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VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY.

FEB 14 1907 NO. 11

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

If you will make an investigation, you will find, we are in a position to offer you gains in

DRY GOODS

We have received, this week, a big assortment of new Embroidries and a large line of Gingham, in all the latest Plaids, Stripes and Fancy Figures. We are offering some fine bargains on what Winter Goods we have left, and, also on a large line of odes and ends, in order to make room for our Big Spring Stock,

GROCERIES

We have a full line of Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes of the very best varieties, and, also Garden Seed of kinds. Try our Seal and Light Crust Flour. We have the largest and best assorted line of Coffee in town. Jersey Lilly Flour, none better, \$2.35 per hundred. Pansy High Patent Flour \$2.10 per hundred. Meal 55c per sack. Best Irish Potatoes 25c per peck. Call on us and give us as an order. Phone 227.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Implants, Etc.

IT PAYS TO BUY
FROM US

B. L. Boydston

WE HAVE IT
CHEAPER

OBITUARY.

Clyde, the daughter of John Hamilton and wife, was born June 17, 1885. Was converted in 1893 and joined the Methodist Church. She was married to Mr. Glenn Griffith January 31, 1904 and with him moved to Mahoningtown, Pa., She was taken sick last September with pneumonia. As soon as she was able to stand the trip, her husband brought her to her parents here She lingered in their home until Monday, morning January 21, 1907, when she peacefully went to join her loved ones on the other side of death's river. She leaves a loving husband, two sweet little ones, two brothers and her father and mother; besides a host of friends to mourn her going. Everything that could be done, was gladly done for her comfort. Her fond parents and husband spared no pains or expense in meeting her every wish. She was a favorite among her many associates, bright, cheerful happy-hearted; and a source of perennial joy to her loved ones. Her death was a full expression of Heavily triumph, through Christ. Her expressions of readiness to go; of implicit trust in Christ, and her peaceful, quiet going is a source of great comfort to those who are bereft by her departure. May their going be like hers! She only went before a little time. Soon she'll greet her loved ones:

Yes, you shall meet again in peace,
To sing the song of festal joy;
When death cannot bid your joy
cease,
And none your fellowship destroy.

Then hand to hand, firm linked at last,
And heart to heart enfolded all;
You'll smile upon the troubled past
And wonder why you wept at all.
The Lord grant that this shall be true.
Sincerely,
CHAS. A. LOVELESS.

We were peculiarly gratified on learning that our old friend, Capt. W. J. Maltby, of Admiral, Callahan county, one of the very earliest of the West Texas pioneers, a hero of two or three wars, a farmer, fruit grower and all-round diversificationist, was among the number that attended the meeting of actual farmers which organized the Cotton Grower's Union at Colorado City on the 17th of January. When a man like Capt. Maltby takes that much interest in a thing, you can safely put it down that there is something in that thing worth investigating.—Abilene Farmers' Journal.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Feb. 9, parties calling for same please say advertised

- Sr. Emile N. Arroyo (Mexican)
- Sor Ysidro Del Bosque.
- Mr. T. T. Bell 2.
- Mr. Halford.
- Mr. J. D. Howell
- Mr. C. H. Payne.
- Mr. Curtis Poor.
- Messrs Reed & Smith. 2.
- Mr. Harry Roach.
- Mrs. L. S. Roberts,

WM. McMANIS, M. P.

DR. E. SANDFORD.

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

T. W. Clark, formerly of Brown County but for several years a citizen of Abilene, was in town yesterday and made THE STAR a pleasant call. Tom, in the early 70's, was a ranger and was in several battles with the Indians in Brown and adjacent county Tom informed us that Lawrence Hill, step son of the late Dr. C. R. Shappard, of Tecumseh, had been insane at Abilene and that he had disappeared and could not be found. Last night he was located at Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch on the Bayou and the officers went out after him and brought him to town. He will be carried to Abilene today.

JOB WORK.

While Jas. H. Walker, the job printer in THE STAR office, is unable to work, his brother, D. C. Walker, who is also a practical printer, and has been at work for sometime in the office, is going right ahead with the work. We are prepared to do any kind of job work at THE STAR office just as usual.

Seed potatoes at B. L. Boydston's

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We have just received a car of COLE CAR



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

C. S. BOYLES

Easter this year comes almost as early as it is possible for it ever to come. The earliest date which Easter could fall on is March 25. This year Easter fall on the last day of March. Lent will begin on a day that may be considered unlucky by

the superstitious, Feb. 13, which will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the penitential season.—Ex.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10
Seed potatoes at Boydston's.

Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

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

Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We require no farmer to call and see our line of Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

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

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

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

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

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

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's

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

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Tarrant, State of Texas, at the office of the Company, on the 1st day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its real and personal property now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the amount of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof. It is further provided that such bonds may be used in the redemption of the bonds of the Company then outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction purposes and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this resolution is given to you by order of the Board of Directors.

DON A. SWEET, Secy.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

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

FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks, White Emden Geese. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 2-tf.

A Valuable Lesson.

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

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

If you want a plain gold or fine set ring go to Terrell's. 51tf

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by R. Phillips.

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V.P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage.

PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL.
MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE.
We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.

prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

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

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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.

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Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Etc

We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods
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Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves,
Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines,
Deering Harvesting Machines, Tractors,
John Deere Farming Implements.

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

WHEN YOU SHOOT

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 47 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. Box 4096
CHICOPPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

Salaries.

With the increase of Congress, this Post will be in almost all times the congressional legislators, and always the cause of indignation in the country from one side or the other. A Whig Congress speaker—increased members and sent to the next election by member of his elected from Ken- jority was greatly the per dime was salary of \$3,000 we as another spasm, disastrous to many as during the war as made what it is and there was grumb- —Taylor County

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W. Odell will be man in Texas after Bailey investigation by Banner.

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atiful lesson the modest let gives us, and those great things to do, and ever know what they are " might study it with must go to its field to e flower, for it never ill be found nestling in nook, may be altogether eaves that have drifted d, but it will be found d duty, it will be bloom- ing glory to the hand t; it never bends its head e, but it does its part in world beautiful by con- ing its very best where- ants it.—Madam Editor mes.

Senator Bailey should dismiss his attorneys. He has no possible use for them since Chairman O'Neal has constituted himself his champion in suppression of incriminating evidence and he is in a position to render much more effective service than attorneys who can only make objections and are not clothed with the power to decide everything in favor of their own side and handicap the prosecution as Mr. O'Neal is doing. Besides, O'Neal's alertness for the defense must be humiliating to Odell, who was cocked and primed for grand display, and now has to sit there like a fool while the chairman is conducting his case. The Senator should dismiss his attorneys and relieve them from further embarrassment.—Breckenridge Democrat.

CONTEST CASE AFFIRMED.

The 2d Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the District Court in the local option contest. The main point relied on by the anti in a final adjudication of the case was not considered by the Court, that is that the election was ordered three days before the two years had elapsed from the date the result of the previous election was declared. That the election was so ordered is proven by the Commissioners' Court records, but the civil courts say they could not consider this question, which both sides admitted could not be considered in a civil contest. On that point the Court says:

"Both parties to the appeal appear to concede, as indeed the authorities seem to require that they should, that contestant's allegation that the election was held within less than two years from a prior election presents no ground for contest under the statute. Revised civil statutes, article 3397; Norman vs Thompson, 6 T. C. R. 697; Lowery vs Briggs, 7 T. C. R., 535."

The intention, we believe, is to make a test of a criminal case now pending and carry it up to the Court of Criminal Appeals if necessary, when every phase of the question will be considered, order, election, etc. In this way only can the question of whether or not the order was legal can be considered and whatever decision the court makes will be final. If the court holds the election void, THE STAR is not well enough versed in legal lore to say what will be the result, but some contend that another election cannot be held for two years from date of last publication of the order, Jan. 24, 1907. If on the other hand the Criminal Court holds the election valid it will entail severe penalties on those convicted of selling liquor after local option went into effect. The constitution gives every person the right to test any law, but of course being liable for whatever penalties that maybe adjudged against them. The public should abide with patience the action of the courts and whatever the law of last resort say is the law all will have to and all should abide the law. Criminalization and recrimination will not settle the case nor will they have the remotest effect upon the final decision of the case. Personally we would like to see the case settled at the earliest possible time and we believe every person, pro or anti, in the county will agree to this.

The Bailey investigation is about to get Mr. Lighthhead, or Hofffoot, or whatever his name is, into a hot place. It has been stated during the examination of one of the anti-Bailey witnesses that the attorney general's office had entered into an agreement not to prosecute the Standard Oil Company. Thought they were after the thieving trusts.—Mexico Herald.

If there is any testimony in the investigation so far that justifies the charge that the Attorney General has agreed "not" to prosecute the Standard Oil trust we have not seen it and we have read every scrap of

TE RELL,

THE DRUGGIST.

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

DRUGS, BOOKS,
JEWELRY, ETC.

My Large Line of

VALENTINES

BRING YOUR COTTON TO

The Farmers & Merchants Gin

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

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J. B. STOKES, Pres.

HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Cash.

The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

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

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



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BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
AND LARD.

Free Delivery in the City.

John Castles Jeweler

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

"The same old scheme," says the Abilene Reporter, to "punish the newspapers for advocating the abolition of passes to legislators has bobbed up at Austin. Some of the boys will remember this when the next election comes around. The newspapers will remind them of it sure, Sure." The Houston Post is authority for the statement that the newspaper "boys" have mighty little influence with their senators and representatives because of the stand that the great majority of them took on the Bailey question. In other words, because most of the newspapers are against Bailey, the Bailey majority in the legislature will "play even" by cutting out newspaper transportation in the anti-free pass law. It is a little hard to believe, but the Post says so and the Post is mighty close to the king—Denton Record and Chronicle.

the evidence. Some of Senator Bailey's friends are making desperate efforts to clear him and in doing so it looks like they are doing their best to discredit the state officers in their effort to convict the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The Standard Oil Trust so far as known is not doing business in Texas except through the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The State officers only agreed not to prosecute the Standard Oil Trust in connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. It will be impossible to successfully prosecute the Standard Oil Trust in Texas unless it can be shown that that Company is doing business in the State

No it is not necessary to give the oil and lumber trusts in Texas an immunity to clear Senator Bailey, though some of his friends appear to desire that very thing.

Kirby swears in the Bailey investigation that the "interests" had only advanced \$3 per thousand the past three years. Every retail dealer in West Texas will go on the stand and contradict John Henry on that point. Some say the advance is more than three dollars advanced at the mills.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10c

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

J. C. JONES

-- GROCER --

--- Phone 231 ---

BAIRD - - - TEXAS

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Onion sets at Boydston's. 10

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

R. B. Spencer & Co.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, brought in a pig Tuesday that weighed 420 lbs and sold for 7 cts at the Wilson Meat Market. Thirty dollars is a pretty good price for one shoat.

There seems to be a general awakening over the state on the good roads question but it takes work to build roads. Talk is all right, for a time, but talk and only talk will never build a foot of good road. Let us do something else in Callahan Co., at least.

Mrs. M. L. Emmons, of Aledo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Emmons.

Some ten or twelve bales of cotton were pretty badly burned in the yard Monday but the fire was extinguished.

A little girl, aged 4 years, of Jim Nichols, was burned to death in a barn at Potosi, Taylor County, Tuesday, and a little boy, aged 7 years, was severely burned, but will recover. Mr. Nichols was at Baird and was notified by phone of the tragedy at his home.

See official report of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam.

Card of Thanks.

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

R. PHILLIPS, 101f

Judge W. H. Cliett was up from Baird Monday looking after business in the county court.—Abilene Reporter

Col. H. L. Bentley left this morning for Baird to finish the work of arranging his next edition of "Resources of Texas" which will be devoted to Callahan County.—Abilene Reporter.

Dave Frances, Henry Clay Pierce, John W. Gates, and John Henry Kirby, these four, if no more, seem to have unlimited money to loan without interest or attorneys fees when Bailey calls for it; but Bailey paid them all back to the last farthing, for Bailey says so and Bailey alone represents Texas in the U. S. Senate and Bailey would not say it if it weren't true.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to say through your paper, to all the good people of Putnam and vicinity, We thank you all from the depths of our hearts for your kindness to us all through the sickness of our darling little boy, Fulsome. We never shall forget you and whenever we can serve you all; day or night, rain or shine, please call on us; for it will be a great pleasure to us. Praying that God's blessing may ever rest on each one of you. We are your true friends,

J. H. SURLS.

NANNIE SURLS.

Putnam, Texas, Feb. 12, 1907.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the good people of Baird, who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness and death of our dear Clyde, and we sincerely thank the big hearted railroad men for the flowers. May God's blessings rest on you all is our prayer.

Mrs. J. B. HAMILTON.

J. B. HAMILTON.

G. H. GRIFFITH.

DEATHS.

Mr. J. C. Whitesides, who moved here from the Territory some time ago, died early Tuesday morning of Consumption and the remains were shipped to Van Alstyne for burial Tuesday night. Mrs. Whitesides is a sister of Mrs. F. Rains. Mr. Geo. Whitesides, of Denison and Mrs. Henry Harkrider arrived before Mr. Whitesides died.

Burglars in Town.

Austin & Grays hardware store was burglarized Tuesday night. Entrance was made through the back door of the warehouse then through the back door of the main room. About two hundred pocket knives and three dozen razors were taken. Nothing else has been missed. An electric light was burning over the show case in front of the store from which the knives were taken, but was turned off, by the robbers. Sheriff Irvin went west last night, but if he has caught the robbers we have not heard of it up to this writing.

G. W. Weeks of Admiral was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Estes and B. C. Clemmer of Clyde visited the city Tuesday.

Dick Cordwent, the well known ranchman, was in town Tuesday.

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's.

Garden seed at Boydston's.

Notice, Confederate Veterans.

To the Members of A. S. Camp No. 654 U. C. V's: earnestly requested to be present Saturday the 23d, day of February to elect officers for the year part with the U. D. C's Gordon Chaptles in their memorial services of the one birthday of Gen. R. E. ex-Confederates who not of the Camp are cordially attend.

Veterans will meet present 12 o'clock.

W. C. POWER

J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

Another Accident.

Last Friday was an un for some of the east side J. B. Cutbirth was out of south of Belle Plaine but the and got his right leg in the coil of the rope and fingers badly hurt and cut off. He is getting all and says he thinks his grow back though his leg disfigured and possibly life.

COUNTY DEPOS

The Commissioners of Putnam County this week by three County's money. The Bank of Putnam bid \$3 Home National Bank of The First National Bank 6 1-2 and the contract the latter bank. This nearly double what the been receiving the past

NEWS OF INTEREST.

That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Exports from Galveston last week, \$5,537,171.

The pipe line has commenced, I. T.

A Cincinnati policeman, self to death.

Edward Crawford was so badly that death ensued.

There will be no more Sunday performances at Houston.

New York subtreaury transferred \$200,000 to New Orleans.

Texas insane officials want a institute established there.

A States Baseball league will season of 140 games April 1.

Wages of Louisville, Ky., street employes have been voluntarily

off land transaction adjacent I. T. R. A. Josey made nearly

Bennington, I. T., W. Tidwell to death. I. T. Morton sur-

Castle (Pa.) Savings and Trust, capitalized at \$300,000, has

ing negro named John Jefferson ground to death by a train

am, Tex.

ing an effort of two highway- old him up, James Orr of Chil-

fatally shot.

anger, Jr., of Dallas was held young men and relieved of

hand about \$5.

Busch, the brewer, who at Aiken, S. C., for his health

to California.

Linzey, a boy, fell out of a the Washita river near Lynn,

was drowned.

got \$350 worth of goods a cash from two establish-

Oklahoma City.

men flaring up came near a panic in the Metropolitan

use, New York.

C. Talley, an aged Baptist died at Altus, Okla., from

ostained in a runaway.

of battleship Louisiana pres- Theodore Roosevelt with

her loving cup.

Walker, a prominent farmer, ut himself in the head four

Lindale, Tex.

le of ex-Lieutenant Governor uing died at Amarillo, Tex.

She was a Panhandle pi-

by T. H. Tibbles of Omaha, as E. Watson of Georgia

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Okla., Feb. 12.—The horse

West, seventeen years

ing, stumbled and fell.

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Lady Dies on Train.

9, Feb. 12.—Mrs. W. E.

wane, Okla., died on a

ere while en route for

No Hanged.

C, Feb. 9.—J. D. Hodger,

wife murder, and Free-

negro, found guilty of

hanged at Durham.

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8.—The United States

Thursday asked the

commissioner to dismiss

al under the extradition

real's attorneys protest-

motion, demanding a

ssioner Howe said he

a trial, and remanded

gled in Belt.

Okla., Feb. 9.—Fred John-

erator at the Farmers'

in, was instantly killed

entangled in a belt at

ain shaft.

BRYAN INVITED.

He Is Asked to Address Both Houses of the Legislature.

Austin, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. J. Bryan has been invited by a concurrent resolution to address both houses of the legislature.

The house passed a bill authorizing the attorney general to examine the bonds of domestic and foreign corporations whom he has reason to believe are operating in violation of the anti-trust laws.

The house engrossed a bill to provide for the appointment of a board of state auditors to inspect the books of the state departments and make such recommendations as they shall deem proper to put the state on a more business-like basis.

A resolution was adopted inviting the attorney general to draw up such measures as in his judgment will reach trusts operating in Texas, mentioned in his recent communication to the legislature.

Mr. Love of Williamson introduced a resolution in the house providing for sine die adjournment of the legislature on March 13. It was laid on the table subject to call.

CAN GET NO PAPER.

On This Account Journals Refuse to Accept Advertisements.

San Antonio, Feb. 11.—Owing to the fact that paper ordered some months ago has not arrived the Express was compelled to refuse advertisements for its Sunday issue, it being necessary to reduce the size of the issue. The two afternoon papers have also to use the most rigid economy. Unless a supply is received within a few days the newspapers will be only four pages in size.

FAMILY POISONED.

Seven Persons Rendered Seriously Ill After Drinking Milk.

Beaumont, Feb. 12.—The family of Charles N. Mabry, consisting of seven members, was poisoned, and for a time all were in a very serious condition. It is not quite certain what kind of poison was taken by the family, but it is believed to have been in the milk which was used for the noonday meal.

To Invite Bryan.

Austin, Feb. 11.—In the house Friday morning concurrent resolution by Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, providing that the governor should be directed as the highest official of the state to request William Jennings Bryan to visit the legislature during the present session and address the two bodies, was adopted.

Insurance Man Dead.

Dallas, Feb. 12.—John S. Groce, a prominent fire insurance agent, died suddenly Sunday of apoplexy. A widow and daughter survive. Colonel T. J. Groce of Galveston, Mayor Groce of Victoria and George C. Groce of Waxahatchie are brothers.

Fight in Streets.

Teheran, Feb. 12.—Anti-government bands at Tabriz seized ammunition and fighting is going on in the streets.

Fatal Run Over.

Grand Saline, Tex., Feb. 12.—T. B. Rainey of New Boston, Tex., visiting relatives here, while crossing the tracks in the Texas and Pacific yards opposite the Lone Star Salt company's plant, was struck by an engine and died in a few minutes. He was fifty-nine years old.

Found Elephant's Bones.

San Antonio, Feb. 12.—The head and tusks of an elephant were found while excavating was being done.

Green Reappointed.

Washington, Feb. 12.—United States Marshal Green of the Northern district of Texas has been reappointed.

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

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

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

Seed onions, at B. L. Boydston's.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 252.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting:

E. L. Finley and Fred Alvord, Executors of the estate of J. N. Alvord deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. N. Alvord, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in the County of Callahan in the State of Texas, to give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest said account if they see proper, at the March term 1907 of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court house in the City of Baird, on the Fourth day of March 1907, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk. Co., Court Callahan Co., Tex.

NOTICE.

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

BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

Onion sets at B. L. Boydston's 10

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

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

Town and country fire insurance, John Trent. 51

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

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

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

Call and see our new goods, we will show them to you with pleasure. Hammans Bros. 23

FOUND.

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

Pasture Posted.

My pasture is posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way therein is forbidden. 8-4 E. L. FINLEY

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

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

WINTER COLDS you need not fear them if you use BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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

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

Cured of a Chronic Cough.

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

25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.,

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

The Volunteer Cultivator

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

We are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and vehicles. If it's a standard implement or machine we are sure to have it. Write us.

PARLIN & GRENORFF IMPLEMENT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS

Ring 22

J. H. HARRIS
Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard
Always on hand Free Delivery

MANY SEE CARNIVAL.

About Two Hundred Thousand Persons Monday.

WEATHER A DELIGHT

Naval Procession Up the River, a Gorgeous Parade Through Main Streets and French Opera House Ball Features.

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—With blue skies and the warm weather of a May day the glittering Mardi Gras carnival pageants were witnessed by fully 200,000 persons Monday. Following the traditional custom, Rex, king of the carnival, arrived via the Mississippi river in the afternoon, and the night was given up to Proteus and his Mystery Krew. With twenty gaudy floats, representing the Arabian Night Tales, the masked band of Proteus paraded the street. The story illustrated was that of the realm of the Queen of Serpents, the scenes including the giant, the strange fruits, the island of apes and the castle of jewels.

Following the street parade the Krewe held its annual masked ball at the French Opera House, after which came the general ball, participated in by both the maskers and other society leaders.

TALE TOLD IN TEARS

New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry K. Thaw would be the principal witness in Thursday's proceedings brought out an unusually large crowd at the criminal court building. The corridors were filled and scores of people—many of them women—tried in every possible way to force themselves by the officers at the courtroom doors, but the bars were put up and but few allowed to pass. Over half a score of women succeeded in entering. They were attired in the gayest of costumes.



MRS. HARRY K. THAW.

In answer to Mr. Delmas' first question Mrs. Thaw said she was born Dec. 25, 1884. She told of going to Care Martin to dinner on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Mr. McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

Mrs. Thaw told of her experience with White in a mirrored bedroom. She screamed and screamed, but he said: "It is all over." She sat up all night after he had taken her home. Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly proceed as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief.

Mrs. Thaw said Mr. Thaw, when she told him got down on his knees picked up the edge of her dress and kissed it.

"It was in September, 1901," said Mrs. Thaw, who appeared but a slip of a girl in the big witness chair, with her hair caught low on the neck and tied with a big black ribbon, "when Mr. White invited me to another of the parties I had attended with him. I had been left in his care by my mother, whom he had sent to Pittsburg. I was just sixteen years of age. This night when I got to Mr. White's studio in Twenty-fourth street there was not anybody there.

"Mr. White said: 'Well, well, they all seem to have turned us down.' He said: 'Never mind, we will eat alone.' Later I said I must go home. He said he wanted to show me another part of the house and we went into a bedroom with mirrors all around.

"He gave me more champagne. Then everything became whirly and black. When I came to my clothes were all off. I screamed and screamed, but he kept telling me to stop, saying: 'It's over; it's all right.'"

White made Mrs. Thaw promise, she said, that she would never tell her mother. He said it was all right; that there was "nothing so nice as young girls and nothing so loathsome as fat ones. You must never get fat."

Going back to her girlhood the prisoner's wife told the entire story of her life—how she was brought to New York by her mother and posed for famous artists to earn money for the family support. She also took a place in the chorus of a musical show, and it was while there she met White.

Mrs. Thaw said the effect of her

story on Thaw was terrific. He sobbed and walked the floor and stayed up all night, sitting in the room talking it over.

Mrs. Thaw said she told Thaw that he could not marry him, for White would always know and would laugh at him and talk. This was the second time Thaw proposed.

Mrs. Thaw was on the stand two hours and her direct examination had not been concluded when luncheon adjournment was taken. As she walked from the witness chair along the passageway back of the jury box she felt along the wall with the finger tips of her left hand as if about to faint. From scarlet her face had paled to the whiteness of a sheet.

FRANCIS QUESTIONED.

Former Secretary of the Interior Before Investigation Committees.

Austin, Feb. 9.—Hon. David R. Francis of St. Louis testified before the Bailey investigating committee Saturday. Senator Hanger read to the witness the second clause of the Coker charges about the purchase of the Gibbs ranch. "Is that charge true?" asked Mr. Hanger. "Absolutely false," said Mr. Francis, "except that I did assist Bailey to buy the ranch."

Witness went on to say that he and Bailey were as warm friends as any different residences would permit. He said that in the latter part of 1899 or 1900, while Bailey was a member of the house, Bailey told him about an opportunity to buy a valuable tract near



DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Dallas and offered to go into the project with him (Francis). Witness replied that he had all the land at that time he wanted in Texas. Bailey suggested that they use part of the Francis land in the trade for the Gibbs ranch. Francis agreed to this and offered Bailey Pecos county lands, but could not go in with Bailey because his interest at that time was spread out. He offered to sell to Bailey the Pecos county land at \$1 per acre.

Witness said he did deed the land to Gibbs in 1900 and then Gibbs later deeded the land to him. He said this deed was defective and he neglected to straighten this matter out for some time.

In 1902 or 1903 witness heard his Pecos county lands were about to be sold for taxes. He said the Gibbs deed had not been recorded. He was very much provoked over the matter and sent for Bailey. Bailey told him that he was to blame for the situation and he had to admit it. He paid about \$500 in back taxes and penalties. Gibbs made another deed and the property is now in his name.

Francis said he signed, from time to time, deeds of conveyance and release to the Gibbs ranch near Dallas. He said the only deed to him of the Dallas county lands was Bailey's purpose to secure his interests. "I would have let him have my land without security," said Francis.

Witness said he had nothing to conceal in the matter, but he believed Bailey had told him he did not want to involve him in a "political feud."

He saw Bailey in April, 1900, at St. Louis. Francis wired Bailey at Gainesville before the time he arrived at St. Louis and Bailey wired back he would be there in a day or two. He believed that he gave Pierce a letter of introduction to Bailey at St. Louis. That was his purpose of wiring Bailey to come to St. Louis.

Witness related matters leading up to the letter of introduction. He was a member of the same club with Pierce at St. Louis known as the St. Louis club. Pierce was president and he was vice president. He also belonged to two country clubs. They were friends socially, but never had business relations. Some time in 1900 Pierce telephoned witness and asked for a conference. Pierce told Francis of his Texas troubles and wanted a Texas lawyer to help him. Francis recommended Joe Bailey.

"What! That Texas politician?" said Pierce.

Francis said he gave Bailey a strong recommendation to Pierce and then wired Bailey to come to St. Louis. Bailey said he would come. He said he gave Bailey either a letter of introduction or introduced him to Pierce. He denied this had anything to do with the Gibbs ranch. He denied any connection with Joseph Sibley politically or in business.

On cross-examination the witness said he resigned his position of secretary of the Interior in 1896. He said he secured the action of congress on appropriations for the World's fair in June, 1900. The witness told of efforts to get money and was very sorry that almost the entire Texas delegation was opposed to the appropriations. He said Bailey did not vote for the ap-

propriations, which he regretted very much at the time.

At times during ex-Governor Francis' testimony there were dramatic scenes. Mr. Coker, who was cross-examining Mr. Francis, stated that there had been some question regarding the World's fair accounts, where the witness replied rather harshly to him. Mr. Francis objected emphatically to alleged insinuations and said if the committee would not protect him from insults he would take measure to protect himself. Chairman O'Neal reproved Mr. Coker for his question and insisted that the witness be treated with the proper respect.

HENRY EXAMINED.

Congressman Testified Before the Investigation Committees Monday.

was the first witness Monday before the Bailey investigation committees. He stated he had been a member of congress for ten years. He was partner of Stribling from March, 1895, until his election in 1896. He said Henry & Stribling were connected with the Waters-Pierce penalty suits. He said he was assistant attorney general under the Hogg administration, and while he was living in Texarkana he was directed to go to Waco and investigate alleged violations of the anti-trust laws. He said he conferred with the grand jury, which decided to indict about nine Standard and Waters-Pierce officials. He resigned as assistant attorney general and moved to Waco. At that time Taylor was county attorney. Taylor agreed to bring suit against the Waters-Pierce company and turned the proceedings over to Henry & Stribling to handle the matter on a division of fees. Witness stated hard work was required to get up the evidence. "We continued in the case until we were invited out of it by County Attorney C. M. Thomas," said Henry. "That was the last day of October, 1900."

Henry said he agreed with Thomas that criminal indictments against Pierce should not be dismissed. This ended the conference. The witness said he had read over testimony of C. F. Thomas that the latter objected to the fee of \$3000 for Henry & Stribling. Henry stated emphatically that he never knew of him objecting to the fee until Thomas issued a newspaper state Aug. 8, 1900, about ninety-five days after the conference. He said this Thomas statement severed their personal relations. Henry had a letter of Oct. 13, 1900, to Henry & Stribling from Cullen F. Thomas, which was read by the clerk. This letter asked Henry & Stribling to withdraw from the case and offered to compromise on the fee. Thomas believed that they could not successfully continue the case because of estranged relations.

Henry read the letter of reply to Thomas in which they declined the offer of Thomas and preferred to continue in the case under the old contract. Witness stated they proceeded to get ready to try the case and worked overtime. He said that Thomas tried to confer with him over the telephone and he (Henry) refused to talk to him. He said a friend of Thomas tried to intercede, but they refused to "stack arms." When the case came to trial in October, 1900, Thomas appeared in court and Henry & Stribling promptly withdrew, leaving the courthouse.

Henry read a newspaper letter by George Clark in which the writer said the only obstacle in the way of settlement was the criminal indictment against Pierce, which Thomas refused to withdraw.

Henry denied emphatically that he had parted in anger with Thomas at the Pacific hotel. Witness declared he knew nothing of the \$1500 draft or the \$1,300 voucher. He had read about them in the papers and said he wrote a statement to the newspapers to this effect: "I wish to say that I never received any money from Pierce, the Waters-Pierce Oil company or any attorney or agent," said Henry.

Witness said a letter to him from Clark in which the writer said that in his opinion the letters supposed to be from J. D. Johnson read by Thomas in the congressional campaign, were forgeries. Clark excoriated Henry in this letter and asserted that if the letters were genuine they were stolen and Thomas knew they had been stolen.

Witness also read a letter from J. D. Johnson of Aug. 18, 1902, in which Johnson stated that he had never offered to pay Henry or Stribling any sum of money for the dismissal of the cases.

Henry was permitted to go over the Thomas testimony, which had been prepared in typewritten form. He denied that he said to Thomas: "You do not think we are dishonest, do you?" and Thomas' reply, "I don't." This conversation, he said, never took place at the Pacific hotel.

Henry said that on April 28 primaries for congress were held in Limestone county and his opponent was T. S. Henderson. He said he was on his way to Bell county April 29, 1900, when he went to see Stribling, who was sick in bed. Stribling showed a telegram from Bailey asking him (Stribling) to meet him at Hillsboro. Henry met Bailey and was told about his interest in the affair. Bailey was anxious to help his friend Francis. Bailey stated Pierce wanted to throw up his hands and obey the laws of Texas. Henry said he was unwilling to take any part in a compromise until he was in the presence of the district judge and county attorney. Henry insisted that if a compromise was reached he wanted it given to the public through the press, and he said Pierce was willing to compromise for \$13,000.

Henry told of a conference with

Pierce in which "Bailey was a good deal of the time." He said at the conference District Judge Coker spoke up and said: "Ten dollars for the state and \$3,000 for Henry & Stribling would be a good amount. You know there may be a question of abatement since the old company has dissolved."

On a question from Coker Mr. Henry said that the conference was on April 30, 1900, by Henry Stribling, Scott, Bailey and others. Henry was emphatic about this conference withstanding a statement to the contrary. He said Bailey got off a Pullman sleeping car and did not think it was a private car. During testimony Henry said: "Mr. Coker told me that Mr. Pierce would be willing to make satisfactory settlements, the suits, and I replied that such course would be entirely satisfactory if the terms of the settlement could be agreed upon by all parties concerned."

Henry said he was surprised and pressed when Pierce came to Waco because he had tried hard to get through a requisition from Gov. Stone of Missouri and that official turned down the requisition.

In reply to a question of Coker witness stated that Bailey was the man to mention to propose a compromise of the suits.

SALARIES SET.

Provision Creating an Eight-Hour Day Was Also Adopted.

Guthrie, Feb. 12.—The constitutional convention adopted a plank setting the salary of the justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma at \$4,000 that of the district judges at \$3,000. The submission of the report of a committee which had this subject charge caused a general debate.

Another provision creating an eight-hour day for men actually engaged in Oklahoma mines was accepted. A specification, "under persons who intermarried with members of Cherokee nation of Indians sixty in which to dispose of improper lands they have placed on lands of Cherokee nation which have heretofore occupied. The sale of improvements is to be made on members of the Cherokee nation an appraised price, to be fixed by officials to be designated by the secretary of the Interior."

LITTLE IN TEXAS.

President of Senate Moore to Leave Governor During His Absence.

Little Rock, Feb. 12.—Governor S. Little, accompanied by his wife and two physicians, left his home at Greenwood for the Gulf coast of Texas in an endeavor to recuperate after a physical collapse which occurred here before the present legislative session has terminated. The governor suffered a physical collapse several weeks ago, and has since been unable to leave his home. President Moore of the Second assembly has assumed the duties of governor. Candidates in the field for president of the assembly to succeed Moore, but there is no probability of his being made to leave the legislative body presided over from day by day by individual members out electing a new president.

WARM WEDDING.

Six Policemen on Guard While Money Was Being Performed.

El Paso, Feb. 11.—Tom Moore, a cowboy from Hachita, N. M., and Senorita Marie Martinez, a Mexican maiden of this city, were married by a justice of the peace at the home Sunday night under extraordinary circumstances. Just as the ceremony about to begin a young Mexican boy announced that he was the cowboy when he left the house and stood guard outside the house while the couple were married, and then escorted them and groom to their hotel. Mr. Moore refused to have the Mexican announced.

JEWISH COLONISTS

Movement to This End Has Been Augmented at Ardmore.

Ardmore, Feb. 12.—Plans for the colonization of a large number of Jewish citizens in this section have been started here. Samuel, a representative of the Jewish colonization bureau at Galveston, in conference with local citizens is planned to bring many congested districts and Jews on Indian lands. The move has been encouraged locally.

TRAIN WRECKED

One Man Killed and Eight Were Injured, Some Seriously.

Timpson, Tex., Feb. 12.—A T. M. Lumber company train wrecked here Monday. The train was carrying a load of lumber and a widow's body was not known. M. C. Lum leaves a widow and five children. Eight other men were injured.

Oklahoma Catholic

Kingfisher, Feb. 11.—The annual conference of the Oklahoma Catholic clergy concluded here at Catholic with Bishop Meerchaert. Statistics submitted show that the state will have a Catholic population of 27,392, with eighty-two of various ranks and orders.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

H. Walker, foreman of THE office, met with a serious accident Friday evening while out six miles north of town with Clerk Geo. B. Scott. They were some ducks in the creek and the ducks as they could when prepared to fire at the same time. Scott had a repeating winter shot gun and Walker had a hammerless shot gun. Scott attempted to throw a shell (loaded with smokeless powder) into his gun and it exploded before passing into the mouth of the gun. Scott's face was badly powder burned and a fragment of the brass shell, supposed to have struck Walker in the left eye, caused an ugly wound and it was believed at the time that the eye was destroyed, but at this time he is doing well and it is believed that the vision is not greatly affected. Walker says they were walking three or four feet apart, he was on the right of Scott and that his gun fired because he forgot to cock the safety and that when his gun fired he looked around and Scott was on his knees and he thought he was shot. Scott replied that his face was burned. Walker said, "You have shot me in the eye." They got into the buggy and drove to town as fast as the horses could come. Drs Powell and Britton were summoned and made an examination of the injured man when it was decided to summon Dr. M. Britton, specialist of Cisco. The evening train had passed and it would be impossible for Britton to get here for several days. It was decided to carry Mr. Britton to Cisco at once. Permits were obtained from Supt. J. W. Beck to go on first freight and Mr. Britton accompanied by Dr. Powell and E. Gilliland left on a freight train and reached Cisco at 5:30 p.m. They were notified that the party was ready and had everything ready. A thorough examination of the wound showed that there was nothing in the eye, as was feared. He pronounced the wound serious but expressed the hope that the sight was not destroyed. The fragment of shell was a very small one, struck the eyeball near the pupil and cut a shallow groove near the inside corner of the eye when its force was expended. It spent and had not penetrated itself in the corner of the eye, as first feared, hence they got the best surgical attention. Dr. Britton dressed the wound and the party returned on the late passenger train. An unfortunate accident, that could not have been prevented, as an examination of the wound showed that the cap in the gun had not exploded, which was very lucky. Evidently the high velocity used in smokeless and shell powder is dangerous and the guns of any kind, as they are liable to explode at any time as this did. George Scott was affected by the injury to the eye. They were reared from together and have hunted for many years, but he could not see or could any one else under the circumstances.

Walker went to Cisco again and had Dr. Britton examine him again when the Doctor pronounced as doing as well as he could and expressed the belief that the sight would be regained. He is confined at home and it will be many weeks before he can resume his active duties, but we can stand only only regain the sight of the red eye, and are glad that at least one or both the boys have not been killed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. H. Armistead to C. E. Boydston, Baird lot.
 W. T. Austin and wife to E. M. Conger, house and lot in Baird.
 W. M. Able and wife to S. R. & G. A. Gwin, land near Oplin.
 Fred Alvord and wife to J. U. Johnson, house and lot in Baird.
 Ann Bent to M. T. Eppler, land in N. E. part of the County.
 Barnhill & Powell to E. F. Woodrun, house and lot in Baird.
 B. F. Brittain to J. W. Johnson, land near Putnam.
 F. R. Bennett and wife to W. R. Bennett, land near Cottonwood.
 Conner & Surlis to S. B. Sigler, land near Putnam.
 R. C. Crane to R. A. Ragland, lot in Baird.
 A. J. Calvert and wife to M. C. Willeford, house and lot in Baird.
 M. C. Council and wife to W. J. McBeath, Clyde property.
 W. R. Cook and wife to J. O. Broadfoot, land near Clyde.
 Compere Bros. to B. A. Thomason, land near Baird.
 S. M. Davis and wife to J. M. Kirby lot in Putnam.
 M. T. Eppler to James Cottle, land in the N. E. part of the county.
 J. A. Emmons and wife to M. L. Lones, house and lot in Baird.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week. Commissioners Hinds, Burnam, Kendrick and Kennedy all present.

Eighty Sixth Birthday

A short note from Mr. W. H. Bowlus of Weatherford, the venerable father of W. G. Bowlus of Baird, was received Tuesday. Mr. Bowlus was born in Fredrick County Maryland, February 11, 1821. Mr. W. H. Bowlus and Miss Beck were married at Fremont, Ohio February 11, 1843. Bro. Bowlus is a member of the Methodist church, and says, "in all these years we have had family worship." Monday being his eighty-sixth birthday and said perhaps his old friends at Baird would like to hear from them. May our old friend live to see many more happy birthdays before being called from earth to rest beyond the grave.

BANKS

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FARMER'S STATE BANK.

At Putnam State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of February 1907 published in The Baird Star, a newspaper printed and published at Baird, State of Texas on the 14th day of Feb. 1907.

RESOURCES

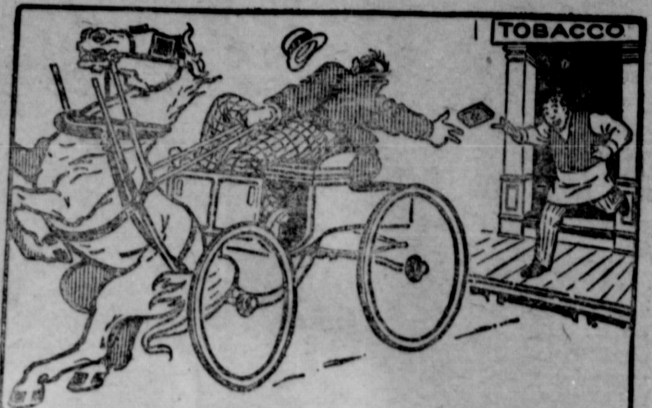
Loans & Disc'ts, pers'n'l or collateral	\$19,206 98
Overdrafts	177 31
Real Estate (Banking house)	538 50
Furniture and Fixtures	562 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$38,380 31
Cash Items	85 07
Currents	2725 00
Specie	1403 65
Total	\$63,138 82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits net	489 23
Individual Deposits subject to check	51,659 59
Cashier's Check	590 00
Total	\$63,138 82

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan, We, F. P. Shackelford as President, and W. C. Lasley as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. P. SHACKELFORD, Pres.
 W. C. LASLEY, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1907.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid.
 T. A. JACKSON, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 W. C. LASLEY
 B. F. BRITTAIN
 F. P. SHACKELFORD
 R. D. WILLIAMS
 Directors.



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Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BROS.

French walnut is the finest wood that comes to this country. It comes from Persia, but it is prepared in France. Its price has been high as \$8 a pound and as low as \$2 a pound. It is used principally for veneering, for only the very wealthy could afford to have chairs and tables of solid French walnut. Mahogany, wonderful as it is, rarely brings such high prices. From \$2 to \$3 a pound is a very good price for it. Ebony, if it is in a particularly large piece, that it will cut well will often bring \$5 a pound in the wood market.—Ex.

Prairie fires have been raging all around the past few weeks and considerable damage to pasture lands both on the prairie and in the timber is reported south of town. J. B. Cutbirth lost a considerable amount of feed as well as grass on his ranch west of the Bayou on the Tecumseh road. The grass is as dry as powder and if it does not rain soon the stockman are liable to lose considerable more grass. Several large pastures along the Coleman County line are said to have had several thousand acres of grass burned.