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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY.

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COLUMBIA
J. B. STETSON CO.

DO IT NOW AND SAVE TIME

Just received our Special Line of Men and Boys' Hats. We have the Largest assortment of John B. Stetson Hats ever brought to Baird. All Styles and Shapes at \$4.00 and \$5.00

Buy your Spring Ginghams now, and have part of your sewing done before spring. We have just received a nice assortment of Ginghams suitable for early spring wear, also a large assortment of Embroideries. Come early and get first choice.

We offer you, until the 1st of February, one-fourth off on all Ladels and Misses' Jacket and Skirts; Men and Boys' Suits-not black-and Overcoats.

We offer you Special Prices on Ladies and Misses' Heavy Shoes and some Dress Shoes. Only a few pair of a kind, so you will have to come soon to get the kind and size you want.

WE HAVE IT
FOR LESS

B. L. Boydston

IT PAYS TO BUY
FROM US

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)

By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 20th day of December A. D. 1906, in the case of W. A. Graham versus J. S. Brown, No. 917, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2d day of January A. D. 1907, and will, be between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1907, it being the Fifth day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which J. S. Brown had on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1906, or at anytime thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land and being 60 by 60 feet out of the N. E. E. Cor. of Blk. No. 66 a subdivision of Comal County School land in Callahan County, Texas, and being in the town of Dressy, said property being levied on as the property of J. S. Brown to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$120.00, in favor of W. A. Graham and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 2 day of January A. D. 1907.

T. A. IRVIN,

6 Sheriff Callahan Co., Texas.

Best farm horse in town for sale. See John Trent. 5.1f

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

Torture of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland, of King's Mountain, N. C., described as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with three bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists, \$1.00.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Jan. 19, parties calling for same please say advertised Mr. Ben Blockmon, Mr. E. L. Butler, Mr. J. B. Brown, Mr. M. E. Cotton, J. L. Cavanaugh, Mr. J. H. Cooper, Mr. W. Hugh Harris J. T. Hutcheson, Hon John J. Hunt, Mr. Binkle Ingram, Miss Ethel Mayhew James, Mr. Andrew Morrison, Mr. Jim B. Malone, Mr. W. E. Potter.

Wm. McMANIS, M. P.

LAUGHTER.

A clever comedy creation, enriched by a fine literary style, clear cut comedy and the clearly marked drawing of individually interesting types of character, called "A Race For A Widow" comes to Cooke Opera House Thursday Feb. 7th 1907. While this play is filled with genuine comedy from start to finish, it has a plot of considerable strength. A splendid company has made this play a great success.

PUTNAM DOTS.

Tom Nordyke has sold his residence and barber shop in Putnam and will make Merkel his home. We are sorry to give Tom up.

Dick Walker, of Paris, has moved back to Putnam to stay. Mr. Walker lived here several years ago, and says this country is good enough for him.

J. H. Surles made a business trip last week to Garland, Texas. He sold Y. A. Orr's Ranch in Callahan County to J. H. Ogle, of Garland, for \$8,400.

J. M. Cunningham and son, J. H., and J. A. Hale bought about 200 fine steers in Brown County last week.

Miss Mable Tisdale, one of Putnam teachers, and Miss Pearl Surles spent several days in Baird last week visiting relatives and friends.

D. L. Boyd made a short visit to Abilene Saturday.

F. P. Shackelford and wife are expecting to leave in a few days for Blossom, their old home, where they go for a few days outing and to rest up.

Mr. Geo. Clifford, Manager of the Interurban R. R., Ft. Worth, spent several days at his old home in Putnam, this week.

Prof. Carroll Surles, who is teaching the Colony school spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Putnam.

MORE ANON.

FOR SALE.

One good second hand buggy, with or without harness. For further particulars see

E. R. SARKIS, Baird, Texas.

A Strange Story.

Mrs. Isaac W. Austill, of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. I was in bad condition for months, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A pure scientific remedy for women's ills. \$1.00 at druggists.

"DORA THORNE."

"Dora Thorne" a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's novel will be presented at the Cooke Opera House Feb. 2nd excellent cast of Metropolitan players, scenery, properties and entire production carried complete. The most widely read story ever published. The sweetest story ever told. Made into the brightest of plays, soft, tender sweetly pathetic it stirs every emotion in the human heart and is a play that must be seen to be appreciated. It is indorsed by the Clergy and praised by the press and public. Don't forget the day and date of this great play and secure your seats in advance.

"I have tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended CASASWEET. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble, so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. CASASWEET is sold by R. Phillips.

STAG PARTY.

Mrs. W. C. Powell gave her husband, Capt. W. C. Powell, a stag party last Friday evening at which a number of the Captain's friends assembled and spent a most enjoyable evening at the hospitable Powell home. Those present were Dr. I. G. Powell, T. E. Powell, Dr. E. V. Tisdale, Capt. Ed Harrison, H. Foy, H. W. Ross, Fred Lane, W. Seale, J. B. Stokes and W. E. Gilliland.

A sumptuous supper was served at 9:30 to which all did ample justice, especially the roast quail and turkey. After supper the party repaired to the parlor where such as desired engaged in games, dominoes, cards, etc., the latter game, however, failed to materialize, and those who did not play, watched the others engaged in conversation. The party sped unheeded, and we have seen when the party would have dispersed had not Dr. Tisdale received a message about 12 o'clock, which caused him to not the time, when the party dispersed. All expressed themselves as having spent a most pleasant evening. It was just such a party as most of us old fellows would like to see again. The party was quiet and wholly informal. The only young men present Dr. Tisdale and Capt. Harrison, seemed to enjoy themselves as much or more than the others, especially when they succeeded in euchreing Capt. Powell and H. F. Foy so often. It was a pleasant evening and will long be remembered as such by all present.

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

Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

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

Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock, we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We request every farmer to call and see our line of Success Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

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

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

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

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

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

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

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell
& Powell, 41-tf.

When you see Powell think of
drugs. 16-tf

You get bargains in anything at
Hammans Bros. 40-tf

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. 2-tf

Look at our bargains in everything. Hammans Bros. 40-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell.

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

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting at the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 6-8 DAN A. SWEET, Secy.

Little touches of back-ache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25c box holds a week's treatment. Sold by R. Phillips.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

For Sale.

Five room home in West end of town, lot 300x140 feet, good out buildings, storm cellar, fine cistern, fine place with brick chimney, good brick flues for all rooms. Will be sold on good easy term, will take some livestock in part payment. 3-4 W. C. POWELL.

FOR SALE.

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

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the overseer of the poor, at Ft. Madison, Ia., says "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation, 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

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

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Oatisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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

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

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

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LE TOTS

Mania to Torture Seizes a Young Stepmother.

STOVELIFTER IS USED

Woman Says She Loves the Children, but Their Noise Drives Her to the Very Verge of Madness.

Saarbruck, Prussia, Jan. 28.—Four little aged seven, and Johnny, two years old—told Magistrate House in the Harlem police court that their stepmother, Mrs. Kate Cravius, had branded them with a redhot stove lifter because when in play they had made too much noise. Twice during the recital the prisoner, of intelligence and pleasing appearance, not more than twenty years of age, fainted. When restored, the woman admitted that she had burned the children, but said that at the same time she was possessed by an unaccountable mania. The two girls, she said, had been playing with their dolls until the noise and confusion had robbed her of her reason and left a resistless impulse to punish the little ones. Seizing the stove lid lifter she pressed the glowing end upon the back of the right hand of each child, causing scars that the little ones will carry to the grave.

A peculiar feature of the case was the apparent affection for the children by the prisoner, and that the attachment was returned and repeatedly demonstrated in court.

The prisoner was paroled in custody of her counsel pending a further hearing, and the children given over to the care of the Childs' society, which brought the complaint.

FATAL FIGHT FOR FLUID.

Owner of Water Hole Killed and Another man is Wounded.

El Paso, Jan. 28.—In a fight for water on the Arizona desert one prospector was wounded and the owner of the water hole, with its slender supply of which, in that barren region, is priceless fluid, was killed. William and Lynn Desplain, brothers, nearly perishing for water, came upon the water hole, twenty five miles from Salome, Ariz. An old man named Jones had taken possession of it, and forbade the prospectors filling their kegs. They disregarded Jones, and he fired upon them with his rifle. A fight began, and when it was over Jones was dead and William Desplain was badly wounded.

HANGING TO LIMB.

Body of Aged Negro Found by One of His Own Race.

Calvert, Tex., Jan. 28.—The body of an aged negro named Hicks was found hanging to the limb of a tree near here by a boy of his own race. From the best information, the negro was weak-minded and had determined to kill himself. He took a plow lined and climbed the tree and made the end fast, then tied the other end around his neck and swung off.

CHARCOAL FUMES CAUSE.

They Bring About the Death of a Negro at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 28.—To charcoal fumes emanating from a brazier kept burning all night, it attributed the death of Lizzie Harris, a negro servant in the home of Mr. Osborne. Her remains were found in bed with a charcoal burner in the center of the room, and the opinion is that she slept with the fire burning and thus inhaled the fumes.

BUFFALO BESTS BULL.

Ten Thousand Persons Witness Battle Between Big Beasts.

El Paso, Jan. 28.—Ten thousand persons gathered at the Jaurez Plaza de Torres to witness a fight between a buffalo and a bull, in which the buffalo was the victor. During the preliminary bull fights Compla, a matador, was tossed over the fence by a mad bull, which then jumped the fence, landing on the matador, who was seriously injured.

EL PASO'S BIG BLAZE.

Fire at That City Does a Great Deal of Damage.

El Paso, Jan. 28.—Fire destroyed the wholesale establishments of Gus Moberg & Co., hardware, and Thorne & Co., safes, and slightly damaged the station of the Texas and Pacific railway. The loss is \$100,000.

RAVENOUS RATS.

Ate Litter of Pigs and One Hundred Bushels of Corn.

Rhame, Tex., Jan. 28.—A farmer in the northern part of this (Wise) county reports that rats of large size ate a litter of pigs of one of his fine sows, and also 100 bushels of corn.

Two Blocks Burn.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Jan. 28.—Two blocks of business houses were destroyed by fire at Cushing, a prosperous

town, located in the northwestern part of Nacogdoches county, Sunday morning, the loss being estimated at \$40,000. The heaviest losers are J. M. Russell & Son, general merchandise, \$15,000; Buckner Orphan Home Endowment, \$10,000; Mrs. Royal A. Ferris of this city has started a movement to secure a \$100,000 endowment for Buckner orphan home. The plan is that 1,000 each contribute \$100.

Live Wire Kills Boy.
Fort Worth, Jan. 29.—While attempting to run a motor with electrically wired Edwards, a boy, was shocked to death.

Wise Counsel from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price 50c.

Pasture Posted.

My pasture is posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way therein is forbidden.

S-4 E. L. FINLEY.

Horse For Sale.

Best family horse in Baird.

5 JOHN TRENT.

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

Town and country fire insurance. John Trent. 51

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

Pastures Posted.

My farms and pastures west of town are posted and all persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in anyway in these enclosures. All persons who violate the law in this respect will be prosecuted. Hunters and others must keep out.

50-8 AUGUST HORN.

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

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

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips.

CITY BAKERY.

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

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ALL WINTER GOODS

Go at far below regular prices at H. Schwartz's. We are making preparations to go to market and are closing out our entire stock of winter goods at exceptionally low prices. : : : : : :

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REAL BIG BARGAINS.

Big discount on all blankets for the next fifteen days if you need dry goods be sure to come and see us and we will treat you right. : :

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The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by All Druggists.

Best surry horse in town for sale. 5tf John Trent.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Druggists.

PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come pay up. I am not able to carry you any longer, no matter how little you owe me. Come pay up.

5-4 C. S. BOYLES

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants of the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol for Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat and corrects the National deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conform to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by R. Phillips.

NOTICE.

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

1-tf BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

Don't wait until your house burns down before you insure. See John Trent. 51

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by All Druggists.

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President Roosevelt won out on the Brownsville fight.

The socialist got knocked out in the election in Germany.

Down with the doctrine that every man has his price.

Graft and greed for gold has caused the downfall of many a good man.

They are still mentioning Senator Culberson as good presidential timber.

France is having a strenuous time in separating itself from the church. The alliance was a mistake to begin with.

We doubt if you could get a Texas or Missouri congressman to even look at the door 26 Broadway, New York.

The Governor of Jamaica is evidently full of prunes, though doubtless Admiral Davis thinks he was full of Jamaica ginger.

Hearst would not be safe in Texas just now. Some body would like to drown him in a tank of oil if they could catch him out in the brush.

Just think of poor Col. Sellers, if he could have borrowed one tenth as much money as the Junior Senator from Texas his life in Washington would have been one glad sweet song.

The Bailey organs all ought to play the same tune, but they don't. Some say Hearst and others say the Standard Oil Company is backing the fight on Bailey. Why don't the legislature investigate?

Some one at Austin charged that Senator Culberson owned two hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of National bank stock. Bet the report is not true, but if it is this is no reason why some one else should try to bust the oil trust by borrowing all the money its officers could lay their hands on.

Gruet says that thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars of Pierce's loans to Senator Bailey were charged up to profit and loss on books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

Is this the way the Senator paid them? Senator Bailey says he took these up in a larger loan which he paid. At least one member of the legislature who would have voted for Senator Bailey wrote him a courteous letter at Austin asking Senator Bailey how and when he paid these loans. No reply was ever received. It seems to us that Bailey could easily produce a check receipt or some statement from a bank showing that he paid these loans which his enemies charge were not loans but fees collected under the guise of loans for his services in settling the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's fines and securing a permit for the new (old) company to continue business in Texas. These are serious charges and if Senator Bailey would produce evidence that he paid these loans in cash it would knock out the whole business. Is he holding this evidence back to smash his prosecutors? Some of his friends believe he has the evidence while his enemies charge that he never paid a cent of these loans in cash but paid them in influence.

The legislature mad because a correspondent of a northern paper said "Money was spilt like water in Austin to elect Bailey. Wine, women and song were one of the integral parts of the campaign." We have the word of the Houston Post that not two dozen bottles of champagne were sold in Austin during the campaign and the Post ought to know because Col. R. M. Johnston was there in person and if any champagne floats around in his neighborhood he will find it out.

Since the Houston Good Government Club, the Dallas News, et al., have been sat upon so heavily by the people and the legislature, and Senator Bailey is really reelected as the people decreed in primary and convention that he should be, those paid servants of the standard oil octopus should go far to the rear and assume a recumbent position. It would be interesting to know just how much money the Standard Oil Company really spent in the effort to defeat Bailey's reelection. Wonder if we could "investigate" and find out. —Strawn Enterprise.

Yes, it would no doubt be interesting to know just how much money the Standard Oil Company put up to defeat Bailey. That octopus is represented as being so hostile to Bailey that it would spend or did spend an enormous amount of boodle to defeat him. What has the standard got against Bailey, is it mad at him for keeping its main branch, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in Texas? No, says one, it was Bailey's attitude on the rate bill. As Aldrich the Standard oil Senator approved the bill the S. O. C. certainly has no reason to fight Bailey on that question. Another says it was the injunction amendment to the rate bill offered by Bailey; as Senator Culberson and other good lawyers in the Senate are quoted as saying if Bailey's amendment had passed it would have made the bill unconstitutional. The Bailey organs ought to get together in defense of Bailey. The Houston Post says Hearst is backing the fight on Bailey because he would not support Hearst for president. THE STAR would like to see an investigation that would uncover everything connected with the whole business that the people might know the truth, but we do not expect anything of the kind. If a thorough searching investigation would clear Senator Bailey entirely no one would rejoice more than THE STAR and thousands of other democrats who have nothing personal against the Senator, who recognize his ability and who do not believe he is guilty of any crime, but believe he ought not to act as attorney for the head of a trust while representing the people in Congress.

Bailey's friends say why draw the line on Bailey if it is wrong for a Congressman to accept service from public service corporations why not apply this rule to all Congressmen? This is reasonable, THE STAR believes in making the rule apply to all alike. It is unfair to condemn Bailey and let the balance go free. But so far Bailey is the only member of Congress from Texas that is known to have acted as attorney for a trust or a trust official. If others are doing this call them to law and retire them to private life unless they will agree to quit such practice while in Congress.

Attorney General Davidson was exactly right in refusing the services of Bailey, the private attorney of H. C. Pierce, to prosecute Pierce's Company.

Investigation is the order of the day. It is common for some member to rise to a question of personal privilege and denounce some paper for handling the embryonic statesman's name too freely then they propose to investigate Hearst, yellow journalist

The Bailey investigation is grinding away at Austin and is attracting considerable attention, though the reelection of Senator Bailey while serious charges were pending against him leads many both for and against Senator Bailey throughout Texas to believe that nothing will come of the investigation. If the legislature intended to have a real investigation a way could have been found to postpone the election of a Senator until after the investigation. Some light has been thrown on Bailey's dealings with Pierce. J. D. Johnson General attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, testifies that Bailey was informed in 1905 that the Standard Oil Co. owned a controlling interest in the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The Senator was very much shocked, also very angry on learning this and at once visited that now famous room 26 Broadway, New York, the Standard Oil headquarters. He returned to Pierce's office nearby and told Pierce that he had a good notion to have nothing more to do with him, but admitted that Bailey was still in the employ of Pierce. So Bailey knew that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was owned by the Standard Oil Co., when he offered to assist Attorney General Davidson in prosecuting the W. P. O. Co., Davidson knew this too and he knew that Bailey knew it, though still acting as attorney for Pierce, and doubtless this is the reason Davidson refused Bailey's proffered assistance in rather a curt manner, which led to the controversy between Bailey and the Attorney General which caused the latter to publish the vouchers he held showing various amounts paid Bailey and charged up on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

J. P. Gruet, former secretary of the W. P. O. Co., testified Monday as to the disposition of the various amounts paid Bailey. The amounts \$3300, \$1750, \$200 and \$8000 were charged to bills receivable on the books of the W. P. O. Co. that Bailey never paid them and in 1903 they were charged to profit and loss. This testimony contradicts Senator Bailey's statement that all these amounts were taken by a larger loan which he paid later. Gruet testifies that if they were ever paid the Waters-Pierce Oil Company never received the money and he was with the Company nearly five years after the first loan was made. Gruet says he gathered all these amounts named and charged them to profit and loss account.

Gruet has been charged by Bailey and others with stealing the vouchers, notes, etc., now held by Davidson. Gruet denies this and said he held them by permission of H. C. Pierce himself. His explanation is that these papers were kept among his private papers at Pierces request so that employes in office might not have access to them, that when he quit the company these papers were sent to him by the officials of the company.

Gruet's full testimony will doubtless be interesting which is not completed at this writing.

LATER:—In the cross examination Gruett admitted that he testified falsely in the anti trust suit some years ago to save his job, thus greatly discrediting his testimony now.

DIED.

Mrs. Adeline Jenkins, mother of Mr. J. E. Jenkins, proprietor of the Seay Hotel, died last night. The body was shipped to Denison this morning for interment. Mrs. Jenkins has been in ill health for sometime, but the immediate cause of her death is said to have been heart trouble and asthma.

Charley Allen, of Ophn, is in the today.

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Free Delivery in the City.

Hearst, the king of yellow journalism, is accused of fighting Bailey hoping to capture Texas in the democratic national convention next year. William Jennings Bryan will get the vote of the democratic party of Texas next year as certain as he is living, and that too in spite of anything either Hearst, Bailey or anyone else can do. Hearst, as a presidential candidate, is a standing joke all over the country, and the efforts of the Bailey organs to scare the democrats only excite smiles of derision. Hearst could not carry a county in Texas with all his millions but why bother about him? He says he is not a candidate and it would cut no figure with Texas democrats if he was.

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Several good residence properties at Baird from \$300 to \$3000. Easy terms.

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EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives	12:55 a. m.
departs	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives	9:45 a. m.
departs	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives	12:01 p. m.
departs	12:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives	3:20 a. m.
departs	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives	3:45 p. m.
departs	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives	6:00 p. m.
departs	6:20 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

E. C. Hill was in town yesterday.

J. W. Miller and son, of Eagle Cove, are in town.

Tom Windham, Tom Johnson and Tom Cross, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

H. Windham and J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, were in this week looking after their taxes.

John Clements, colored, of Tecumseh, was in town the first of the week looking after his taxes.

The gins at Baird are as badly crowded some days as they were during the busy season, and this is the last of January.

Commissioners Court met yesterday to count the vote in the senatorial election and to attend to other matters. Judge Russell, Commissioners Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Kennedy all present.

Miss Cossett Faust, of Baird, was chosen essayist by her class for the memorial services to be held on Texas Independence day, March 2d at Sam Houston Normal Institute, Huntsville. This is an honor highly appreciated by all who are thus chosen.

Miss Jennie Brightwell is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Matthews, living west of town, met with a right serious accident Monday. With her son, who is about 15 years old, she was coming to town with a load of wood and while rounding the curve at the hill on the Clyde road the break failed to work and wagon and team went over the retaining wall and both mother and son were thrown out over the wire fence near the road. Mrs. Matthews had her left arm broken and was badly bruised and scratched up. The boy was not seriously hurt and the wagon was only slightly damaged though the boy says it turned over three times before it stopped. The boy came to town for help and M. M. Terry went out with his transfer hack and brought the lady to town. Drs. Powell and Griggs dressed her wounds. How they escaped more serious injury is a miracle.

The Electric Light Company is figuring on putting in steam power. The business has grown so that the gasoline engines are no longer considered best. They are considering the proposition to put in a large Corless engine of not less than 150 horse power. The gin will be enlarged and probably three more stands put in for next season. With a ginning season lasting six months in the year gasoline engines are not considered cheaper than steam. Possibly and ice plant and steam laundry will be added. With the increased power the light plant will be much more satisfactory as the engines are so overloaded now as to make it practically impossible to give the service desired. A large Corless engine will do this and put Baird abreast of the hustling towns in the west in this line.

Fence posts by the hundred, 15cts.
Paint per gal. \$1.25.
R. B. Spencer & Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will receive at the February Term thereof, bids from any Banking incorporation, association or individual banker in said Callahan County as the depository of the funds of said Callahan County.

Witness, my official signature this 2nd day of Jan'y 1907.

B. L. RUSSELL,

6-4 Co. Judge Callahan Co., Tex.

SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office.

Respt.
HARRY MEYER.

\$15.00 Reward.

\$15.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of shooting insulators off and shooting telephone line in two on the toll line between the residence of A. T. Young and Baird. The above happened between 2 and 5 p. m. January 22. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

PAY UP.

Look at the date of subscription on your paper, if living in County. If the date shows you are in arrears please renew at once so we won't have to cut you off after Jan'y. 1st. Subscription is due in advance. If your date is wrong notify us at once.

THE STAR.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 252.

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

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1907.
9-4 GEO. B. SCOTT,
Clk. Co., Court Callahan Co., Tex.,

U. D. C. Program.

Tuesday, February 5, 1907.
Responses to Quotations from Lanier.
Paper, Reconstruction of Texas—Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Music.
Question, How did President Grant show his respect for "State Rights" in Texas?

What Governor of Texas called "War Governor" and what services has he rendered his State?

Song—Mrs. Gray.

Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Matinee and Night, at Opera House, Saturday.

Brunswig Brothers
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In the Powerful Play of

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With a Special Line of Metropolitan Players. Prices, Night, 25c, 50c and 75c. Matinee, 25c and 50c. Matinee, 2:30 p. m. Seats now on sale at Hall Brothers.

A RACE FOR A WIDOW.

A clean comedy production of the brightest description, rich in humor embellished with several song hits and a well developed plot, at times strongly dramatic in dialogue and situation, called "A Race For A Widow" comes to Cooke's Opera House Thursday Feb. 7th. The company is said to be excellent which adds to the popularity of the production.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

The John B. Gordon Chapter D. D. C. 472 will meet with Mrs. Fred Lane the 1st Tuesday in Feby. at 4 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

An interesting program is being prepared by the Daughters and Veterans for the 23d, of Feby, in celebration of Robert E. Lee's anniversary Program will appear later.

Mrs. FLOYD, Secy.
Mrs. FRASER, Secy.

MAJOR HENRY WIRZ.

A Martyr to The Southern Cause.

At a regular meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V. the following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the committee appointed to prepare and present them to the camp, and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it appears that after the passage of forty years, since the close of the Confederate war, that noble band of women, the Georgia Division of the U. D. C., thinking that all passion and prejudice engendered by said war had passed away, adopted sundry resolutions, relative to erecting a monument at Andersonville, Ga., to that noble martyr to the Southern cause, Major Henry Wirz, who was judicially murdered by a court martial after the cessation of war, and whereas "The Grand Army of the Republic" in its National Convention at Minneapolis has protested at the erection of such a monument at such a place.

Therefore be it resolved by Camp Albert Sidney Johnston No 654, U. C. V. that it stands by and endorses the sentiment of the resolutions of the daughters, and bids them God speed in their noble undertaking, and furthermore be it resolved that while deploring the action of the G. A. R., we feel that the truths of history and not the errors, should be perpetuated by monuments and that at Andersonville, where the scandalous and malicious lies are being perpetuated against this noble martyr by tablets and monuments, is the proper place to erect this monument so that posterity will see the old adage exemplified "That truth is mighty and will prevail."

Resolved that the sum of \$20.00 be sent to Mrs. C. C. Sanders, Treasurer of the Wirz Monument Fund at Gainesville, Ga., along with a copy of these resolutions to cheer them on in their noble work and that they may see and feel that the true heart of the old veterans beats in warm sympathy with theirs, and that a copy be furnished each of the county papers and the Dallas News for publication. Respectfully submitted.

JOHN TRENT,
R. E. WATHEN,
W. C. POWELL,
J. E. W. LANE,
Committee.

Comrades in speaking of these resolutions I would like to give a short sketch of the hero and martyr to whom they apply. Major Henry Wirz came of a liberty loving people a people in whom the love of liberty had been so long instilled that to them it was a second nature. He was a native of Switzerland, the smallest of the oldest Republic on the face of the earth. Before Columbus had discovered America these people were free, and in the fourteenth century they became a Republic. He descended from a people who produced William Tell, and by the example of Arnold Von Winkelreid he was taught to believe that liberty was cheap, even when the purchase price was life. From the history of his country he learned that the decisive battle for their independence was fought July 3, 1396, near Lempach, when 6000 Austrians were sorely pressing 1600 Swiss and at a critical moment when the Swiss were unable to break through the armored ranks of the Austrians, Arnold Von Winkelreid rushed forward and gathering in his arms a number of their spears and in his body as many more "Make way for liberty, he cried, made way for liberty and died." Rushing through the opening thus made, and inspired by his example the Swiss won the battle and established their independence. Such were the people from whom our hero descended. Growing to manhood in his own country, and adopting the medical profession he came to America in 1849 and settled first in Louisville, Ky., and subsequently in Louisiana just prior to our war. He enlisted in a Louisiana regiment and was severely wounded at the first battle of Manassas, the character of his wound being such that he was unfitted for field duty. He was detailed for hospital duty, and was made clerk in Libby Prison at Richmond, Va. In the latter part of 1863 he was sent abroad by President Davis bearing secret dispatches to the Confederate Commissioners and all the financial agents of the

Confederate government in Europe. Upon his return in July, 1864 he was assigned to duty under Gen. Winder and placed in charge as Superintendent of the C. S. Military Prison at Andersonville, Ga., where he was in command at the close of the war and was paroled as a prisoner of war by Sherman. Arrested in May 1865 in direct violation of the terms of his parole. A military commission was appointed in August 1865 to try him. He was convicted of all charges November 4, 1865 and executed Nov. 10th, same year.

After his trial had continued some days, his counsel, Messrs Hughes, Denner & Peck, withdrew from the case, giving as their reason that they could do their client no good as his doom was fixed on the day he was arrested. What a fearful rebuke to this travesty on justice. Louis Schade a fellow countryman, remained until the close of the case as counsel at the earnest request of the prisoner. Of 160 witnesses examined over 140 testified that none of the charges brought against him were true, and of the remaining few who testified against him all of them have been proven suborned and perjurers. The case of one upon whose testimony the Judge Advocate laid great stress on account of the "intelligence of the witness" was as follows: "He swore that his name was Felix de la Baume and represented himself as a Frenchman and grandnephew of Marquis Lafayette. He prepared pictures of the alleged cruelties of Wirz, which were handed to the Commission and are now on record and appeared at the time in the Northern illustrated papers. After having so well testified he received a recommendation signed by the members of the commission. On the 11th of October before the taking of testimony was finished, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Department of the Interior, receiving his reward for his perjury. This occurred while one of the witnesses for the defense (Duncan) was arrested in open court and placed in prison before he testified.

After the execution of Wirz some Germans of Washington recognized in de la Baume a deserter from the 7th N. Y. Regiment, whose name was not de la Baume but Felix Oeser a native of Saxony. They went to Secretary Harlan and he dismissed the imposter, the suborned perjurer, the indirect murderer of this man Wirz, the most important witness on the trial. On the 21st of November eleven days after the execution, and the rest of those who testified against him, have been tracked down and proven to be like him. Men bought and paid to swear away this innocent, paroled prisoner's life. Do you tell me that that Military Commissioner was innocent of the source of their testimony. Men of honor like Wirz' counsel, left the case, but the hired assassins of the Government held on to the bitter end. Now let us see what was the motive of this bitter, merciless, murderous persecution of this innocent man. Mr. Jefferson Davis was charged along with Wirz as a co-conspirator in the killing of Federal prisoners, with no testimony whatever against him, but expected to get the states' evidence of Wirz by promise of pardon after conviction. Listen to this an extract from a letter given to the public, written by Mr. Louis Schade, his attorney, dated Washington, D. C. April 4, 1867 who stayed with him to the end. "The trial lasted for three months, but fortunately for the blood-thirsty investigators, not a particle of evidence was produced, showing the existence of such conspiracy, yet Maj. Wirz was found guilty of that charge. Having thus failed, another effort was made. On the night before the execution of the prisoner a telegram was sent to the Northern press from this city stating that Wirz had made important disclosures to Gen. L. C. Baker, the well known detective, implicating Jefferson Davis, and that the confession would probably be given to the public. On the same evening some parties came to the confessor of Wirz, Rev. Father Boyle and also to me, one of them informing me that a high cabinet officer wished to assure Wirz that if he would implicate Jefferson Davis with the atrocities committed at Andersonville, his sentence would be commuted. The

messenger over he was, requested to see Wirz of this. In the presence of Father Boyle I told Wirz in the morning what had happened. The Major simply and quietly replied, "Mr. Schade you know that I have always told you that I do not know anything about Jefferson Davis. He had no connection with me as to what was done at Andersonville. If I knew anything about him I would not become a traitor against him or anybody else, even to save my own life." He likewise denied that he had made any statement whatever to Gen. Baker. Thus ended the attempt to suborn Capt. Wirz against Jefferson Davis. That alone shows what a man he was. How many of his defamers would have done the same? With his wounded arm in a sling the poor paroled prisoner mounted the scaffold two hours later. His last words were that he died innocent, and so he did."

Comrades this is only part of that letter, but the balance is like unto it. What a mass of villainy it discloses. Let me read you a letter from Mr. Jefferson Davis to Mr. Louis Schade and see what you think about it.

Beauvoir, Miss., Oct. 15, 1888.
"My Dear Mr. Schade: I have often thought with poignant regret that the Southern public has never done justice to the martyr, Maj. Wirz. With a wish to do something to awaken due consideration of his memory, I write to ask you to give the circumstances as fully as may be agreeable to you, of the visit made to him the night before his execution, when he was tempted by the offer of a pardon if he would criminate me and thus exonerate himself of charges of which he was innocent and with which I had no connection. Respt. and truly yours,
JEFFERSON DAVIS."

Now let me read you one from Maj. Wirz to Mr. Schade the day of his execution:

Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1865.

Dear Mr. Louis Schade. It is no doubt the last time that I address myself to you. What I have said to you often and often I repeat. Accept my thanks, my sincere, heartfelt thanks, for all you have done for me. May God reward you, I cannot. I still have something more to ask of you, and I am confident that you will not refuse to receive my dying request. Please help my poor family, my dear wife and children. War cruellest, has swept everything from me and today my wife and children are beggars. My life demanded as an atonement, I am willing to give it, and hope that after awhile I will be judged differently from what I am now. If anyone ought to come to the relief of my family it is the people of the South, for whose sake I have sacrificed all. I know you will excuse me for troubling you again. Farwell dear sir, God bless you.
Yours thankfully,
H. WIRZ."

Among his last pleas was that the stigma of his execution may be taken from his name, and that it be vindicated for his family. Comrades I feel that it is useless for me to go into any further details to show the innocence of this man, to tell you that by Stanton's own figures that the death loss among the northern prisoners South was only 9 per cent, while that of the Southern prisoners North was 12 per cent. That the Northern prisoners got the same rations that the Southern soldiers got, while the Southern prisoners got barely enough to live on, and of the poorest quality. I speak from actual knowledge of this fact for I was confined for nineteen months in the old Capitol prison in Washington and at Point Lookout. While a prisoner I saw more atrocious acts committed upon the Southern prisoner than Wirz was ever charged with and not proven. It is useless for me to repeat that he was not proven guilty of a single act charged when you eliminate the testimony which was afterwards proven false, yet he was executed, denied Christian burial and now lies buried in a felon's grave in the jail yard at Washington by the side of another victim of Judicial murder to appease the Northern wrath, Mrs. Surratt. That man dying, his last plea was vindication of his name. Forty-one years ago the 10th of November, he suffered the extreme penalty, and his name as yet is not vindicated. That man man has solved the problem in the equation of life, "That human fortitude should equal human calamities." On the one side of the equation, was his dear wife, his children

his life. On the other side his attitude in losing them all rather than become a traitor. That act in itself was a full vindication of his name, but he wants the seal of your approval stamped upon it to show that you accept him as a sacrifice to the Southern cause. No cause since the dawn of history has ever shown such martyrs for its sake as this man and Sam Davis and hundreds of others. Think of the glorious fortitude of Sam Davis, who was offered his life if he would tell from what source he got his information as a spy. Spurning the offer, telling them that if he had a thousand lives he would be only too happy to offer them upon the altar of his country. In the face of all this incontrovertible testimony that has been accumulating for the past forty-one years, the South has looked in vain for the magnanimity of a successful army to vindicate that man's name until at last the noble Daughters of the Confederacy have taken up the cause and brought forth from the G. A. R. this valiant protest. Comrades of that fading army of the South, I have laid the case before you in my feeble manner, and it is now up to you. In the name of the glorious cause for which we fought, I ask you what are you going to do about it? Will you stand by these noble daughters and aid them in their effort of vindication, or will you heed this protest of the G. A. R. and let this martyr go down in history unhonored and unsung. I know the Southern heart too well to doubt what you will do. I know that you will adopt those resolution and that you will fill up the blank space for your contribution as liberally as you are able.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 17, 1906.
To the Committee on Resolutions

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ons which express my sentim
and the sentiments of the Building Committee of the Wirz Monument. A few months ago I visited Andersonville as the delegate from my Chapter to the Convention of the U. D. C., which met at Americus. If the Southern people realized that monuments are standing in Andersonville that brand the Southern people as barbarians every whit as those of ancient Rome, their feeling and desire for justice and individual rights that have ever been their chief characteristic would prompt them to erect a monument to Wirz that would eclipse any in the world.

Again thanking you, I am
Sincerely yours
Mrs. C. C. SANDERS.
Treasurer Wirz Monument Fund.


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FEARFUL CATASTROPHES

One of the Worst Disasters Known in That Region, the Death List Being Estimated at Over One Hundred and Sixty.

Saarbruck, Prussia, Jan. 29.—Four hundred and twenty-five miners were entombed in the Reden shaft, in this section of Rhenish, Prussia, by an explosion of fire damp, early Monday morning. Up to noon Monday 125 corpses had been recovered and there were 300 men missing. This is the most terrible disaster ever happening in their region.

Later on thirty-nine more bodies were taken from the shaft.

AWFUL RAIN SQUALL.

Breaks Over Hongkong and Over One Hundred Chinese Drown.

Hongkong, Jan. 28.—A terrific rain squall broke over Hongkong Monday morning and in ten minutes it sank over fifty Chinese craft in the harbor and more than 100 natives were drowned. There were no casualties among the white population. Launches from the shore rescued many occupants of swamped boats. The harbor is also littered with wreckage from sunken junks. During the squall the river steamer Paul Bean went adrift, but was brought to anchor without sustaining any damage.

"COOKED TO A CRISP."

Horrible Sighting That Albert Houck Deheld on Returning Home.

Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—Albert Houck found the body of his wife lying on a table in her room burned to a crisp when he returned home from work late Sunday night. The police department and coroner are making a rigid investigation, but so far have failed to reach a definite conclusion. Their first theory, accidental death, was abandoned when it was discovered at nothing else in the room was burned—not even the table on which the woman was found. When her husband arrived home he found the doors were all locked, all lights in the house were out and he was compelled to climb through the cellar window. Whether the woman met with foul play the police are reluctant to say, but considerable mystery surrounds her death.

CANAL CONSTRUCTION.

Announcement Made That It Will Be Awarded to W. J. Oliver.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Following a conference at the white house Sunday night it was announced the contract for building the Panama canal would be awarded to W. J. Oliver who, with Anson M. Banks, was the lowest bidder in the recent competition, provided that within the next ten days he associated with at least two independent constructors whose skill and experience, combined with his own, shall cover the entire field of the work to be performed under the contract.

NORTH TEXAS NORMAL BURNS.

State Educational Institute at Commerce Reduced to Ashes.

Commerce, Tex., Jan. 29.—North Texas normal institute at this place, a three-story brick building, was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock Monday morning. The loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$5,000. The three dormitories were saved. The institution will continue in the girls' dormitory. The pupils number over 400. Professor Mayo is principal.

TURKEYS FOWLS.

Fort Worth City Judge Holds They Are Not Livestock.

Fort Worth, Jan. 26.—In the case of W. H. Austin, who buys, kills, packs and ships large numbers of turkeys, and whose place of business is near the courthouse, arrested on charge of violating the slaughterhouse ordinance, City Judge Prewitt, after careful consideration, decided that a place where poultry is slaughtered is not, under the meaning of the ordinance, a slaughterhouse, and discharged Mr. Austin.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

Messrs. Hamilton, Moore and Duncan Are House One.

Austin, Jan. 29.—Messrs. Hamilton, Moore and Duncan were appointed a committee by the speaker of the house to endeavor to ascertain the author of the "wine, women and song" telegram sent from here to the Chicago Examiner and New York American. The senate committee is Messrs. Barrett, Terrell and Mayfield.

These committees propose to begin their work by calling for the files in the files in the telegraph offices in

Austin. It has also been suggested that they may telegraph to Mr. Hearst and ask him who sent the dispatch in question.

The committees have ascertained that they can not get to inspect the files in the telegraph offices unless they issue process demanding the dispatches they wish to inspect. This they will do.

A resolution introduced in the senate by Mr. Barrett and others asserted that "one of the newspaper reporters, who has been granted the privileges of the floor of the senate, sent the following report to the New York American:

The New York American special of Jan. 22, which is denounced in both senate and house resolutions, and which is set out in full in both, is as follows:

"No one can tell or say what Bailey's re-election cost him, or rather the corporate influence behind him. Money has been spent like water to re-elect him. The city of Austin has seen the debauching of a legislature. Wine, women and song were only integral parts of the campaign. Every agency of vice and corruption was resorted to in the effort to secure and hold Bailey votes, and money was spent without stint.

"To the everlasting shame of the state, Bailey is returned and his reelection reeks with scandal and corruption that makes even the notorious elections in certain other states look paltry and infamous."

The resolution was amended, on motion of Senator Terrell, so as to charge the offense to that similar, yet mysterious person, "some one," and further, upon motion of Senator Looney, to provide for "suitable punishment" of the guilty party if caught up with.

"GHOST BILL."

Masterson's Measure Has Been Recommended For Passage.

Austin, Jan. 26.—The famous "ghost bill," by Mr. Masterson, providing for the use of bodies of the unclaimed dead for scientific purposes, has been recommended for passage by the senate committee to which it was referred.

Numerous amendments, however, incorporated upon the measure, and even then a minority report against passage has been announced. The "ghost bill" prescribes under what circumstances the bodies of the unclaimed dead may be turned over to medical schools for dissection. By amendments offered bodies of those who die in the orphan's home, the soldier's home, the deaf and dumb institute, the insane asylum, and the epileptic colony are not subject to such use in the event the bill becomes a law.

The other more important measures receiving favorable action, all in the hands of the committee, were:

By Stone—Providing that city councils may regulate the blowing of whistles or the ringing of bells within the corporate limits of the municipality.

By Alexander—"The bulk sales bill," declaring void sales of portions of stocks of merchandise other than in the regular course of business and regulating the sale of stocks in bulk.

By Meachum—Providing for the admission of recorded instruments on writing without proof of execution.

By Green—Prescribing penalties for the collection of usurious interest and fixing venue of suits for recovery.

PETEET APPEARS.

Asks County Committee to Regulate Purchase of Printing Supplies.

Austin, Jan. 25.—Walton Petet, the chairman of the labor legislative committee, appeared before the house county committee in behalf of the Kennedy bill to regulate the purchase of printing supplies by the counties of the state. This bill requires commissioners' courts to make annual contracts for such supplies, which are divided into three classes: class A is composed of blank books; class B, legal blanks, etc., and class C is composed of miscellaneous office supplies. Public notice must be given and the contract awarded the lowest bidder. All supplies in class B must be done in the county making the purchase. This bill is aimed at the alleged printing trust.

STATE BANK DEPOSITORY.

Attorney General Makes an Important Ruling on the Subject.

Austin, Jan. 29.—In answer to an inquiry from State Treasurer Sparks the attorney general has handed down an important ruling regarding the state bank depository law. The attorney general held that under the law no general held that under the law no bank in Texas with a capital stock of less than \$50,000 can bid for state funds. The question came up over the effort of the Eagle Lake State bank to bid. This institution has only a capital stock of \$50,000.

Chicken Stealing a Felony.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—The court of appeals upheld the constitutionality of the legislative act of 1904 making it a felony punishable by one to five years in the penitentiary for from one to five years for stealing chickens to the value of \$2 or more.

Negro Saloon Robbed.

Texarkana, Jan. 28.—The saloon of Aleck Scott, a negro, was broken into and \$180 stolen.

Pure Food Laboratory.

Galveston, Jan. 29.—The government is to establish a pure food laboratory here.

GRUET ON STAND.

Former Waters-Pierce Oil Company Official Testifies.

Austin, Jan. 29.—J. P. Gruet, Sr., former secretary of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, testified before the investigation committee Monday night. He smoked a cigar during the entire examination.

Much of his testimony was merely confirmatory of matters that have already been testified to. He declared that the \$8,000 note of Senator Bailey and others of the amounts which are represented by the vouchers which have been before the committee were charged to profit and loss. He said it was usual to charge "legal expenses" and unpaid bills receivable to profit and loss, and he declared that the books of the company would show that these matters were so charged. If the notes, etc., had ever been paid off, he said, the money had not reached the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

In explanation of the fact that these papers remained in his possession after he left the employment of the company, he said in the first place, that Mr. Pierce had told him, while he was in the employ of the company, that these papers should be kept by him, and should not be left in the voucher files of the general office, where they were accessible to all the employees. When he quit the service of the company, he said, these papers were sent out to his house, together with other papers which belonged to him.

On cross-examination, he was asked if he had known of a letter being written to Senator Bailey about these papers. He replied that he had. The letter, he said, was written by L. S. Planteau of St. Louis, who is associated with his son in business. He supposed that his son had shown the papers to Mr. Planteau. While he did not ask Mr. Planteau to write the letter, he acknowledged that he permitted it to be sent.

He was asked if he did not consent to this letter being sent with the view to getting \$8,000 for the papers.

Stoutly denying that such was the case, he added in response to other questions that he had hoped that Senator Bailey would use his influence with Mr. Pierce to get a just settlement for him of the claim of \$28,000 which he had against Mr. Pierce.

When Mr. Odell in stentorian tones asked if he was not trying to blackmail Senator Bailey into getting said settlement for him he emphatically denied it, but said he certainly was trying to get Senator Bailey's influence to secure a just settlement.

When Senator Bailey addressed the house of representatives with reference to these papers a little over a week ago, he related that he had received a letter from a man in St. Louis, saying that Gruet had these papers, and advising him to get hold of them, and he remarked at the time that he had not taken the letter kindly, but since then had come to the conclusion that the writer of it was endeavoring to perform a friendly service for him.

Senator Odell questioned Mr. Gruet closely as to the fact of his retaining these vouchers and other papers.

Mr. Gruet said it had occurred to him to return them to the company, but that it had also occurred to him that he had better keep them for self-defense.

With respect to his recent interview, and to the copies of the papers in the Chicago Examiner, he said the manager of that paper had been after him for months to submit to said interview and furnish the pictures, but he never did so until a little over a week ago. He had done so then, he said, because of the attacks which Senator Bailey had made upon him.

Further questioning brought forth the statement that he had had the documents photographed early last spring and that he delivered the originals to Mr. Lightfoot in August. He insisted, however, that he would not have given the matter to the newspapers but for the way Senator Bailey had talked about him. He flatly denied that the Examiner had paid him anything for the interview or the photographs, or promised to pay anything.

STATE PRINTING HOUSE.

Bill for That Purpose Introduced by Two Representatives.

Austin, Jan. 28.—Representatives Thomas of Fannin and Gilmore, both prominent parties and newspaper men have introduced in the house a bill providing for the building and equipment of a State printing house, for the purpose of doing the state's own printing. At present the state lets its printing in three or four classes to private parties on competitive bids. A the same printing company only has assurance of the state's patronage for a limited time it can not afford equipment essential to prompt and efficient service. This new measure contemplates a modern building with a most complete equipment for doing all the state's printing with promptness and efficiency. An appropriation of \$60,000 is called for.

DAFFAN DEAD.

Prominent Houston and Texas Central Official No More.

Ennis, Tex., Jan. 30.—At his residence in this city, Colonel Lawrence A. Daffan, for nineteen years superintendent of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company, passed away Monday at 6:15 o'clock.

Colonel Daffan had been in feeble health for some time, but seemed a

well as usual today. He went to his office at 2:40 Monday afternoon to attend to some correspondence and while there was stricken and taken to his home.

Mrs. Daffan and two of their sons were with him. One son was at Van Alstyne and another at Dallas and his daughters were in Houston.

Jace Disguised as Boys.

El Paso, Jan. 29.—Twenty-six Japanese were found concealed in a box car near here Monday morning by immigration officers, including several women disguised as boys. They had waded the river to avoid payment of the head tax.

Seven silk skirts were stolen from a store at Tulsa, I. T. An arrest was made.

Secretary Hitchcock holds use of safety burners applies to oil and gas wells.

As a result of the gas war at Tulsa, I. T., the price has been reduced to 5 cents.

Wireless messages have been exchanged between Paris and Biserta, Tunis.

S. R. Coggin and wife have donated to Brownwood, Tex., ten acres for a city park.

Frisco Lumber company of Beaumont, capital stock \$200,000, has filed its charter.

At Galveston Fred Huber fell overboard from the quarantine tug Hygeia and drowned.

Thermometer dropped sixty degrees in fifteen hours at Shawnee, Okla., on the 25th.

First Methodist church at New Iberia, La., valued at \$75,000, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

The lake being constructed at Hefly, Tex., ten miles north of Terrell, will cost \$120,000.

At Lancaster, Tex., Will Brandon was shot in the neck and killed. Buck Waters was arrested.

Texarkana is to have a \$1,500 town clock. Citizens donated \$1,000 and Bowie county the rest.

Harry T. Wilson, the civil engineer in charge of the grade raising at Galveston, is dead at that city.

Robert Daugherty, a wealthy Shawnee Indian, was found dead on a road at Bird Creek Falls, I. T.

Ed Blythe of Decatur, Tex., a former well known baseball pitcher, has invented a machine for measuring cloth.

Fruit and Truck Growers' Association of Texas holds its fourth annual session at Jacksonville Feb. 13-14.

All Texas schools are requested to observe Arbor day (Feb. 22) as a memorial to the late ex-Governor Hogg.

Five miles from Porney, Tex., in saving from cremation a negroess J. B. Yates had both hands horribly burned.

T. C. Stribling has brought in on Spindletop a gas producer whose product is equivalent to 100 barrels of oil daily.

Four miles from Brownwood, Tex., a derrick crushed the skull of Lewis Reaves, a little orphan. He lived two hours.

Owing to destruction of mail boxes on rural route from Jefferson, Tex., to near Woodlawn, carriers have been taken off.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson refuses a pension of \$100 per month that the North Carolina legislature intended voting her.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church, an elegant structure at Beaumont, was dedicated by Bishop Gallagher Sunday.

Lon Perkins, a little negro boy, was bitten on the head and face by a mad dog five miles west of Waxahatchie, Tex.

Mrs. Bettie Walker of Bell Buckle, Tenn., on route home from Uvalde, Tex., died as the train was nearing Orange, Tex.

A gas blowout in the Anse, La., field threw rocks half a mile. Showers of rock and sand lasted four hours. Nobody was hurt.

Colonel J. R. Shook has sold his ranch of 1,522 acres, fifteen miles from San Antonio, to G. Schmelzer and C. Wernette for \$22,640.

A cripple at Houston, who was fined \$18.45 for begging, paid the penalty in nickels, scattered all over his person, and even in his shoes.

At San Antonio, with a rifle, Mrs. D. A. Head held a man at bay until her husband could strap on his wooden leg and capture interloper.

J. H. Wilkes, arrested at Boston on charge of theft of \$2,000 from Wells-Fargo Express company at Dallas, has arrived at the latter city.

"Teddy Roosevelt, Jr." of Ackley, Ia., arrived on the 25th at Muskogee. He attracted much attention, many thinking him the president's son.

The one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns was generally observed throughout Scotland and many parts of America.

Two bullets penetrated left breast of Willie Vaughan, a young Denison negro, causing his death. Early Brooks, a negro youth, was shot in the right lung.

Adjutant General Niles of Oklahoma has resigned to enter the banking business at Guthrie. He is the youngest adjutant general in the United States.

"Darling, I have killed myself!" exclaimed Dr. Barnhill at Laredo as he fell dead after receiving a bullet from his pistol, believed accidentally discharged.

A. Jacobson of San Antonio was held up by two men and relieved of \$400 and a diamond pin. One of the footpads gave him 40 cents to buy his breakfast.

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