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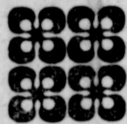
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Our Fall Opening

Of Men's and Boy's Clothing and Ladies and Misses Coats and Suits, which have just arrived.

We are showing the most complete line of Men's and Young Men's Suits ever brought into our store. Our line of boys long pant suits is especially strong and attractive and will excell any line of Boys Clothing ever before shown in Baird. You will find the latest styles in Clothing here:

- Mens Suits - \$5.00 to \$10.00
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- Boys Knee Pants - 1.50 to 6.50
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- Boys Overcoats - 1.75 to 7.50



LADIES. We have just received our line of Ladies and Misses Cloaks and Suits and invite you to call and see them. We call especial attention to the coats made on the PRINCESS Style which fit perfect in the neck, front, back and hip: We have them in Blue, Green, Black, Tan and Mixed Colors.

- Ladies Coats at / / 5.00 to 20.50
- Misses Coats / / 2.50 to 10.00
- Childrens Coats / / 1.25 to 6.00
- Infants Cloaks / / .72 to 3.50
- Ladies Skirts / / 2.50 to 15.00

OUR BIG BARGAIN IN BLANKETS.—We have bought a Drummers lot of Sample Blankets at a bargain and can save you some money on the blankets you buy this winter. Come to our store for what you want and be convinced that we give you Better Goods for The Same Money or the same goods for less money.

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Dry Goods,
- Clothing
and Shoes.

B. L. Boydston

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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Implements

PUTNAM DOTS.

Sept. 29th.—Cotton picking is the topic of the day. The gins here had ginned 809 bales up to last Saturday night.

Mrs. G. F. McCool is very sick.

J. H. Surlés has moved into his new real estate office.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, will receive a five gallon jug of Putnam mineral water tomorrow. The water is causing much comment.

Elder L. McHan, of Comanche, stopped here last night as he was passing through and preached at the Baptist church.

John Hill, who lives near Admiral, has returned here from school at Abilene.

Mr. J. L. Woods was stricken with paralysis last week, but is convalescent.

Business is picking up and everything is flourishing. MORE ANON.

"A Cowboy Girl", the best play of the year.—Atlanta Constitution. The above named play will be presented at Cooke's Opera House on the night of Oct. 7th.

Lem Lambert was on the sick list several days last week, but now able to be out again.

A Cowboy Girl.

Is one of the greatest plays of modern times, a play designed to meet the popular taste for pure unalloyed pleasure. A new story of the plains. A play that goes right down into the hearts of all, a play that you take home with you, a play that lasts forever, that you never forget, a play that causes real genuine pleasure to all. At Cooke's Opera House Oct. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cooke returned home last Sunday from a five weeks outing on the Arthur Anderson ranch in Pecos county.

That Good Show.

Laugh long and loud, then laugh some more is what you do when you see Perce R. Benton's latest triumph "A Cowboy's Girl" a play written on new lines and said to be one of the most artistic and realistic of modern theatrical productions. Full of song and story of the new Southwest, told in the most captivating manner and augmented with the latest ideas in scenic and electrical effects. At Cook's Opera House Oct 7th.

Mrs. W. E. Low, of De Leon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeple.

To laugh long and hearty; to tingle with intense excitement; to sit spellbound with attention; to have the tears well up in the eyes in heartfelt sympathy are some of the expressions of the emotions that make life worth the living. This is the kind of enjoyment you get when you see the magnificent production of A Cowboy Girl, which will be presented at the Cooke opera house on the night of Oct. 7th.

Clarence Rice and mother from near Belle Plaine, were in town a few days ago. Clarence is just able to be out after quite a severe spell of fever.

OUR MOTTO: "FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL."

LUMBER HAS ADVANCED

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E. M. FAUST, Manager.

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The hat that made \$3.00 famous.
There is one here that just suits you come get it while your size is here.

Other good hats cost - - \$5.00
Worth hats cost only - \$3.00
The only difference - \$2.00
If you use your head you are \$2.00 ahead.

FARMS POSTED.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any on my home farm near Belle Plain and the south part of the Sam Cutbirth place. These farms are posted and all persons must keep out.
41-4tp.
A. T. YOUNG.

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THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
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We are now ready to gin your cotton. We have enlarged the plant and put everything in first-class shape and are better prepared than ever to take care of your business. Only men of long experience employed in our service and none are better prepared to serve you well and promptly than we are. 39
Farmers & Merchants Gin & Light Co.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.
J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
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Well Drill For Sale.

One Leader Well Drill complete. Price \$400.00, worth \$900.00. Apply to OTTO BETCHER, Dudley. 41f

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GINNERS OF COTTON

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C. P. COLE, Manager.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sept. 29, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$144,671 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	6,769 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	330 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	17,177 36
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	12,246 85
Due from State banks and bankers.....	3,188 15
Due from approved reserve agents.....	227 16
Checks and other cash items.....	350 00
Notes of other National Banks.....	112 95
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	112 95
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$12,408 75
Legal-tender notes.....	16,403 75
U. S. Certifs of Deposit for legal tenders.....	225 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	225 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent circulation.....	225 00
Total.....	214,152 10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	7,500 00
Undivided profits.....	946 29
National Bank notes outstanding.....	12,500 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,355 78
Due to State banks and bankers.....	3,188 15
Due to Approved reserve agents.....	227 16
Dividends unpaid.....	31,938 78
Individual deposits subject to check.....	13,582 13
Time certificate of deposit.....	829 12
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	34,500 00
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	34,500 00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	34,500 00
Total.....	214,152 10

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, } SS:
I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Sept. 1908.

W. H. CLETT, Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
S. L. DRISKILL, J. B. CUTBIRTH, H. W. ROSS, Directors

We have a jeweler now. Terrell.

Mrs. Wm. McManis is up from the ranch to spend a few days.

Mrs. Frank Russell, from the Bayou, was in town last Saturday.

Your pipe wont fall down if Fender & Co. puts up your stove. 44

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter from the Bayou, were in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely from the Bayou were in town the first of the week.

Henry Harmon, who is attending the Collegiate Institute at Stamford came down Saturday to spend a day or so with his parents.

Wedding Bells.

Married on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20, 1908 at the Minister's home about four miles north-east of Dressy, Mr. W. J. Garrett, of Aspermont, and Miss Afton Wilson of this place. Rev. Austin officiating.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and groom, Mr. Eli Neeb and Miss Ruby Wilson, sister of the bride, Mr. Lam Steel and Miss Willie Long, all of whom are very warm friends of both bride and groom and very popular young people of Dressy. After the marriage service the party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where the family and a few friends and relatives received and welcomed them to an elegant supper, which had been prepared under the direction of the bride's mother, and ample justice was done by those who had the good fortune to partake of the dainty repast.

Mrs. W. J. Garrett is the kind, loving and intelligent daughter of W. T. Wilson, who is a fine citizen of this community.

Mr. Garrett is a young man of fine social and business standing in Aspermont, where he has a good position with one of the best firms of that place.

This estimable couple have launched their barque upon the sea of matrimony accompanied by the prayers and good wishes of a multitude of friends of this place and neighborhood as well as elsewhere, who will rejoice on every occasion when the Goddess of good fortune shall smile upon them to enchant their happiness and prosperity, and among these none will rejoice more sincerely than the writer, who is A FRIEND.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones came up from the Clear Creek ranch and spent a few days this week.

L. S. Harris, of Merkel, spent a lay or so in town this week on business. Mr Harris formerly lived at Oplin.

We have just received a car of Bain wagons. Wristen & Johnson.

Mrs. Jennie Quinn and daughter, Mrs. Sam McGee, of Fort Worth, are visiting J. O. Quinn and family.

Remember that we are exclusive agents for high grade Staver bug-ges. We also carry a complete line of saddles wagon and buggy harness. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

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

SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

Colonel R. M. Johnston Feels Confident That

DEMOCRATS WILL LAND

W. J. Bryan in the White House, His Personal Experience in the Middle West and East Causing Texas Committeeman to Thus View It.

Houston, Sept. 25.—With stronger expressions of hope for the success of the Democratic party this year than he has hereofore voiced, Colonel R. M. Johnston, Texas national committeeman and a member of the executive committee, has returned from the battle front. Colonel Johnston has been in the thick of the fight in the east and middle west, his duties as a member of the executive committee keeping him active, and having spent the past month at headquarters in New York and in Chicago assisting his colleagues, he is of necessity in close touch with the national situation.

Speaking of the progress of the campaign, Colonel Johnston said: "Conditions appear very favorable from the Democratic view point, and it is easy to see in the middle west and east that the trend of sentiment is toward Bryan. In fact, it is considered that unless this movement is checked by the Republicans within the next two weeks Mr. Bryan's election is most probable. That the Republicans recognize the fact is evident by the activity of President Roosevelt, he having issued three statements in ten days' time. Also Judge Taft has re-considered his first announcement that he would stay at home and not make a campaign and intends now to tour the country on a speech-making trip.

"The Democratic leaders are extremely confident and believe the movement toward Mr. Bryan is so strong that the Republicans will find it impossible to check it by any expedient, notwithstanding that while the opponents concede the trend of sentiment is for Democracy, they claim they will be able to overcome the difficulties responsible for it.

"Be those things as they may, it is an undisputed fact that it is a great race, and all through the middle west and east people who like a lively political contest have reached the conclusion, in the vernacular of the race track, that it is a 'hot horse race.' "Senator Culberson, as chairman of the advisory committee, is the real directing head of the Democratic campaign and is doing a very great work. The senator feels confident of the success of the party this year, in common with his co-workers."

Colonel Johnston was asked to indicate developments which he considered the means of turning sentiment toward the Democratic party and its candidates. He said there are several conditions contributing to the change in sentiment, the main thing, however, probably being the fact that there are 2,000,000 idle people in the country today who ought to have employment and who had been at work until a few months ago. This, of course, is bound to cause dissatisfaction, and a man dissatisfied will hardly cast his vote for the interests that have brought about his discontent.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Thousands of Persons Present at Opening of Tenth Entertainment.

San Antonio, Sept. 26.—In the presence of thousands of persons Governor Campbell at noon Saturday formally opened the tenth annual entertainment of the International fair. The sky was clear, a pleasant breeze blew and the vast throng gave the first day a most auspicious start. The exhibits are, as usual, excellent, and the stock fine and numerous.

John Heiner, aged seventy, a moving picture exhibitor, who had been traveling by wagon, was found dead in his wagon. He had just arrived from Castroville.

Abbott Submits Report.

Austin, Sept. 25.—Dr. J. S. Abbott, state pure food and dairy commissioner, has submitted his annual report for the fiscal year to the governor. Dr. Abbott says that he has found adulterations in canned garden products and in preserves and many times the product is also unbranded. He says that present appropriation is totally inadequate to carry on the work and asks for a larger appropriation. The last appropriation was \$5,000 and he now wants it increased. He reported that so far he has not had time to make an analysis of various drugs, but that this will be done.

Attacks Girl on Gallery.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 26.—While Miss Grace Owens, eighteen years old, was sitting on the front gallery at the family residence a negro sprang upon her from behind and dragged her to the back yard, choking and beating her and tearing her clothing. The girl's screams attracted her mother and the negro fled, the darkness shielding him. Citizens are aroused and blacks Saturday kept off the streets.

Ground to Pieces.

Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—Ed Murphy

of Sherman, aged twenty-two years, was killed by a train here. His body was found along the Texas and Pacific track ground to pieces. The body was dismembered and parts found for a distance of 100 yards. The accident occurred at the Texas and Pacific and Santa Fe crossing and it is not known what train struck him. He was en route to San Antonio.

Haskell Cannot Attend.

Dallas, Sept. 26.—The Democratic club received a dispatch from Governor Haskell, dated Chicago, saying that he appreciated the invitation to speak at the State fair on Democratic day, but he was unable to attend.

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Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat. Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.
Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. Will run Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice.
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NOT DUNHAM.

Man In Jail at Sherman Will Remain In Texas.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 29.—California officers, after three visits to the jail, and as many critical examinations of William Hatfield, held there on a fugitive warrant charging that he is James C. Dunham, against whom the state of California has a charge of murder, Sheriff A. B. Langford of Santa Clara county, Cal., said:

"We will not take Hatfield back with us. While he has many points of similarity to Dunham, he is lacking in such vital respects as shape of nose and ears. The dimple that Dunham had in his chin was not found, and Hatfield's hair is too light. Dunham had square shoulders and stood erect. Hatfield's shoulders are rounding and stoop. Dunham was a man of polish and education; Hatfield does not evidence this in his conversation. I want to say, however, that no detention in my knowledge of the case has produced a man in who in a general way looks as much like Dunham as Hatfield does."

Deputy Buffington, who was a personal acquaintance and associate of Dunham, said:

"I felt sure from the very first that it was not Dunham, although when I saw him the marked general resemblance was so strong I wanted to fully satisfy myself, and this I have done. Hatfield is not Dunham."

Sheriff Rich received a letter signed S. J. Spier, Elgin, Tex., in which he refers to a Galveston News special from Sherman stating that a man claiming to be William Hatfield was held here in jail on a charge that he was James C. Dunham; that he, Spier, was an officer at Elgin twelve years ago and had quite a correspondence with J. H. Lyndon, then sheriff of Santa Clara county, Cal., in regard to Dunham, of whom he, Spier, has two pictures, one in his working clothes and one in better attire, and a sample of Dunham's handwriting.

Spier says he undoubtedly had Dunham located in 1898, but that he left the country before he could be arrested, but that he, Spier, located him again at Galveston just before the flood, in which he believes the real Dunham lost his life, as he has never been able to pick up the thread of his whereabouts since.

BAILEY NOT TO RESIGN.

Senator's Wife Declares Report Is Unfounded.

New York, Sept. 28.—A dispatch from Galveston, to several newspapers Sunday night stated that Hon. J. W. Bailey intended to resign as United States senator and that he would no longer make his home in Texas.

Senator Bailey and his wife arrived at this city from Washington Sunday night and went to the Waldorf-Astoria. The senator started out to call on friends, but Mrs. Bailey said when told of the dispatch: "It is absolutely untrue. I think I would have heard of it if he contemplated such a move, and I have never heard him say he did. A New York paper printed an article saying he is in poor health. That, too, was false."

Discredited at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 28.—The report that Bailey intends resigning so far is not confirmed here. The announcement was a surprise to the citizens, nearly all of whom discredited the report but admit certain circumstances point to the truth of it. The senator has not sold his home, but disposed of different property in this section. The fact that he has not taken part in the campaign lends color of truth. It is rumored that Senator Bailey expects to practice law in the east.

Elephant Goes Walking.

Coriscana, Tex., Sept. 29.—A big elephant belonging to a circus eluded his keeper Monday morning about 4 o'clock and took a stroll over a part of the city before its absence was detected. He finally appeared at the union depot, where there were a number of passengers awaiting the arrival of the early morning train. For the most part they showed little excitement, but some negroes made their way hastily up the phone poles and remained there until the keeper came and took charge of the wandering beast.

Joseph Linz Dies.

Dallas, Sept. 29.—A telegram from St. Louis announced the death at an early hour Monday of Joseph Linz, member of the large jewelry house of that name in this city. His death was sudden. Mr. Linz was a leading and progressive citizen.

Mr. Linz died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating for breakfast tainted fish.

Negroes Hastily Leave.

Waxahachie, Tex., Sept. 29.—Negroes near Sardis, this county are in a panic, following the attack by night riders Saturday night at the farm of T. J. Byrom, two miles west of Sardis. Many blacks left Monday. Night riders riddled a large house occupied by seven negro cotton pickers. None were injured, but they fled from the country, fearing death.

REPLY OF ROOSEVELT.

Chief Executive Makes Vigorous Answer.

DOCUMENT IS LENGTHY.

Nebraskan is Informed That His Election to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation Would Be a National Calamity.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Taking up the cudgels again with Mr. Bryan, President Roosevelt Sunday night issued a statement of denunciation and argumentation which probably is unexampled as an utterance of a president of the United States while in office. It is a reply to Mr. Bryan's reply to President Roosevelt's reply to Mr. Bryan's telegram in the Haskell affair. Of the points raised in Mr. Bryan's letter, published Sunday, President Roosevelt deals with three. They are those relating to trust matters and, in that connection, the issue of campaign contributions. The third is Haskell.

After attending service Sunday morning the president buckled down to the preparation of his statement. He worked all day, and the finished document was not ready until 10:30 o'clock at night. His facts as to trust prosecutions were obtained from a speech of Secretary Straus, delivered Saturday night, and others bearing on Governor Haskell obtained from the interior department and from personal communication with persons in Oklahoma.

The president accuses Mr. Bryan with "insincerity" in his attitude toward the great corporations, and with "willful ignorance" concerning Gov. Haskell's record. He also says: "Your election would be a national calamity." The president also states the election of Mr. Bryan to the presidential office would paralyze business.

The document is quite lengthy, being over 5,000 words.

USES PLAIN LANGUAGE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 28.—Openly charging that President Roosevelt was a party to the agreement by which the United States Steel corporation secured control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, thus "fastening its grip" on the steel industry of the south, William J. Bryan addressed a letter to the president in which he answered the recent charges made by the president, and also attacked the anti-trust beliefs of Governor Hughes of New York whom, he declares, was made governor by the trusts.

Mr. Bryan abruptly charges that Hughes was the beneficiary of trust magnates, and that he owes his election to the members of the corporations, citing the contributions of the individual New York financiers, including J. P. Morgan's \$20,000 as proof of the fact. In this list of contributors, according to Mr. Bryan, were John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, etc., and he declares that "several of these men are known to be officially connected with the trusts."

The fact that Roosevelt quoted Gov. Hughes, Mr. Bryan insists, is proof that Judge Taft's attitude on the trust question does not meet with the president's approval. Mr. Bryan also again assails the president and the Republican leaders for their attitude on the question of publishing campaign contributions and expenses, and challenges the Republicans to publish theirs before the election.

In conclusion, Mr. Bryan positively declares that the attitude of the president in his advocacy of the election of Judge Taft is to divert reflection on his conduct of the presidential office, and he intimates that such action is unworthy of the chief executive.

Gives Reason For Resigning.

Guthrie, Sept. 28.—Characterizing the president as a "four flusher" and "a ward politician," who, at the behest of two United States senators, representing special interests, was directly responsible for the Prairie Oil and Gas company's advantageous position in Oklahoma, were features of Governor Haskell's address to the crowd that gave him welcome Sunday upon his return from Chicago. He stated that his resignation as treasurer of the national committee had been voluntary, and that in the first place the appointment had been pressed upon him. His resignation, he said, was for the purpose of preventing embarrassment to Mr. Bryan's campaign. He charged that Dennis Flynn, Republican candidate for United States senator, was at the bottom of the fight against him.

The governor stated that in response to several invitations he would make speeches in Ohio.

Mount Pleasant, Tex., Sept. 29.—Every gin in Titus county stopped Monday on account of notices posted by night riders. The Farmers' union disclaims responsibility and will hold meeting to condemn the action. Business is paralyzed.

New Catholic School.

Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—Sisters of St. Mary have acquired fifteen acres, paying \$15,000, on which they will erect a \$100,000 school.

New Dress Goods

If you are looking for new dress goods we have them, and New Styles arriving every day.

Dress Goods

Fancy Mohairs in all the leading shades from 50c to \$1.25

Chiffons, Panamas and Voils 50 to \$1.50

Mirage, Nita Silks, also Messilines, Liberty Silks and Satin Crepe de Chine in all colors.

New Fall Wash Fabrics

Zephyr Gingham 27in wide - - 12c

Kimona Cloth, all shades - 10c to 20c

Arnold Suitings dark ground 10c to 25c

Beautiful line of White Madris - 25c

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Ask to see our Celebrated Munsing Underware for Men Women and Children.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

Some extraordinary values. 50 dozen in this lot from embroidered 10c to 40c also a full line from 5c to 25c

This week we received a large assortment of Mens and Childrens Suits. A full line of Collars, Shirts, and Ties.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10tf

Ledgers, blank books, etc at Hammans Bros. 52t

We do all kinds of Jewellery repairing at Terrell's. 40tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10tf

We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.

Let us clean your old harness. We make them look as good as new. Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

Magnolia flour is warranted a perfect combination of purity, strength, color and lightness. Price & Trulove, Sole agents. 40tf

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 23tf

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

If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf

For Rent.—A Residence in the north-west part of Baird. Apply to 40tf Virgil Jones.

Mesquite Wood.

One hundred cords of wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord at Ranch. 41tf W. B. ELLIS, Dudley.

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. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

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To the fact that we undoubtedly have the largest and most complete stock of Furniture and Stoves ever before brought to Baird.

These goods are new and well selected for the trade. Come and see. Will sell for Cash or trade for Horses, Mules, Cattle or any old thing, we don't care what.

HALSTED BROS.

BAIRD, TEXAS

FRIDAY, OCT 2, 1908

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

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months......50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Lampassas county has finally gone dry.

Rotan has banished Hiawatha from that berg. Gone to join Minnehaha we suppose.

A spark from President Roosevelt's fiery epistle to Bryan, unintentionally no doubt, blew up Dupont, the powder man.

Editor J. D. Ford, of the Timpson Times, died suddenly a few days ago. Mr. Ford stood high in his home town and his death is universally regretted by the press of Texas.

Prohibition is still a live issue in Maine though they have had it for over half a century. This is discouraging to all who hoped to see the question speedily settled in Texas.

Col. Crockett Boone, editor of the Santa Anna News for the past year, has stepped down and bids his readers adieu. Col. Boone is a splendid writer and an all round hustler. The Star wishes him success where ever he may go

Senator Bailey's friends say there is no truth in the report that he will resign and move to New York. Few ever willingly resign from the United States senate consequently few believed the report anyway.

The Chico Review says that in the event Bryan is elected it is an easy matter to name at least three applicants for the Chico postoffice; and it would not be difficult to forecast an equal or larger number for the Baird postoffice.

Texas has no room or any use for the lawless "Night Riders." The Farmer's Union very promptly disclaimed any connection with such outlawery. The Star hopes Texas will not be disgraced with these bands as Kentucky and some other states have, and to prevent it all law abiding citizens should frown down on such lawlessness at the beginning.

We hear of no wailing in the Bailey camp over the downfall of Gov. Haskell.

Senator Foraker shows a disposition to hamstring the Republican Elephant. Does the Senator really wish to "unhorse" Judge Taft?

The Star moves that in the event of Bryan's election that he present that Democratic mascot to William Randolph Hearst.

Platt and Depew, of New York, are not so lonesome as they were in their solitude when the campaign began. They are receiving company every few days. The grafters are hard hit.

Senator Foraker in his reply to Taft and President Roosevelt shows a disposition to pull down the entire Republican structure. Go it, Senator, in this you certainly have the endorsement of all Democrats.

The Waco Times-Herald keeps asking: "Are all prominent Democratic officials in line for Bryan?" None of that Texas delegation to Denver are saying anything for publication, and it is impossible to answer the query.

Six months ago John Temple Graves, the nominee for vice-president of Hearst's political side show, was a great friend of Bryan. That was before he commenced to draw a salary of fifteen thousand dollars a year as Hearst's editor-in-chief.

Judge Taft's throat is about to play out. The G. O. P. elephant is having the time of his life carrying the Judge. With the Democratic mule kicking in front and Foraker shooting at him from the rear the old Republican "warhorse" seems to have become rattled.

Judge Taft is greatly concerned about Bryan's free silver record. That is nothing, President McKinley and a host of lesser lights on the republican side, were once free silverites. The money question is not an issue now and the Republicans cannot hope to gain much on that score. The tariff and the trusts are the main issues now.

It is now pretty well established that the so-called Cleveland letter denouncing Bryan and praising Taft is a straight out forgery. The Republican leaders must realize that they are in desperate straits that they should resort to such methods. It is safe to say that Judge Taft does not endorse such disreputable methods of campaigning.

The National campaign is getting a good lot of ginger these days. Let her rip.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:
THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.

For District Attorney,
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.
For County Clerk.
GEO. B. SCOTT.

For District Clerk
C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.
For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER
For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE
For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
GEO. ANTHONY.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
For Constable Pre. No. 1
W. C. ASBURY.

Of course Gov. Haskell did the proper thing in resigning. Whether he has done anything deserving censure or not it would have been impossible in the few remaining days of the campaign to establish the truth or falsity of the charge against him, and his resignation relieves his party of embarrassment.

And Dupont, the head of the Powder Trust now being prosecuted by the government, has resigned his position as chairman of the Republican Speaker's Bureau. He went out the same day Gov. Haskell walked the plank. Turn on the light and let the people see how many more public officials are monkeying with the trusts.

Our man can out talk Taft and Roosevelt combined and that is some satisfaction. Taft's throat has played out and the Republican leaders are trying to squelch the President.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY and CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

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Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods.

The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of every kind of Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammunition.

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We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9.

We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

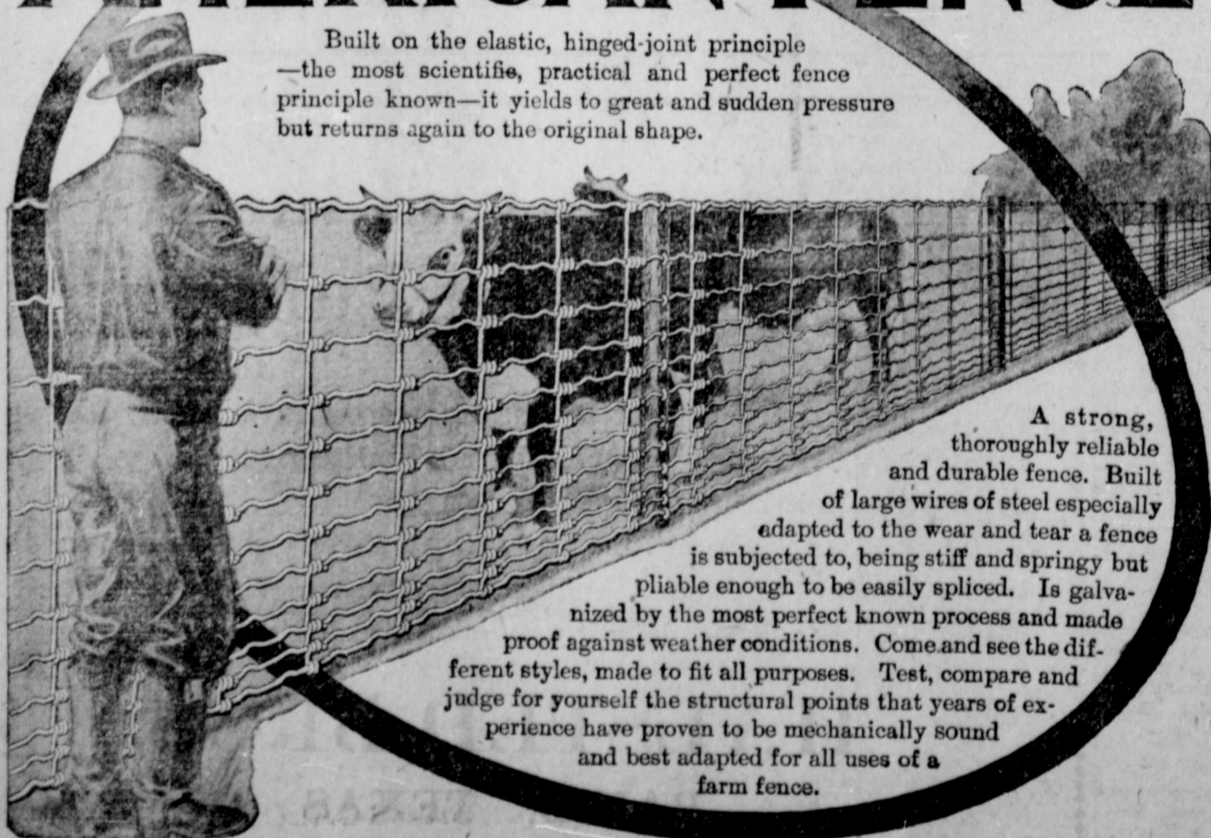
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A strong, thoroughly reliable and durable fence. Built of large wires of steel especially adapted to the wear and tear a fence is subjected to, being stiff and springy but pliable enough to be easily spliced. Is galvanized by the most perfect known process and made proof against weather conditions. Come and see the different styles, made to fit all purposes. Test, compare and judge for yourself the structural points that years of experience have proven to be mechanically sound and best adapted for all uses of a farm fence.

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There is practically no limit to the strength of this fence, as quality being equal, the strength is governed by the size of the wire used. In American fence, larger wires are used throughout—as large as you want them, even as large as No. 5.

We also handle the Elwood Farm, Garden and Poultry Fence, and the Pittsburg Electric Welded Fence.

Call and see, examine and test the different styles and weights and get our prices and then you can judge for yourself.

B. L. B. BAIRD

The Carnival.

The Parker Carnival Co. opened Tuesday night for four days under the auspices of the Baird Fire Department. They have a number of good shows, Ferris wheel, Merry-go-round and other attractions with the usual accompaniment of confetti and red lemonade, etc. One of the most thrilling feats is a high dive by a man with one leg and one arm. He dives head first from a height of 80 feet into a net. The carnival tents are located on the vacant lots and street adjoining, north of Schwartz' store.

The F. & M. Gin closed down yesterday to put in a large three cylinder gasoline engine. They expected to have it ready for ginning today but when we went to press yesterday evening they had lots of work to do before they could start. There is lots of cotton waiting to be ginned and the steam gin is swamped with cotton.

Dr. J. M. Britton.

Dr. J. M. Britton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Cisco, will be at Seay Hotel, Baird, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 6th, and Wednesday morning, Oct. 7th.

Dr. J. M. Britton, of Cisco, assisted by Dr. R. G. Powell removed Fred Estes' eye last week. Fred had his eye scratched by a thorn a year or so ago and it finally had to be removed. Fred returned home Sunday with his father and is doing fine.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

Receipts to 2 p. m. yesterday, 1230 bales. Prices a shade lower than past week, about 9 cents. Receipts this date a year ago 470 bales. As the full day was counted last year the receipts are about three times more this year than last to date given.

For good things to eat go to B. L. Boydston's.

See change in H. Schwartz' dry goods ad. Mr. Schwartz' long experience in business here enables him to anticipate the wants of the trade perhaps better than any other merchant in West Texas. They have a splendid line of new goods.

THE STAR was in error last week in saying that Gray Powell had gone to Austin to attend the State University. He intended to go with Rupert Jackson but got sick and could not go. He left Wednesday night for Georgetown, where he will enter the Southwestern University instead of the State University as he originally intended.

Callahan First.

G. A. Rogers living in the west part of the county, won the prize for the best county exhibit at the Abilene Fair. Many adjoining counties poke fun at old Callahan about her rocks and hills; but they fall down everytime when they go up against this county at County, District or State Fairs. Bob Reed, our poultry man, says he took most everything in sight in the way of prizes on his chickens. For grain, fruit, poultry and fine stock Callahan is equal to the best.

About Subscription.

On the first of April by order of the Postmaster General we discontinued THE STAR to 69 subscribers who were one year or more in arrears on their subscription. We offered every thing that was fair to induce those behind to settle up; offered to take due bills for amount due, where parties could not pay cash. Some did settle this way, but those discontinued paid no attention to notices sent them. The amount due by these 69 subscribers was between \$250.00 and \$300.00. A few have lately paid up but we are satisfied we will lose the bulk of the amount. Beginning Jany. 1st next THE STAR will be promptly discontinued to every subscriber when time is out.

In the last twenty-one year we have lost on an average of two hundred dollars a year on delinquent subscriptions, or over three thousand dollars. Subscription is due in advance and this rule is going to be enforced. At considerable expense we have purchased a new mailing outfit and the date when subscription expires is printed on each paper to all subscribers in county. Thus: John Smith, Oct. 1908 means that John Smith's subscription expired Oct. 1, 1908. Look at date on your paper and if one year behind, under the ruling of the Postal authorities your paper must be discontinued after this week.

Transient Advertising.

All transient advertising, that is notices of lost articles, or anything else by any one not a regular advertiser, must be paid for in advance. Reading notices, six words to line, part of line counts same as whole line. No more chasing around after 15 and 20 cent accounts; pay cash or no advertising. For some unaccountable reason some people will send in these small notices and never pay the slightest attention to statements sent them. Our books show a considerable loss each month on such advertising. We positively will not accept any more transient advertising unless paid for in advance. We have been buncoed to a finish on this line and don't propose to continue such credit business.

To Prevent Diphtheria.

EDITOR STAR: The highest and most noble ambition of all true doctors should be the prevention rather than the cure of diseases. In the present little outbreak of diphtheria, which by the way, seems now well under control, it might not be amiss to offer those interested the following which I copy from "The Practitioners Manual" Page 244:

"Diphtheria can be readily prevented. Chronic nasal catarrh, adenoid vegetations, enlarged tonsils and carious teeth favor infection. In the absence of such conditions the instillation of weak salt or alkaline solution into the nose morning and evening will prevent diphtheria in those exposed. Instead of the saline solution one of the may be employed: Dobell's solution, Boric acid solution 4 per cent Listerine, 5-10 & etc."

"The local use of guaiacole is a prophylactic."

"What looks like tonsillitis today may be a virulent diphtheria tomorrow. Such cases should be isolated and treated as diphtheria." **

W. J. Glenn and others from Oplin were in town Tuesday. Mr. Glenn said he had heard of no damage by the frost out his way.

With a big tent show and a first-class street carnival, the streets crowded with cotton wagons Baird has been busy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips attended the Fair at Abilene, last Friday.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Prof. Flanken, of the Baird College, will sing at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church. Other special music a both the morning and evening services. Everybody cordially invited to attend

AN OFFER TO ALL.

The Semi-Weekly Post to January 1, 1910 for \$1.00.

The Semi-Weekly Post this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.

The Post is the best all-round semi-weekly paper published in Texas, and every person not so situated as to get a daily should be a subscriber to it. In its Monday's issue it gives the news fresh from the wires with full market reports and reading matter of interest to the whole family. In its Thursday's issue it carries a special farm department of two pages which is edited by Sam H. Dixon, State inspector of nurseries, which contains matter of vital interest to farmers and country people generally. This department alone is worth many times the subscription price.

Bryan undoubtedly got the best of of President Roosevelt in the little bout they had through the newspapers. The best evidence of this is that protests from leading Republicans all over the country are pouring into Republican headquarters to have the President quit. The Democrats do not care; let Teddy explode all he wants to, because they believe he is helping Bryan.

Bryan calls attention to the fact that despite all the fuss President Roosevelt has made about prosecuting the trusts that no trust official has gone to prison or any fine worth mentioning been collected by his appointees, and that there are more trusts now than when Roosevelt went into office. It looks like the administration's prosecution of the trusts is all sound and fury, gotten up mainly for campaign purposes.

The Republican boast that they promptly turned down Senator Foraker when his secret connection with the Standard Oil Trust was discovered, and at the same time roundly condemning the democrats for holding on to Gov. Haskell as treasurer of the national committee, although accused of being a Standard Oil attorney. The cases are entirely different. Senator Foraker acknowledged the charge true while Haskell emphatically denied the truth of the charges made against him. It must be remembered too that the charges were made against Haskell by one Squires who fled from Ohio, and whom former Attorney-General Monnett said he had repeatedly tried to have indicted but failed. However, Gov. Haskell has done the proper thing by voluntarily resigning and thus relieved the Democrats of having to defend him. If Gov. Haskell has been playing a double game with the people like Foraker, he should be driven from public life; but he should not be condemned without a fair hearing. No man should be condemned alone on the testimony of a criminal or on the testimony of an opposing partisan in a political campaign.

Arlin Clements, of Ft. Worth, is visiting relatives here.

Boydston handles Queen of Pantry, Light Crust, and A1 Flour. 42-3.

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

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft. Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. . . . 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. H. Foster and little daughter, Vera, have returned home from a visit to relatives at Eula,

J. U. Cornelison, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

Commissioners' Court is in special session this week, mainly to pass upon the tax rolls. All the Commissioners are present.

Guss Cliett, of Hillsboro, paid his uncle, Judge W. H. Cliett, a short visit this week.

Mr. D. M. Stuart, of Strawn, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Boyd, last Sunday.

Jim Bryant returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he was called a week or so ago by the serious illness of his sister, who had appendicitis. She underwent and operation a few days ago and now improving.

If you are in need of a buggy see our line of high grade Staver buggies before you purchase. Wristen & Johnson. 44

If you want your stove polished and put up and your carpet kept clean phone us your order. We guarantee you a nice clean job. Fender & Co. Phone No. 9. 44

Jim Jones met with a serious accident Tuesday, while working with cattle. He roped a steer which jerked his horse down on him breaking his leg just above the ankle.

Fender & Co. will make the old heater good as new. Save the difference in a lining and a new stove. 44

Capt. John Trent accompanied by his son, Herral, left last Saturday evening for San Diego, California. Capt. Trent may spend the winter there if the climate agrees with him.

Phone No. 9 if you want your stove polished and put up. We furnish the best pipe for the same money you pay for light pipe. Fender & Co. 44

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$147,939 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	11,057 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.....	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,714 90
Other real estate owned.....	5,360 22
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	7,416 71
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	103 86
Due from approved reserve agents.....	15,409 93
Checks and other cash items.....	1,016 56
Notes of other National Banks.....	125 00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.....	35 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	5,558 50
Legal-tender notes.....	1,700 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund.....	
Total.....	\$227,687 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,340 41
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,029 65
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	206 58
Due to approved reserve agents.....	
Rent Account.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	120 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	111,497 08
Demand certificates of deposit.....	
Time certificate of deposit.....	13,100 78
Certified Checks.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	8,792 55
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	15,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	
Total.....	\$227,687 65

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
County of Callahan, }
I, R. L. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Sept 1908.
W. H. CLYETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
HENRY JAMES,
J. B. STOKES,
F. W. JAMES } Directors.

Miss Patty, of Tiago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave McGee.

Miss Chassie Coffman left Wednesday for Helena, Ark., to visit relatives. She will be gone a month or so.

Ed Summers left last Monday night for Oklahoma to see his father, who is very ill.

Miss Nina Hampton spent last Sunday in Clyde.

Mr. J. D. Boydston and Miss Corinne Barringer returned home Monday from Abilene.

Mr. Gary Hargroves, of Cisco, was here Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Nunnally, Mrs. Frank Driscoll and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended the Fair at Abilene last Friday.

We Have It For LESS

PHONE No. 4

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GROCERS

Try "Omega" Flour and Chase & Sanborn Teas and Coffees. None better.

Hog fence and garden fence at B. L. Boydston's. 42-3

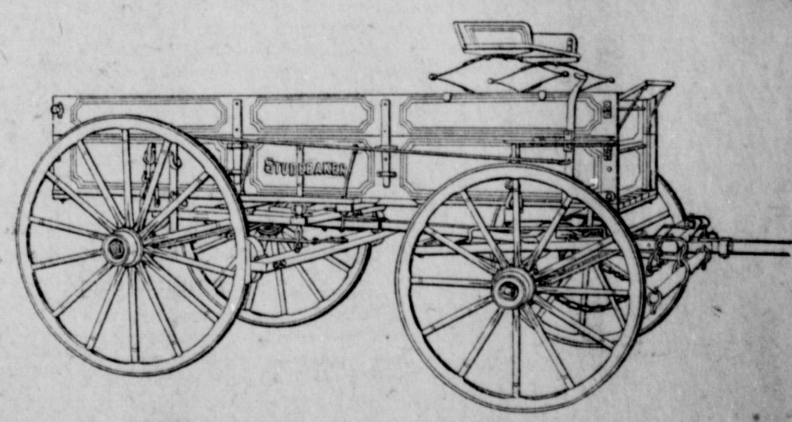
Merry Maids.
Mrs. M. W. Uzzell entertained the Merry Maid's Club Thursday night of last week. After many interesting games delicious punch and cake was served.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McGee spent last Friday in Abilene.

W. F. (Butch) Wilson has gone to the Sedalia, Mo., Fair with five carloads of yearlings for exhibition. The stock were purchased from J. V. Stokes, of Stanton. "Butch" went to this Fair last year with several cars of cattle and did well with them. THE STAR hopes he will do equally as well this year. The Fair was to open Oct. 1st.

Only The Best

Of everything is carried in our Grocery Department such as Queen of the Pantry, A1, and Light Crust Flour, Batavia Canned Goods, Club House Coffees, Swift's Premium Hams, and other high-class goods too numerous to mention. Call and see.

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We are Sole Agents for
PETER SCHUTTLER AND

Studebaker

WAGONS
THESE ARE THE TWO BEST BRANDS OF WAGONS MANUFACTURED.
WE HAVE ALL SIZES CALL AND SEE THEM

The VANISHING FEET

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

The sun went down, losing itself among the keys and waters of the farther west, before a bugle gave a quick imperative summons and the toilers dropped their tools for the evening meal. Many of the officers, some of them grimy and stained with work, their linen no longer immaculate, and their hair unkempt, came aboard the gunboat for dinner. They ate hurriedly like men in the field, and one by one, with scant apology to their fellow diners, disappeared. Norma was almost the last to leave the cabin and appear on deck, which to her surprise was vacant. Even as she glanced



Great Cases of Machinery Swung Up from the Holds.

along its deserted length there came a whistle from the shore.

Darkness had descended abruptly and piled its blackness over the islands and the seas of the tropics. The palm trees and shrubbery out to the west were silhouetted against the last faint light of day, and from the swamps of the island came the cries of night fowl, the whir and chirruping noise of insect life, and the monotonous croaking of frogs. Swinging here and there in erratic circles, like fairies of the jungle carrying lighted lanterns, went the fireflies on aimless journeyings, not a few but many thousands of them, as if in a wild dance of curiosity, looking through the night to learn what manner of things these were that had come upon them so suddenly, ripped away their forests and built strange mansions in their solitudes.

It was not this, however, that chained her attention. High up over this mushroom city where all had been silent and darkening when she went below, now gleamed myriad lights strung as by a genii of the lamp while others rested from their toil. White, flaring streaks of brilliance thrust spearlike rays into the gloom, illuminating below them the creation of a day. From the distance came the steady hum of steam driven dynamos, telling with monotonous insistence that there would be no cessation until the last spike was driven, the last machine set and the last belting hung into this spot of the night began to come black figures answering the call of the siren. On a sudden, as if by preconcerted signal, the echoes again awoke to the clang of hammers on steel and the hum of voices in command. Like weird pygmies doomed to twist their thews in never-ending effort, she saw them resume their uncompleted task, exerting themselves unceasingly for its accomplishment.

A launch which had come alongside, on some errand was sputtering spasmodically at the foot of the ladder below as if impatient to be off. She boarded it, and in a few minutes a smart young naval officer stepped into the stern, gave a curt order, and they raced away toward the shore.

"Ah, good evening, Miss Roberts," he said, suddenly spying her. "Looking for your father, who went ashore awhile ago, I presume? I'm going right in his direction, and will be glad to guide you." He seemed too busy for further conversation, and almost before she had time to reply he sprang to the shingle and offered his hand.

Through steadily working groups of men, past unfinished buildings, and over lighted floors where machinists wrought with levers and wrenches, they went to the far side of the camp. Here were officers with coats cast off and sleeves rolled up, and labor

ers in overalls intent on setting a huge blast furnace; and in the very heart of this activity, besmirched with dirt, his hat discarded and his shirt thrown open, she found her father. Not even he with all his weight of years could resist this terrific call of energy. She stood and watched for a few minutes while he, the master spirit of the group, directed the work. It seemed to have passed its critical point, and after some final instructions to the engineer in charge he straightened up and looked round.

"Hello, here's the assistant," he said, walking toward her and looking fondly into her eyes. She besought him to rest, and her appeals were seconded, by those of the officers who feared for the physical strength of this man on whom so much depended, and who would have guarded him as a precious jewel of untold worth. He protested at first, and then, like one waking from a dream and suddenly conscious of a great weariness, made no objection when the rear admiral, who now looked like a workman, put his hat upon his head and tendered him his coat. He permitted them to throw it over his shoulders, and finally, with a look of infinite satisfaction at the growing structure before him, took his daughter's arm and tramped away. He was an old man again, yielding the tribute of age to the toll of youth.

They boarded the boat and sought their cabins; but even as they retired there came to them through the open portholes, like a lullaby, the sounds of unremitting labor intermingled with the lap of waves on the coral beach. The first creative step toward a national victory and supremacy had been taken in a day, even while the war cloud across western seas was gathering strength for its overcast; and, waiting, wondering, and expectant, the world was unaware.

CHAPTER XV. The Great Discovery.

From the shore came a dull, moaning sound, now rising, now falling, but incessant, as if some gigantic animal, stricken and suffering, was shrieking the anguish of its death throes to the solitudes of the keys and the waste of waters round them. The frightened birds took flight to the north to escape the weird monotone, and the timid animals of the forest cowered in fear; but the men of the island looked at one another exultantly, with mutual congratulations on the rapidity of their work. The blast furnace which was to cast the plates was being blown in.

Days and nights of unremitting toil had followed that first landing; machine shops had been completely installed, power plants perfected, and buildings for the men erected; additional supplies had been received; and another gunboat, the Columbia, augmented the patrol which passed ceaselessly round the keys, guarding their secret and warning inquisitive fishermen to avoid the waters; corps of expert smelting men from the mines of the west had joined the colony—and all for this, the casting of the first plate, which was to take place this day.

In the assay rooms there had been the constant testing of crude metals, and apportioning them and discarding those which were inferior. Trained hands were those that worked over the bucking boards and manipulated the delicate scales which would register the tiniest mark of a lead pencil with as great accuracy as they would a pound weight. Everywhere about the plant were men who wrought with precision and interest, bound together in the great enterprise until differences in station were forgotten and all were as a family praying for success.

"Old Bill" Roberts, assisted by his daughter, had permitted no foot but theirs to enter the room where his apparatus was installed, and no hand, but theirs to touch its complicated mechanism. With the love of a creator he had spent the last hours fondling its cold, unresponsive parts, and adjusting it, and then stood and watched, as a mother watches her firstborn, the initial movements of the great masterpiece which was a mystery to all the world but him and Norma.

Engineers and officers from all parts of the plant, warned that the crucial test was at hand, gathered round the door of the innermost room, until invited in by the inventor, and then slowly entered and found standing places at a safe distance from the intricate mass, whose polished knobs, twisted bars and gleaming tubes seemed to them a tangled maze.

Norma, garbed in the stained khaki wrapper which she wore in the laboratory at home, hovered here and there round the apparatus, lightly trying an adjustment or closely inspecting a joint, her face grave, calm, and self-possessed. Her father, his thin old face drawn into a scowl of concentration, busied himself likewise, and made the final connections. So careful was he that he even inspected the duplicate apparatus which stood as a reserve at the other end of a casting mold, but which it was not his intention to use except in case of emergency. Satisfied that all was in readiness, he beckoned to two assistants, who trundled in the first composite plate and deposited it in its bed. He made the connection with the electrodes in a few minutes' deft work, and then straightened up and looked about the room, where all was still and expectant.

The wondering engineers saw him wave his daughter back a short distance as though fearing for her safety, watched him take a final look over his appliance, and then throw a switch. Brilliant streaks of purple, of unknown reds and glaring whites, raced each other in quick succession through the tubes, little indicators here and there sparked out malevolently, and the machine seemed to leap, strain and throb with a life of its own, uncanny and mysterious because of its silence. The group of men peered curiously at the plate, saw it glow a dull red, pass the cherry stage to a dull pigeon blue, and then suddenly burst into a gleaming mass of iridescent white.

"Fusion!" one of the engineers whispered to a man beside him. "He has fused that plate in less time than it could be done by any means I ever heard of. That is the way he metamorphoses his metal."

The rays died out, the apparatus stopped its quivering, and the inventor with hands clasped behind him stood intently watching the now cooling metal. Within the laboratory all was silence. From the adjoining buildings came the regular sound of hammers, and from somewhere off toward the cabins a man's voice was raised in a song of soldiery. The sheet of metal lost its color and became dark. "Old Bill" Roberts pressed a button above his head, and cooling sprays began dissipating themselves over the surface, sending up brief splutterings and clouds of rapidly diminishing steam.

"It's cool enough now to handle," he said in an oddly constrained tone of voice, turning to the engineers, "and if some of you will help me carry it to the testing tank you may see me prove the first plate on which hangs the fate of our country."

In an awed hush of expectancy they all volunteered; but only three men were needed to hold it while it was attached to the great arms which were to revolve it in the water and demonstrate its resistance. The inventor threw a switch, and the sheet began to move. Before him was a dial, and beneath it a scale of friction pulls showing the resistance offered by normal metal. He fastened his eyes on the indicator with a look of strained watchfulness. Slowly the needle point swung round as the arms gained the maximum of speed, and then it came to a standstill, while a look of doubt and perplexity crept over the scientist's face.

"Norm," he called, huskily—"Norm! Was everything all right? Is everything working true?"

She took a step behind him, and with a look no less worried than his own stared at the dials indicating the speed of revolution and the scale of resistance. "Yes, father," she replied, gently, "everything is all right." She put her arm over his shoulder as if to shield him. "But something must have gone wrong somewhere else. Come away now and let us think it over."

She turned to the waiting officers behind and looked them calmly in their faces, while the inventor, dazed and uncomprehending, ran his fingers through his shock of white hair and gazed at the telltale dials as if hypnotized by two staring eyes.

"Gentlemen," she said, "the first experiment is a failure!"

Those among them who had been slightly skeptical smiled at one another, while those whose belief had been more firm looked sympathetically at this slip of a girl, who faced them all in steady defiance, her trust in her father, herself and their invention unshaken and unflinching.

"You, Mr. Jenkins," she said, addressing one of the engineers, "are yourself a scientist and an experimentalist. You of all present know how easy it is for a tiny mistake to rob delicate work of definite result." There was a note of appeal in her voice that reached them all.

As if with one accord they rushed forward, grasping her hand and surrounding her father, giving them words of encouragement.

It was the gruff voice of the old admiral which aroused them to renewed action. "Pshaw, Bill! That's nothing," he growled. "Here! We've got more plates cast. Throw another on, and give it a try-out. Wake up, man! Wake up! We've got to make it go!"

Jenkins and two others rushed to the adjoining room and brought in a second slab of metal, and the old inventor, giving himself a shake as if pulling back from the very vortex of despair, with trembling hands placed the sheet of insulation and made the new connections with the plate.

"Norm," he almost whispered, "you look it over and turn the current on this time. Somehow my eyes seem to have gone back on me."

Again they watched from a distance the steady movements of the assistant, who without a tremor threw on the current, held it in leash, and directed it as if within her hand she held the clutch of a friend. Once more they saw the metal cool, the sprays turned on, and then came a dull, grinding, riving sound, and a column of dust shot up into the air and belled out over the room. They saw her fall back unconscious as if from some sudden shock, and instinctively sprang to her aid.

In mortal fear that some disaster had overtaken her, some unknown injury from that apparatus whose voltage was as deadly as that which sweeps through a murderer's chair, they picked her up and carried her out into one of the draughting rooms and laid her limp form on a table.

Her father in a burst of terrible anxiety tore open her corsage and ran his hand over her heart. "She's not dead!" he whispered, hoarsely. "She's been knocked out by a wild current or something I don't understand."

A long breath of relief encircled the room. Not until she recovered consciousness and sat weakly up was the suspense mitigated.

"Feel better, little girl?" the old admiral asked, and the others pressed forward with solicitous inquiries.

She looked at them for a moment, regained her mental control, and answered: "Yes, I'm all right now; but don't mind me. What of the plate?"

They smiled at one another as it dawned upon them that the plate had been forgotten. It was manifestly unfair that she of all others should not share with them the first knowledge of what had been accomplished; so as a guard of honor they supported her back to where the cruel agent stood, and then one and all started back with exclamations of amazement.

The plate on which they were building their hopes had disappeared! Where the insulated tank which held it had reared its squat length was now a ragged hole in the floor, bordered by the silvered ends of twisted and shattered wood, and beneath this was a yawning hole several feet deep, broken electric wires, and the great slab of metal.

Norma, as if the excitement of the discovery had acted as a tonic, released herself from the supporting arms, walked to the shining brass structure, and leaned against it. Brockton pulled off his cap and scratched his head in a puzzled way, and Jenkins removed the glasses from his nose and began nervously polishing them. The other engineers gaped at each other, at the inventor and then back to the hole wherein to all appearances was buried the thing on which they had built all their hope. "Old Bill" Roberts stood by its edges, looking down and examining the broken wires, a picture of perplexity or despair. He came back and crowded through their midst, examining a connection and tracing out one of the strands, and then stood in listless attitude, his brows drawn into a frown, and his arms hanging loose and pendulous from his shoulders. The time stretched into minutes, and Jenkins and Norma began a discussion, to which the others listened, striving to understand the phraseology of electrical science, of which many of them had little more than the layman's knowledge. Suddenly a sharp cry came from the inventor.

They looked to the other side of the room, whither he had retreated, and beheld him jumping up and down like



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a madman. His fists were clenched and thrust into the air, where they

opened convulsively and waved a tremolo of excitement. "I've got it!" he screamed. "I've solved it!"

They drew back from him, fearing that failure had loosened his brain; but he rushed through the group, excitedly calling for men to repair the break. The admiral, unused to his periods of enthusiasm, stared at him blankly, his lower jaw unconsciously dropping until his mouth yawned in cavernous suspense. In his mind nothing but insanity could account for this outburst.

Norma, on the other hand, laid a restraining hand on his arm and said: "Father, what's the matter? What is it?"

"We've been working in the dark!" he answered vehemently, and then with the jubilation of a boy but in a calmer tone continued: "By an accident we have discovered powers in our combination of electricity and metallurgy that we have not dreamed of, and which, if we can control them, make the resistant armor we came down here to manufacture as useless as a wooden hull!"

The admiral suddenly dropped his bulk to a stool. "Good God!" he gasped, "are you mad?"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. ——— Dunn, and John Wesley Pace, a minor without any lawful guardian, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 18th Monday after the first Monday in July 1908, the same being the 9th day of November 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 980 wherein W. N. Dennis, Ola Swope joined by her husband, E. L. Swope are Plaintiff and William C. Elmore D. B. Elmore, Mrs. Mollie B. Boydston, John Boydston, of Belle County Texas, and James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. ——— Dunn and John Wesley Pace are Defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows: Trespass to try title to Survey 3193 T. E. & L. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas and for damage and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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CUPID'S CURIOUS CAPER

Causes Chinaman to Strike His American Sweetheart.

CLAIMS SHE JILTED HIM.

For Two Years Does Yip Loy Court Miss Mabel Carson, Lavishing Upon Her, He Declares, Many Presents, Only to Be Given the Mitten.

A sensational scene took place on a Chicago street car.

Jilted by a white woman whom he says had promised to marry him, Yip Loy, a Chinaman, assaulted the object of his affection on a street car, creating a panic among the passengers and ending in the arrest of the Mongolian and his erstwhile fiance.

The woman gave the name of Mabel Carson. She is twenty-five years old. The Chinaman is employed as chef by Mrs. Philip R. Shumaky, Hinman avenue, Evanston.

Miss Carson, who is a stenographer, met the Celestial two years ago when he was cook in a chop suey restaurant.

"Yip Loy explained the secret of Se Yu sauce as best he could in pigeon English," said Miss Carson, and she admits that she was smitten with his smile.

After further visits to the restaurant Yip Loy and Miss Carson became attached to each other. The Celestial lavished presents upon her, believing that she would some day become his wife.

Just before the attack was made Yip Loy came in from Evanston. He and Miss Carson boarded a Wentworth avenue car to go to the Waldorf hotel, where the woman lives. At Twentieth and Clark streets the passengers were startled to see the Chinaman strike the woman in the face. She attempted to leave the car and he knocked her down. He was beating her when the conductor went to her rescue. The Celestial and the woman were arrested when the car reached Harrison street.

"She promised to marry me many, many times," Yip Loy told Detective Fitzpatrick. "I wanted her to get married tomorrow and she said she wouldn't marry a Chinaman. Then I got mad and hit her. I spent much money on her—\$200 for presents and clothes. Now she throw me down."

No Loans to Inactive Officers.
This important ruling was made at Austin:

The attorney general's department, has, through Assistant Attorney General Hawkins, held that a board of directors of a state bank has no power to delegate the executive committee power to make loans indiscriminately to the officers or directors of such bank; that when a director or officer of such bank wants to borrow money the amount must be specified for that particular loan, and before the loan is made a majority of board of directors must pass on such application in each particular case at a regular meeting of such board, and no director shall borrow in excess of 10 per cent of capital and surplus without favorable action by a majority of the board.

This ruling was in answer to a question from Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love and was prompted by a state bank adopting resolution by the board of directors delegating to its executive committee power to make loans to inactive officers of the bank. It is held such action is inoperative and an evasion of law.

State Health Officer Brumby left for Washington to attend the tuberculosis congress.

No Buying or Selling.
A deplorable state of affairs is reported in vicinity of Paragould, Ark.

There is no buying or selling of cotton as the result of recent agitation due to the appearance of night riders in the cotton-raising communities of Mississippi. Cotton gins have closed down and picking has stopped. Local merchants are transacting business on a cash basis as the result.

The agitation locally was started recently when a local Farmers' union adopted resolutions requesting cotton dealers to suspend business for a while at least, as a precautionary movement against the probability of night riders in this section of the country.

A band of men appeared at Bethel, four miles south of Paragould. They stopped Rev. Ovid Wilcoxson and demanded his occupation and residence.

The appearance of the band has created considerable excitement in the community and the situation is considered a serious one.

Terrific Typhoon.

A typhoon swept through the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping over a part of the Island of Samar, Northern Leyte, South-eastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbate and a part of Romblon. The typhoon disappeared in China, moving in a direction west by northwest.

A telegram from a town in Masbate reports every building in the place

razed with the single exception of the postal building.

Dispatches received from Romblon says the typhoon caused great loss of property and undoubtedly many persons have been killed.

Chokes Her Child to Death.
An awful deed occurred near Elkhart, Tex.

Mrs. John Dalton became insane and killed her baby by choking it. The child was about a week old. There was no one at the house at the time except Mrs. Dalton and her babe. Mrs. Dalton was taken to Palestine.

CAR STRIKES GIRL.

Lamar County Child Victim of Terrible Mishap.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 25.—Near the corner of North Main and Houston streets Bessie Darnell, twelve years old, a daughter of Fayette Darnell, a Lamar county farmer, was struck by a street car, receiving probably fatal injuries.

While it was raining the little girl's mother, standing on the sidewalk in front of the court house, called to her from the opposite side of the street to cross over and bring the umbrella which she was carrying. The child started down the street holding the umbrella close over her head. She did not see the car, and the motorman could not anticipate her movement in time to stop before she was struck, although he reversed the crank.

The corner of the car struck the girl and knocked her back. She fell clear of the rails, but her feet shot forward on the track. When the motorman reversed the lever the car slid along the rails twenty feet, and when it stopped she was pinioned beneath one of the wheels. Her left leg and right foot were mangled. The accident was witnessed by a number of people, and the screams of the child and of the horrified spectators attracted hundreds to the scene.

The little girl was removed to the infirmary, where her left leg was amputated near the hip, and the right foot, except the heel.

BRIDGE SPAN FALLS.

Number of People Precipitated With It into Bosque River.

Hico, Tex., Sept. 25.—The last span of the 140-foot steel bridge over the Bosque river, six miles above Hico, had just been completed and a large number of citizens gathered to have a photograph taken standing on and near the structure. There were about twenty on the bridge. Four mules and two gentlemen in their buggies were also on the bridge, and just as everything was in readiness to have the photo taken the entire structure fell, hurling many of the crowd into the river.

Fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. One man had his teeth knocked out. Several other people were bruised and badly shaken up.

One mule was still under the wreckage when the party left for Hico, and it was not known whether it was badly crippled.

The affair might have been much worse than it was if the photographer had arrived sooner. Announcement had been made that he would be there early, and many women and children were there, expecting to have their photos taken on the bridge, but decided the picture man was not coming, and all the women and children went home.

Mrs. Bragg Passes Away.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg of the Confederate army, died here Friday. Mrs. Bragg was eighty-two years old, and death was due to general weakness. The fatal nature of her illness developed on Sept. 20, which, by coincidence, was the anniversary of her husband's victory at Chickamauga. The last years of her life were spent by Mrs. Bragg at the residence of her brother, W. C. Ellis. Her husband died at Galveston in 1876. General and Mrs. Bragg had no children.

Practice Doubtless Stopped.

Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—Ben U. Bell, a detective, disguised as a trainman, made a capture on a Frisco passenger train. He pretended to be asleep, when a man took his watch and purse. An arrest followed, the man giving his name as Frank McCulloch. Passengers on this train the past month have been robbed every day and Bell adopted this plan to stop the practice.

Winters Succeeds Selfridge.

Waco, Sept. 26.—Dispatches received here say Lieutenant John G. Winters of Waco has been ordered to Fort Meyer, near Washington, succeeding Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge recently killed there when the Wright aeroplane fell.

Swallows Pins on Dare, Dies.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 25.—Archie Connor, aged four years, died from the effects of swallowing seven pins at the home of his parents five miles north of the city. The boy was playing with some young companions and swallowed the pins on a dare.

Shoots at Chicken, Kills Mule.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 26.—John Flick shot at a chicken intended for dinner, in his yard near Direct. The load went through a crack in the barn, the shot entering the heart of a mule, causing instant death.

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Fort Worth, Sept. 26.—The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker of North Fort Worth found a can of gasoline and drank considerably. She soon expired.

Forest Fires Checked.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 24.—A heavy rainfall in this vicinity has checked the forest fires which have caused damage estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Japanese Performer Killed.

Holdenville, Okla., Sept. 24.—Sells-Floto circus tent was blown down by a storm. A Japanese performer was killed and eight other persons hurt.

Young Man Electrocuted.

Austin, Sept. 24.—While assisting in moving a house Will Dike came in contact with an electric wire and was electrocuted.

Mammoth Catfish.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 25.—A catfish weighing over 100 pounds was killed in Red river by a blast.

Bessie Darnell Dies.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 26.—Bessie Darnell, hit by a street car, died.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 2, 1908.
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JACOB DANIEL DETROW.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, in and in the presence of William Fleece, Edward Fieck, J. L. Chamberlain.
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Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, the new pastor will be here and preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, Oct. 4th, J. L. LEA, Elder.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

A message to men on hats. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 43

We have just received a car of high grade Staver buggies and now have them in the old T. E. Powell dry goods building, first door north of our dry goods store. Wristen & Johnson. 44

E. M. Cox, the jovial and good humored sheriff of Hill county, came in from Hillsboro last Monday morning and took home with him John Patterson, who is charged with forgery of a check at Osceola in Hill county. Patterson had been placed in jail here to await the arrival of the Hill county officer.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM CARMICHAEL.

It is with sorrow that we learned of the death of William Carmichael, a former citizen of our county. He died at Seattle, Washington in the 70th year of his age. He was a native of Maryland and for a number of years lived in this county, and while here, gained the friendship and esteem of all who could appreciate a high sense of truth and honor. He was of an old and proud Maryland family, and possessed noble traits of both head and heart. His intercourse while here with his fellow man, proved him possessed of the highest qualities both intellectual and moral, and his gentle and polished manners and consideration for the rights of others, endeared him to those who knew him. He was true to every impulse of the high minded and gifted man, and died with the sweet and soothing assurance of his part well done. F. S. B.

Resolutions of Respect.

Admiral Lodge, No. 607, I. O. O. F. Noble Grand and Brothers:
We your committee on Resolutions beg to submit the following:

On June 27, 1908 Brother W. J. Maltby was summoned by the Grand Master of the Universe to answer the last Roll Call, leaving his family in grief. While we deeply sympathize with them in their sorrow we would commend to them his noble deeds while here on earth, knowing him for nearly thirty years we have found him a true and generous neighbor, kind and affectionate toward his family and a true Odd Fellow.

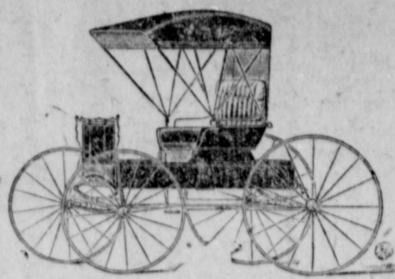
Therefore be it Resolved. That each member of this Lodge has lost a true friend and the Lodge one of its most conscientious members. One who has done more for his country and Odd Fellowship than any of us can hope to do.

Be it further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and one sent to The Baird Star for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. C. MARTIN,
J. M. SHELTON,
D. J. EASTHAM,
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FISH ITEMS.

Sept. 28th.—Farmers are in the fields again after a few days of rain and north wind. Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Quite a lot of Fishites attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week, mostly I think to see the monkey make the balloon ascension. The writer had the pleasure of watching the balloon from home, a distance of ten miles away.

Bro. Sisk, of Clyde, preached for us Sunday evening. Had a good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Chera Young's mother has returned home after a two week's visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Luther Moner, of Elmdale, visited at the home of her brother last week.

J. H. Moses, of Elmdale, spent the day with B. J. Quillin and family Friday.

E. J. Hickman has returned to his home at Hawley after a week's visit in our community.

Thomas and John H. Moses are up from Elmdale this week picking cotton for their brother, J. A. Moses.

Miss Corinthia Quillin entertained quite a number of friends Thursday night. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. All report a splendid time.

Wade Hampton was the victim of bad luck last week; his horse got cut very badly in a barbed wire fence.

Mr and Mrs. Ozment spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Baulch. Best regards.

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Strayed or Stolen.

From Baird Saturday, Sept. 26th, a white and orange spotted Setter dog. A liberal reward for returning to. J. H. TERRELL. 44

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the Matter of } No. 138
J. C. Jones, } In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.

OFFICE OF REFREE.

ABILENE, TEXAS, Sept. 25, 1908
Notice is hereby given that J. C. Jones, of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 18th day of Sept., 1908 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has heretofore been duly adjudged bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th, day of October 1908 file with the Refree for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above-entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Refree in Bankruptcy.

Frost Monday.

The first frost of the season, perhaps the earliest known, came Monday morning, Sept. 28th. The tops of houses and many plants were white with frost, but little, if any, damage was done so far as heard from.

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Miss Wilmont who has been visiting Mrs. E. W. Tisdale left Sunday for Stamford, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Frank Driscoll, who has been visiting here for the past two months left last Saturday for her home at Salem, Ala. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her uncle, R. E. Nunnally.

Wednesday Club.

The Wednesday Club was entertained by Miss Edith Collier this week. She was assisted by her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Reagan. The hostess had arranged a most delightful program as follows:

Music, (Piano) - - Miss Bell.
Song - - Mrs. J. B. Harmon.
Reading, - - Miss Ada Powell
Recitation - - Mrs. Cross.
Song - - Mrs. J. C. Gray.

Delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Collier, Jewell Johnson and Mrs. Cox. Club members present were: Mesdames Hall, Bell, Cross, Gray, Harmon, Russell, T. E. Powell, H. O. Powell, Seale, Russell, Uzzell, Misses Bell, Faust Miller, Powell, Simmons, Collier. Visitors present were: Mesdames Cox, Reagan, Fraser, Misses Hart, Daniel and Johnson.

Mrs. Mose Franklin has returned home from a visit to relatives at Abilene.

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