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The Fred Lane residence. Also nearly new piano at a bargain.

L. L. BLACKBURN.

L. J. Taylor secured the contract as carrier on Route No. 1. at Baird and service began last Friday, May 1st.

The editor and family are indebted to Dan Click, of Oplin, for a nice mess of fish brought in from the Bayou Wednesday.

A good rain fell Sunday night seems to have been general. It was needed as the late heavy rains had packed the ground as hard as a brick.

Mr. C. C. Abbott, who was seriously stabbed by his son-in-law, Dr. Brown, mentioned last week, was getting along very well at last accounts.

A. L. Biggerstaff, J. H. Surlis, J. M. Cunningham, C. S. Martin, Mr. Yeager and others from Putnam were in town Saturday, some as delegates to the Democratic Convention.

We are informed that the government has rented the lower east room of The Home National Bank building and that the office would be moved there July 1st. Entire new fixtures will be put in.

John Allison, the man arrested near Rising Star, for whom Sheriff Irvin has been on the lookout for since he disappeared some time ago, with a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Norseworthy of Clyde, says he is going to tell the whole story, intimating that others are connected with him.



The opening was a success in every sense. Thanks to my patrons. We keep a full line throughout the season.

Come and See.

Mrs. A. M. Miller

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POPULAR PRICES: 25, 35 & 50c.

Reserved Seat Tickets on Sale at the usual place.

COMMISSIONER LOVE BACK

Metropolitan Refused to Stand Investigation Cost, He Says.

Austin, May 5.—Commissioner of Insurance Love has returned from New York, where he had gone to make an investigation of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Commissioner Love said he did not make the investigation because the company declined to stand the expense incident to a complete investigation. He said the company wanted him to place a limit on the time and amount of expenses necessary, but Mr. Love declined and the investigation was called off.

Touching on national politics, Love said the lack of organization in Republican party has never been so apparent and that it would not surprise him to see Mr. Bryan elected.

STUBBORN NEGRO.

Had to Be Removed by Officer From White Coach on Katy Road.

Cleveland, Okla., May 5.—A lively incident occurred on a Katy train. A Kansas negro boarded the train at Oklahoma City, at Falls J. W. Steen, mayor of Checotah, and L. Hausam county commissioner of Wagoner county boarded the train. The negro had taken a seat in the white coach and refused to move when ordered to do so by the conductor. Steen and Hausam, backed up by the rest of the white passengers, demanded the removal of the negro, but the conductor refused on the ground that he was an interstate passenger. The white men then decided to throw the negro off the train. He backed up on a corner and said he would kill the first man who touched him. Then women screamed and it looked like nothing could avert a fight. A proposal to wire to Cleveland for a deputy sheriff was adopted and when the train pulled in there an officer appeared and took the negro off and placed him in the negro coach. A complaint was also filed against the conductor, but the officer refused to arrest him. Steen and Hausam say that they will prosecute the case against the conductor who refused to put the negro in his proper place. The conductor says he wants a test case made on interstate passengers.

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET.

Second Annual Convention Held at Auditorium on the Beach.

Galveston, May 5.—The second annual convention of the Retail Liquor and Malt Dealers' Association of Texas opened here Monday morning at the Auditorium on the Beach. There are about 350 in attendance from all parts of the states. Mayor Lendes welcomed the delegates and Judge Royston of Galveston replied to the address of welcome for the association. Secretary Kauffman of the Business league welcomed the liquor dealers in behalf of the league and Rev. Father J. M. Kirwin delivered a most interesting address on the liquor question, with special reference to the retail dealers' trade. The afternoon session was convened at 2:30 o'clock for the first business session. A surf bathing party was the entertainment for the visitors at night.

WATERS-PIERCE CASES.

Hearing Date Set For the First Tuesday of the October Term.

Washington, May 5.—The cases of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, involving the right of the company to do business in the state of Texas, Monday was announced on the docket of the supreme court of the United States, and set for hearing on the first Tuesday in term beginning October next, after other cases already set down for that date.

CROWE'S HEROIC ACT.

Alleged Abductor of Cudahy Child Stops a Runaway Horse.

Houston, May 5.—A heroic stop of a runaway horse hitched to a vehicle driven by a woman and child, caused the man making the stop to be recognized as Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of the Cudahy child eight years ago. Crowe tried to conceal his identity but finally confessed.

RUMOR ABOUT PIERCE.

Is to the Effect That He Will Start at Once For Texas.

Washington, May 5.—There was an unconfirmed rumor here Monday that as a result of the primary election in Texas, Henry Clay Pierce will waive further contest of extradition and start at once for that state.

Stabbed During Discussion.

McKinney, Tex., May 5.—During a political discussion at Farmersville election night Rufus Brewer was seriously stabbed in the left side with a pocketknife. Gene Houser was arrested and gave \$1,000 bond.

Relief Measure Passes Senate.

Washington, May 5.—The senate passed without amendment the house resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the relief of sufferers from recent tor-

nadoes in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bumper Crops Predicted.

Washington, May 5.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson predicts bumper crops all over the country.

Plunges to His Death.

New York, May 5.—Alfred Ratish, an aged man, leaped to his death from the fifth story of an office building.

Tragedy at Atlanta.

Atlanta, May 4.—James Huff of Porterdale, Ga., was shot to death by Jack Prince.

WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Several revolutionaries have been arrested at Lisbon.

Imported baby cradles are now subject to 60 per cent duty.

There will be fifty graduates at the University of Oklahoma.

W. M. Hand of near Braman, Okla., found his mother dead in bed.

During April there were 157 births in Dallas county and 59 deaths.

Roderick Oliver, a former Dallas banker, died near Tehuacana, Tex.

French lost an entire detachment in a battle with natives in west Africa.

In a political fight at Bartlett, Tex., one man was badly slashed in the face.

A block of frame buildings burned at Verden, Okla., entalling \$22,000 loss.

Mayor Lehman of Mattoon, Ill., resigned because the city voted out saloons.

Some varieties of drought-resisting cotton are being planted near San Antonio.

The infant of Wallace Stephenson of Grand, Okla., choked to death on a bean.

State Guaranty bank, capital stock \$15,000, is a new Watonga, Okla., institution.

Span of mules of Will Standley drowned in Stillwater creek near Stillwater, Okla.

Dr. Manning of Virginia died suddenly at Dallas while visiting Dr. J. E. Baldwin.

Colonel Thomas A. Gary, many years a leading citizen of Galveston, died at Washington.

Postoffice receipts at Dallas for April were \$44,793.13. April last year they were \$42,859.42.

Oklahoma state board of equalization has increased tax assessment of railroads to \$172,498,910.

Citizens of Paris, Tex., contributed over \$1,000 to those who suffered losses by the cyclone at Deport.

Chairman J. M. Mallett calls a meeting of the Populist state executive committee at Cleburne May 12.

As the result of local option elections in Illinois during April hundreds of saloons have gone out of business.

State Treasurer Sparks was thrown out of a buggy seventeen miles west of Belton, Tex., and a wrist sprained.

A gas well has been brought in five miles south of Tulsa, Okla., the roaring of which can be heard five miles.

Hon. W. J. Bryan declined the presidential nomination of the United Christian party, in session at Davenport, Ia.

Robert Gallbreath and associates propose establishing at Tulsa, Okla., one of the largest oil refineries in the United States.

Finding of copper ten miles southwest of Talban, N. M., has resulted in many claims being staked. Gold has also been found.

Mrs. Frank Nelson, who is thirty-eight years old, residing at Cedar Hill, Dallas county, Texas, has given birth to her sixteenth child.

President Roosevelt daily receives hundreds of letters urging him to be a candidate for re-election. His uniform answer is a negative one.

Reports received by eight Iowa railroads show that since inauguration of the 2-cent fare there has been an increase in passenger earnings.

An infernal machine placed in front of the Phoenix club at Cincinnati exploded. F. J. Buegel had the greater part of his left hand blown off.

In a duel near Birmingham, Ala., Dr. J. E. Garrison shot to death J. D. Williams and was himself dangerously wounded. Doctor was exonerated.

Oklahoma State Bankers' association, in annual convention at Oklahoma City, by a rising vote endorsed the new banking guaranty law fathered by Governor Haskell.

Manager Verity of the Western Newspaper Union office at Oklahoma City, has called upon Oklahoma printers to protest against the establishment of a state printing plant.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma has introduced in the house the resolution adopted by the legislature of his state providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote.

Graham Foster of Texas, a Yale college student, was clubbed into insensibility at a fire in New Haven, Conn., by a policeman. The boiler of a fire engine also blew up, killing a fireman named Frank Condan.

RYAN'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Skull Crushed and Both Legs and Right Arm Severed.

Nacogdoches, Tex., May 4.—Hosea Ryan, aged nineteen years, was accidentally killed while coupling cars on the Howard Lumber company's tram at Hampton's Front. The cars

New Spring Goods

Are arriving daily, and we are too busy to write an add. Watch this space for bargains.

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

POWELL & POWELL DRUGGISTS

Thank their many friends of Baird and Callahan County for their liberal patronage the past year and we hope for a continuance of the same during 1908. Wishing all a prosperous year. We are Your Friends

Powell & Powell, Druggists.

DREADFUL DEATH LIST.

Number of Fatalities Placed at Two Hundred and Seven.

Washington, May 2.—Commander Dougherty, American naval attache at Tokio, has cabled the navy department that the total casualties by the explosion on the cruiser Matsushima was 207.

President Sends Condolence.

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt sent his condolence to the emperor of Japan regarding the blowing up of a Japanese cruiser with heavy loss of life.

Ten Inches Deep.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 2.—Snow was ten inches deep Friday morning.

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

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.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

FURNITURE

Matting, Bed Room Suits, Mattresses and Everything in House Furnishing line. Picture Frames made to order. All kinds of repair work. LEADER COOK STOVE, Wood and Coal Heaters, New Royal Sewing Machines, Reasonable Prices. Cash or Installments. Will trade for horses, cattle or any old thing.

HALSTED BROS.

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 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Uncle Tom Norrell was in town twice the past week.

The best stock of hardware in Baird is at Boyles. 23-2t.

Sam Windham, of Oplin, was in town Saturday.

Buy your Binder twine and fruit jars from C. S. Boyles. 23-2t

Miss Estelle Stallings, of Clyde, was shopping in Baird Saturday.

Miss Roma Foy is at home from Stamford where she has been teaching music.

Just received another shipment of buggies, come see our automobile runabouts. C. S. Boyles. 23-2t

Twine, Twine, we have Deering twine for sale. B. L. Boydston 21

How about that new buggy, buy a "Cole Buggy" and you will get the best. C. S. Boyles. 23-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Flores, of Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

John Coats, Dave Carter and others from Cottonwood were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. S. McLendon and daughters of Admiral, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office while in town Tuesday.

When you want anything in the hardware line go to C. S. Boyles he has the best stock in Baird. 23-2t

Save that grain, we have the McCormick line of Harvesters and want to sell to you. B. L. Boydston. 21

Mrs. J. V. McManis, Osteopath physician, has fitted up an office over the Home National Bank. Office hours 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

DR. J. M. BRITTON.

Dr. J. M. Britton, Specialist, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat will practice at Baird the evening of May 12th and morning of the 13th. Office at Seay Hotel.

Harry Berry and Burney Richardson are putting in a machine shop in the Gilliland building next door to the postoffice. We wish the new enterprise success because something of this kind is badly needed in town.

J. W. (Will) Farmer announces as a candidate for constable of Precinct No. 1, Baird. Mr. Farmer lived in this county for many years near Cross Plains, where he had considerable experience as constable, also as deputy sheriff under Capt. J. W. Jones for several years, and his friends feel confident he will make a faithful and efficient officer if elected. He is a brother of Melvin Farmer.

PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

DIED.

Mr. Jerry Cresswell, father of Mrs. H. A. Cook of Baird, died near Munday, Knox county, Friday, May 1st. Mr. Cresswell formerly lived at Cottonwood and has many friends in the county who regret to hear of his death. Mrs. Cook was notified of her father's illness and left Thursday for his bedside.

Notice, Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. meets in regular session Tuesday night, May 14th. There are several candidates to initiate and a full attendance of the membership is earnestly requested. Refreshments.

Mrs. KATE RAMSEY, W. M.
DEE DAVIS, Secy.

Junior League.

Topic, Honest Deeds.
Leader—Kathryn Boydston.
Lesson, 2 Cor. 8: 21. Phil. 4: 8. by Leader.

Song.
The Lord's prayer in concert.
Sowing, Gal. 6: 7-10. —Earl Mahan.

Honest With Men, Rom. 12: 17-21
Jessie Powell.

Disonest Deeds, Acts. 5: 1-11—Lena Beck.

Good Deeds, Gen. 43: 15-34—Kate Darby.

Song.
Honest Convictions, Dan. 1: 8-21—Jeanette Driskill.

Being Honest With God, Mal. 3: 8, 12—Ida Orr.

Song.
Roll call and Responses.

Lesson Story.
Benediction.

NEW THRASHER.

I will have a new thrashing outfit ready to start by the time the season opens, and will have an old experienced hand in charge of same. Will begin work in my own neighborhood near Vigo and Admiral. 23-4-p.

HARRY EBERT.

"THE AMERICAN GIRL."

THE STAR is requested to announce that "The American Girl," which was so successfully played here last week for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle, will be repeated for the benefit of the W. O. W. on Monday night, May 18, 1908.

DIED.

Mr. Ballard, father of Mrs. J. N. Cannon, who formerly lived here but now living at Stamford died at Fort Worth last Thursday and the body accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Miss Mosalette Ballard and several other members of the family, was brought to Baird for burial by the side of his wife who died here about two years ago. The funeral being held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke. Mr. Ballard has been sick for sometime and a few weeks ago he went to Fort Worth for treatment, an operation was performed after which he lived for a week or more but at last death claimed him.

THE STAR extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cannon and other members of the family in their hour of sorrow.

Buster Brown.

The original Buster Brown was in town yesterday and made his headquarters at B. L. Roydstun's dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rains entertained a number of their young friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening.

WE HAVE IT FOR LESS

GET YOUR BINDER TWINE FROM US.



AT SETH'S SERENADE.

When Seth got married we had a bee,
And went up to his house for a shivaree.
Some took drums, and some took pans,
And some took whistles, and some tin cans
With strings in the bottom and rosam to rub,
And they yowled like wildcats at every scrub.
And the durndest noise that ever was made
Was the whoopedew at Seth's serenade.

But we chried something beside the noise
To that little home, we girls and boys.
And after the bang, and fun, and din,
Seth gave us an invite and we went in,
And under each arm was a bundle hid—
We loaded them down, that's what we did!
Pounds of this and pounds of that—
Bundles were big and bags were fat.
And then the squire a speech he made
For the rest of the crowd at Seth's serenade.

"We're here to wish ye long life," said he,
"And a way that is smooth and as straight
as can be.

Start every day as ye're startin' now
With a smile on your face and a care-free
brow.

So I bring ye to-night—friends Seth and
May—

A can of the cheer that starts my day."
Then he crowned the heap—he's a knowin'
man—

With a Chase & Sanborn coffee can.
And before we left we had coffee made—
'Twas the best of the treat at Seth's
serenade.

Phone No. 4

McGOWEN BROS.,

Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

Mistake About Convention

Considerable confusion arose the past week about the date when the County Convention was to be held. The Executive Committee in its call for a democratic primary and convention published in THE STAR April 10th, fixed the date of the County Convention for May 9th, next Saturday. Only last week after THE STAR had gone to press it was discovered that the law fixed the date on Tuesday, 5th. Not knowing anything of this law, and assuming that the date fixed by the Executive Committee was correct, in THE STAR again last week was published notice that the convention would be held Saturday, May 9th. We regret this error, but it was an oversight by the committee. Most of the precincts, however, got word in time to be represented.

COURTS.

District Court and Commissioners' Court both meet in Baiad next Monday.

Make out Accounts.

If THE STAR owes you anything make out your account and bring it in at once. If you owe THE STAR anything, look out for a statement. We must settle all accounts up to May 1st, 1908.

Released on Bond.

H. P. Sansbury, of Clyde, was released on \$1,000.00 bond and W. H. Brown on a \$2,500.00 bond this week.

County Chairman J. W. Robbins and quite a number of Clydeites were in town Tuesday, attending the County Democratic Convention.

Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

The Home National Bank of Baird

Republican Convention.

The County Republican Convention was held at Baird Saturday, J. H. Finch, chairman. The meeting was entirely harmonious. No resolutions were adopted. The following delegates were elected:

J. H. Finch, G. R. McManis, J. V. McManis, L. L. Blackburn.
Alternates.—Y. A. Orr, G. W. Jones, R. Burnefield, J. W. Percy.

Populist Conference.

THE STAR is requested by Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene, to announce that a conference of the Populist party will be held at Putnam Saturday, May 9th.

Miss Alice Floyd returned home Friday from Cross Plains where she has been teaching in the Public School.

RETURNS OF PRIMARIES.

Election Figures as Far as Has Been Ascertained.

RESULT THAT IS KNOWN.

Number of Counties Have Completed Their Count, but Many Are Uncomplete, Still It is Known What Ticket Was Successful Beyond Doubt.

Dallas, May 5.—Complete returns have been received from the following of votes polled in the primaries of Saturday:

Camp, Cass, Delta, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, Angelina, Harrison, Jasper, Shelby, Gregg, Henderson, Kaufman, Rusk, Van Zandt, Collin, Rains, Rockwall, Brazos, Chambers, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, DeWitt, Fayette, Gonzales, Refugio, Burleson, Caldwell, Washington, Coryell, Hamilton, Falls, McLennan, Comanche, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, Tarrant, Carson, Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Clay, Deaf Smith, Denton, Hale, Hardeman, Hartley, Jack, Knox, Montague, Hall, Randall, Potter, Wichita, Wise, Young, Bexar, Gillespie, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Polk, Eastland, Lubbock, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Stephens, Taylor, Tom Green and Ward.

Up to midnight Monday night the Bailey ticket had 116,568 votes and the Johnson ticket 95,745, making a majority of 20,823 votes for the Bailey ticket.

The returns from Dallas county,



SENATOR J. W. BAILEY.

while not quite complete, are almost so, since but six very small boxes are missing. The same may be said of all other large counties are not quite complete. An additional report received stated that Johnson's majority in that county is 1,750.

The following are the counties carried by Johnson as shown by the returns: Hopkins, Marion, Titus, Cherokee, Panoia, Henderson, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, Bosque, Dallas, Milam, Navarro, Houston, Polk, Austin, Leon, Bee, Colorado, DeWitt, Karnes, Lee, Travis, Washington, Williamson, Bell, Coryell, McLennan, Comanche, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, Archer, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Hutchinson, Knox, Young, Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Comal, Kendall, Lampasas, Llano, Mills, Callahan, Coke, Crosby, Dawson, Lubbock, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Stephens, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Ward. These make sixty-four counties.

In Sabine county the majority for the Bailey ticket was thirteen; in San Augustine, eleven; in Gregg, twenty two; in Kaufman, less than 100; in Freestone, 122; in Rains, less than 100; in Robertson, fifty-three; in Anderson, sixty-six. In such counties as Montgomery, Lavaca, Wharton, Caldwell, the home of one of the candidates on the ticket, Armstrong, Briscoe, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Donley, Hale, Hardeman, Hartley, Hutchinson, Jack, Randall, Potter, Throckmorton, Bandera, Blanco, Gillespie, McCulloch, San Saba, Cameron, Nueces, Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Martin, Menard, Midland, Scurry, Shackelford and Stonewall the majority was less than 100 in each instance.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Returns by congression districts are as follows. Bailey carried all but three:

- First—Bailey, 8,545; Johnson, 6,897.
- Second—Bailey, 7,362; Johnson, 5,541.
- Third—Bailey, 5,247; Johnson, 7,121.
- Fourth—Bailey, 11,567; Johnson, 5,556.
- Fifth—Bailey, 16,617; Johnson, 10,521.
- Sixth—Bailey, 5,953; Johnson, 5,688.
- Seventh—Bailey, 3,803; Johnson, 2,612.
- Eighth—Bailey, 5,929; Johnson, 3,770.
- Ninth—Bailey, 4,419; Johnson, 2,886.
- Tenth—Bailey, 5,959; Johnson, 5,877.
- Eleventh—Bailey, 8,475; Johnson, 6,647.
- Twelfth—Bailey, 9,864; Johnson, 7,

708. Thirteenth—Bailey, 13,187; Johnson, 7,564.

Fourteenth—Bailey, 6,306; Johnson, 5,183.

Fifteenth—Bailey, 656; Johnson, 219.

Sixteenth—Bailey, 10,069; Johnson, 3,913.

COMPLETE COUNTY RETURNS.

Angelina—Bailey, 776; Johnson, 635.

Camp—Bailey, 367; Johnson, 341.

Cass—Bailey, 830; Johnson, 528.

Delta—Bailey, 538; Johnson, 386.

Hopkins—Bailey, 1,569; Johnson, 1,377.

Lamar—Bailey, 1,707; Johnson, 1,108.

Morris—Bailey, 466; Johnson, 226.

Harrison—Bailey, 886; Johnson, 624.

Jasper—Bailey, 369; Johnson, 105.

Shelby—Bailey, 949; Johnson, 635.

Gregg—Bailey, 384; Johnson, 362.

Henderson—Bailey, 503; Johnson, 1,224.

Kaufman—Bailey, 1,470; Johnson, 1,373.

Rusk—Bailey, 1,264; Johnson, 598.

Van Zandt—Bailey, 590; Johnson, 1,209.

Raines—Bailey, 205; Johnson, 128.

Rockwall—Bailey, 637; Johnson, 435.

Brazos—Bailey, 646; Johnson, 260.

Galveston—Bailey, 1,206; Johnson, 752.

DeWitt—Bailey 235; Johnson 392.

Fayette—Bailey, 991; Johnson, 592.

Jackson—Bailey, 81; Johnson, 103.

Karnes—Bailey, 160; Johnson, 154.

Burleson—Bailey, 758; Johnson, 620.

Hays—Bailey, 575; Johnson, 375.

Washington—Bailey, 569; Johnson, 861.

Coryell—Bailey, 1,027; Johnson, 1,100.

Hamilton—Bailey, 719; Johnson, 536.

McLennan—Bailey, 3,699; Johnson, 4,216.

Comanche—Bailey, 1,226; Johnson, 1,794.

Hood—Bailey, 443; Johnson, 687.

Somervell—Bailey, 58; Johnson, 124.

Parker—Bailey, 1,175; Johnson, 899.

Tarrant—Bailey, 4,344; Johnson, 1,977.

Archer—Bailey, 148; Johnson, 172.

Armstrong—Bailey, 124; Johnson, 58.

Baylor—Bailey, 353; Johnson, 222.

Carson—Bailey, 43; Johnson, 54.

Clay—Bailey, 641; Johnson, 530.

Deaf Smith—Bailey, 167; Johnson, 68.

Denton—Bailey, 1,152; Johnson, 714.

Hale—Bailey, 204; Johnson, 119.

Hall—Bailey, 311; Johnson, 215.

Hardeman—Bailey, 312; Johnson, 271.

Randall—Bailey, 110; Johnson, 38.

Potter—Bailey, 359; Johnson, 262.

Throckmorton—Bailey, 172; Johnson, 127.

Wichita—Bailey, 423; Johnson, 311.

Wise—Bailey, 1,670; Johnson, 785.

Young—Bailey, 395; Johnson, 613.

Bexar—Bailey, 2,190; Johnson, 604.

Brown—Bailey, 1,204; Johnson, 1,232.

Gillespie—Bailey, 61; Johnson, 14.

Lampasas—Bailey, 250; Johnson, 431.

Llano—Bailey, 118; Johnson, 320.

McCulloch—Bailey, 470; Johnson, 225.

Coke—Bailey, 182; Johnson, 236.

Eastland—Bailey, 1,194; Johnson, 1,064.

Lubbock—Bailey, 123; Johnson, 101.

Martin—Bailey, 99; Johnson, 63.

Mitchell—Bailey, 340; Johnson, 431.

Nolan—Bailey, 322; Johnson, 405.

Palo Pinto—Bailey, 904; Johnson, 712.

Reeves—Bailey, 100; Johnson, 138.

Runnels—Bailey, 709; Johnson, 770.

Schleicher—Bailey, 72; Johnson, 104.

Stephens—Bailey, 289; Johnson, 456.

Taylor—Bailey, 1,284; Johnson, 518.

Tom Green—Bailey, 493; Johnson, 602.

Ward—Bailey, 74; Johnson, 89.

Grimes—Bailey, 1,060; Johnson, 224.

MANY PERSONS DROWN.

One Hundred and Twenty Perish by Boat Capsizing.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—A ferryboat on the Dnaper river capsized near Bykhoff in the government of Hohliff and 120 persons drowned. The boat was filled with peasants and their wives and children returning from church. It was overcrowded and became unmanageable in midstream. The passengers got into a state of panic and overturned the boat.

STRUCK BY TORNADO.

Some Buildings Destroyed and a Man Sustains Injuries.

Paris, Tex., May 5.—A small tornado twenty-feet wide struck the village of Ambia and destroyed three houses, two barns and small outhouses. A blacksmith named Ben Nedder was injured. A negro cabin sheltering eleven persons was destroyed and one injured. All the property was torn to fragments. The storm passed into the air in the timber section near Ambia.

"MUCH OBLIGED."

Life Imprisonment For Man Who Murdered His Wife's Parents.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 5.—Joseph B. Blunt, a liquor salesman of this city, who last Saturday shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, his wife's parents, in their home here, was Monday

sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Jackson. Bunt said: "Much obliged" when the jury passed sentence.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN.

Were in Wagon at Time and Son Stunned by Flash.

Longview, Tex., May 5.—John Prothro, near Elderville, this county, was instantly killed by lightning. He was in his wagon, accompanied by his twelve-year-old son, who was badly shocked, but was able after some hours to give the alarm. On horse was killed and the other, stunned, will likely die.

Bubonic Plague and Yellow Fever.

Guayaquil, May 5.—There have been forty-eight new cases of bubonic plague in this city and vicinity since April 22. During the month of April there were 130 deaths from bubonic plague and sixteen deaths from yellow fever.

Kisses, Kills, Suicides.

Johnstown, Pa., May 5.—Louis Fleckenstein kissed his sleeping children, nearly cut off his wife's head with a hatchet and hanged himself.

FATAL FAMILY FRACAS.

Ed Callahan Mortally Wounded and John Spicer Killed.

Jackson, Ky., May 5.—Ed. Callahan was fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, John Spicer, in Callahan's store at Long's Creek, and Spicer was in turn shot and killed by Callahan's seventeen-year-old son as a result of a quarrel between Callahan and Spicer.

Spicer came into the store where he and Callahan engaged in an altercation. When Spicer attacked Callahan and nearly severed his arm from his body, Callahan's seventeen-year-old son Wilson came in and Spicer was cutting his father, shot Spicer through the heart, killing him instantly.

Spicer is a brother of Mrs. Callahan, who is now separated from her husband. Callahan brought suit for a divorce several months ago and this is supposed to have been the cause of the trouble.

EIGHT BURGLARIES.

Physician Has to Face Number of Serious Charges.

San Francisco, May 1.—Dr. W. W. Goelet, a graduate of Columbia college and a traveler, who was married to a young society woman of Oakland four months ago, is in Berkeley city prison charged with the burglary of eight residences and apartment houses at Oakland and Berkeley. His name appeared on most of the hotel and apartment houses registers as D. F. Wythe, an alias he acknowledged. Berkeley police had Goelet under surveillance for two days and by visiting places alleged robbed obtained evidence they believe that will hold him on several charges.

Goelet's methods, according to the police, were to engage rooms in high class hotels and apartment houses, then plunder them right and left. Some time ago he traveled with Benjamin Fay Mills, the pulpit lecturer, as Mills' private secretary. He was also secretary for Dr. Biddewolfe, the noted evangelist. Goelet is thirty-five years old and a native of Virginia.

LEOPARDS JUMP BARRIER.

Boy Badly Clawed and Prompt Action Averts a Panic.

Baltimore, May 1.—During a performance at the Zoo two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. A boy, Louis Long, was badly clawed about the face and neck, and a panic that would almost certainly have meant the loss of many lives was averted by the prompt action of Police Sergeant Barranger in closing the exit door and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time. Long is believed to have sustained fatal injuries.

RECEIVER FOR THREE.

George C. Hitt Takes Charge of That Number of Newspapers.

Indianapolis, May 1.—George C. Hitt, formerly business manager of the Indianapolis Journal, was appointed receiver for the Indianapolis Star, Muncie Star and Terre Haute Star, known as the Star league of newspapers. The receiver was asked for by Daniel G. Reid of New York, chairman of the board of the Rock Island railroad. Reid, whose former home was at Richmond, Ind., alleges insolvency and inability to pay \$250,000, which he has advanced to pay current expenses. Reid is one of the largest stockholders.

ELEVEN KNOWN DEATHS.

Several Persons Still Unaccounted For at Noon on Monday.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 5.—The death roll in the Aveline hotel fire at noon Monday stood at eleven known deaths, with several persons still unaccounted

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ed for.

Of the dozen persons seriously injured by burns or by leaping from the burning hotel all are doing well at hospitals except E. M. Matthews of Columbus, O., whose death is expected.

The fire department, police and two companies of militia, aided by many laborers, worked throughout Sunday night in a search for the dead.

BLOODY RIOT OCCURS.

Italians Lie In Ambush and Attack Poles as They Appear.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 5.—Poles and Italians engaged in a bloody riot at Hudson, ten miles from here, two Poles being fatally wounded, two others badly hurt, while many were injured and carried away by their companions. There has been bad blood between Poles and Italians for some time owing to the fact that a number of Poles took the places of striking Italians at nearby coal mines. Monday Italians laid in ambush for a party of Poles and attacked them with stilettoes.

POSSE KILLS NEGRO.

The Entire Matter Brought About by a Trifling Dispute.

Shreveport, May 4.—As the result of a dispute Sunday morning Charles McDaniels, a negro, shot and killed George Mayfield, another negro, and was later shot to death by a posse of white men led by an officer. After killing Mayfield McDaniels, armed with a shotgun and revolver, went on the warpath, snapping his revolver at his sister, trying to shoot into a passenger train and then snapping the weapon several times in an unsuccessful attempt to shoot members of the officer's party who were in pursuit, and who were forced to use their weapons to stop him.

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List of Grand and Petit Jurors May Term, 1908.

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- Frank Austin, D. G. Hurst.
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- Frank Alvord, W. P. Brightwell.
- W. A. Hall, J. M. Rouse.
- W. E. Pruitt, Watson Sikes.
- W. P. Ramsey, W. K. Kuykendall.
- W. R. Williams, S. C. Eldridge.
- W. P. Ledbetter, W. H. Dawkins.

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

- W. J. Leverette, E. O. Eudaley.
- J. W. Evans, Noah Johnson.
- C. C. Ebbersol, R. Phillips.
- O. Grantham, Jim Littlepage.
- J. L. Grider, C. L. Peek.
- G. B. Ellis, Pen Houston.
- Jim L. Fowler, B. F. Lovvorn.
- S. E. Odum, J. W. McEachern.
- J. A. Joy, J. W. McDaniel.
- Odran Green, S. C. Harris.
- C. Johnson, H. E. Jones, Jr.
- J. M. Gibson, S. P. Long.
- C. J. O'Dell, Will Poindexter.
- T. E. Powell, M. R. Hailey.
- G. M. Glegorn, H. F. Harris.

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

- Bart Pentecost, Ross Norton.
- J. E. McKinley, W. J. Milliron.
- W. J. B. O'Neal, T. F. Mercer.
- G. W. Russell, P. L. Lovelady.
- J. H. Grimes, J. U. Johnson.
- Alex Ogilvey, Alex McWhorter.
- S. B. Killough, G. W. Miller.
- B. R. McFail, J. G. Hightower.
- G. E. Sanders, W. W. Manning.
- D. M. Howell, A. W. Howell.
- J. E. Crenshaw, J. H. Causey.
- J. M. Cooper, I. H. Mitchell.
- H. Keyworth, M. S. Hayes.
- J. M. Shelton, G. A. Riley.

C. H. Jackson.

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

- J. T. Ivy, J. C. Ford.
- P. H. Hatchett, Walter Lincecum.
- W. S. Melton, J. H. Baum.
- C. E. Gillette, D. F. Harp.
- W. H. Fore Jr, Drew Hill.
- L. M. Purvis, Joe F. Alexander.
- J. R. Kennard, H. B. Mearse.
- W. C. Hasha, W. H. Monk.
- John Baum, G. O. Cresswell.
- W. T. Crosby, T. J. Hollingshead.
- Jackson Kile, C. A. Conlee.
- A. G. Hobbs, Robert Renfro.
- J. F. Browning, C. M. Borden.
- F. S. Bouchett, Mont Jones.
- H. W. Ross, L. L. McBaue.

CLUBBING RATES.

- THE STAR and Dallas News one year \$1.75.
- THE STAR and Houston Post one year \$1.75.
- THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.75.

SUICIDE IS SUCCESSFUL

After Making Two Attempts a Man Drowns.

BULL DOG PREVENTS HELP

Henry P. Turpin Throws Himself into a Canal, and Parties Who Tried to Save Him Were Attacked by Brute and One Badly Bitten.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 2.—After making two attempts to commit suicide, although a vicious bulldog used its best endeavors to prevent the rescuers from pulling the would-be suicide from the water, Henry P. Turpin, aged about thirty-two years, succeeded in drowning himself in the Pennsylvania canal at Steelton, near here.

Turpin spent the night drinking, and early in the morning, accompanied by his bull terrier, went to the canal and plunged into the stream. Edward McCord and Frank Magnella saw Turpin in the water, and made an attempt to reach him, but the dog sprang at them, biting a large piece of flesh from the wrist of Magnella.

The dog was thrown aside and held by another man who appeared on the scene, while McCord and Magnella swam to the side of Turpin and dragged him to shore. A second attempt was likewise frustrated. Turpin later made a third trial, and again the dog held the rescuers off, this time long enough to allow his master to drown.

MUCH MONEY STOLEN.

Sixty-Thousand Dollars in Mexican Currency Gone.

Laredo, Tex., May 2.—The Wells-Fargo Express company reported to the authorities at Torreon, Mexico, the loss of \$63,000 in Mexican currency, which, it is claimed, was taken from a through safe on their City of Mexico train. The money was consigned to one of the banks of Chihuahua. So far, two arrests have been made in Torreon, although it is not believed by the officials here that the men who were arrested have the money. The men apprehended say they did not know the combination of the safe which contained the money. It appears that one of the agents of the company boarded the express train at a station between the City of Mexico and Torreon, afterwards alighting from the train. It is said that he was the only man who was on the car who knew the combination of the safe. He is being searched for.

BOTH MEN CONFESS.

Money Found in the Room of Cutting, One of the Parties.

Laredo, Tex., May 4.—It was learned here that through the activity of the police of the City of Mexico the robbers of the \$63,000 from the Wells-Fargo Express company are in jail, and both men have confessed. They are Luis Cutting, chief clerk in the general office of the company, and Rodolfo Alvarez, alias Rodriguez. The express messenger who disappeared is Aguan Calientes.

When first arrested both men denied anything to do with the affair, but after several days' confinement incommunicado, Alvarez or Rodriguez broke down and confessed. The money was found by the police in Cutting's rooms.

Ireneo Herrera and Manuel Berl Emenje, who voluntarily surrendered themselves at Torreon, and who were sent to the City of Mexico, will probably be set at liberty.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

Tulane University, New Orleans, Offers Number of Free Scholarships.

Austin, May 4.—State Superintendent Cousins has been advised by President Craighead of Tulane university, New Orleans, that the board administration of that institution has established a teachers' college in connection with that institution, and in order to promote education of teachers free scholarships are offered. Under this plan Texas gets three scholarships, which will be at the disposal of Mr. Cousins.

MODEL DAIRY FARM.

To Be Established With Most Approved Sanitary Methods.

Dallas, May 2.—Henry D. Lindsley has sold to the Tennessee Farm company 427 acres out of the J. M. Cole surveys for a consideration of \$42,000. The property is in eight tracts, and lies about four miles south of Oak Cliff.

A large sum is to be expended at once to make this the model dairy farm of the southwest, patented after the institutions in Tennessee. Fine stock will be placed there and the most approved modern sanitary methods of dairying are to be installed. There are to be 100 Jersey cows.

Cash From Depositories.

Austin, May 4.—The state treasury Friday received \$116,632 from states depositories, same being excess depos-

its of state funds accumulating during April.

Lineman Electrocutted.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4.—Eleven hundred volts of electricity passed through the body of R. D. Blankenship, killing him.

Takes Carbolic Acid.

Birmingham, May 4.—J. A. Watts, a street car conductor suicided by taking carbolic acid.

Succumbs to Injuries.

Dallas, May 4.—M. Moseman, run over by a train here, died.

DOES WORK OF BOOKKEEPER

Intricate Machine of English Invention Can Calculate Better Than a Human Being.

A new wages calculating machine of English make has recently been brought out. The design is free from small and intricate pieces of mechanism which are generally a prolific source of trouble. This instrument is a time and labor saving device employed in the case of piece-work, for quickly finding, without calculation, the total balance of money that is due individually to any number of men sharing profits on the same contract, the divisions being proportional to each man's fixed daily or weekly money rate. When work is paid for on the premium system the instrument can also be used for finding the time allowance that is to be added to the actual time occupied on the contract.

The instrument consists of two large wheels, with broad, flat faces, mounted on the same spindle. The spindle is carried at each end in bearings fixed to the wooden supporting stand. One of the two wheels is securely keyed to the spindle, and the other is free to revolve. A spring of sufficient strength to cause the two wheels to revolve together, presses the loose wheel against the other.—Technical World Magazine.

JUST A DRUMMER'S YARN.

"Yes," said an old commercial traveler, "I've been against all the slow and sleepy towns in this country, in New England, the central part of New York, Philadelphia and the villages of the south, but the worst I ever was in was a North Carolina town of about 500. I was handling canned goods, but the town had never heard of such a thing, and there was nothing doing for me, and after an hour's work I sat down in the hotel to pass away the hours till train time. "While I was sitting there talking to the proprietor there was a terrible noise in the store next door. He ran to see what had happened, and people from various parts of the town came running to the scene, the marshal among them. He arrested a man on the charge of creating a disturbance. Actually, that town was so quiet that the noise we heard was caused by his breaking a dollar bill."

PRINCESS A PORTRAIT PAINTER.

Like so many other members of European royal families, the young Princess Victoria Margaret, of Prussia, who in April celebrated her seventeenth birthday, is a really accomplished artist. She paints miniatures on ivory, and her work has been very highly praised by some of the greatest portrait painters in Germany. Recently, in aid of a Berlin charity bazaar, this gifted young princess exhibited a number of her miniatures, including portraits of her parents, her three brothers, the kaiser, the kaiserin and of her aunt, the duchess of Connaught, who before her marriage was, of course, Princess Margaret of Prussia.

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Mrs Jessie Campbell
J E Dunn
Mrs Fannie Donley
M S Huks
Carl Wheeler
Joe West
J. Y. McMANIS, P. M.

Wire, wire, wire, nails, steeples and bailing wire. Received a car this week. B. L. Boydston. 21-3

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program, Sunday, May 10, 1908. Subject, Great Chapters. Scripture, Rev. 21. 1-8. Leader, Miss Lois McDermott. The Lord's Prayer in concert. The Book of Revelations. Paper by Miss Jessie Coffman. Scripture, Rev. 2; 9-18. by C. B. Holmes. Talk by each member from a verse in this chapter. Questions in quarterly. Duett, Misses Bonham and Tisdale Reception of members. Last Sunday we enjoyed a very large attendance. Come again visitors and bring a friend. All are invited.

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Notice To Subscribers.

After three months notice in THE STAR and a personal notice of amount due, if any, by each subscriber on April 1st we found on our list 50 subscribers in the county and 15 out of the county who were one year or more in arrears, who had made no arrangements by paying or giving due bills for amounts as we offered to take where parties could not pay cash; so in obedience to a ruling of the Postmaster General all so shown to be one or more years in arrears were dropped from the list. Other bills will be sent them and if not paid we will place these delinquent subscriptions in the hands of a collector.

We call attention to all subscribers to note the printed date on your paper. When your subscription becomes as much as one year in arrears at any time from now on the paper will be discontinued. This is the law. At an expense of about one hundred dollars we have purchased a new mailing outfit to print names plainly on each paper showing exact date when your time expires. Renew when your time is out, for we will not carry delinquents hereafter longer than a reasonable time for them to renew and on and after Jan. 1, 1909 every subscription will be discontinued when time expires, unless renewed.

THE STAR.

"Lest We Forget."

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers,
But error, wounded writhes in pain,
And dies amid her worshippers."

The Bailey high muck a mucks say it was a fight against organized democracy. Better say it was a fight against an organized machine, for that is what it was, and the machine got a h—l of a jolt too, if we did not win.

If we can get half as much enthusiasm started for good side-walks and a better school house, as we got up over Joe Bailey or some other politician who wants to hold and magnify his job, Baird will come to the front.

The election is over and as far as THE STAR is concerned accepts the result, in so far as it applies to this election, and we believe all those opposed to Bailey will do the same. We appealed to the ballot and the ballot went against us and we accept the result in good faith. But make no mistake, the battle has not ended, by this we mean that efforts will be made to have laws state and national passed to prohibit members of congress and the legislature from acting as agents or attorneys for public service corporations. This will apply to all members of legislative bodies. So far as keeping up the fight on Joe Bailey personally we see no reason why it should be done, unless he enters the fight to control the legislature, or to elect certain state officers, we do not believe any further fight will be made on him.

Lost:—A black fur Wednesday night between the Baptist Church and my home. Mrs. W. M. Coffman. 23

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

**Democratic County Convention
And Executive Committee
Meeting.**

The County Democratic Convention convened at the Court House last Tuesday. The Executive Committee met in the morning and counted the returns from the various precincts. The returns from two precincts, Gilliland and Tecumseh, had not been received at the time the count was made, but it was agreed to count them later if sent in.

The Convention convened at 2 p. m. and was called to order by J. W. Robbins, county chairman. On motion Hon. F. S. Russell was unanimously elected permanent chairman and I. N. Jackson secretary.

The Executive Committee made a report which was adopted.

On motion the following delegates, all Johnson men, were elected to the State Convention to be held at Fort Worth May 26th:

A. L. Biggerstaff, W. H. Clett, H. F. Foy, John Surles, J. B. Harmon, I. N. Jackson, Otis Bowyer, A. L. Turner, W. P. Miller, Jno. W. Robbins.

W. J. Bryan was indorsed as the unanimous choice of the convention for President.

A resolution was offered endorsing R. V. Davidson for attorney general. Chairman Russell requested W. E. Gilliland to take the chair while he addressed the convention. Mr. Russell made a ringing speech that at times was pretty gingery. Several questions were asked him about Davidson and he answered them in a way that soon silenced the questioners. Mr. Russell said the fight for good government and purer politics in place of being ended had only begun. Defeat for the present had met the forces of reform, but bade them be not discouraged. He warned the Bailey men not to crow too much over the victory, and not try to run all the anti-Baileyites out of the party or drown them in the gulf, as the returns showed that it this was done the Democratic party in Texas would become the minority party in the state. He said the party needed unity and the driving out talk was foolish, perhaps only entertained by a few senseless Baileyites. The speech was frequently applauded. The resolution was adopted by an overwhelming vote. Of course the few Bailey men made a devil of a noise when the noes were called for, but when it is known that Bailey only carried two of the eighteen boxes in the county and only had about four or five votes by precincts it was not deemed necessary to call for votes by precincts.

Mr. Tension, of Clyde, offered a resolution that the Democrats of the county accept the result of Saturday's primary. We did not get the exact words of the resolution as read owing to the confusion, but from what we heard it was evidently intended to "Quite all Texas parties." The resolution was promptly tabled. The anti-Baileyites it seems did not propose to hog-tie themselves while Bailey was loose to interfere still further in State politics and perhaps enter the campaign again this year in an effort to elect an attorney general friendly to him and his interest. There is no disposition to keep up the war on Senator Bailey, only when he enters the campaign either for himself or his friends to strengthen his political machine in Texas. In either event the whole Bailey question will be opened again and fought to a finish in the July primary. If Senator Bailey will stay out of the State campaign the fight against him has practically ceased except in so far as may indirectly effect him. Democrats, whether they are for or against Senator Bailey should not permit the Bailey question to enter the state campaign if possible to prevent it; but it looks

now as if Bailey's friends intend to use every means possible to control the legislature and defeat Davidson, not particularly to help Col. Wynne, but to put Bailey in control of state politics. A few more fights like we have just had and the democratic party in Texas will have trouble sure. The best thing for all democrats is to try to allay strife and not aggravate it further.

There were several amusing incidents that occurred during the convention in which two or three Texas parties had to be quieted, but this was soon accomplished, and things moved on smoothly afterwards.

No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

The Primary Election.

The election held Saturday to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention in this country was a complete victory for the anti-Bailey ticket. Bailey only carried two boxes in the county, Clyde and Harts. The Johnson ticket carried every other box in the county, 15 in all (no election held at Caddo Peak). Only 1087 votes were polled, this leaves at least 800 democrats not voting. This county, for the past six years, has had a surfeit of elections and people weary of continuous turmoil and for this reason many refused to vote. Bailey received 438 votes and Johnson 649. Johnson's majority 211. This makes Callahan County the banner anti-Bailey county in the 16th Congressional District, as no other county gave as large a majority, though Eastland county cast more votes for Johnson than Callahan, but lost the county.

The election at Baird was quiet and without interest, but resulted in a surprise to some on both sides. The Baileyites claimed the box up to the day of the election by 30 to 60 votes. Johnson carried the box by 129 to 120.

Some of the county boxes went from two to as high as thirteen to one against Bailey.

We intended to publish a tabulated report of the vote by precincts this week, but the full report of two boxes, Tecumseh and Gilliland was not received in time and it will appear next week.

The Democratic vote at Baird was short about 100. Forty known known anti-Bailey democrats did not vote, but so far as known all the Bailey democrats voted, save perhaps two or three. You will hear some talk that republicans voted; this is merely an echo of the claim made by the Bailey State Campaign Committee. The writer helped hold the election here and if a republican voted we do not know it and had a republican offered to vote we would have challenged his vote, regardless of how he intended to vote. However, A. G. Webb for Bailey; and I. N. Jackson against Bailey, received and passed upon the qualifications of each voter and the other two members of the Board, who counted ballots each hour, only acted when Webb and Jackson could not agree. All reports that may be stated to the contrary, this was the fairest primary ever held in Baird, and we have helped hold many of them. If any one voted who was not a democrat we do not know it and don't believe there was any, but had any offered to vote whom we knew was a republican, or was not a democrat, we certainly would have challenged his vote regardless of how he intended to vote, and we believe every member of the Election Board would have done the same. It is easy for some men who would not help hold the election because there was no pay in it to criticize those who did. It was exceedingly difficult to get men to help hold the primary. A number promised, but failed to come and Mr. Jackson had to secure others at the last moment. It always

makes us tired to hear a man whose

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.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

chief stock in trade is spouting hot air for his side but would not put up a d— cent or do a heck of work, but assume the lofty air of a critic of others who do something. This applies to other things besides politics.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Eagle Cove Precinct Convention:

We the qualified Democratic voters Eagle Cove, Callahan County, Texas in convention assembled do by this affirm our faith in and allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party, and in recognition of the fact that important and vital questions now confront the people of the United States for their consideration and solution, and believing in the wisdom and integrity of the common people, the holders of the sacred ballot to meet these issues squarely and manfully, without fear or favor to any individual or class, we adopt the following declaration of principles for our guidance during the impending campaign:

First. We demand honesty and integrity in the individual citizen, the officers and executors of the law and the makers of our laws, both State and National, and to the end that all our law makers might be free and untrammelled by embarrassing alliances with predatory wealth we demand the enactment of a State law by our next legislature prohibiting any representative of the people, both State and National, from accepting fees, loans, gifts, or emoluments of any nature from public service corporations, trusts, or combinations of capital of any kind whatever, or from their representatives, officers, attorneys or individual members of such while holding office, and making such offense a felony.

Second. We affirm our faith and unbounded confidence in the integrity, honesty and ability of that great statesman, Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and endorse the principles for which he stands, and in order to sustain and uphold him in this great struggle for the common people we deem it imperative that we send from this, the banner Democratic state, a delegation to the Denver convention in full sympathy and accord with the cause he espouses. We therefore hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to vote for the nomination of the Waco ticket and for district delegate one in sympathy and accord with the Waco ticket.

A. L. LUMER,
J. G. RAMSEY,
Committee.

The Republicans seem to have had about as much fun in their conventions in Texas Tuesday as their Democratic opponents. A number of bolts were reported in different counties. Our old friend, Major Mose Harris, of the Texas Republic at San Antonio, who is an ardent Fairbanks man, bolted the convention when the county convention at San Antonio indorsed Roosevelt as first choice and Taft as second choice. So the Major got a spider in his dumplingatoo, as well as the anti-Baileyites, eh Major?

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

- THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS,
of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL,
of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN,
of Cisco.

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 & District Clerk.
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

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
J. W. FARMER.

"IF"

The Bailey Campaign Committee started out by saying the majority for Bailey would be not less than one hundred thousand. Bailey said some months ago that not ten per cent of the democrats in Texas were opposed to him. Now after the scrap is over and the majority is perhaps less than one-fourth expected, or at least claimed, they say if 50,000 republicans and populist had not voted and that if 20,000 farmers, known to be for Bailey that failed to go to the polls had voted the majority for Bailey would have been one hundred thousand majority. Certainly, "If" Bailey had never homologated with Pierce and a few other ducks of that stripe there never would have been any investigation and "vindication" nor would we have had any primary at all. But we all know what a stumbling block that little word "if" is. We all know what would have happened to the rabbit "if" the dog had not stopped.

Whosays advertising does not pay? J. B. Harmon gave us a notice last week offering a milch cow for sale. We forgot to put the notice in the paper, but he sold the cow just the same. No doubt the fact that he wrote the notice for the paper caused him to sell the cow.

A WONDERFUL STORY.

Here is What You Have Been Looking For, Now Read It.

The story of Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier as related by Mr Murray himself.

In January, 1898, I had a severe attack of La Grippe. When at its worst my nervous system suddenly gave way, and the physician who attended me said I had the worst case of Nervous Prostration he had ever known. For several weeks my recovery seemed doubtful. I had also had heart trouble for many years, and while down with nervous prostration this heart trouble got so bad that for a good many days and nights I could not lie down, but had to sleep in my chair, for when I attempted to lie down my heart would stop beating, and then I would smother for some minutes before I could get my breath good again. When I got over the nerve trouble so that I could walk around a little, Rheumatism set in and I lay on my back for nearly nine months, as helpless as an infant, and for the next five years had to walk on crutches most of the time. During all this time and for many years before I had been so badly troubled with Constipation that I had to take medicine every few days. If I did not do so I would suffer greatly with dizziness and headache. I also had Eczema all over me, but worst in my face. I had it so bad in my face that I was frequently asked by strangers if I had small-pox. Some physicians had told me that I never could be cured of that, and I had reason to believe it as I had tried many remedies and three specialists without relief, and during the years that I used crutches I took all sorts of remedies and spent two months at Mineral Wells, three months at Marlin and five months at the San Antonio hot sulphur wells and took an electric treatment under Dr. Rabb at the Electric Sanitarium at San Antonio, and tried several Magnetic Healers, but with all this I got down again so I could not use my crutches and then I went to an Osteopathic doctor in an eastern city, who charged me well, but did me no good. It was then, when I had given up all hopes of ever being able to walk again, that the managers of the Eclectic College sent me an invitation to come to them and they would give me a prescription that they thought would cure me and would charge me nothing, as they wanted my case for the benefit of the students. I at first replied that I did not care to be experimented on for the benefit of the students, but the next day I was prevailed on to go. I was carried in the lecture room, where they asked me questions covering my whole life, and then about the health of my ancestors, and when through the lecturer made these remarks:

"Gentlemen—After hearing the statement of Mr. Murray I think you will agree with me that it is no use to treat him for Rheumatism, as that is not his disease, but only the effects of the disease. The disease is all in his liver and nerves. If we can give him a healthy liver and restore his nervous system, the rheumatism will leave him, and if we can't do this he will have it as long as he lives. The whole question is this, can we put him in perfect health without any regard whatever to rheumatism? He then lectured for an hour on my diseases and covered the whole matter except my heart trouble, and all he said about that was that when they got the right move on my liver I would have no heart trouble. I could hardly believe that, but I found it was true—I have had no heart trouble since. At the close of the lecture he said: 'I will prescribe for Mr. Murray as though he never had rheumatism in his life; I shall leave that entirely out of sight.' He said the rheumatism would leave

me in three or four months, as the medicine would put me in perfect health.

He then requested me to write to him every thirty days and tell him just how I was getting on, as he wanted to read my letters to the students. He wanted them to know just what the medicine was doing for me. At the end of thirty days I wrote to him that I felt well, my dizziness and headache had all disappeared, and I had no signs of heart trouble, but the rheumatism was no better. In sixty days I wrote that I was cured of everything but rheumatism, that I was cured of eczema, and I had given up all hopes of ever finding a cure for that, as I had been told by some physicians that it could not be cured on old people. I then asked him if he still thought it would reach the rheumatism. He wrote me in reply that when I attained perfect health the rheumatism would leave me, as it could not remain in a perfectly system, and if I would take a half teaspoonful of the medicine every night as long as I lived I would be a stout old man. Well, I have not found it necessary to do that. A few weeks after this it began to give way and in four months from the time I commenced taking it wrote him that I was entirely cured. It is true the muscles of my hands are drawn so I can't close them, nor can't straighten my arms but I can walk as easily as I ever did, and now, at past 70 years of age, I have perfect health something I never knew until I got this medicine. I have been a great sufferer from sick headache and frequently when I would rise up suddenly I would turn blind, dizzy and sick. I have never had any of these symptoms since taking the first bottle of this medicine. I have arrangements made for making and selling it and would advise all who are afflicted with blood or skin diseases nervous troubles, constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, rheumatism, sick headache, catarrh of the stomach and bowels, heart trouble or with that form of piles that is caused by constipation or impure blood or biliousness to try this remedy.

It is absolutely free from all minerals or opiates, an excellent female tonic. It is put up in 6-ounce bottles. The dose is a small one, only from one to two teaspoonfuls after supper, once a day. I am so confident that this is the best remedy that has ever been made for the diseases for which it is recommended that I will allow any person who purchases a bottle to use it a week, and if not pleased with it he may return it at the end of the week and get his money back. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

F. I. MURRAY,
Abilene, Texas.
Sold by Powell & Powell, Baird and Y. A. Orr, Putnam, Texas.

Piano Lessons.

I take this method of announcing to my friends and patrons that the last of August I shall return to your town to teach piano the ensuing year, beginning September 7th, and the patronage of former friends as well as others who desire a thorough course in music, will be greatly appreciated. I have been studying several months with a master musician and am prepared to justify a continuation of your past kindness.

MYRTIE LOIS HILL,
1000 First St. Louisville, Ky.,

City Scavenger.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will at its regular meeting Monday night, May 11th, appoint a City Scavenger. Any person or persons desiring to make application for said position will present themselves on that date.

Done by order of City Council.
C. H. MAHAN, Secy.

Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and mother's don't know it. White's Cream-Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

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

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

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

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

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10.tf

School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38

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

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10.tf

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38

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.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Highbee, Danville, Ills. writes "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Recital.

Miss Daniel's music class will give a recital at the Opera House Friday, May 15th.

Music Class.

I use this means of informing my patrons that I expect to return in September to resume my duties as music teacher. Hoping you will favor me in the future as you have in the past, I am Respt.,

22-3 MABEL DANIEL.

Think Before You Buy

And come to our store for Drugs Medicines, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles. See our fine line of Musical Instruments.

Baird Drug Co.

BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors
BAIRD, TEXAS

Sunday School Convention.

Program of Callahan County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Oplin, beginning on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in May, 1908.

Introductory Sermon—A. J. Price Friday, May 29th.

9 a. m.—Devotional, E. M. Tate.

9:30—Organization and control of the Sunday School, W. R. Underwood. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. M. Howell.

2:30—The Sunday School as an evangelizing agency, J. M. Joiner. General discussion.

3:30—The Sunday School a Missionary training agency, G. W. Parks. General discussion.

7:—Devotional, J. R. Hale.

7:20—Preaching.

Saturday, May 30:

9 a. m. Devotional, A. A. Norsworthy.

9:30—The Teachers' qualifications and duties, R. D. Carter. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. N. Patterson.

2:30—Woman's Work, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Miss Annie Cutbirth.

3:30.—Board meeting.

7 p. m.—Devotional, Will Motley.

7:30.—Preaching.

Sunday, May 31st:

9 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting, led by John P. Hardesty.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Let all the workers come. It will be a busy time of the year, but if we begin now to plan for it we can go. The Oplin Church will delight to entertain you. We need a good meeting.

R. H. WILLIAMS,
Pastor.

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

If You Don't.

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Powell & Powell.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-tf

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Notice, Stock Running at Large.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring all stock found running at large in the city limits of Baird to be placed in the city pound and full fine assessed and collected.

Notice is hereby given that the above order will be strictly enforced from and after this date

W. P. COCHRAN,
21 City Marshal.

Notice, Dog Tax.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring the dog tax ordinance in the City of Baird is to be strictly enforced from this date. All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice and be governed thereby. Please call for your receipts and tags.

W. P. COCHRAN,
21 City Marshal.
Office at Mahan's Music Store.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

NOTICE.

Those who subscribed to the list that was circulated by J. R. Reed, for the Fire Boys, will please call at the First National Bank and pay the same to Frank Hall, who will place it to the credit of the Fire Department.

JAS. H. WALKER, Chief.

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



WE MOVED



Our entire stock of Dry Goods to the Home National Banks old building, one door south of our former place, we have had this present location thoroughly renovated and equipped with new fixtures throughout. Our Spring stock is new, fresh and complete. We hope to see all of our old customers and as many new ones.

WE HAVE IT FOR LESS.

Its getting time you were looking after your Spring togs is it a New Suit? Oxfords? Straw Hat? or something nice in Shirts? or Underwear. We have just what you want and by far the most complete line you will find.

We are here to please you don't forget the place. Yours truly,

Wristen AND Johnson

UNION DOTS.

Well, here I am again with more news than I could write in a week, so I won't try to write all this time.

We find ourselves at the beginning of another busy week.

We have had lots of wind and sand for the last three or four days.

There came another nice rain Sunday night, but the wind rose pretty high and caused considerable damage to fruit.

Everybody is busy plowing their corn and planting cotton. The frost killed some cotton and did considerable damage.

Dee Williams came home last week to see the home folks and of course he had to visit Union.

We had fine speaking on the affirmative side of the question at the debate Saturday night. We hope to have a better time and better speaking next time.

We had a fine crowd out at singing Sunday evening. Had some visitors from Baird. We have a fine singing teacher at Union, Mr. S. W. Jones, who has taught a twenty night school at Union and has a good class. We hope to be better prepared to sing in the future than at present.

Tom McClure has been fixing the phone lines out in our neighborhood this week.

John Jones has been appointed road overseer again. If we had the roads graded they would be much better.

It don't seem right to step out to the box and get your mail every day, but of course we can get used to it.

We hear that work to begin soon on the ditch at the city wells. It will be much better when they get the two wells connected. They need a larger basin of water to supply the town.

The little boy of F. M. Young

has been real sick for the past two weeks with typhoid malaria. We hope the little fellow will be well soon. He is one of our finest little speakers at Union.

Rev. J. J. Hendrix is working on his farm near Union.

Bailey had a pretty tight race in the election. This ought to learn Mr. Bailey a good lesson; one that he will remember for times to come. He should be careful what he does hereafter.

The time of year has come when agents make the usual visits, and there has been several fruit tree agents around. The people around Union are putting out large orchards. It would be a good thing if the people would raise something else beside cotton. If we raise less cotton we would get a much better price and be better off.

As it is a very busy season we will have to give our time to something else now, but will come again soon.

WILD ROSE.

NOTICE, CITY DEPOSITS.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Baird will receive at its regular meeting on the 11th day of May A. D. 1908, from any Banking corporation, association or individual Banker, sealed proposals stating the rate per cent upon daily balances that said Banking corporation, association or individual banker will give for said city funds. Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check for \$500.

C. H. MAHAN,
City Secy.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture. All previous permits are hereby revoked.

C. B. SNYDER. 20-5p

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject, God and the Writers of the Bible.

Memory Verse: "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by Holy Ghost." 2 Peter 9; 21.

Hymn, "I Will Sing the Wonderful Story."

Prayer.
Hymn, "There Will Be Showers of Blessings."

Roll Call and Minutes.

1. How I treat the Bible, God's Message to me.—Maunie Work.

2. Show that Salvation is the chief thought in the Bible.—Bettie Harris.

3. What part of the Bible do you enjoy most? Why?—Katie Lee Sarles.

4. What books of the Bible are (1) Devotional. (2) Historical. (3) Prophetical.—Mildred Foy.

5. What can we Juniors do to increase the influence of God's work in the world?—Cookie Work.

6. What is the connection between the Bible and Distinctive Baptist Doctrines?—Wren Foy.

Hymn, "Under His Wings."
Prayer.

"SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

We are selling more Screen doors, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Oil Stoves than any store in Baird. We make the price. C. S. Boyles. 23-2t.

Precinct Conventions.

There were two Democratic Precinct Conventions held at Baird Saturday, but as the editor was tied up helping hold the primary election, he did not attend either and did not know anything about it until both were over and did not get the names of the delegates elected by either meeting. The anti-Baileyites met by the Court House time, and some contend it was too fast by 20 minutes or more. The time was 2:30 p. m. The Baileyites were slow in getting there and the anti proceeded to organize, elect delegates and adjourn. The Baileyites then met and elected delegates, but nothing more was heard of the matter. The defeat of Bailey in the county was so sweeping that a contest would have been useless. It is said that some vigorous and "pointed" remarks were indulged in. The convention system needs a radical change we will admit, the delegates should be elected by ballot. We see counties all over the State that went against Bailey sending Bailey delegates to Fort Worth. Notably Comanche, Brown and Coleman counties. Elect delegates just as other candidates and much of the evils of the convention system will be eliminated.

The Dallas Commercial Club will arrive at Baird from the west Saturday morning, May 16th and remain here 20 minutes. Let us all meet them at the train with the band.

Mrs. Henry returned home Tuesday from Cisco, where she went with her son, Larmer, to have Dr. Britton treat his eye which was injured a few days ago. Mrs. Henry says Dr. Britton rather thinks the sight of the eye is entirely destroyed and that it may be necessary to take the eye ball out.

Cottonwood Happenings.

May 5—The Cottonwood country has had plenty of sand the last few days. Some people have lost their corn and nearly everybody that had planted cotton before the big rains had to plant over.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday to vote in the primary and trustee election. The anti-Baileyites carried the box by a small majority.

The trustees elected were John Odell, J. M. Ferguson and W. A. Everett. Mr. Ferguson being re-elected.

A convention was held here Saturday to elect delegates to the County Democratic convention.

Will McGowan was in town Saturday chiding the voters of this precinct.

Mrs. J. L. Cooper and daughter, Julia, visited Mrs. Sanders at Admiral last week.

Among those who attended the Bailey rally at Eastland from this place were Mr and Mrs. W. F. Griffin, Bob Norrell C. S. Kennedy and Montgomery Cooper.

Mrs. Wheeler of Oklahoma is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Everette.

Rev. R. D. Carter filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Tart visited at Mr. Thrashers near Atwell last week.

Mrs. C. D. Gray visited relatives at Clyde last week.

The Rebekah lodge served ice cream at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night.

W. N. Grant has bought land at Byrd's Store on the Brownwood road and moved last week.

C. B. Everett, who has been sick for sometime, we are sorry to say is not able to be out.

CICERO.

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co. 6