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H. A. McWhorter and family returned yesterday from Abilene where they went to hear Gov. Campbell speak. Aleck says a Callahan County man, Mr. Robinson we believe has the best exhibit at the Fair.

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F. W. JAMES, Pres.

Messrs Bell and Bowyer, attorney for the defense in the suit against the Baird Independent School district informs us that they have the case advanced and has been set for hearing on Nov. 9th in the Court of Appeals at Ft. Worth. They express themselves as confident of winning the case in the higher courts, as they did in the District Court.

J. H. Walker and wife and Miss John Gilliland represented THE STAR on Press Day at the Dallas Fair. Jim says S. H. French has the finest exhibit ever shown at the Fair. E. P. Turner of the T. & P. offered to buy Mr. French's exhibit but he refused to sell unless he would put it on exhibition at Baird. Why not the Commercial Club buy it and build a house for it at the Depot here where it can be shown to all passengers.

**AIR SHIPS.**

One of the latest attractions for the Central Texas Fair is the Baldwin Air Ship. France as a nation has been head wild for several years over the possibilities of the air ship. The first practical exhibit of one of these Floating Ships to be given in Texas will be seen at the Central Texas Fair at Brownwood, Nov. 5th to 9th.

"J. D." or "J. D." The head says the first the signature the in last week's Clyde Sun aired view about THE STAR. We'll be a dime to a doughnut that Teddy Dink or Jimmy Dusenbury, or what ever his cognomen is would not know genuine democracy were he to meet it in the road. Any man's opinion of THE STAR who does not know the difference between prohibition and old fashioned democracy is of no importance to THE STAR or any one else. And this little pro pop gun thinks THE STAR is old fashioned, out of date and going down, eh? Yes we heard something like that fifteen years ago when the populist were singing "Good-by old party good-by." Many of them said THE STAR was old fashioned and going down yet THE STAR is still here and the populist party only a memory. Jimmy is right THE STAR will never come back because it has not left the democratic party hence will not have to retreat like some politicians we know of who endorse every fad, political or otherwise that comes along. If the Sun and its pop-gun correspondents want to go with the prohibition band wagon joy go with them. or the information of Jimmy D. if THE STAR keeps on going down for the next twenty years like it has the past twenty, and the present prospect is he will have the finest amount of any country paper in Texas. Beginning without a dollar twenty year ago, such a paper that was practically dead. THE STAR had no patronage. THE STAR splendidly equipped office at day has the best adver-



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### 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.

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When you want fruit jars or rubbers go to Hammans & Bro. 35

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We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Brownwood. 35 Hammans & Bro.

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We are prepared to furnish all the school boys and girls with tablets and pencils, Hammans Bros. 3

### Mr. C. K. Slonneger.

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You will soon need a new heating stove and we would be pleased to sell you one. Halsted Bros. 44-tf

Winter is coming and you will want a good heating stove line before buying. Halsted Bros. 44

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**THIRTEEN ITALIANS DEAD**

**Lose Lives During Fire In City  
 of New York.**

**TENEMENT WAS IGNITED.**

**Police Believe Individuals Did the Act  
 Owing to Some Companions Being  
 Arrested on Charge of Attempt to  
 Rob Safe on First Floor.**

New York, Nov. 25.—Thirteen persons lost their lives and several were injured as the result of a tenement house fire at One Hundred and Ninth street and Second avenue Monday.

All of the dead were Italians. Several were children. The bodies were found huddled together in rooms on the top floor of the four-story building, where the terrorstricken people had been driven by the flames, which rushed from the lower floors. They succumbed before they could reach the windows which led to the fire escapes. Some had been enveloped in flames and burned alive. Others, overcome by smoke, were spared the agonies of death in the flames.

That the fire was the work of incendiaries who sought revenge is the opinion of the police and firemen, who made a first hasty examination. Three weeks ago three Italians were caught in the act of attempting to rob the safe in the saloon of Giuseppe Cudano on the ground floor. The safe contained over \$2,000, which the saloonkeeper's friends had withdrawn from banks during the money panic. The wouldbe robbers were arrested and are now awaiting trial. The fire started in Cudano's saloon, and the police believe it may have been the work of friends of the prisoners, who took this means to square accounts with the saloonkeeper.

Cudano discovered the fire when he went down to open his place of business and gave the alarm. So quickly did the flames spread that almost before the firemen arrived the whole building was a furnace, and it was impossible for anyone to enter. Even the cries of the agonized women and children were drowned by roar and crackle of the flames, hissing engines and frantic crowd, which pressed as closely as possible to the fire line.

**FLATTERING FIGURES.**

**The Insurance Companies Do  
 Much Business In Texas**

Austin, Nov. 26.—The thirty-second annual report of the department of insurance, statistics and history for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1907, has just been received from the hands of the printer. The report shows that the premiums paid to the fire insurance companies from 1865 to 1907, a period of forty-two years, aggregate the sum of \$108,952,459, and the losses paid by fire insurance companies in the state \$62,235,623. The total amount of fire, tornado and marine insurance written in Texas from 1895 to 1907, inclusive, is \$4,617,151,817; the premiums paid in, \$66,198,580, and the losses paid, \$34,314,458.

From 1880 to 1907, inclusive, a period of twenty-seven years, Texas has paid in premiums to life insurance companies \$90,892,142, and received in losses paid \$30,004,400. The total amount of life insurance written in Texas from 1895 to 1907, inclusive, amounts to \$623,661,983; the premiums paid in, \$67,752,722, and the losses paid \$22,981,950.

**Injunction Suit Filed.**  
 Austin, Nov. 26.—Suit for injunction was filed by the Pecos and Northern Texas railway against the railroad commission for an injunction to enjoin the commission from enforcing its order of last September requiring this road to construct suitable depot facilities at Farwell. The railroad claims that it has depot facilities at Texico, just across the Texas state line into New Mexico, and there is no occasion for a depot at Farwell.

**BEAUMONT FAIR.**

**Governor Campbell Opens Races With  
 a Brief Address.**

Beaumont, Nov. 26.—In opening the fair and race meeting Governor Campbell said such entertainments are beneficial.

Just as the governor started to speak there was some commotion in the betting ring. The governor looked in that direction and, smiling, shook his hand at the bookies, saying, "If you don't keep still, boys, I'll not open this thing, but will close it."

The governor spoke a few minutes about the many fairs and race meetings which he had attended this year and of the good these institutions and gatherings do. Then he remarked that he would not attempt to speak in detail of the laws passed by the Thirtieth legislature, but he would say that there is no law upon the statute books which militates against any legitimate enterprise.  
 "It will be the policy of this admin-

to every legitimate enterprise in the state," he said, "but any enterprise which means to disobey the laws will meet with trouble if I can make it for them. A square deal for everybody, government for the people, of the people and by the people, is my religion and is the creed of the great political party to which I give allegiance."

**Burns Result in Death.**  
 Italy, Tex., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Issam Lamb died from effects of lamp explosion.

**More rain and more slushy streets.**

J. B. Williams was in after lumber Saturday, for the Harris ranch at Eagle Cove.

Clement & Price, sole agents for "Pleasant Cup" coffee. Guaranteed best in town. Try it. 45

The brick work on the first story of the new bank building is completed, but the rain has again stopped all work.

**Notice.**  
 "Magnolia" and "Angel Food" flour, guaranteed best in town. Sold by CLEMENT & PRICE. 45

Four of the big new freight engines are now running between Baird and Fort Worth. They are ten wheelers and weigh one hundred and twenty-five tons. The boiler stands high above the frame and looks rather odd to a person used to the old type of engine. They are monsters truly, but look like they would turn over easily as they are so tall and the boiler so high above the trucks.

**THE SCHOOL QUESTION**

On another page will be found a synopsis of the opinion rendered by Court of Civil Appeals in The Baird Independent School District, furnished by the attorneys for the district. The court holds that Independent School Districts cannot levy over 20 cents on the hundred. If that is the law every school district in Texas will be seriously hampered and the school reduced to only the state and county funds where bonds have been issued. Clyde and Cottonwood, the other two districts that have issued bonds, we believe voted a 50 cent tax. According to this decision they have exceeded the limit by 30 cts. Baird voted a maximum of 75 cts for bonds and maintenance tax, but only levied 53 cents for this year. Just whether we can collect even 20 cts for this year is a serious question with us just now. If we cannot our school will soon be forced to close.

The question is so serious that we suggest that a public mass meeting be called to consider the matter as to what is best to be done. Everything the trustees did was on the advice of the Attorney General's Department. If any mistake has been made as to the law nearly every Independent District, possibly every one, in Texas is in the same predicament. In any event the case should and doubtless will be carried to the Supreme Court, but the most important question now is how are we to continue the public school to the end of the term contracted for with the teachers. We cannot run nine months.

**The Hub of the Body.**

The organ around which all the other organs revolve, and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the stomach have become impaired, the bowels and liver also become deranged. To cure a disease of the stomach liver or bowels get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the promptest relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.



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 School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38  
 A lot of new bracelets. See the Powell & Powell. 16-17  
 We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law. 45  
 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.  
 W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.  
 Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-17  
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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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The "prohibitionist" are working to have the next legislature submit prohibition amendment to the constitution in 1909.

The Texas Republic is booming Senator Bailey for governor. As the Republic is a republican paper it is easy to see what our old friend Major Harris is after—to split the democratic party. No use Major Bailey won't give up his present job, and no other democrat of any prominence will risk defeat by running against Gov. Campbell.

Now is the time when we observe the beauties of the new street crossings that have not been put in. That and the unselfishness of the man who refuses to cover up the mud-lolly in front of his place, thereby setting the efforts of his neighbors who have put down first-class walks at naught. There is some excuse for the man who simply can't afford to build a side walk. There is absolutely none for the man who is able but won't.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The only difficulty about the farmer holding his cotton is that so many farmers have not yet reached the point where they can pay their expenses without borrowing money or buying goods on a credit. The farmer who is out or debt can hold his cotton till the speculator is black in the face, but the farmer who is in debt has an obligation upon him that he must respect, and while the merchant and banker are always willing to aid to the fullest extent, they in turn have obligations which they must protect. Do all you can to get on a pay-as-you-go basis.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Of course Mr. Davidson knew all about the Standard operations in Texas, but failed to make a noise about it until after the Dallas banquet. But better late than never.—Bonham Favorite.

It is very easy to do a fellowman an injustice and all of us should be very careful in making statements—nor only to tell truth but all the truth. Doesn't the Favorite know Mr. Davidson has been gathering evidence for these suits for many months, and that he has been very diligent in his efforts to so prepare his case that conviction would be sure? And don't you suppose that a certain speaker at the Dallas banquet knew that the Attorney General was about ready to bring suit when he made a big play to the galleries? Perhaps we can't help being partisans but we can be fair. An officer who has served his constituents faithfully should receive kind words rather than insinuation to the effect that he has tried to avoid doing his duty.—Honey Grove Signal.

THE STAR seems to have scared up a whole covey of partisan pros by opposing making "prohibition" an issue in the county election next year. A number of peanut politicians that have either a real or an imaginary grievance against THE STAR are seeking to exploit their views in the Clyde Sun. They start out by praising the Sun and follow up by attacking the STAR. Etc. etc. We know you feel hurt because the STAR exposed your scheme to turn the democratic party into a prohibi-

tion party in this county. If you want to organize a separate party go ahead, but if you propose to elect only those who favored running local option over Baird the democrats of this county are ready to defeat the whole layout and will do it. Some of the leading pros oppose such a scheme and the schemers are in the soup. The editor of THE STAR and most all democrats that we have talked with oppose the Sun's plan for making prohibition an issue. We have local option, and to say that none but those who voted for local option in this county shall hold an office is about the cheekiest proposal we ever heard of. There are at least 2500 voters in this county and the pros only polled about one third of the total vote. Do the democrats of this county propose to let a half dozen men who manipulated the pro vote say who your county officers shall be? Well we shall see what we shall see. The real democrats who stood by the party when it had to fight for existence in this county, though many of them voted for local option, are not going to be led around by the nose by the new school of politicians that do not care a whoop in hades for the democratic party.

Oh, our beautiful streets and sidewalks, how they do loom up in wet weather like we have had the past week. Say, can't we inaugurate a sidewalk building and street grading crusade? The people to build the sidewalks, the city to grade the streets and put in stepping stones across the streets. The editor of THE STAR has paid enough city tax to grade the street on which he lives at least a mile, but we have never been able to get the city council to spend a nickle for street crossings. People on this street, East 4th street, have paid enough city taxes to have a first-class graded street, yet the street has never been worked but once since the city was incorporated. What is said of this street can be said of nine-tenths of the streets, except a few streets. The city council ought to require every wooden sidewalk in town removed. They are a nuisance nine times in ten and no two of them are of the same height or width. Just take the west side of Market street for instance. Judge Clift and L. N. Jackson have the only decent sidewalk on that side, and it is too high. Every sidewalk should be put in on a grade line. Every wooden sidewalk on both sides of Market Street from the depot to the Court House should be ordered torn away at once. On a dark night people are safer in taking to the streets in place of attempting to scale some of these damned so-called sidewalks on Market street. It is time the City Council and the people were waking up on this question. Not only on the street and sidewalk question but others. Hog pens and herd pens should not be allowed in town, especially right on the main streets. This should not be permitted.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.

OUR SCHOOL CASE.

In our school case decided on last Saturday by the Court of Civil Appeals, that Court held the contentions of the attorneys for the school all well taken.

First. That the Legislature had the right to create the district.

Second. That the local notice, required in other cases of special legislation, was not required in this case.

Third. That this power of the Legislature existing, the validity of the incorporation and the status of the trustees can not be contested in a suit to enjoin.

Fourth. That the Legislature had the power to form a district including a city or town.

This disposed of the case except as to the question of tax, and that Court, Judge Conner rendering the opinion, held that the record presents a fundamental error, and as such it became the duty of the court to reverse it, and that error is that the tax proposed exceeds the constitutional limitation. This is the sum and substance of the entire case, and is quite different from the first report of the decision circulated, which, if true

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would have been a victory for the opposers of the school. The boys hollered before they got out of the woods, but there is no unnecessary exultation on the part of the victors.

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DEAD LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice for the week ending Nov. 2, 1907. Parties calling for the same will please say advertised.

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Twenty years ago today we bought the material and good will of the Callahan County Clarendon and on the 8th day of December following the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR was put out. Baird was not an inviting field for a newspaper at that time, business was almost paralyzed after the great drought of 1886-7. Cattle, the mainstay of the county, in two years had depreciated in value more than fifty per cent, agriculture was in its infancy; but little cotton was raised, only one gin in the County, J. M. Coffman's gin at Cross Plains. We bought out the old paper, added new material and started a newspaper without asking anyone to subscribe one cent in stock never even asked the merchants if they would advertise, the old paper had a mighty slim patronage by the way. Now when the town has grown the people are asked to subscribe four thousand dollars to start a partisan paper. If people want to start a prohibition or any other kind of paper in Baird let them do like the founder of THE STAR did start it on their own hook. That's business. Ledgers, blank books, etc. Hammans Bros. 52-3



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Harry Meyer      Fred Lane

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**THE HOME NATIONAL BANK**  
Baird, Texas.

**PERSONAL**

W. D. Richardson living near Cottonwood, was in town Monday.

W. J. Rylee was in after lumber Monday from his new place near Eula.

R. P. Stephenson, of Eula, was in town last Saturday. Bob says his neighborhood is quiet.

L. M. Jordan, living south of Clear Creek on the Coleman road, was in town the first of the week.

Lowery A. Blakely was in town Tuesday after a load of corn for J. O. Hall for the Johanson ranch leased by Mr. Hall. Lowery has moved to this ranch and will stay there for the present.

Rev. John P. Hardesty was in town this week looking after the Christmas number of his paper, the Missionary Banner.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Baird, arrived with his family last week and preached his first sermon Sunday.

Tom Perry is back again from Sterling City and he and his well known ox team look as natural as in days gone by. Tom will spend the winter here at least.

Rev. W. J. Rogers formerly, County Missionary of the Baptist Church, now living at Abilene, spent Monday in Baird.

Large shipment of granite and tinware just received at Hammans Bros. 52-3

**"SI HOLLER" NOV. 29.**

How an honest old farmer foils the crafty postmaster of Round Hoop Ferry, Maine, and brings the murderer of his brother and makes glad the hearts of an honest virtuous country girl and her crippled brother, is told in Powell & Cohn's greatest of all "rube" plays, Si Holler, which will be the attraction at the Cook Opera House, Friday night Nov. 29. There have been many funny rural characters depicted on the stage but but none compare with this eccentric old fellow with his new fangled handcuffs and wonderful revolver, which he has nicknamed his "exterminator". His adventures in the slums of New York where he encounters all kinds of tough characters is the limit of stage sensation and at the same time convulses the audience with laughter.

"SI" brings with him his "High Grass" silver cornet band and orchestra. This is a musical organization second to none in the country. Buy tickets now, as seats will be at a premium.

John Coats, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday. John seems to defy age and the flights of time as he looks little if any older than he did a quarter of a century ago.

We have just received our new goods. Come in and see what we have new. Hammans Bros. 52-2

Walter Rider, of Brown county, spent a day or two the first of the week with relatives here.

Take a look at those new t-shirts, caps, leggings, underwear etc. at Hammans Bros. 52-4

Mrs. Max Miller, of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baumann.

We will make as close prices on blankets as anyone, quality and size considered. Hammans Bros. 52-4

**EASTMAN'S  
Kodaks and Supplies**

**EDISON'S  
Phonographs and Records**

Largest stock in all the West. Best service, and prices and quality considered, lowest prices.

We appreciate and solicit your trade.

**TERRELL, The Druggist**

**Sample Nuts**

S. H. French requests THE STAR to ask all who have good samples of pecans, peanuts, walnuts, etc, to send them to the Home National Bank within the next week and he will take them to Abilene early in December where he will exhibit them in competition with other counties. Please do not neglect this. Leave your name and place of residence with your products. This will be a fine advertisement for your farm and for the county with practically no expense to any one except Mr. French, who will make the exhibit.

Dr. E. P. Poudexter came down from Eskota the latter part of last week and spent a few days in town. Doc says he is doing well and he shows to be in good health.

**Not**

To Our Subscribers: It has been our to collect in arrears the fact that so many advantage of accounts we will advance. On Dec 2d 1903 for Jan advance.

We respect understand if you are going to have the phone at Home. Tel Powe



**GEORGE NORRELL**

George Norrell, aged 19 years and 7 months, son of our popular Tax Assessor, died at his home in Cottonwood Nov. 16th.

George Norrell was a splendid young man popular with all who knew him. He was a member of the order of Modern Woodmen and held an official position in the order. He was ill only about ten days with typhoid fever and was doing as well as could be expected when he was stricken with heart failure and only lived about half an hour. THE STAR extends sincere sympathy to our old friend Uncle Tom Norrell and his family in their sorrow.

**DEATHS.**

Miss Winnie Bodnell died at Eula on Nov. 9th.

A little son of Mr. Caldwell, of Eagle Cove died Nov. 9th.

Two infants, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Will-Gist died last Thursday and Friday; one lived only a few hours after birth and the other about twenty-four hours.

J. E. Hebecker, an aged German, a splendid old man, died of asthma in the east part of town Sunday night and the remains were interred in Baird Cemetery Monday evening. He leaves a widow and one child a girl to mourn his death.

See McGowan Bros. for groceries.

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

Ike Milcher, of Clyde, was in Baird Wednesday.

Don't be blind and buy your fall suit before you price Schwartz's 46

Mr. Fred Griffith, of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday

When you think of drugs see

Bank McGraw went to Abilene

Oil paper, paints oils, varnishes, Powell & Powell. 41

Jennie Harris, of Clyde, Tuesday with Baird friends.

Mr. F. S. Bouchett, of Clyde, was in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Rogers visited Miss Roma Foy at Stamford last week.

Mr. Stamper, Roadmaster of T. & P., was here last Saturday.

In spite of the bad weather and money time, Baird merchants have experienced a rushing business in the last two weeks.

Tom Slaughter, of Tecumseh, is in

Blakley, of Belle Plaine, was with cotton Tuesday.

(Butch) Wilson went to Saturday and shipped a lot from there Sunday.

Selling more boys clothing than ever before. The price is right.

Ed Summers, of the play 'Sweetest' Tuesday night.

and daughter, Mrs. from the Hall, were in town

Estes, Mr. of Clyde

Best Girl in

tz has the best goods that you

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. E. MELTON, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. C. D. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. E. Melton, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1907, and ending on the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	\$ 1577 24	
To amount received since said date.....	161 29	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 282 36
By amount to balance.....		1456 17
Total.....	1738 53	1738 53
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1456 17
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	915 66	
To amount received since said date.....	483 44	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		929 21
By amount to balance.....		469 89
Total.....	1399 10	1399 10
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		469 89
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	1553 87	
To amount received since said date.....	500 11	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2018 42
By amount to balance.....		35 56
Total.....	2053 98	2053 98
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		35 56
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	6348 27	
To amount received since said date.....	188 93	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		536 48
By amount to balance.....		6000 73
Total.....	6537 21	6537 21
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		6000 73
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	30 90	
To amount received since said date.....	54 86	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		73 12
To amount to balance.....		12 64
Total.....	85 76	85 76
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		12 64
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	334 46	
To amount received since said date.....		
By amount disbursed since said date.....		334 46
By amount to balance.....		334 46
Total.....	334 46	334 46
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		334 46
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 14th day of Aug. 1907.....	413 05	
To amount received since said date.....	39 19	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		452 24
By amount to balance.....		452 24
Total.....	452 24	452 24
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		452 24
DATE	BALANCE	AMOUNT
Nov 14, 1907.	Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	1456 17
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	469 89
" " "	Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	35 56
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	6000 73
" " "	Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	12 64
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	334 46
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	452 24
" " "	School Fund on hand.....	6227 33
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$14989 02
	<b>ASSETS.</b>	
	In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:	
	2 County Jail Bonds, each in the sum of \$500.00 5 per cent. int.....	1,000 00
	Purchase money for Callahan County School lands.....	1,000 00
	1 Vendors Lien note belonging to Permanent School Fund.....	93,767 76
	1 Bond belonging to the said Permanent School Fund for.....	293 76
	Total.....	\$96,061 52

# Big Clearance Sale

You would think Clearance if you could see the ladies crowd in to buy the new styles for fall and winter. Come on, haven't time to write an ad.

**MRS. A. M. MILLER**

**Baird, Texas**

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:

20 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 4 per cent int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to... \$20,000.00

1 R. & B. Bond issued to Permanent School fund of Callahan County in the sum of \$293 76, bearing 5 per cent int., and running ten years, maturing April 1908, interest payable April 10, of each year..... 293 76

2 Co. Jail bonds each in the sum of \$500 00 bearing 5 per cent int. and running 10 years, maturing June 10th 1908 interest payable April 10th and Oct. 10th of each year, amounting to \$2000 00, owned by Callahan County Court House Sinking Fund and payable at the Treasurer's office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas..... 1,000 00

Total..... \$21,293 76

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907.

C. D. RUSSELL, County Judge.

W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

WORTH WILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

C. S. KENADY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by C. D. Russell, County Judge, and W. A. HINDS, and Worth Williams and J. H. Burnam and C. S. Kenady County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT, County Clerk, Callahan County Texas

L. D. Boyd spent Sunday in Strawn.

Miss Corrie Wilkerson visited friends in Thurber last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Harris of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Miss Bernice Foy, Eldon Boydston and Uey Pratt visited in Haskell last Sunday.

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. Hammans & Bro.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn left Monday for a visit to relatives in North Texas and Oklahoma.

Mrs. James Early and children came in Monday from Tecumseh and went to Abilene on the evening train.

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them. Hammans Bros. 52-2

Mrs. W. E. Hunter who has been visiting her mother here, returned to her home at Ft. Worth last Friday.

Uncle Tom Norrell, our tax assessor, spent a day or two in town this week. He went home yesterday evening in spite of the bad weather.

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

F. M. Appleton, who has moved to Jones county, was in town this week and ordered his STAR changed to Anson. Mr. Appleton is a good citizen and we regret to see him leave

**New Lodge at Albany.**

Grand Master Herman Schwartz, I. O. O. F. accompanied by Oscar Nitschke, John Schnaffina, W. J. Ray and W. R. Wilson went to Albany where they instituted a new lodge of Odd Fellows last Saturday. This was the 64th Lodge organized under Mr. Schwartz' administration as Grand Master.

**Public Lecture.**

The STAR is requested announce that Dr. B. F. Riley, of Dallas, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will lecture at Baird next Sunday, Dec. 1st at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. and at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. Dr. Riley will also lecture at Clyde Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and at Putnam Monday at 10:30 a. m.

The program for Thanksgiving services at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Chambliss, pastor of the Methodist Church, was sent in yesterday, but as we failed to get the paper out last night owing to delay in some material ordered by express we cannot get out until in the afternoon, too late for the service, which is to be held at 10:30 a. m.

**There's No Use**

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