

The Star.

"TIS NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOL. 18. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, SEP. 28 1905. NO. 43.

WE REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT OUR

Big Fall Opening.

We have the most complete line of Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to the city and we would be pleased to have you call and inspect our immense stock.



SHOES, SHOES.

Having closed out about all our old styles in shoes and just received a big shipment direct from the factory, we now have the cleanest stock and latest styles in shoes for Ladies and Misses, Mens and Boys of any store in Baird.

Buster Brown Suits.

We take pleasure in informing parents of the boys of Baird that we have just received a number of Boys Buster Brown Suits also an extensive line of Boys Suits from 5 to 16 years. Our line of Men's Clothing is now complete. See them before you buy.



Ask for Premium Stamps

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

We Sell Em For Less.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

F E Walker and Miss Valley V. Grantham.
H R Miller and Miss Lizzie Dunn.
Richard Shoemaker and Miss Luna Cunningham.
Frank Lilly and Miss Bettie Hargrove.
S H Kelton and Miss Mytle Glover
BIRTHS.
C W Mathis and wife, Cottonwood a girl.
Lee Coats and wife, Cottonwood, a girl.
Clint McGee and wife, Caddo Peak, a girl.
Jack Cavanaugh, and wife Cottonwood, a boy.
E C Carter and wife Cottonwood, a boy.
H B Meyers and wife, Oplin, a boy.
Frank Harlow and wife Cross Plains, a girl.
Fred Flemming and wife Eula, a boy.
C D Russell and wife, Baird, a girl.
John Cutbirth and wife, Clyde, a boy.
L Estes and wife, Clyde, a boy.
Ed W Prather and wife, Clyde a girl.
T. W. Stansbury and wife, Clyde, a boy;
Edgar DeArmon and wife, Eagle Cove, a girl.
C W Bradley and wife Atwell, a girl.
Leman Hasha and wife, Clyde, a girl.
NEW SUITS FILED IN DISTRICT COURT.
J E M Wilson vs J A Hall et al, trespass to try title.

Nora Miller vs Jim Miller divorce.
J H Johnson application guardianship of T N Johnson et al.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jno A Atwood and wife to T A Irvin 178 acres of G W Denton survey 349, \$2492.
Jack W Jones to Mrs M C Jones lot 1 block 90 Baird, \$1.00, love and affection.
W A Smith to G W Grantham lots 3 4 5 block 5, Oplin, \$100.
W M Cox to Carter Anderson, lots 4, 5, 6, block 5 Baird, \$1000.
Carter Anderson to J G Alexander same \$300.
R A Davison to D P Childress lots 3, 4, 5, 5, block 34, Baird, \$1512.50.
D P Childress to M M Terry Jr, same \$1750.
D M Banteh and wife to C M Snelson 1 acre of sec 75 B B B & C Ry Co, \$350.
C M Snelson and wife to W H Fugan same \$100.
L D Barnard and wife to A A Norsworthy lots 13, 14, 15 block 27 Clyde, \$800.
J L Grider and wife to J F Collins lots 1, 2, 3, block 33, Clyde, \$900.
E H Nelson and wife to Frank X Prew 3x acres of sec 75 B B B & C Ry Co joining Clyde \$600.
R F Berry and wife to W A Smith 5 acres joining Baird \$850.
J W Merrick and wife to McCauley, Estes, Lory and Hampton W 1-2 of S W 1-4 of Sec 51 and S E 1-4 of sec 44 B B B & C Ry Co, \$2480.
Ben Randals and wife to C O McKeehan 70 acres Wyatt Hickman survey, \$1400.
Henry Wasson to I N Jackson undivided interest in N 1-2 of section

11 B B B & C Ry Co \$550.00.

Reese Miller a wife to J F Brooks 117 acres of section L A \$1866.90.
E W Graves and wife to F X Prew lots 10, 11, block 16 Clyde \$1500.
J C McDermott and wife to C E Rankin J W Scott survey, \$200.

Dr. E. Sandford, whose success in this town for removing causes of most ills, is unequalled, will be at Hotel Tuesday, Oct. 4th, one day only. Call on him regardless of your ailments. Will be at Clyde, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Dr. E. SANDFORD,
42-2 Ophthalmologist & Neurologist.

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

ATTENTION CONFEDERATES.

All members of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No. 654, U. C. V. are cordially invited by the Abilene Camy to attend the Abilene Fair on "Confederate Day" which will be Saturday, Sept. 30th. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend on that day.

R. E. WATHEN, Com.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

WILL BUY COTTON.

We are prepared to pay the highest market price for all cotton, either in seed or lint, brought to our gin at Baird.
BAIRD GIN CO.
43-4t W. R. McDERMETT, Mgr.

STOCK LAW ELECTION.

The vote on the stock law was very light. The law carried by a large majority.

TAX ROLLS.

COUNTY.

We are indebted to J E Gilliland of the Sheriff's office for the following items from the Callahan County tax rolls:

Total valuation 1904 - \$3,221,895
" " 1905 - 3,286,070
Increase - - - - - 64,175

STATE & COUNTY TAX.

State advalorem - - - - \$6,562.14
" School - - - - - 5,915.03
" Poll - - - - - 2,742.00
County advalorem - - - - 8,215.25
" Special - - - - - 8,215.26
" Poll - - - - - 475.00
District School - - - - - 3,059.76

Total Taxes - - - - - 35,176.35

CITY TAX ROLLS.

We are indebted to City Marshal Tisdale for the following items from the 1905 tax rolls of Baird:

Total valuation 1904 - - \$503,890
" " 1905 - - 510,925
Increase for this year - - - 7,035

The city tax rate is 50 cts on the hundred.

Letter to J. E. W. Lane,
Baird Texas.

Dear Sir: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerly, R. I. says:

Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds: Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

Remember that Dr. E. Sandford will be at home the last two days of the Fair, Sept.

29th and 30th. All having any of the many ills described in his advertisements, especially eye troubles, or need glasses, will please call. Why waste money and injure health and vision for life, on incompetent persons? DR. E. SANDFORD,
42 2 Ophthalmologist & Neurologist.

LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

60 cents to Abilene and return account Abilene Fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th 29th and 30th. Return limit 10 days from date of sale.

35 cents to Abilene and return for closing day of Fair. Tickets on sale Sept. 29th. Return limit Sept. 30th.

80 cents to Abilene and return, account Barnum & Bailey's circus. Tickets on sale Oct. 9th. Return limit Oct. 10th.

\$6.10 to Dallas and return account Eastern Star Chapter. Tickets on sale Oct. 9th and 10th. Return limit Oct 14th.

J. B. HARMON, Agt.

FALL OPENING.

Both Powell and Boydston had their fall opening Tuesday and Wednesday and the display of millinery at both places was splendid and Mrs. Miller and Miss Ada Cooke, under whose able management the two establishments are run, and their assistants all deserve praise. We intended to give them a good write up, but unexpected demands for advertising space forces us to boil everything down and cut out many news items.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.
 PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.
 CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F.
 Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth,
 W. D. Boydston.
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—
 Meets on Saturday night on or be-
 fore full moon in each month. Vis-
 iting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
 BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—
 Meets 3d Friday night in each month
 Visiting Companions always wel-
 come.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN
 CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets
 in Masonic Hall on Monday night
 on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.
 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COM-
 MANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene
 on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
 ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271,
 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday
 night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
 PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94—
 Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each
 month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
 WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD
 CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d
 and 4th Monday nights in each
 month at Pthian Hall.
 W. G. BOWLES, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE
 No. 47—Meets at Castle Hall south-
 west corner Court House square,
 every Thursday night.
 C. M. McCAULEY, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
 SOCIETIES
 A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654,
 U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in
 every month at Court House in
 Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST:—Preaching at 11 a. m.
 and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer
 meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. W. DANIEL, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.
 BAPTIST:—Preaching every Sunday
 at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer
 meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10
 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
 PRESBYTERIAN—Preaching every
 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock
 and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS,
 Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10
 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.
 CHRISTIAN—Sunday School every
 Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

NOTE.—We were unable to get
 all the churches and lodges for this
 column this week. It is desired to
 have a full directory at once. If
 you feel any interest in your church
 or lodge give us the desired infor-
 mation for next week not later than
 Monday.—[EDITOR STAR.]

Hammans Bros. sells the high
 grade union made overalls and jump-
 ers, the best line in town for the
 least money. Just received a nice
 shipment, see them. Also a nice
 line of men's pants and boys suits.

FOR SALE—A 160 acre improv-
 ed farm. Apply to Dr. Spurgin. 40

We sell more candy than any
 house in town. Hammans Bros. 40

STILL SEEKING GERM.

Much Desired Scientific Information
 Not Yet Secured.

TWO THEATERS OPEN

House Moving Is Going on a Lively
 Rate in the Crescent City and
 It Is Feared Mosquitoes
 Are Taken Along.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Following is
 yellow fever report up to 6 o'clock
 Monday evening: New cases, 37; total
 cases, 2868; death, 3; total, 370; new
 foci, 7; cases under treatment, 282;
 cases discharged 2216.

Reason for a continued hopefulness
 that yellow fever will practically be a
 memory on the date scheduled for the
 visit of President Roosevelt was found
 by the authorities in Monday's report,
 which, while exceedingly encouraging
 in the matter of new cases after the
 low report for Sunday, also indicates
 that the fever now prevailing is of
 a comparatively light type.

Publications were made here on Mon-
 day of the discovery of the germ of
 yellow fever. Denials promptly follow-
 ed that there had not been any change
 in the investigation from that which
 has already been announced by the As-
 sociated Press.

"Has anyone positively announced
 the discovery of the fever germ?" was
 asked of Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, in
 charge of the emergency hospital.

"No, that is something which nobody
 in this wide world knows," replied Dr.
 Jones. "We shall make no announce-
 ment until we are positive of our find-
 ing. We have found something which
 some of us believe may be the germ,
 but none of us know just what this is,
 and it will take time for us to deter-
 mine the value of our findings. There
 is no change from the announcement
 I made two weeks ago at the meeting
 of the board of trade that our scientists
 have reason to believe they have found
 something of value."

Dr. Rosenau, who is participating in
 the investigations as the representa-
 tive of the marine hospital service,
 confirmed what Dr. Jones said. Intense
 interest is manifested in the
 work of the Baton Rougeists and the
 most exaggerated reports of what they
 have discovered have been circulated.
 House moving started on a large
 scale Monday. It will grow steadily
 larger until the end of the week. It is
 possible that an infected mosquito will,
 in sporadic instances, be carried in
 household goods, but the Federal au-
 thorities are doing all in their power to
 prevent that by securing the fumiga-
 tion of houses as fast as they are emp-
 tied.

Two of the local theaters have
 opened and are doing a thriving busi-
 ness. Two or more are to throw open
 their doors next week. The troupes
 play only a week and arrangements
 have had to be made to jump them
 from here to points outside of the
 zone of infectibility. The Texas au-
 thorities remaining obdurate to pleas made
 that the companies be permitted to
 enter that state from Louisiana.

The railroads report a tremendous
 increase in their incoming passenger
 traffic, indicating the return of Orlean-
 ians who have been away.

News from the country indicate two
 new points of infection, one in Avelles
 parish and another in Assumption par-
 ish. The country reports were: Ken-
 ner, eight new cases.
 Tallulah and vicinity, eight new
 cases.

Alexandria, two new cases.
 Lake Providence, nine new cases.
 Borodine, one case.
 Near Napoleonville, one case, two sus-
 picious.
 Elyou Bouef and Amelia (six days)
 thirteen new cases.
 Terre Bonne parish (two days) forty-
 seven new cases, four deaths.
 McDonoughville, one new case.
 Fisher's Camp, Barrataria, four new
 cases.
 Patterson, twenty-six new cases.

MORE AT PENSACOLA.

Twenty-Five New Yellow Fever Cases
 Reported at Florida City.

Pensacola, Sept. 26.—Twenty-five
 new cases of yellow fever were reported
 by physicians to the state board of
 health for the twenty-four hours end-
 ing at 6 o'clock Monday night. This
 makes thirty-four cases for Sunday
 and Monday. One death was reported,
 the victim being John F. Wilson, of
 237 East Intendencia street. The situ-
 ation is rather discouraging as the
 cases are scattered all over the city
 and all hope of checking the disease
 before frost has been abandoned. Four
 cases of yellow fever have developed
 on board the German steamer Bremen,
 which has just finished loading for
 Bremen and the patients were brought
 ashore and placed in the fever ward
 at St. Anthony's hospital. The steamer
 was discharging ballast at Palafox
 wharf where, for several days before
 beginning to load an outward cargo,
 and it is thought the infection took
 place there. Captain Martin was the
 first one afflicted and had entirely re-
 covered before his illness was made
 known. The vessel is now being fumig-
 ated.

One case has been discovered near
 Brent Station, five miles north. One
 suspicious case has also been reported
 from Milton, eighteen miles east. In-
 structions were received from Surgeon
 General Wyman to prepare for the es-
 tablishment of a detention camp near
 McDavid, upon government land. The
 camp will accommodate 150 persons,
 and applications from nearly 200 have
 already been received.

Both Again Chosen.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—President Her-
 mann and Secretary Bruce were re-
 elected by the national baseball com-
 mission.

THE LIVER QUARANTINE



"TAKING HIS MEALS OUT."

Hurried eating has ruined many a man's
 stomach. The digestion-destroying pro-
 cess is gradual, often unnoticed at first.
 But it is only a short time until the liver
 balks, the digestive organs give way, and
 almost countless ills assail the man who
 endeavors to economize time at the ex-
 pense of his health.

A torpid liver causes a quarantine of the
 entire system. It locks in the diseased
 germs and body poisons and affords them
 full play, inviting some serious illness.

In families where August Flower is used,
 a sluggish liver and constipation are un-
 known, so are all stomach ailments, as
 well as indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn,
 headaches and kidney and bladder affec-
 tions. No well-regulated family should
 be without this standard remedy.

Two sizes, 75c and 75c. All druggists.

Try our Shumate \$1. and \$1.50
 razor, also razor straps at Harry
 Meyer's. 3S-1f

New Mine Danger.

A rather unexpected danger in
 coal mines, as also in other places,
 has appeared. In an English mine
 an ordinary 100-volt 16-candle
 power lamp proved to be capable of
 causing smoke to rise within three
 minutes when imbedded in coal dust
 and of producing flame within
 twenty-five minutes when laid on
 top of coal dust. In other experi-
 ments, heat was generated so rapidly
 that when the lamp was partly
 covered by coal dust the bulb ex-
 ploded in four minutes at 45 de-
 grees F., and at a certain point com-
 bustion was begun in the dust and
 continued after removal of the lamp.
 Careless laying down of a lamp
 might start a fire quite unnoticed.

Corelli's Latest Fad.

Miss Marie Corelli has imported
 into Stratford-on-Avon a real Ven-
 etian gondola and a real Venetian
 gondolier, dressed in proper cos-
 tume, and on moonlight nights
 Miss Corelli sails about on the his-
 toric Avon. It is said the gondola
 is a work of art, beautifully carved
 and with the emblems of Venice
 and the Adriatic in raised bronze.
 There are those who think the
 whole show is much out of place in
 English Stratford.

Humble Swedish Royalty.

The so-called humble origin of
 the Swedish royal family has re-
 ceived a share of attention lately
 from people who seem unaware that
 Bernadotte's present day represen-
 tatives are allied by descent and
 marriage to several of the older
 reigning houses of Europe. Prince
 Gustavus Adolphus, now the Duke
 of Connaught's son-in-law, is a
 great-grandson of the German em-
 peror, William I, and his ancestors
 also include King Gustavus III of
 Sweden, of the previous royal line,
 King George II of England, Grand
 Dukes of Baden and Highnesses of
 Bavaria and Wurtemberg.

Woman Wins Vitet Prize.

For the first time, the Vitet prize,
 most coveted of all literary awards
 made by the Academie Francaise,
 has just been given to a woman,
 Mme. Henri Lapanze, who writes
 under the name of "Daniel Lesueur."
 Her latest novel, "La
 Force du Passe," which has had
 a success even greater than that
 of her previous works, doubtless
 contributed to winning for her this
 honor. Though still a young wom-
 an, "Daniel Lesueur" has written
 twenty novels.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Why
 Not
 See
 What
 It
 Is
 Like?

We mean our ice cream. Have your
 ever eaten any of it? Wasn't it
 the best and most smoothly delicious you
 ever did eat? That's what they tell us ev-
 ery day. Some ladies have found out that
 we can save them world's of trouble by fur-
 nishing them at the proper time ice cream
 for their desert.

HADLEY BROS.,



**Hardware, Harness,
 Saddles, Implements**

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

A Laxative Cough Syrup.

"A cold or cough—nearly always
 produces constipation—the water all
 runs to the eyes, nose and throat
 instead of passing out of the system
 through the liver and kidneys. For
 the want of moisture the bowels be-
 come dry and hard." Kennedy's
 Laxative Honey and Tar is the origi-
 nal Laxative Cough Syrup. It
 meets and corrects the above con-
 dition, by acting as a pleasant
 cathartic on the bowels—expels all
 colds from the system and cures all
 coughs, croup, whooping cough,
 LaGrippe, bronchitis, etc.
 R. Phillips.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over
 sixty years of age suffer from kidney
 and bladder disorders, usually en-
 largement of prostate gland. This
 is both painful and dangerous, and
 Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken
 at the first sign of danger, as it
 corrects irregularities and has cured
 many old men of this disease. Mr.
 Rodney Burnett, Rock Port, Mo.,
 writes: "I suffered with enlarged
 prostate gland and kidney trouble
 for years and after taking two bot-
 tles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel
 better than I have for twenty years,
 although I am now 91 years old."
 Powell & Powell.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes

In most cases a sallow, blotched
 complexion and dull heavy eyes are
 due to poor digestion and inactive
 liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup
 aids digestion and stimulates the
 liver and bowels and makes the com-
 plexion smooth and clear. Orino
 Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nause-
 ate or gripe and is mild and pleasant
 to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell
 & Powell.

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

Star brand shoes and shippers. You
 know them H. Schwartz. 27-1f

\$25 00 TO CALIFORNIA.

From September 15th to October
 31st, inclusive, The Texas & Pacific
 Railway will sell one-way second-
 class colonist tickets to California
 common points at rate of \$25.00
 from all stations west of Mineola,
 Texas, and proportionately low rates
 from all East Texas and Louisiana
 points.

Tourist sleeping car privileges
 may be obtained in connection with
 above tickets at less than one-half
 the regular Pullman rates. For fur-
 ther information call on any ticket
 agent, or write E. P. TURNER, Gen-
 eral Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Get a mantle or alarm clock at
 Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

FULTON'S

BARBER SHOP.

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

ACME Steam Laundry.

Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and
 returns on Fridays. Bring me
 your laundry.

150 suits of men's clothing, the
 odds and ends of a lot of summer
 goods. This lot contains some very
 fine goods. Your choice at 50 cts
 on the dollar. If you are hunting
 bargains this is the place. These
 goods must be sold, come quick be-
 fore they are all gone.
 30-1f T. E. Powell.

INVITATION TO FAIR.

President Roosevelt Will Be Asked to Again Visit Dallas.

Dallas, Sept. 26.—Should President Roosevelt not change his intention to visit New Orleans during the latter part of October, he will be invited to pay another visit to Dallas. C. A. Keating, president of the State Fair association, announced that an invitation would be extended Mr. Roosevelt to be present at the fair.

Invitations will be sent by the fair association, the mayor, the Commercial club, the Hundred and Fifty Thousand club and all other public-spirited organizations.

HOLD UP ON TRAIN.

Cotton Belt Brakeman Forced to Turn Over Cash and Watch.

Sherman, Sept. 26.—D. Ingram, a Cotton Belt brakeman, ejected two men from the train near Whitesboro. As he was passing over the train again, when near Luella, seven miles out of Sherman, two men, who, he says, were the ones he unloaded at Whitewright, crawled out from the cover of a pile of lumber and in answer to a question as to what they were doing back on the train, shoved pistols in his face and took his watch and \$61 in money from his pockets. The watch they handed back to him and, leaving the train while in motion, shouted back to their victim, "We'll see you later."

When the train reached Sherman the yard inspectors found the air brake hose had been skillfully disconnected.

FAILED TO RECONCILE.

Hargis, Not Being Able to Make Up With His Wife, Suicides.

Whitesboro, Tex., Sept. 26.—R. F. Hargis of Grand Prairie, Dallas county, killed himself by taking carbolic acid at the residence of J. H. Randie, his brother-in-law, who lives one mile from town. He had lived with his family in Dallas county for some time and till he and his wife separated. She came here to her sister's and he came trying to reconcile their differences and failing he swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid and dropped dead in the yard.

TERRIBLY SLASHED.

Negro Man and Wife Were Almost Cut to Pieces at Church.

Pilot Point, Tex., Sept. 27.—Ransom Johnson, a well-to-do negro, and his wife, Sylvia, were almost cut to pieces during services at the negro Baptist church. Family troubles are said to have been the cause of the assault. Johnson is in a critical condition, but his wife will recover.

Martin Copeland, Dick Pitts and Lee Avery have given themselves up.

REASON FOR ACT.

"I Took It Because My Sweetheart Does Not Love Me."

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 26.—Beulah Carr suicided by taking morphine. She left this note:

"Roswell, N. M., Sept. 25, 4:10 p. m.—This is to show that I took a bottle of morphine to kill myself, and nobody is to blame for it. I took it because my sweetheart does not love me and I don't care to live any longer. If I can't be— Here the unfinished letter ended.

Another Case.

New York, Sept. 26.—Another case of yellow fever was reported at the quarantine hospital on Swanburne Island. Health Officer Doty gave out the following statement: "Jose Meclara, aged twenty, a coal passer on the steamer Havana from Colon, was removed to the hospital on Sunday morning. Meclara was sick on the passage from Colon about two days before arrival. At the hospital he developed yellow fever. Meclara is very sick and his condition is serious."

Worse at Hamburg.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 26.—The yellow fever infection at Hamburg is spreading rapidly, nine new cases, four suspicious cases and one death being reported Monday. The summary from other infected points is as follows: Natchez, three new cases, one new focus. Vicksburg, one new case.

FIVE FATALITIES.

More Than Twenty Other Persons Injured in Train Collision.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—A rear-end collision between the eastbound New York limited express from St. Louis and a local passenger train standing at the Paoli station on the Pennsylvania railroad, nineteen miles west of this city, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than twenty others.

One Killed, Several Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 26.—In a collision of trains at Woodstock Crossing, Conductor Harbury was killed and twenty-seven other persons hurt.

Failed to Nominate.

New York, Sept. 26.—After a session of two hours the nominating committee of the fusion conference failed to agree on a candidate for mayor and an adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening. Municipal ownership league named Justice Seabury and the Republicans John Ford, former state senator.

SAME SAD STORY.

Girl Burned to Death Trying to Ignite Fire With Coal Oil.

Austin, Sept. 25.—Mary Jackson, aged nine years, was burned to death at Pflugerville, this county, while trying to make a fire with coal oil. The can exploded while she was pouring oil on the blaze and in a few seconds the little one was enveloped in flames. Before assistance reached her Mary was burned to a crisp.

Texas Sunday School association, headquarters Dallas and no capital stock, has been chartered. Its purpose is the encouragement of Sunday schools throughout Texas.

Allemania Fire Insurance company of Pittsburg, Pa., was admitted to do business in Texas, by the state insurance department. Capital stock is \$200,000. Texas headquarters will be at Dallas.

Mrs. McNulty Granted a Divorce.

Austin, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Josephine McNulty has been granted a divorce from Colonel B. F. McNulty, superintendent of the state deaf and dumb institute. The divorce was granted by Judge Calhoun in the Fifty-third district court.

STRUCK AND SLAIN.

Cotton Belt Trackman Steps in Front of Train and Loses Life.

Fort Worth, Sept. 25.—Thomas M. Wise, a Cotton Belt trackman, stepped from in front of a freight train near Smithfield in front of a passenger train and was struck and instantly killed. Another man just did manage to clear the rails. Wise's remains were shipped to Holdenville, I. T., for burial.

Charles B. Sloat has been appointed New England passenger agent of the Rocks Island railway. He is succeeded by E. L. Drew. W. J. Lenhy has been appointed first assistant general passenger agent with headquarters at Chicago.

Fatally Stabbed.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 25.—A negro Sadie Williams, was fatally stabbed at Petty as the sequel to a festival and dance. Her alleged assailant, a woman, called "Old Heavy," escaped. The quarrel originated over a negro man.

Sixshooter Beside Body.

San Antonio, Sept. 25.—Body of Hans von Tempky was found in his room. Beside it was a sixshooter. A bullet went through the left lung. He was well connected in Germany.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

Kansas City State Bank Has Determined Upon This Course.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—The Kansas City State bank, Wiley O. Cox, president, failed to open its doors Monday, having gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank had loaned \$168,000 to the Bank of Salmon at Clinton, Mo., which failed last July, catching depositors for several thousand dollars.

The Kansas City state bank was organized in 1888 and had a capital of \$200,000. The last statement showed loans of \$4,000,000, deposits \$4,750,000 and a surplus of \$14,000. The following notice was posted on the door at opening hour Monday: "This bank has gone into voluntary liquidation through the Fidelity Trust company. Checks drawn against the bank will be paid on presentation at Fidelity Trust company, and Walnut streets.

"WILEY COX, President." At the Fidelity Trust company bank checks on the Kansas City State bank were honored as fast as presented. There was no show of commotion, and Charles Campbell, vice president of the Fidelity Trust company, stated all checks drawn on the closed bank be paid on demand.

AFTER OVERSEER.

Desperate Attempt Made by Three Men to Assassinate Jack Oglesby.

Shreveport, Sept. 25.—A desperate attempt was made by three unknown men to assassinate Jack Oglesby, overseer on the J. M. Foster plantation, five miles from the city, Oglesby being the target for five shots. He escaped uninjured. The plan to kill Oglesby is laid at the door of friend of a young man named McMichael, who was shot and killed by Oglesby in a difficulty several months ago.

An agreement looking to a union of interests to the end of securing a national appropriation from congress for converting Twelve Mile bayou into a navigable stream between Shreveport and Jefferson has been reached between Congressmen Morris Sheppard of Texarkana and J. T. Watkins of Minden, together with other interests.

MESSAGE OF DEATH.

Husband Calls Wife to Tube to Witness Him Take His Life.

New York, Sept. 25.—Assenting reluctantly to listen to one last word from her husband, from whom she was estranged, Mrs. Henry Koch pressed here eye to the speaking tube leading from the vestibule at the apartment where she lived. A second later she heard a muffled report and sprang back with a cry of fear. Hurrying down stairs the woman found her husband lying on the vestibule floor shot through the head. Ten minutes later

the doctors pronounced him dead.

Run Over by a Freight Train.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 25.—The mangled remains of a man supposed to be P. H. Planchean, a switchman, was found in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific yards, where he had been run over by a freight train.

Norwegian-Swedish Protocol.

Stockholm, Sept. 25.—Associated Press secured text of protocol. It consists of five main articles and thirty-five sub-clauses.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.

Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
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Physician and Surgeon.

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We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for
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Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times.
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Attorney at Law,
Real Estate Agent
and Abstractor.

OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.
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The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of

Texas AND Louisiana



No Trouble To Answer Questions
New Dining Cars. New Book on Texas free.
B. P. TURNER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Dallas, Texas

Six Inches of Snow.
Mount Washington, N. H., Sept. 26.—Snow to the depth of six inches Monday covered the summit of Mount Washington. The thermometer registered 26°.

Not Called.
Lawton, Sept. 26.—It is denied that Mayor Randlett called a council of representatives of the Indian tribes to meet at his office.

Partridge Nominated.
San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Republicans nominated John S. Partridge for mayor.

Call See Us

In our new location we have a larger house and are better prepared to display our stock than ever and since we moved our store trade has improved. We have the goods and they must go, we have to have the room for our big fall stock and owing to the fine prospects for crops we will buy much larger stock this fall than ever before and we are offering many bargains in all lines.

VISIT OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY.

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

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

SEAY'S PLACE

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.
BAIRD, TEX.

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

RING 22.



WATERS & CLEMENT
Beef, Sausage, Pork and
LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.



PHONE 26
W. F. WILSON,
BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
AND LARD.
Free Delivery in the City.

A. CARTER,
THE # ONE # PRICE # GROCER.

Respectfully asks a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Phone 114.

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.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's**
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FOR CONSUMPTION, Price 50c & \$1.00
COUGHS and Olds Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or HONEY BAC.

CITY BAKERY.

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

OSCAR NITSCHKE

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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month..... \$ 1 00
1 inch, 12 months..... 10 00
2 inches Double Column, 1 month..... 2 50
2 inches Double Column, 3 months..... 6 00
1/2 Page, 1 month..... 12 00
1/2 Page, 3 months..... 30 00
1/4 Page, 1 month..... 20 00
1/4 Page, 3 months..... 45 00
Four weeks counted as one month, except when ads run three months or longer.
Local reading notices (in Long Primer type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Subscription Rates.

One year..... \$1 00
Six months..... .50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

There is such a thing as working a graft in exposing grafters sometime.

The Galveston-Dallas News talks like it would not be a matter of very great regret to them if the democrat party in Texas was wiped out of existence.

The President is said to be worried over the development of rascality in the management of the life insurance companies, especially about the large donations made to the republican campaign fund. The president has enough to make him weary with the development of "graft" in nearly every department of the government.

Judge Parker says that McCall lies when he says that he (Parker) solicited campaign funds from the New York Life Insurance Company. McCall virtually admits this by saying Parker's friends solicited campaign money last year. Tom Taggart Democratic Chairman demands the names of democrats who asked McCall for money, but the democratic donator to the republican slush fund refuses to give names.

The audience cheered when McCall said the democrats, and Parker in particular, had made his life weary by demanding money. This as a defense of himself for donating about fifty thousand dollars of the policy holders money to the republican campaign fund. It is not recorded what the audience said when Parker flashed back over the wires that McCall's statements was false so far as he was concerned.

There is said to be one editor in Heaven. How he got there is not known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and slipped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity in their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for his ejection, but they couldn't find one, and of course he held the fort—Ex.

A MISERABLE imposter is working some neighbor cities, selling from house to house a salve which he guarantees to cure warts. All sensible people know that the only way to remove a wart is to rub a half raw potato, which is afterward buried by a cross-eyed negro in the northwest corner of a graveyard at midnight during the dark of the moon. As the potato decays the wart will disappear. This wart salve is a delusion and a snare.—Stephensville Empire.

The South-Western, long distance Telephone Company, have put in poles and will extend the line from the office on corner of 2nd and Market streets to the Court House.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Judge M. M. Brooks, candidate for governor arrived in Baird Sunday evening and spent Monday in town getting acquainted with our people. At night he spoke at the Court House to a respectable sized audience who gathered to hear him. Judge Brooks is an affable, genial gentleman, and to judge from what we seen of him while here, is what is commonly termed, a good "mixer". While here Judge Brooks met some old friends, Uncle Henry Jones, W. A. and Frank Hinds who knew him in Hunt years ago. They all speak well of him as a man and as a lawyer.

General J. M. Lee, in his report to the war department, favors the re-establishment of the canteen and the sale of beer and light wine to the soldiers. He thinks it makes for temperance among the men and such is the opinion of all the post commanders—Houston Post.

Another case where theory and facts disagree. The canteen was abolished in response to the prohibition sentiment of the country on the theory that it promoted drunkenness. Experienced army officers protested against the change, but in vain, and the canteen went down and out. It is claimed now that drinking has increased in the army since the canteen was abolished just exactly the reverse of what was claimed would be the result if the canteen was abolished. It would be mighty nice to have an army of teetotlers, if such a thing were possible, but experience proves that such a thing cannot be brought about by prohibitory laws.

Congress drove the canteen out and the soldiers go out side the Military reservations to get the drinks formerly obtained in camp.

The result is not satisfactory to many of the army officers at least.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby," the best of the many rural plays now being presented in the different cities, will be seen at Cooke's Opera House, one night only, Oct. 6th. This production is said to be different from all others as it contains much comedy as well as pathos, and the realistic saw mill scene is said to be the most exciting and intense effect ever produced. The scenes of the play are laid in Vermont and New York, which gives ample opportunity for portraying the simple rustic characters in country as well as the many incidents that befall simple country folks who visit the metropolis.

News reached here Tuesday that Harry Parry, a well known Conductor on the T. & P. was dying at El Paso Harry Parry was well known in Baird where he lived for fifteen or twenty years. A year or so ago he was given a passenger run as conductor, from Big Springs to El Paso and moved his family to El Paso last year. The many friends of the family in Baird will hear with sorrow of his illness. He was not dead at last accounts, but no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Parry is a member of the masonic Lodge and Chapter at Baird, and Abilene Commandry Knights Templar at Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Baird Telephone Company desires to express their thanks to the public for the courtesies extended the Company, during the time of removal of the Central office. Owing to the failure to obtain expert assistance, considerable delay was unavoidable in getting all the phones connected up again, but the work is about completed and only a few phones are out.

The old Lea building is about ready for occupancy.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Louis Otto, aged about 65 years, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shot gun last Saturday evening at the residence of his step-son, Emil Lowe. Mr. Otto lived in this county, at Belle Plaine and a short time in Baird, for a long time. A few years ago he moved to Oklahoma, where he has resided since with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. H. Hill. A few weeks ago he returned alone on a visit to Mr. Lowe. He was in bad health and at times seemed very despondent. From his actions it is now believed by Mr. Lowe and family that he contemplated the rash act for some time, probably came down here for that purpose, though the family never had any idea of his intentions; but his talk and actions before the tragedy now lead them to believe that he intended to commit suicide weeks before he did. Mrs. Otto was notified at Chickasha, Okla., and arrived on the train Sunday evening accompanied by J. H. Hill. The remains were interred Sunday evening at Belle Plaine. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to use the Clyde road south of the railroad as a dumping ground as has been done for two or three years. I will prosecute any person hereafter found using the public road mentioned as a dumping ground. This must and shall be stopped.

J. S. DAVIDSON,
Road Overseer.

BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.

Public Weigher Joe McGowen informed us this morning that about eight hundred bales of new cotton had been received at Baird. The price went off a little last night, but is still about 10.35.

Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Miss Laura Thompson and Elmer Walker were called to Fort Worth Sunday by the serious illness of their father. A telegram from Mrs. Shelton this morning states that her father died last night and that they would take the remains to Bryan today for interment.

You can almost imagine that you are inhaling the fragrance of the apple blossoms during some of the scenes in the charming play of "Uncle Josh Spruceby" and, dear reader, we will let you into the secret, you are not imagining it, as it is a reality. During the scene in question the theater is secretly perfumed by the sprinkling of apple blossom perfume through the house. This may be thought a little costly but nothing is too good for the patrons of the play, so say the managers, and they are the men who carry little hatchets, just the same as the immortal George W. At Cooke's Opera House, one night only, Oct 6.

NOTICE. W. C. T. U.

There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist Church, Saturday, Sept. 30th at 4 o'clock p. m. All members please be present. MRS. P. H. MILLER, Pres.

It is rumored that another two story brick, business house is going to be built on Market Street.

BAIRD'S NEW GIN.

Grant Bowlus with a good force of workmen is rushing the work on the new gin. All the machinery is here, the house is up and the machinery is being put in place by a machinist sent out by the Company from Dallas. They expect to be running by next Monday. See ad on last page, Farmers and Merchants Gin Co. They are out for business and want your patronage. The Light Co. will furnish power for the new gin.

Wall Paper Have just received a new line of Wall Paper of the latest designs. Our stock is new and complete.

Paints, Oils Use Mastic Mixed Paint. It gives satisfaction. We handle the best brand of linseed and machine oils.

Jewelry Our Fall Stock of Jewelry containing the newest designs in Watches, Ladies and Gents Fobs, Chains at attractive prices.

Drugs, Etc. This department is complete containing only the purest of drugs and medicine. Prescriptions receive close attention.

We Appreciate Your Business. Give us a call.

R. PHILLIPS

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Cash.

The First National Bank
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One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.
Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$17,000.

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

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Or Harness, see our stock, which is the Largest in the West. We make the Price.
C. S. BOYLES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Program for Sunday Oct. 1, 1905. Call Of Those Who Await His Coming. The first group.
Leader.—Miss Mabel Daniel.
The preparatory announcement, References, John 1-29—Wesley Turner.
The Sabbath Call, John 1-40, Frank Hall.
Recitation—Miss Gussie Hammons
The Sabbath Testimony, Ref. John 1-41.—Miss Mable Miller.

A large assortment of ladies wash collars going at 15c at Schwartz'. 43

Fred Alvord and family returned from the Panhandle yesterday.

The latest thing in men's hats, new patterns, at Schwartz' 43tf

Don H. Biggers of Abilene, was in town yesterday.

D. J. Rowden, of Caddo Peak, was in town Monday.

Grant Bowlus returned from Toyah last week where he has been building a residence for Mr. Young.

J. F. Barton, Phillip Yost, Tom Slaughter and other Tecumsehites, were in town this week.

J. H. Hammans, of Hammans Bro. dry goods store is in St. Louis, buying goods for his firm. He is expected home the last of the week.

Just received at H. Schwartz' dry goods house a complete line of ladies shoes, some very pretty new styles for fall and winter. 43tf

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased, J. I. McWhorter Administrator, No. 284. In County Court of Callahan County, Texas, September Term 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. I. McWhorter, Administrator of the estate of J. B. Maxwell, deceased, will on the third day of October, 1905, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House door in the town of Baird, in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described tracts, lots or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots numbered 10 (ten) and 11 (eleven) in block No. 46 (forty-six) and 20 feet off the east side of lot 12 (twelve) in said block No. 46 (forty-six) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, according to the map of said town on record in the Clerk's office of said Callahan County, Texas. Said property commonly known as the Maxwell Hotel and Saloon property.

Dated this September the 7, 1905.
J. I. McWHORTER,
Administrator of Estate of J. B. Maxwell, Deceased. 40-4

Just received the largest shipment of school tablets Baird ever saw. We will give a good grade red pencil with each school tablet. Hammans Bro. 40tf

Soaps, we sell the Benzine, White Rose, Fairy, Boston Drummer, Clar-ette and Death on Dirt. Laundry soap 2 bars 5c, 12 bars 25c, 50 bars \$1. Hammans Bros. 40tf

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Sept. 25 Parties calling for same please say advertised
Mr. Will Alexander, Mr. Joe Dennis, Mr. Olim Jones, Mr. N. S. Nelson, P. J. Rodgers, E. A. Schoenler.
WM. MCMANIS, P. M.

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

A complete line of boys suits, caps, etc at Schwartz. 43tf

Mr. Hancock returned a few days ago from New Mexico, where he recently sold his claim.
Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

GRAND FALL OPENING.

At **T. E. Powells.**



Sterling

We have the largest stock that was ever brought to Baird, including all the latest novelties in every line of Dry Goods, Dress Goods Millinery and Clothing, in fact we are the only up-to-date Dry Goods House in Baird, if we haven't got it, it can't be had in the city and besides we have it for less, no matter what it is, if it belongs to our line. To be truthful we haven't room to display our Goods and we ask you to call and look them over and if you see any room for improvement let us know.

CLOTHING.

Remember our Clothing is made especially for our own trade, and we have the prettiest line and the most up-to-date that was ever brought to Baird, we do not urge you to buy, but if you are needing a Suit of Clothes you can't help but buy if you see our line.

WE HAVE OVER 20 CLERKS

Who are anxious to show you our stock. We desire your presence, it is no trouble to show goods. We shall expect to see you to-morrow, please do not disappoint us, but be here promptly and we know you will buy.

Remember we are the only agent for the world famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes. Come and examine our stock.



Sterling

T. E. Powell.

T. & P. Ry. SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

No. 3, arrives..... 3:05 p m
departs..... 3:10 p m
No. 5, arrives..... 2:40 a m
departs..... 2:45 a m

EAST BOUND.

No. 4, arrives..... 12:10 p m
departs..... 12:20 p m
No. 6, arrives..... 12:50 a m
departs..... 1:05 a m

J. B. HAMMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your school books at R. Phillips. 41

G. W. Black, of Admiral was in town Tuesday.

Remember that all school books are cash. R. Phillips. 41

Uncle Charley Jackson was in town Monday as spry and gay as ever.

We keep all kinds of books used in the public schools. Cash. R. Phillips. 41

Charley Connor, from Putnam was in the city on business Monday evening. Charley says Putnam is booming.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain and Miss Mary Shackelford, from Putnam were in the city shopping Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Solomon left Tuesday for Pueblo Colo. to visit her father, Judge E. E. Solomon. She will be gone some two or three weeks.

J. K. P. Wright one of the old settlers of the county on Deep Creek was in town Monday. We regret to learn that Mr. Wright is afflicted with cancer, which he has had for more than a year, though we had not heard of it as he does not come to town much of late.

Reliance 'Corsette' house dresses, the greatest invention of the age, soon to arrive at H. F. Foy's. 40

School books cash. R. Phillips.

Jim Seay came in from the west Tuesday. The old boys will come around occasionally.

See Powell & Powell for school supplies. Cash. 40

Mrs. R. P. Patty and little children of Big Springs, arrived Tuesday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Lane. Mr. Patty is expected down Friday or Saturday.

Henry James came down from Abilene the first of the week to take Cashier Thornton's place who is at Abilene sick.

Miss Alice Vaughn and little nephew, Andrew Vaughn, are visiting in Fort Worth, the guests of Frank Vaughn and family.

The party who took a dirt scraper from the lot of F. S. Bell in Baird will please promptly return it. F. S. BELL. 42

Raymond Ratliff, of Fort Worth, came from Cisco Monday evening on a short visit to his cousin, W. E. Gilliland. Raymond came up to Cisco to relieve the agent who took a lay off for a few days. He returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

V. H. Cowan returned Sunday night from Beaver County, Oklahoma formerly "No Man's Land" where he filed on a quarter section of land. Mr. Cowan is delighted with the country, though he says it has its draw backs like all new countries. He brought some fine samples of apples and peaches grown in the older settled portions of Oklahoma.

LOST SPECIFICALS.

Lost in town, pair steel rim spectacles in Hawk's case. Return to T. B. HADLEY. 43tf

All school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 40

We handle a big line of all kinds of shoes. Hammans Bros. 40tf

"Uncle Josh" is coming. Look out for date.

Finest dress goods, union suits, children's drawers, hosiery, shoes—anything you want at Foy's. 40

We met J. C. Ross of Vigo a few days ago and asked him to give an account of himself, as he had not shown up in town for some time. He says that he had been on a prospecting trip as far south-west as Edwards county and would tell us all about it later. He told however of rather a funny incident that happened to a cowboy on one of the big ranches down there, which was anything but funny for the participant at the time. It seems that all hands but the this cowboy were away from the ranch house and he was cooking dinner when a thunder storm of unusual violence came up. Lightning struck the stove pipe, ran down to the stove jumped into the boy's boot leg and tore a large hole in the boot jumped in the other boot and tore it into shreds and then the bolt went down through the floor. The boy was badly stunned but not hurt and as soon as he could pull himself together bolted from the house in the storm and mounted an outlaw horse that no one on the ranch would ride, but his only chance and fled. It was a narrow escape and the boy doubtless did not wish to risk another shot of that kind.

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

Capt. J. W. Jones is getting the gin reports for the government. He thinks Callahan county will make more cotton than last year.

FARM FOR SALE.

163 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, 2 1-2 miles of Oplin, two good wells of water, good house, moderate improvements. Plenty of wood and water. \$17 per acre, half cash, balance on easy terms.

WILL POINDEXTER,
Oplin, Texas.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTURANT.

I have opened the Cosmopolitan Restaurant at the Terrell drug store on the corner and will be glad to have all my old customers call and see me. I desire to thank those who liberally patronizing me. I have a nice ladies dining room for convenience of my customers.

EMIL LOWE.

WANTED:—5000 bushels cottonseed by Callahan & Gray. 42

LOW RATE TO ABILENE FAIR.

The T. & P. Ry. will sell tickets to Abilene Fair Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30th at 35 cts for round trip, limit of return 10 days from date of sale.

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

Misses Clara Gilliland and Bell Hill came down from Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Hill's grandfather, Mr. Otto.

Miss Inez Franklin is visiting in Abilene.

Editor Willson, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

One of Mr. Dugan's little boys, Ed, was thrown from a horse and had his arm broken. Dr. Powell was called in and set the broken limb.

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

W. O. Spencer, Arthur Young, Alex McWhorter and Ed Horn from the Bayou country, were in town Tuesday.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

School Books,

Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Pens, Etc. We have all the adopted School Books. We sell them for cash, do not ask to charge school books. A full line of Drugs, Paint, Oil Wall Paper, Etc. Give us a call.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

We sell Thomas E. Rickett & Son of Johnstown, N. Y., gloves. A big assortment of them; none better See them. Hamman's Bros. 40

Buy the Moon buggies, the best at Harry Meyer's. 35tf

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on land owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden.

42-tf JASPER McCoy.

W. P. Brightwell was in the city Tuesday after lumber to build a residence on his place on Clear Creek.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Dallas is to have another bank.

Tyler, Tex., will remain incorporated.

Mississippi schools will not open until Oct. 17.

In a riot at Ajaccio, Corsica, two persons were killed.

Palma's party was victorious in the Cuban elections.

Joe Cooper was mortally wounded near Shreveport.

T. N. Baker was stabbed to death near Albany, Tex.

During recent earthquakes in Italy 2000 cattle perished.

Former Governor Hamilton of Illinois died at Chicago.

Dan Farrihy had an arm cut off by a train at Orange, Tex.

Oil has been struck at Blackburn, Pawnee county, Oklahoma.

Eighty bushels per acre is estimate of corn crop in Cherokee strip.

The eighteen saloons of Taylor, Tex., will close up night of Oct. 27.

First National bank at Kingston, I. T., will erect a \$5000 building.

General Trepoff predicts a serious outbreak in Russia at any time.

Former Governor Hoger has returned to Holston from Manitou, Colo.

President Diaz of Mexico has purchased a large French automobile.

Postmaster Wolworth of Natchez, Miss., succumbed to yellow fever.

Courthouse at New Madrid, Mo., burned. Believed to be incendiary.

J. W. Haskell, county treasurer elected died of gastritis at Anadarko, Okla.

By a gasoline explosion at St. Louis Mrs. Klugman was roasted to death.

Professor A. F. Collier of Massachusetts is in Mexico studying the cactus.

Democrats of Cleveland, O., for the third time nominated Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

Colorado capitalists will soon establish a beet sugar factory at Oklahoma City.

Scholastic population of Texas is 798,675. State school fund apportionment is \$5.25.

A business block burned at Annona, Tex., entailing several thousand dollars' loss.

Assistant Surgeon G. M. C. Godfrey, U. S. A., shot himself in the head at Atlanta, Ga.

Cleveland, Okla., postoffice, effective Oct. 1, becomes a presidential one with salary \$1700.

There are 1698 Delaware Indians entitled to share in the \$150,000 appropriation of congress.

National Rural Letter Carriers' association elected Paul L. Lindsay of Georgia president.

A \$5000 disinfecting plant is being constructed at El Reno, Okla., by the Rock Island road.

Settlers will have to move off the segregated coal lands in Choctaw and Chickasaw nations.

Wheel of a car of a Mexican Central train came near Victoria, Mex. Sixteen persons were injured.

Lincoln county, Oklahoma, will have at Chandler Nov. 2, 3 and 4, an old-fashioned county fair.

Brownfield State bank at Brownfield, Terry county, Texas, capital stock \$10,000, has been organized.

Vice President Carrol has been elected president of the Young Men's Christian Association in Mexico.

Louis DeNoya, the richest Osage Indian, will establish at Remington, in the Osage country, a bank.

Collin County Fine Stock and Poultry Breeders' association will have a show at McKinney Dec. 15-16.

Antis carried Bowie county, Tex., by about 325 majority. Vote at Texarkana was: Antis, 448; pros, 137.

Rolla McCoskey was killed in a cotton gin at Cordell, Okla., by a lever hitting him at the base of the brain.

Last week 1821 barrels of flour were shipped from Galveston, 24,600 bushels of wheat and 18,529 bushels of corn.

A. B. Stone of Fayetteville, Ark., has purchased eight sections in Moore county, Texas, and will raise horses.

Sawmill, planer and 50,000 feet of lumber at the Toomy Lumber company at Toomy, La., burned. Loss is \$10,000.

Wang Tai Shui, first secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, has been appointed minister to Great Britain.

James Young, a negro, charged with assault on Mrs. Alexander Hammel at Wilmar, Ark., resisted arrest and was killed.

A convention looking for Oklahoma statehood apart from Indian Territory will be held at Woodward City, Okla., Oct. 7.

Fifteen carloads of bananas from Mobile for Texas points were routed by Vinita, I. T., and from there sent to Denison.

In a difficulty near Lawton between Jasper E. Soule and John Hickman, the former was struck by a shovel and badly injured.

John Cheney has returned to Anapahoe, Okla. He was a gunner on Togos flagship and was an active participant in the late war.

A riot in the Russian synagogue at Chicago resulted in several persons being wounded. Ten men and ten women were arrested.

G. W. Walker, charged at Columbus, Ga., with murder, was given life imprisonment. His children testified in their father's behalf.

MISS IS BADLY BEATEN

Sixteen Year Old Girl Clubbed, Until Unconscious.

BLACK HAND METHOD

For Several Nights the House Had Been Visited by a Negro, and Demands For Cash Written on Picture Backs.

New York, Sept. 25.—Irene Grossman, a girl sixteen years old, was found clubbed into insensibility in the hallway of her home, 542 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, early Monday.

The attack was the culmination of a series of nightly entries in the Grossman private residence, which were intended to enforce, by "black hand" methods, payments of money for immunity from attack. Beginning Friday night a negro visited the house nightly, appearing only to Miss Grossman, and escaping when frightened by her screams.

Despite the lookout set for him by the family he had a chance to give warning. The girl's brother told the police his sister started for an early morning walk when she was attacked. He heard her scream and ran into the hallway, where he found her unconscious, but saw nothing of the man. Immediately after the clubbing the police found two pictures in the Grossman home with their faces turned to the wall and notes demanding money written on the backs. On the back of a photograph of Mrs. Grossman was written: "We expect \$900 from you, B. F. C." On the back of one of her daughter's pictures was written in the same hand: "We expect \$200 from you, B. F. C."

In two previous visits to the house burglars had stolen several valuable pictures and more than \$400 worth of silverware. Miss Grossman's injuries are not believed to be dangerous.

NAUGHTY NELLIE NUSSBAUM.

Confesses That She Wrote Threatening Letters "Just For Fun."

New York, Sept. 25.—Nellie Nussbaum, aged fifteen, was accused by her father of writing him letters threatening death unless he paid her \$50. The letters were signed "The Black Hand." The girl confessed to the police that she wrote such letters to her father, saying that she did it "just for fun." One of the letters to her father began: "See here. We ain't going to fool with you no longer. If we don't get \$50 on September 30 at 11 p. m. we will kill you and your girl. I am president of the kikk and can write plainer letters than the rest."

"THE BLACK HAND." The close of another letter read: "Bring \$50 to the spot at First street and Fifteenth street and the river, or we will steal your little beauty girl." Nellie herself is supposed to have been the beauty girl meant. Nellie's father was alarmed by these letters and put them in the hands of the police. All of them were written within the last two weeks. The police traced to Nellie's pen another "Black Hand" letter demanding money which so alarmed another business man that detectives were put on this case, too.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

Movement Started to Amalgamate All Roman Catholic Military Orders.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Commanding officers of the Catholic Knights of America and Knights of St. John took the first step Sunday toward the amalgamating all Roman Catholic military orders in this country under the general name of the Catholic Military Federation of America. The federation was organized by a committee from each order at a secret meeting held here. Harmony prevailed throughout the meeting and the officers and executive committee for new federation elected headed by Dr. Hubert Stratton of Chicago as president. The federation represents a membership of 80,000 men, 20,000 of whom are members of the Knights of St. Louis, and the remainder members of the Catholic Knights of America. The federation will hold its national encampment at Buffalo next June.

TRAGEDY AT DANCE.

Edwards Wanted Turner's Girl For a Partner and Lost His Life.

Maysville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Henry Edwards, aged twenty-three, was shot and instantly killed at Lewisburg, this county, by Clarence Turner, aged twenty. There was a dance in progress and Edwards went to the place and wanted to dance with a girl there who had been dancing with Turner. Turner objected. Both began firing at each other at close range, which created a panic, men and women climbing out windows and dropping to the dropping to the ground, bruising themselves considerably. One of Edwards was struck by bullets, and when the shooting was over he staggered to a door, where he fell dead. Turner was jailed. He claims self-defense.

New Concoction.
Guthrie, Sept. 26.—Deputy United

revenue officers located still on a farm near Prague, Okla., where it is charged an intoxicant was being made from melons, pumpkins and tomatoes. The matter was reported to Washington. This concoction intoxicates quickly.

Railroad Passes Returned.
Guthrie, Sept. 25.—Deputy United States Attorney Peck has returned all his railroad passes.

Noted Jockey Gone.
New York, Sept. 26.—Johnnie Lamley, the noted jockey, is dead at Sheephead Bay.

THE ORIGINAL.

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

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

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Dr. Thomas Finn, of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foleys Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. Powell & Powell

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Disastrous Fire.

LOSS IS TREMENDOUS

Originated in a Mammoth Dry Goods
Establishment and Before It Was
Stopped Five Blocks Had
Been Consumed.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—Fire causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000 Sunday consumed the entire business portion of Butte lying between the Shodair block and Renshaw alley on the south side of West Park street, and partially destroyed the public library. The fire call was turned in at 8:40 o'clock. At noon the four-story Symons store was a mass of flames and the public library and other places were burning simultaneously. At 1 o'clock Mayor MacGinnis announced the fire under control. Had the blaze once crossed Main street into the old buildings on the north side of Park street, or had it not been checked at the Renshaw block the loss would have been much greater.

A cigar company occupied part of the ground floor and basement of the Symons Dry Goods company's building. At once the firemen realized that to keep the fire confined to the basement and away from the elevator shaft was the only hope of saving the block. The men could not enter the seat of flames, but several went through the rear sidewalk windows and held the hose as close as they could to the origin of the fire. Finally, with a favorable change in the wind which kept the smoke back temporarily, the firemen broke in three doors on the ground floor and poured the water in the direction of the elevator shaft. A perfect geyser of sparks and burning shingles spouted across the roofs of other buildings, starting the flames in the Renshaw hall and in the Park building. From 11 o'clock until noon the Symons building burned free as a bonfire and the firemen confined their labors to saving adjacent property.

The Miner, Broadway, Arkyte and other buildings were licked by the flames, but good work on the part of the owners and the firemen prevented what seemed for a time a general conflagration.

To Be Rebuilt at Once.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—A careful estimate of Sunday's fire places it at \$600,000, with insurance at \$550,000. The Symons Dry Goods company is the heaviest loser with about \$300,000, fully insured. The blocks burned are to be rebuilt at once.

ELEVEN FIDDLED.

Bailey, "the Best Banjo Picker Who
Ever Struck the Stage."

Cooper, Tex., Sept. 25.—An old fiddlers' contest was held in the opera house. There were eleven entries. W. H. Petty of Gough was awarded the first prize as the best fiddler on old-fashioned break-down music. Ann Smith of Detroit was awarded a prize for the best rendition of the "Arkansas Traveler," and Captain Ross of Ben Franklin won a prize for his rendition of "Walk, Jawbone, Jennie Come Along." J. H. Bailey of Detroit was voted the "best banjo picker who ever struck the stage."

Much Black Jaundice.

Cameron, Tex., Sept. 25.—There is a great deal of black jaundice in the county and in many instances it has been fatal. It is something unusual for many people to be affected with this disease in this county, but this summer has proved the exception and considerable complaint is made from that disease.

Frightfully Mangled.

Navasota, Tex., Sept. 25.—In attempting to cross the main track of the Houston and Texas Central little Henry Gooch was struck by a freight engine and frightfully mangled. His right leg was mashed off below the knee and the right arm at the elbow.

Controller Explodes.

Dallas, Sept. 25.—A controller on a South Belt car exploded and set fire to the front end of the car. Two passengers jumped off and were slightly injured. The blaze drove the motor-man off, but the flames were soon extinguished.

HORSES CREMATED.

Sixty-Five Animals Burned and One
Hundred and Fifty Vehicles.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 26.—Fire Monday destroyed McDaniel's livery stable. Sixty-five horses were burned to death and about 150 carriages and wagons. Many tons of hay and other feed were destroyed. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Beaten, Whipped and Stoned.

Wilmington, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Breaking into the city jail here Sunday an armed and masked mob of "white robbers" took out Moses Lovern, a negro serving sixty days for assaulting James Butcher. Taking Lovern and Thomas Blackburn, the only other prisoner, across the river in a boat, the mob beat, whipped and stoned Lovern until he was presumably

dead. Both prisoners were returned jail. Lovern will die.

Witte Meets Von Buelow.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—M. Witte and Chancellor von Buelow had an hour's conversation Monday morning. The Russian diplomats also met several other noted Germans.

Aged Alabamian Dies.

Montgomery, Sept. 25.—A special to the Advertiser from Troy, Ala., says that Eli Jordan is dead in the western part of Pike county. He was 107 years old.

Odd Visiting Cards.

Korean visiting cards sometimes measure a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce an intended visit by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" is returned to the possession of its owner, who will doubtless use it for many years. With the natives of Sumatra the visiting card is composed of a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

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Pope Breaks a Habit.

Talking to some cardinals who came to congratulate him on his 70th birthday, Pope Pius said: "I never thought I would learn as much in my old days as I am doing. For instance, I can now write my name without mussing up a cassock worth 200 francs. For years I indulged in the habit of wiping my pen on the left sleeve of my coat before I began and during writing. Of course that didn't matter much as long as I wore black clothes, but when I donned the white papal habit things looked different, and so did I when I came from my writing room. For a time my valet didn't know where to get enough clothes for me to wear. Then I determined to break with this bad habit, and I did. One can give up anything if one tries hard enough."

Gibaldi's Death Request.

Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, but his wishes were overruled by the Italian government. The soldier's instructions were minute and perhaps a bit self-conscious. "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprea. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffin of my daughters Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the winds as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.



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Proctor's Short Speech.

Senator Proctor of Vermont is reported to have said that the finest speech he ever made consisted of only four words. Senator Hoar, in a speech in the course of which he chaffed good naturedly the senator from the Green Mountain state, made this little thrust: "No man in Vermont is allowed to vote unless he has made \$5000 trading with Massachusetts people." Senator Proctor retorted: "And we all vote."

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James I of England and VI of Scotland, from whom nearly all the royalties of Europe descend, inherited sovereignty through his mother, Mary Queen of Scots. His father, Lord Darnley, was the son of Matthew Stuart, Earl of Lenox, and Margaret, the daughter of Queen Margaret Tudor, widow of James IV of Scotland, and her second husband, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus. In the royal collection at Windsor castle is a portrait of Archibald, who was the head of the second branch of Douglas and grandson of the famous Earl "Bell the Cat." He was a man of handsome person and reckless and unprincipled character.

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Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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Dr. J. B. Canfill, of Dallas has bought the Baptist from Geo. S. Anderson and Rev. R. T. Hanks and will continue the publication of the paper at Abilene, but has changed the name to the Baptist Tribune.

Clyde is putting on her swell front and is going after business. Land has in five years jumped from \$7 to \$75 per acre and the end is not yet. Verily fruit and truck growing is a mighty lever by which a town may be prized out of the Slough of Despond and raised to the very pinnacle of prosperity.—Cisco Round-Up.

Big Springs is no longer a struggling village but a growing, thriving town of nearly 3000 population and is badly in need of a city government, as there are things that are necessary to the prosperity of a town the size of this that it cannot have unless it is incorporated.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Don't make your estimate of the population too high Bro. Ervin and you won't have to explain what became of them when the next census enumerator comes around. Abilene never did satisfactorily explain why it was the last census enumerator only found 3411 people, including transient Mexicans and a few men of color out of the six thousand and five hundred claimed. Of course the explanation was made that the enumerator did not get all of them. It has always been a mystery what became of that other three thousand people the census taker failed to find. Cisco lost about a thousand people the same way and Coleman lost twelve hundred. Baird only lost 98 people at the same time and which was nothing compared with the mortality in Abilene, Cisco and Coleman. Don't get too many people Bro. Ervin, and you won't have to kill so many of them in 1910.

Hon. Cone Johnson, a lay preacher from Tyler has been giving his people some fine sermons. He is a polished speaker, a close reasoner, broad and liberal in his views and shows a broad range of knowledge of the Bible and of the scope, power and influence of the Christian religion.—Ennis News.

Immortal alfalfa on the prophet's chin! Cone Johnson a preacher! Colonel John Duncan will turn revivalist next. The law business must be awful slow at Tyler.—Dallas Times-Herald.

In its effort to be humorous the Times-Herald does a fellow man a great wrong. Mr. Johnson has been a marked success as a lawyer and no matter how great a sinner he has been in the past if he has experienced a change of heart and commenced to use his splendid ability for the elevation of mankind he should be encouraged and not scoffed at. Did not Saul "breath out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord" and yet he was converted and became one of the principal preachers of the gospel. John Bunyan confessed to his own iniquity and wickedness, but after his conversion he preached the gospel of Jesus Christ, for which he was confined to prison. He preached in prison and "the fools who came to scoff remained to pray." Through the succeeding generations his influence has elevated mankind to a higher and nobler plane. Mr. Johnson has already accomplished much good and his acknowledged ability puts it within his power to do much more. He is to be commended for his course.—Wills Point Chronicle.

It will be news to many throughout Texas to learn that Hon. Cone Johnson, once prominent in State politics, has entered the ministry.

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COURTSHIP IN CHURCH

A young gentleman happening to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion, was desirous of entering into courtship on the spot; but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency of the case suggested the following plan. He politely handed his fair neighbor a bible, open, with a pin stuck in the following text—Second Epistle of John, fifth verse: "And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another."

She returned it, pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, tenth verse: "Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst take knowledge of me, seeing that I am a stranger?" He returned the book, pointing to the twelfth verse of the Third Epistle of John: "Having many things to write unto you, I would not trust with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full." From the above interview a marriage took place the insting week.—Ex.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

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