

The Star.

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

VOL. 18. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, OCT. 19 1905. NO. 46.

OUR STOCK NOW COMPLETE.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We have the new things such as changeable Mohair, Mohair Checks, Plain Mohair, red, tan and blue, also Serges, Henrietta and Cashmere. Prices from 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Best Fleece Cotton Goods.....10 to 20cts
Tulle de Noide Gingham.....12 1-2cts
Red Seal Gingham.....10cts
Apron Check Gingham.....6 1-4 to 10cts
Amoskeg Outings.....8 1-3 and 10cts
Best Percalines.....8 1-3 and 10cts
Standard Grade Calicoes.....5cts
Woolen Flannels.....15 to 35cts
Best Cotton Checks and Chevottes.....5 to 10cts

Ladies and Misses Hats.

Our Millinery Department is now complete and we are showing the latest styles and shapes to be had. Give Miss Cooke your order for your fall hat and get the latest style.

Ladies and Misses Skirts.

Just received a big shipment of Skirts and they are great values at the price \$1.50 to \$10.

Cloaks and Jackets.

Ladies long coats at.....\$3.00 to \$15.00
Ladies Jackets at.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Misses Cloaks at.....\$1.50 to \$5.00
Misses Jackets at.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Childrens Cloaks at.....50cts to \$1.50

Ladies--Misses Underware.

There is a great difference in Underware. One kind gives comfort and satisfaction to the wearer, the other doesn't. Ours is the kind that gives comfort because it is form fitting and because of its wearing qualities. We charge no more than you would pay for the other kind.

Ladies Ribbed Vests.....25cts to 50cts
Misses Union Suits at.....25cts to 40cts

New Belts and Bags.

Our line of Ladies Belts in all the new fall styles and colors at 25c, 35c, 50c an up to \$1.25
Walrus Leather Bags at.....75c to \$3.50
Patent Leather Bags at.....35c, 50c and 75c

MEN'S SHOES.

I have extra fine shoes, we handle the Dunlap \$5 shoe. We carry all styles and leathers in this shoe and every pair sells at \$5. Our line of Walkovers and King Quality Shoes at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the popular leathers, equalled by few and excelled by none. Men's everyday shoe at \$1.50 to \$3.00.

LADIES SHOES.

We carry the Drew-Selby Shoe, acknowledged the best and prettiest Ladies Shoe made. They sell at \$2.50 to \$4. We also carry a full line of Ladies Shoes at \$1.50 to \$3, guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

CHILDREN'S SHOES.

Our line of childrens school shoes are of the best makes. Blue Ribbon Shoes at \$1.75 \$2 and \$2.25, other brands at \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Good Quality of Hose at.....8 1-3c and 10cts.
Better Grade of Hose at.....12 1-2 and 15cts.
Best Grade of Hose at.....25cts.



B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.

CLYDE CULLINUS.

Oct. 16.—Well, here we are again. Clyde is moving along nicely. Several new houses are being built. Morris Woodard is building a fine one. I expect soon to hear some say twain is one. Mr. Snelson is also building.

F. X. Prew's new goods are arriving rapidly and he expects to get into his new house shortly.

Cotton has been coming very fast the last four days. The new gin cut 120 bales in four days, which you know is pretty good when there is another here, but they have not reported the number they cut, quite a number though.

The lumber yards are doing a splendid business. Mr. Clemer will have to enlarge his office and get a clerk. All the stores report good sales and fair collections. Our delivery men have all they can do and will be compelled to get assistance.

Mr. J. F. Collins is improving slowly, so also is Miss Rosa.

Jas. Grider is quite sick.

Herbert Hampton is almost down. Two of the family are down with slow fever.

The W. O. W. supper was a well arranged and enjoyable affair. Hon. T. A. Bleadso's address was very able and well delivered. Bleadso is quite a favorite with the people of Clyde. Hope we will hear more from him.

Will Vaughn and wife were up Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

Oscar Marshall has been laying off a few days.

J. L. Bloomingdale, wife and baby have been visiting the old home, J. T. Sutton's, a few days.

They returned to Big Springs Sunday

Mr. Harrison and son, of Collin county, are here and will locate with us. We are glad to welcome such substantial citizens.

Elbert has been out of town several days south in a buggy. Says he's been collecting, but you all know Elbert.

Gus Collins is contemplating a trip back to Collin. Wonder if he will bring her back with him.

The new rooms for the public school will be ready for occupancy by the time school begins. It is built in such a manner that it can be used for a residence after this term of school. We will have our new brick and stone house for the next term sure.

The Misses McBeth's millinery store is doing a very fair business. Our ladies can now be accommodated with latest style hats without having to go to Baird and Abilene. In fact, we hope soon to have the new Powell brick dry goods and notion store complete.

Taking down the wire fence and moving the guards at crossing has added largely to the appearance of the place.

Perry Klepper's new house is just fine and he is surely building it for comfort and it will cost him quite a little sum, but he deserves as good as any.

Miss Bell Estes is to teach one of the grades in our school this coming term. Miss Belva Clemer has secured a school south of town. This is as it should be. Both are competent, beloved by every one and are very popular in our little city, and we know they will succeed.

Truly Yours,

UNO.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the kindness shown us in the illness and death of our father.

MRS. E. J. CROWNOVER, wife.

CHILDREN.

W. R. CROWNOVER.

J. L. CROWNOVER.

G. L. CROWNOVER.

F. M. CROWNOVER.

LEE CROWNOVER.

CLARK CROWNOVER.

MRS. M. M. RUSSELL.

Miss Jennie Brightwell and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell who have been visiting relatives in Baird for some time, returned home yesterday.

The delegates from the Baird Chapter to the Grand Chapter Eastern Star at Dallas have all returned. Mesdames Harmon, Wathen, Russell, Fraser, and Meyer returned last Friday night. Misses Mattie Scott and Eliza Gilliland stopped over in Fort Worth. Miss Scott returned Saturday and Miss Gilliland Monday. They all say they had a royal good time. Miss Eliza Gilliland visited the Masonic Home at Fort Worth and is delighted with the home, she says every mason in Texas has a right to be proud of the home under the splendid management of Dr. Raney. All the inmates from little children to old and helpless widows with whom she talked, expressed themselves as happy and contented.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242. O. E. S. will meet in called session Friday night, Oct 20th, for the purpose of initiating candidates. All members and candidates for initiation take notice. MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M. MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

HOME-CANNED FRUIT.

Bro. E. C. Austin of Cross Plains, last week left two cans of peaches put up by him on his farm near Cross Plains. He said, "Try them and if good say so, and if not good you need not say anything." The cans are what is called 3 pound cans, but Bro. Austin says they are the regular size but don't weigh 3 pounds. The fruit was fine, as good as the can fruit brought from abroad. The fruit was mixed, that is some Indian and other varieties of peaches; in this respect only are different from fruit put up by large canneries, but the flavor and quality is excellent. He sells the 3 pound cans at 12 1-2 cts. and the 2 pound cans at 7 1-2 cents each. Our merchants and their customers should give the preference to home grown and canned fruit, all things being equal.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All hunting, fishing, gathering pecans or trespassing in any way in my pastures near Belle Plaine is forbidden. Fair warning. I am determined to prosecute every one caught trespassing on my premises, unpleasant though it may be. Keep out and save unpleasant consequences to you and to me.

C. C. SEALE.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

From Baird Oct. 13th one black horse 15 1-2 hands high, white spot in forehead, branded Turkey Track on left thigh. Finder please notify J. B. Harmon, who will pay liberal reward 46-4t.

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

MEMORIES OF THE LOST CAUSE.

We have fifty copies of the above work, written by Capt. J. M. Polk, formerly of Belle Plaine, now an inmate of the Confederate Home at Austin. Capt. Polk gives his experience as a private soldier in the Confederate army. Though he won a Captain's commission he does not seem to receive any benefit from it.

The little book consists of interesting accounts of army life from Navarro County, Texas, in 1861 to Appomattox in Virginia in 1865. After the war Capt. Polk spent ten years in South America, and part of his book gives an account of his experience in the land of revolutions.

Capt. Polk writes entertainingly, whether it be as a private soldier following Lee in Virginia, or dodging revolutions and seeking information of the people and things in South America, where winter is unknown and perpetual spring exists. Price of book 25 cents. Call at THE STAR office and get a copy.

NO WEIGHTS OR MEASURES.

Published by Request.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AUSTIN, TEXAS, Sept. 5, 1905. HON. I. N. JARSON, CO. JUDGE, BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 2nd inst., I beg to state that we have no sets of weights or measures for sale. The Legislature many years ago ceased to make appropriation to purchase the same and there have been none for sale in this office for ten or more years.

Yours Truly,
W. J. CLAY,
Commissioner.

DENTISTRY

I shall practice at Putnam Oct 24, and 25, Admiral Oct. 26, and 27, and shall do my best to please you. 46-1t

A. OWEN.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailer.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasure.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alpin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.

CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. H. Barnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jno. W. Alken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

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LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.

ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.

PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 H. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 W. G. BOWLUS, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. M. MCCAULEY, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. I. N. JACKSON, M. E. C.
 MRS. C. M. MCCAULEY, Recorder.

SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. W. DANIEL, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.

BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.

CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.

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

FOR SALE.—A 160 acre improved farm. Apply to Dr. Spurgin. 40

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

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

HENRY IRVING DIES.

England's Great Actor Treads the Boards For the Last Time.
 London, Oct. 14.—Sir Henry Irving died suddenly at Bradford Friday night. The death of the distinguished actor was totally unexpected. He was engaged on a tour of the provinces, appearing nightly, and a few days ago spoke at a public meeting in advocacy



SIR HENRY IRVING.

of the movement for a municipal theater. Sir Henry played as usual at Bradford and returned from the theater to his hotel, where he was seized with an attack of syncope, dying at 11:30 o'clock.

RED RIVER CONVENTION.

Large Number of Delegates Attend the Paris Meeting.
 Paris, Tex., Oct. 11.—Red River convention was attended by a large number of delegates, including Congressmen Burgess, Randell and Sheppard. J. W. Ownby delivered the address of welcome. He spoke nearly two hours and spoke of the burdens under which the Red River rally labored. Robert S. Carver of the Shermar Register responded to the welcoming address and gave much information as to what had been done toward securing improvement of Red river.
 L. B. Eppstein of Denison presented the report of the executive committee, which was appointed at Bonham, prefacing it by an explanation that the committee had thought it advisable to not only formulate a programme, but had taken the liberty of suggesting such offices as should be created and of nominating suitable men for those offices.
 The report, which was unanimously adopted, recommended committees on tariff, to secure recognition from railroads tending to lower rates; one to look after permanent Red river improvements; the third to interest navigation companies.
 R. F. Scott of Paris the committee chose for president. He was loudly cheered. Congressman Randell made an interesting address, as did Congressmen Burgess and Sheppard.
 S. W. Williams of this city spoke briefly of the freight rates in north Texas, and Captain S. J. Wright gave some reminiscences of early boats on the river.
 Resolutions commending Congressmen Randell, Sheppard and Burgess for their work, and also expressing satisfaction with the work of the government, now in progress, and urging the speedy formation of a company to put boats on the river, were adopted and the convention adjourned sine die.

TARRANT TAXES.

They Will Probably Show Largest Increase For the Year.
 Austin, Oct. 14.—Tarrant county has rendered its tax roll to the comptroller showing assessed valuation for 1905 to be \$20,619,540, which is an increase over last year of \$3,597,690. This is by far the largest increase reported by the the counties to date. Nearly all the larger counties, with the exception of Dallas, have rendered their rolls, and it is thought possible that Tarrant will maintain the distinction of having the largest increase in property valuation for this year.
 The governor has signed the following land patents: Throckmorton county, 1280 acres; Edwards, 320; Hale, 640; Nacogdoches, 17; Motley, 400; Runnels, 64; Kendall, 64; Donley, 97; Deaf Smith, 640; Larib, 75; Liberty, 917; Nolan, 1280; Harrison, 71; Jones, 1280; Coke, 285; Marion, 640; Newton, 1080; Taylor, 160; Knox, 640; Travis, 320; Kimble, 2890, making a total of thirty-three tracts.

HANDLED MILLIONS.

Clerk Who Left With Large Sum Got Fifty-Five Dollars Monthly.
 Chicago, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Pittsburg, says: Investigation into the recent Adams Express robbery, when G. E. Gunliffe, a money clerk, disappeared with \$101,000, brought to light the fact that this clerk, though handling perhaps \$1,000,000 yearly, was paid but \$55 per month in salary, and was under only \$2,000 bond.

EMPERORS SIGN.

Two Sovereigns Affix Their Signatures to Peace Treaty.
 Washington, Oct. 14.—Emperors of Russia and Japan Saturday signed the treaty of peace, thus officially ending the war.

INDIGESTION'S RECORD



"The best remedy I can prescribe for your indigestion, madam, is Green's August Flower. I know of several other physicians who prescribe it regularly."

Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden deaths. It is beating heart-failure in its ghastly harvest. You read in the papers daily of apparently healthy and even robust men being suddenly attacked with acute indigestion after enjoying a hearty meal, and of their dying in many cases before a physician could be called in.
 This should be a warning to you who suffer with regular or periodical attacks of indigestion. If these unfortunate victims of acute indigestion had taken a small dose of Green's August Flower before or after their meals they would not have fallen a prey to such sudden seizures. August Flower prevents indigestion by creating good digestion. It also regulates the liver, purifies the blood and tones up the entire system in a natural way.
 Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

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

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

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

\$25 00 TO CALIFORNIA.

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

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

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE. Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All fishing, hunting or gathering pecans on land owned or controlled by me is positively forbidden.
 42-tf JASPER McCoy.

For All Kinds of Piles.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal a cut without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Stops the pain instantly and cures permanently. Get the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

FULTON'S

BARBER SHOP.

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

ACME Steam Laundry.

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

BAIRD, FRIDAY OCT. 27.

CAMPBELL BROS.

GREAT CONSOLIDATED

SHOWS.

A Stupenduous Aggregation of New and Novel Features.

The World's Greatest Acrobats, and Gymnasts in Acts of Infinite Variety, Daring and Originality.

A Gigantic Collection of RARE WILD BEASTS

FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 10 A. M.

5 BANDS OF MUSIC, 5

2 Performance daily

RAIN OR SHINE.

AT 2 AND 8 P. M. DOORS OPEN ONE HOUR EARLIER.

The Universal Expression of Opinion IS THAT THE



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An Examination Will Convince You

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST.

The Dorsey Printing Co., Dallas, Texas.

GEO. B. SCOTT, Resident Salesman.

HADLEY BROS.,



Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Implements

BUGGIES AND HACKS A SPECIALTY.

CLAY TO LANHAM.

Insurance Commissioner Does Not Favor Cancellation of Permits.

Austin, Oct. 16.—The governor has made public the report of Insurance Commissioner Clay on his investigation of the New York Life and other insurance companies while at New York. The commissioner roundly criticizes the New York, Equitable, and Mutual Life companies, but does not think the interests of policy holders in Texas would be best subserved by cancellation of permits. The inquiry relates to only two phases of the business of these companies—solvency and management. The commissioner says that the three companies are perfectly solvent, but that the policy holders should endeavor to bring about a reorganization of the companies, insist on a prosecution of officers guilty of maladministration, and restitution of their funds "so outrageously and shamelessly dissipated." Says Mr. Clay:

"When the conduct of the management as revealed in the investigation now in progress, is taken into consideration, no one need be disappointed at the reduced and continually reducing dividends. The disclosures as to the management of these companies is most astounding, and reveals shameful and prodigal exploitation of trust funds. It does not appear that those in charge give any account to any other than to themselves, and then only as a matter of aroused memory—no record in many instances ever having been made of large sums appropriated or expended for purposes at least questionable.

"It appears that under other management the Equitable and the present management of the New York Life and the Mutual Life of New York, maladministration, personal gain, reckless. The commissioner says he consulted with over thirty state insurance commissioners and all agreed the companies were solvent, but the dividends were not what they should be. The three companies, he says, have nearly 65,000 policy holders in Texas and by cancellation of permits all supervision by the insurance department would be withdrawn and all protection abandoned.

Governor Lanham, in commenting on Commissioner Clay's report, says the permits expire Dec. 31, and the matter of their renewal will be decided then. He agrees with the commissioner that it would not be advisable to arbitrarily revoke the permits, especially in the absence of proved insolvency. He says the companies should be reorganized and their affairs placed in the hands of capable and honest men as conditions necessary to their continuing business. The governor states that all efforts to remedy the existing situation will receive his co-operation.

STICKS TO STORY.

Monk Gibson Persistently Adheres to His First Statement.

Edna, Tex., Oct. 17.—No indictment was returned by the grand jury Monday against Monk Gibson. His father was with him an hour, and when asked what Monk had said about the murders replied:

"He told me that he had eaten dinner and had returned to his plowing in the field near the house. He heard a woman screaming, and looking up he saw one man chasing Mrs. Condit around the house and another standing in the door. They caught me (Monk) and carried me through the house, making me walk through the blood; then they told me to go, which I did as fast as I could to the house of John Diggs, about three hundred yards distant. I saw one man go to the trough and the other to the faucet at the well. I never saw them any more and cannot tell when and where they went. They were very black and each had a thin mustache. I never saw them before, and cannot say that I would know them again if I were to see them."

From the first to the last it seems that the boy has persistently adhered to the same statement in all material points, and there are some who say it is possible that he is telling the truth to this extent and that his abettors will yet be discovered.

LOVE LAW LEGAL.

Judge Brooks Refuses the Injunction Asked by Railroads.

Austin, Oct. 17.—Upon the conclusion of argument Monday in the case wherein certain railroads sought to enjoin collection of taxes under the Love law, Judge Brooks sustained the law. He stated he would decide the amount of tax after hearing further argument. The law calls for 1 per cent of gross earnings.

ROOSEVELT-ROOT.

Galveston Man Says Bryan Will Support President For Re-Election.

City of Mexico, Oct. 14.—Hon. E. E. Harris of Galveston, Tex., now here, says that President Roosevelt will again be a candidate for the American presidency in 1908, though he will not be the Republican candidate. Mr. Roosevelt will stand on a platform made up of Bryan and Roosevelt planks, while probably Elihu Root will be the straight Republican candidate. William Jennings Bryan will give his support to Mr. Roosevelt, who is dissatisfied with the lack of thorough support from the Republican leaders.

PATRIOTS ARE NEEDED

Missouri Executive Addresses Many People at Philadelphia.

ACADEMY THROGGED

Governor Folk Deals at Length With the Question of Municipal Government and Touches Up Hoodlums and Grafters.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17.—The great battle between the local Republican organization and the City party, the municipal reform organization recently formed here, was enlivened Monday night by the visit of Governor Folk of Missouri, who came to lend his voice in the interest of good government. The Missouri governor addressed a large and enthusiastic audience in the Academy of Music. He spoke under the auspices of the City club, which claims no connection with City party. Governor Folk had an exceedingly busy day and his reception wherever he appeared during the day and evening was a flattering one.

The crowd that attempted to gain entrance to the academy was so great that the doors were closed before the meeting began, several thousand persons who could not get in were addressed by City club speakers. While the curbstone mass meeting was in progress Governor Folk arrived and the assemblage would not permit him to enter the building until he had addressed them. He made a short speech. When he entered the academy the entire audience stood up to welcome him.

President Burnham, in explaining the objects of the club, said the organization was allied with no party; that it neither endorsed any candidates, but stood ready to help any genuine move for good government. He presented Wayne MacVeagh, who made a brief speech, introducing Governor Folk. Governor Folk said, among other things:

The most conspicuous fact of municipal government today is that the government is conducted by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness, the problem of good government would be solved by the people taking the government in their own hands. If corruption exists in Philadelphia the people are to blame; if corruption is to be eradicated, the people alone can do it. The fight you are making here is a battle which will be felt by every town, city and state in the land. The benefit of a victory for good government will be universal and the evil effects of a defeat will demoralize those who believe in good government by the people. The average man does not appreciate the solemn duty he owes his city, state and his country." He paid his respects to grafters.

If a political party cannot get votes on the ground of patriotism, it has no right to ask for votes on the ground of partisanship. Under our form of government political parties are necessary, for it is through them the citizens can come to agreements on public questions and announce their principles and intentions, but political parties should be the servants of the people, not their masters.

The hoodler sells his vote and prostitutes his trust for bribe money contrary to law, but the grafter is always a hoodler. When those on the inside of any great financial concern divert the trust funds for their profit, that is a graft against the law; when a class of men have special privileges whereby they can prey upon the rest of the people, that is a graft that may not be against the law and may even be protected by the law. The remedy for corruption, bribery, grafting of every kind is to enforce the law. If the system is working an illegal game instead of trying to beat the game, the better way is to stop the game.

TREATY TEXT.

Agreement of Russia and Japan Has Been Given to the Public.

London, Oct. 17.—The Deuter Telegram company furnishes the text of the treaty of peace concluded by Russian and Japan at Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 6, and signed by Emperor Nicholas and the emperor of Japan Oct. 14. There are fifteen articles. It expresses desire of both rulers for peace, guarantees property rights of Russians at Port Arthur and provides for temporary commercial arrangements. Each nation is to guard its lines in Manchuria and exact boundary line on Island of Sakhalin is to be determined at once.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

One Side of Harry Hill's Head Is Blown Entirely Away.

Chickasha, I. T., Oct. 17.—Harry Hill, a sixteen-year-old boy, came to his death by the accidental discharge of a shotgun near Dutton, a small town in Oklahoma, fifteen miles northwest of here. He was out hunting with three other boys and had stopped, leaving his gun resting against a wagon wheel. The gun fell, the hammer striking the hub and the entire side of the boy's head was blown off.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Thirty Thousand Dollars Is Loss, Insurance One-Sixtieth.

Cushing, Okla., Oct. 17.—Fire that started in J. W. Isom's meat market wiped it out, also four other business houses. Loss is \$30,000, with but \$500 insurance.

Aged Chief Dies.

Bartlesville, I. T., Oct. 17.—Watonga, chief of the Kaw Indians, died at his home near here, aged ninety years.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

E. R. SARTOR,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office up stairs in Telephone Bld'g.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

H. H. RAMSEY, D.D.S. C. M. M'CAULEY, D.D.S.

RAMSAY & M'CAULEY,
DENTISTS.
We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for
PAINLESS EXTRACTION.

All other work pertaining to dentistry
Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
Boot and Shoemaker,
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times.
Market Street. Baird, Texas.

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Attorney at Law,
Real Estate Agent
and Abstractor.

OFFICE AT CITY HALL.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by R. Phillips, Baird, Texas

The Greatest East and West Line Across the Entire States of

Texas AND Louisiana



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

Kills Son's Wife and Self.

Stout City, Ia., Oct. 16.—While driving in a hack from a hotel to a railroad station E. H. Darrow shot and killed his son's wife, Lillian Darrow, and then shot himself in exactly the same place—the right temple—both dying instantly. Cause is not known.

Given Forty Years.

Uydale, Tex., Oct. 14.—Vicente Fernandez, the Sabinal wife murderer, was given forty years in the penitentiary.

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

SEAY'S PLACE.

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.

BAIRD, TEX.

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

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

RING 22.



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

PHONE 26

W. F. WILSON,

BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
AND LARD.

Free Delivery in the City.

A. CARTER,

THE # ONE # PRICE # GROCER.

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

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V.P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

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

A REGULAR SNAP.

"Yes," remarked a country merchant to a newspaper reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns every month and draw on me at sight, but if I send a bill to a farmer he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. Every day I am expected to dig up something for a raffle ticket: to a church fund, by people who say I ought to do this because they do a part of their trading here, but my friend Montgomery Ward, neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund any and gets the cash in advance business.—Dennis O'Gazetteer.

The new styles in ladies hats are really new. The head toggery isn't like anything that has ever been before, nor is there the slightest danger that the world will ever behold it again. There are three separate and distinct shapes in fashionable headwear. One is like a tambourine another like a kettle drum, while the third resembles the shell of a star fish a little more than any other article yet discovered. The new shapes will save the ladies much annoyance, since no mortal can tell which is the front, which is the back, which is the top nor which is the bottom. No worrying this season over whether the hat is on stright.—Honey grove Signal.

According to the very best information obtainable we pass this way but once, and when we step into the valley of shadows, all our earthly belongings will be left behind. Not a cow, not a sheep, not an acre of land, not a dollar of money will go into the grave with us. Why then should man race through life in a mad race for wealth, brushing all the better things aside, when at last it must all be left at the door of the tomb? Would it not be better to smile a little and do a few good things as we go along? Would it not be better to put a flower in the hand of some sad hearted brother struggling along the road of life, than to cling to an Almighty dollar until cold death forces us to relinquish it.—Ozone Texas.

Doctors said He could not Live.

Peter Fry, Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business, to attend to it had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it, and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month.....	\$ 1 00
1 inch, 12 months.....	10 00
2 inches Double Column, 1 month.....	2 50
2 inches Double Column, 3 months.....	6 00
1/4 Page, 1 month.....	12 00
1/4 Page, 3 months.....	30 00
1/4 Page, 1 month.....	20 00
1/4 Page, 3 months.....	45 00

Four weeks counted as one month, except news ads run three months or longer.
Local reading notices (in Long Primer type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....	\$1 00
Six months.....	50 cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

Pat Crowe says he wants to reform. The \$25,000.00 he extorted from Packer Cudabary for the release of his son is gone and Pat is sad and wants a chance to lead a better life. Had he thought of this before he became a kidnapper and highwayman he would have saved himself no end of trouble. The ill-gotten gain is squandered in riotous living and an outraged law wants to hide the criminal behind prison bars. Vengeance is mine and I will repay saith the Lord, and so says the law founded upon this declaration.

Tom Lawson wants to have a convention of all the governors to take action against the corrupt insurance companies. Whatever Lawson may be deficient in, it is not gall. The insurance companies need curbing, but such men as Lawson are not the kind to do it. Lawson would doubtless have been just as high a roller as either Alexander, Hyde, McCall or McCurdy had he been in any of their place. Lawson fell out with the "gang" only when they ruled him out of the "system." A man who turns states' evidence is always regarded with less respect than the party he testifies against. Lawson is a cad and ought to be squelched.

Call out the "elder statesmen" and put more brains in the legislature.—Cisco Round-Up.

Texas has certainly had a surfeit of kid legislators; but when we remember that an "elder statesman" is the author of our present election law we are not certain that an old man is any more reliable in some things than a young man. No young man would have drawn a bill with three hundred sections in it. About the only safe thing to do is to change the constitution so to permit only one session of the legislature about every ten years.

The New Era says Abilene, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman and Brownwood all pro towns are building up rapidly while it virtually says Baird is doing nothing. The inference being that the towns named are building up because they are pro while Baird is not building because it is anti. Only a short time ago we were in every town named except Coleman. At that time Baird was building as much as any of them, except Clyde and Coleman. The fruit and truck business give Clyde its start and cutting up the big pastures around Coleman into small farms helped that town. Ballinger, a wet town, was building more houses than Brownwood, Cisco and Abilene all combined. San Angelo, another wet town was doing the same thing. If the big pastures butting up against Baird on three sides were cut up into small farms, as they are doing around Coleman, no doubt the town would greatly profit by the change so far as building up and increasing trade is concerned.

NOTICE.

Every one indebted to THE STAR on subscription, or otherwise is requested to pay up at once. On Nov. 1st, a statement will be sent to every one in arrears on subscription. During the past year we have been forced to drop many names from our subscription list for non-payment. On Jan'y 1st 1906 the name of everyone as much as two years in arrears on subscription will be dropped from the list and accounts placed in the hands of a collector unless satisfactory arrangements are made before hand. We must have money to pay our debts and we expect every one to pay up or give some good reason why they don't.

W. E. GILLILAND.

No church, or political party has a corner on all the righteousness and honesty in this country. People honestly differ in opinion on all important questions and we suppose this will continue until the Millennium which from the amount of rascality brought to light in high and low life, is a long way off. THE STAR does not believe though that the world is growing worse as some pessimists claim, but believe it is growing better. We know more of what is going on than our fathers did, that's all.

Some of the newspapers that praised the present legislature most at the beginning of the regular session are now the most bitter in condemning it. THE STAR suggested at the beginning of the session that the members should not become puffed up with pride because of the fulsome praise lavished upon the "personel" of that body as the same papers that were then giving them great chunks of taffy would likely abuse them like pickpockets before the term ended. This editor had a little experience as a legislator in 1895 and knew what was liable to happen. The present legislature received more praise at the beginning of the regular session, and more abuse at the close than any legislature for many years. THE STAR believes both the praise and abuse has been overdone: that is the body did not deserve all the praise nor all the abuse it has received.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. D. C. Campbell and family desires THE STAR in their behalf to thank all their friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during the last and fatal illness of the wife and mother.

Fred Griffin, one of Cottonwood's hustling business men visited the County Capitol last week.

W. J. Rylee was in town Monday with a lot of fine sweet potatoes which he readily sold at good prices.

Mrs. Aiken spent Monday and Tuesday in town while Mr. Aiken was attending Commissioners Court.

W. K. Boatwright was in town a few days ago, and reminded us that we had never been down to his place to investigate his irrigation plant as we promised, but its not too late to go yet.

"You are making a good paper" is a common remark to the editor now; and another "Here is a dollar, send me THE STAR a year" is also common. All right THE STAR always keeps up with the procession. THE STAR is all home print now too.

All sorts of movers are continually passing through Baird going in every direction. Many of them seem to be chronic movers judging from the outfits. A one horse rig with a man, woman and child passed through town Monday going east. The better fixed class are all going west while the others are going east.

NOTICE, TAX PAYERS.

I will meet the tax payers of Callahan County for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1905.

Atwell, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24.

Cottonwood, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26.

Cross Plains, Friday and Saturday Oct. 27 and 28.

Putnam, Monday and Tuesday Oct. 30 and 31.

Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday Nov. 1 and 2.

Oplin, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4.

Admiral, Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9.

Belle Plaine, Monday and Tuesday, December, 11 and 12.

T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Collector.

RATES TO DALLAS FAIR.

Lowest Ever Made to Dallas. New Dates, Oct. 28, to Nov. 12, 1905.

CLASS A.—Tickets on sale at all railroad stations in Texas DAILY, Oct. 27, to Nov. 11, inclusive, (and for trains arriving Dallas morning of November 12.) good to return at any time up to and including November 13th. Rate, one and one-fifth fare for the round trip.

CLASS B.—Tickets on sale at all railroad stations within 150 miles of Dallas Daily Oct. 27th, to November 11th, inclusive; good to return two days from date of sale, thus giving three days and two nights in Dallas; rate one fare plus ten cents for the round trip.

CLASS C.—Tickets on sale at all railroad stations within a distance of practically 150 miles of Dallas, on Sundays, Oct. 29th, November 5th, and November 12th, limited to return on same day which purchased; rate, one fare with maximum of \$1.00 from points 100 miles; from points 101 to 150 miles, one fare added to \$1.00, maximum \$1.50; minimum rate 50 cents.

C. A. KEATING, Pres.
SIDNEY SMITH, Secy.

NOW WILL YOU GO?

The Campbell Bros. big show is coming to Baird on Friday, Oct. 27 This the only point in this vicinity where they will exhibit this season and the opportunity to witness it it should not be missed. In fact, this is the only big show that will be anywhere near Baird this year. It was at first doubtful if trackage could be secured here for their immense trains, but the railroad company guarantees it and their coming on Friday, Oct. 27 is now an assured fact. The consolidation of these big shows this year is something unheard of, two big shows at one price of admission, two menageries, two museums, and two performances given, all in one. The railroads will give special excursion rates and the schedule of trains will be so arranged that no one will miss the street parade which takes place at 10 a. m.

Letter to John Trent, Baird Texas.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter paint" is a good phrase for anything outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next-best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in the market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three-quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put-on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Baird Lumber Co. sells our paint.

Terrell's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

In the Matter of Jewellery.



It is generally conceded that we have the most attractive assortment to be seen anywhere in town. Just now we have an unusually fine variety of rings in the latest designs that will insure suiting any taste or please any fancy. In the matter of Watch Chains, too, there isn't any doubt our suiting everyone's requirements. Our large and varied line of Simmons Watch and Lorgnette Chains represent the finest product of the foremost chain manufacturers in all America. See us for Drugs, Toilet Articles, Etc.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANT.

At Terrell's Old Stand.

EMIL LOWE, Prop.

Dinner Daily from 11:30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

25 CENTS.

Short Orders Only, Balance of Time.

NOTICE.

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

J. S. DAVIDSON,
43-3t. Road Overseer.

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

Hides wanted, Waters & Clement.

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

Hides wanted, Waters & Clement.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears sallow blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not neasuate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Powell & Powell.

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

Hides wanted, Waters & Clement.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

C. H. MAHAN,
Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of
**Pianos
Organs**

In West Texas.
Every instrument sold on a ten years warrantee, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.
Sold on Easy Terms.

AVOID

TROUBLE

WITH OLD HARNESS

A runaway may cause more than trouble; serious injuries and sometimes death are the awful results. An old harness is often responsible, but a new harness with weak spots in it is just as bad. Our harness has
NO WEAK SPOTS.
You will get your money's worth if you buy your harness of us.
C. S. BOYLES,

GRAND FALL OPENING.

At **T. E. POWELLS.**



Sterling

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

CLOTHING.

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

WE HAVE OVER 20 CLERKS

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

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



Sterling

T. E. Powell.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.

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

EAST BOUND.

No. 4, arrives..... 12:02 p m
departs..... 12:20 p m
No. 6, arrives..... 12:50am
departs..... 1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Get your school books at R. Phillip's. 41

John Boen, of Admiral was in town Tuesday.

B. L. Boydston has seed wheat for sale. 44-tf

John McManis has returned from a trip to North Texas.

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

Harve Finch, Clark Smith and other Admirals were in town the first of the week.

Work has begun on the foundation for the Sigal brick building. W. A. Hinds has the contract and is pushing the work.

Otis Bowyer has gone east on legal business, and will be absent several days.

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

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

The new grocery store has not opened for business. The shelving for the building and other things shipped more than a week ago from Dallas have not arrived.

School books cash. R. Phillips.

W. O. Spencer was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Seay has returned to Roswell N. M.

See Powell & Powell for school supplies. Cash. 40

R. A. Williams returned Monday from Fort Worth.

The Campbells are coming. See big show ad. At Baird Oct. 27th.

I want to buy a few stock cattle. Write or phone me what you have, where they are and price. J. L. LKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter were in town yesterday.

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

Mrs. John Castles and little son R. G., have returned from a visit to relatives at Anson.

We still have more goods than we can show. We would be glad for you to come in and help us by purchasing a package. - No trouble to show goods. T. E. Powell. 44tf

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

WANTED—Everybody to have their pictures made at Dallas' studio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall and daughter, Mrs. Duggar, nee Miss Janie Hall, of Venita, I. T. are stopping at their ranch on the Bayou.

Col. C. C. Poole traveling representative of the Texas Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth, spent a few days in town this week.

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

All school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 40

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

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

L. J. (Doc) Cook, of Putnam was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Saturday. "Doc" used to write for THE STAR occasionally from Putnam, but he is so full of business now he don't have time to do anything else, he says.

Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday looking after some road matters. All the Commissioners, Hinds, Kendrick, Burnam and Aiken were present.

H. O. Powell returned Sunday night from Dallas where he spent a week buying holiday goods for his firm, Powell & Powell.

Dr. C. M. McCauley is out in Lubbock and other western counties prospecting or on professional business we did not learn which.

F. L. Walker of Admiral is now driving the Cross Plains Mail hack and has moved his family to Baird.

Jack Eastman of Deep Creek was in town last Saturday.

Miss Inez Franklin returned from Abilene, Sunday.

Uncle Billie and John Smartt of Admiral were in town Saturday. Uncle Billie is very much taken with the mosquito theory and from the way he talks should not be surprised to hear some startling results of the theories involved in his head if he attempts to carry them out.

John Heslep, one of the old time boys, was in town Saturday.

FARM FOR SALE.

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

WILL POINDEXTER, Oplin, Texas.

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

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

If you want the best goods and prices go to headquarters. T. E. Powell. 44tf

We have sold over \$12000 worth of the Hamilton-Brown Shoes the last year, and probably will reach \$20000 this year. It shows you the shoes the people want. Why? Because they wear better than any other shoe you can get. Powell. 44-tf

SECOND HAND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

I have a large lot of second hand furniture of all kinds for sale cheap. 44-tf

MRS. E. SIGAL.

MULES AND HORSES.

For sale at Taylor's wagon yard, Baird, Texas. Will trade for cattle. See me before you buy.

46-4 A. H. HOLDEN.

See C. C. Seale's trespass notice. Powell.

Powell & Powell DRUGGISTS.

We have Just Received a Big Line of Nice New

Box Stationery, Envelopes, Pen Tablets, Clothes, Hair, Nail, Bath, & tooth brushes, New Odors in Perfumery, Wall Paper, Paints, Etc.

We are Anxious for Your Trade. Give us a Call.

Powell & Powell, DRUGGISTS. BAIRD, TEXAS.

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

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. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

I want all that know themselves indebted to me to come forward, as I have some very urgent accounts to meet and need the money. T. E. Powell.

IN HUSBAND'S FAVOR.

Taggart Secures Divorce From His Wife and Also

CHARGE OF CHILDREN

Woman Was Accused of Unbecoming Conduct by Army Captain and an Inordinate Appetite For Intoxicating Drinks.

Wooster, O., Oct. 14.—Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Captain Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, rendered his decision Friday afternoon. The court granted Captain Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged eleven, and Charles, aged seven.

Although Mrs. Taggart is denied the possession of the children, she will be permitted to see them. Captain Taggart was in court during the reading of the decision. Mrs. Taggart is ill and was not present. The courtroom was crowded with an eagerly expectant throng of people. Judge Eason, before giving his decision, reviewed the petitions, cross-petitions, answers and affidavits. In the course of his statement Judge Eason said that the testimony was decidedly touching. The charge of drunkenness against Captain Taggart, the court said, was not sustained.

The trial lasted seven weeks. The case went to the court a month ago. The suit was first started in July, 1904, by Captain Taggart, who filed a petition for divorce, charging his wife with conduct unbecoming a wife and alleging the excessive use of intoxicants. Mrs. Taggart heard of the proceedings at San Francisco several weeks later, and immediately started for Wooster, the home of the Taggarts, where she filed a counter petition for divorce against Captain Taggart on the ground of cruelty and negligence.

The case has been of exceptional interest because of statements during the trial by Captain Taggart that the use of intoxicants in the army was so common as to be almost the custom. A number of prominent army officers were named in Captain Taggart's petition as having been more or less the cause of the domestic troubles between Captain and Mrs. Taggart.

Captain Taggart is a well known army officer. He is a graduate of West Point and served at various army posts. He was commissary officer of a division in the Cuban campaign and served with distinction in the Philippines.

Culver, the eldest child of Captain and Mrs. Taggart, declared to his mother that no matter what the court decides he would rather remain with her. Friday afternoon before the decision of the court was announced the child went to his mother and said: "Mama, I won't have to leave you, will I?"

Given a Surprise.

Wooster, O., Oct. 17.—Attorneys for Major Taggart were given a surprise Monday evening when they learned that Judge Smyser, attorney for Mrs. Grace Taggart, had filed a petition for a new trial. It was supposed that Judge Smyser had only given the notice to preserve his rights.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Episcopal Bishops, Clergymen and Laymen Will Confer at Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—About the middle of next month there will be a missionary conference in this city of the Episcopal church. Among those who will attend are Bishops Kinsolving of the diocese of Texas, Johnston of West Texas, Garrett of Dallas, Sessums of Louisiana, Brown of Arkansas and Brooke of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. A member of the clergy and prominent laymen are also expected. Mission work in its various phases will be discussed.

EVANGELIST EXPIRES.

Rev. J. N. Sheridan Departs This Life at His Palestine Home.

Palentine, Tex., Oct. 16.—Rev. J. N. Sheridan, one of the best known evangelists in the state and the past two years pastor of the Congregational church at this place, died Sunday night. He had been home only two weeks, having been confined in a Dallas sanitarium for several months. He attended the Congregational convention here last week. A widow survives.

PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Blaze at Denison Does Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars' Damage.

Denison, Oct. 16.—The Denison Fruit company, wholesale, was damaged \$25,000 by the partial destruction of their establishment. Insurance is \$16,000.

Conductor Dies on Train.

Childress, Tex., Oct. 16.—L. H. Marshall, a conductor on the Fort Worth and Denver road, died suddenly on a train as it left this place, shortly after midnight Monday morning. As he boarded the train he complained of feeling ill. He was placed in the sleeper and suddenly expired from heart failure. He leaves a widow.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Two earthquake shocks were felt in Jamaica.

Frank Winker of Texarkana was found dead in bed.

Polk county, Texas, went anti by about forty majority.

Major Paxton will be United States military attache at City of Mexico.

City Judge Smith holds that Dallas' building fee law is unconstitutional.

Santiago de Cuba had earthquake shocks Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

German electrical workers have been given a wage increase of 5 per cent.

Store of Conner & Coltum at Connersville, I. T., burned, entailing \$10,000 loss.

A negro doctor of Indianapolis named Furniss is the new minister to Haiti.

Planing mill of W. R. Eubanks near Paris, Tex., burned. Loss is over \$15,000.

Residence of Mrs. Avery, a widow, containing \$823 in cash, burned at Paris, Tex.

A negro doctor named Blair was arrested at Denison charged with violating local option law.

In two days Katy railway shipped 175 cars of cattle from Wichita Falls, Tex., to Kansas City.

In a fight at Brownsville, Tex., between soldiers and police, one of the former was shot in a leg.

W. E. Mangum of Commerce, Tex., says he and Ed, his son, killed forty-five ducks at one shot.

"Uncle" John McCann, who served in the Mexico war, died at Lometa, Tex., aged seventy-seven years.

George F. Long of Minneapolis is in Texas with the intention of locating colonists from Minnesota.

Over 1000 starved farm laborers invaded market place at Cejajax, Spain and seized all food and money.

Grand stand at Bucyrus, O., was destroyed by fire. A panic resulted. Rest of fair buildings also burned.

It is estimated the William M. Rice institute at Houston will derive from late millionaire's estate \$2,177,31.92.

Mill Creek, I. T., will give \$10,000 bonus to have the Washita Valley and Interurban railway go through there.

Colonel S. C. Loomis, a prominent Grand Army man, died at Winfield, Kan., from the amputation of a foot.

By a Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern train wreck near Springfield, Ill., a woman was killed and seventeen other persons hurt.

Engineer Cherry, who fell from a Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway engine was awarded \$20,000 at San Antonio.

Henry J. Scott of Toronto, Canada, who owns 58,000 acres in Archer county, Texas, will divide it into small tracts and sell same.

At Cornish, I. T., Harris Thompson was shot and killed, two bullets entering his body. Luther Wise, alleging self-defense, was arrested.

At Savannah, Ga., General Peter A. S. McGlashan, commanding Georgia division, United Confederate Veterans, was stricken with paralysis.

Governor Davis of Arkansas says he is willing to assist in entertaining President Roosevelt, but declines to sit at a table with Powell Clayton.

Albert A. Combs of Montgomery, Ala., was waylaid and murdered near Chesaw Station. His body was placed in a railroad track and badly mutilated by a train.

Daniel Davis was shot in the head at Brownwood. His wife, who was arrested, alleged he started to get his gun to shoot her, but she got a revolver and shot him.

ON WHITE ROSE PILLOW.

Little Girl Succumbs on Flowers Intended for Another Child.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—With her head resting on a bank of flowers intended for the funeral of another child ten years old Isabella Walker was carried Sunday night by an automobile, which struck and fatally injured her, to the office of a physician, where she died on a pillow of white roses. The girl was injured while crossing Ashland boulevard. T. F. Stevens, driver of the machine, was hurrying to the home of a friend, and his brother had in his arm a large floral pillow for the funeral of the friend's little daughter.

MANIA FOR MURDER.

"I Have Killed Thirteen Women Already," Said the Scoundrel.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 16.—An unknown negro entered the residence of Constable Payne in this county early Monday morning and attempted to take the life of Mrs. Payne. The miscreant exclaimed: "I have killed thirteen women already." The lady's screams attracted neighbors and the black brute ran away. People all over that section of Lamar county started in pursuit of the fleeing scoundrel.

PARKER CASE POSTPONED.

Chief Witness For the Prosecution Fails to Appear.

Dallas, Oct. 16.—Owing to the absence of the chief witness for the prosecution, Mrs. Flora Taylor, the case of R. R. Parker, charged with the murder of Frank J. Bell, was continued in criminal court Monday until Oct. 23.

Mr. Bell was shot down in the courthouse and Mrs. Taylor was with him at the time.

The continuance was granted at the request of the state's attorneys, they claiming every effort had been made to locate the woman. Parker's attorneys insisted upon an immediate trial, asserting the other side had not exercised proper diligence, but Judge Muse granted the continuance.

In Effect.

Tokio, Oct. 16.—The peace treaty with Russia went into effect Monday. The text of the treaty was published in the afternoon.

The Old-Time Preacher.

Joe Sappinton, a humorous writer in the Gatesville Star-Forum, is in love with the old-time preacher:

"The old-time preacher was a little behind on rhetoric, grammar, theatrical poses and big salaries, but he was never found lagging behind while serving his master. I think I can hear Saint Peter say to a serving angel, when one of these old ministers appears at the pearly gates of heaven: 'Here comes old Uncle Billy, a true servant of the Lord. Go bring me that big seven and three-quarter crown with a thousand jewels—not that six and three quarter one with a lone pearl, that's for one of those pigeon-toed preachers that says 'awmen' at the end of his prayers that will be here next week, and who gets \$10,000 a year for \$7.50 worth of preaching."

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Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

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

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

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

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BALLARD'S SNOW'S LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, 'going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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J. S. HOGG HAS DROPSY

Former Governor Is Suffering From This Disease.

CANNOT LAY IN A BED

Noted Texan Says He Feels He Has Led a Life That Will Not Result in His Landing in the Briar Patch.

Fort Worth, Oct. 16.—Hon. James S. Hogg, accompanied by Miss Ima, his daughter; Miss Campbell, daughter of his partner, W. T. Campbell, and Dr. W. B. Lynn, an osteopath, arrived here Saturday night. Colonel Wynne, James Swayne and Dr. Frank D. Thompson accompanied him to a room the ex-governor had engaged at Hotel Worth. Dr. Thompson informed Mr. Hogg he had dropsy and advised that he go to Mineral Wells. Dr. Lynn has been treating the patient for an injury sustained to his neck in a railway accident last January. The party came from Lampasas, where the ex-governor had been visiting the Campbells. The sick man sleeps little. He has to sit in a chair and his feet are swollen, rendering it difficult for him to walk.

Governor Hogg was better Sunday. Many visitors called. He spent the entire day in a chair. He said:

"I was in great pain when I reached Fort Worth last night and I had been suffering no little for the previous several days. I was very nervous. I had been unable to sleep for several nights, and I felt, by gatlins, like there was something very much the matter with me. The doctor has diagnosed my case as dropsy. I had an idea some time ago that I was afflicted in this manner, and I told my daughter Ima and doctors so. I believe that the injury I received to my neck in a railway car in January last has a great deal to do with it. The fact of the matter is that I have been in a very bad shape since that accident happened. The right side of my neck was wrenched so an abscess formed, necessitating lancing a dozen times through my mouth. I was in bed for several months and have never fully recovered. It is my opinion that the poison from the abscess got into my stomach and that this is the cause of my present trouble. I hope to get over it as soon as possible. I am much encouraged at feeling so much better today. Last night I felt somewhat discouraged, but as I told my daughter and some of my friends if the time was at hand that I was to cross the divide I was ready for it. I feel that I have led a life that will not land me in the briar patch when I make the jump."

NO IMPROVEMENT.

Ex-Governor Hogg Finally Agrees to Submit to an Operation.

Fort Worth, Oct. 17.—Condition of ex-Governor Hogg was no better Monday night. Some days ago he applied kerosene oil to his body and limbs and as a result is badly blistered. Will, his son, has arrived from St. Louis. Measurement of the patient's abdomen shows that it is sixty-six inches, fourteen inches above his normal waist measurement. He has agreed to have the water drawn from the affected portion. A number of telegrams and telephone messages were received Monday inquiring about his condition. Judge Terrell of Austin came up. Governor's heart action is weak.

BURGLAR'S BIG BOOTY.

Two Tyler Stores Entered and Great Quantity of Goods Stolen.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 17.—Burglars entered the haberdashery of C. G. Connally here Sunday. An entrance was effected by knocking out a lower panel of the back door. An attempt was made to dig through the back brick wall, but after a foot or more of brick had been removed the former plan was adopted. Goods to the amount of \$200 are missing, consisting of the best grade of overcoats and hats.

That night an entrance was effected in the rear of the Cheeves & Lintlichum dry goods and clothing store and goods removed therefrom estimated from \$1000 to \$5000.

Almost the entire stock of silks were stolen, fine ready-to-wear skirts and other goods.

HEAD CUT OFF.

Conductor Leonard Meets His Death While Boarding a Train.

Alvin, Tex., Oct. 13.—While attempting to board his train, Denny Leonard, a conductor on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was instantly killed in the yards at Alcoa by one car running over him, severing his head from his body. He was a single man, about twenty-seven years old, and has a brother at Bay City, who is trainmaster. He formerly lived in Kansas.

SWALLOWED LYE.

Terrible Method of Death That a Fort Worth Lady Selected.

Fort Worth, Oct. 17.—On Polytechnic hill Mrs. E. Hunter committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of concentrated lye. She was fearfully

burned and her sufferings something awful.

GREAT GUSHER.

Is Near Ardmore and Spouts One Hundred Feet High.

Ardmore, Oct. 13.—An oil gusher was brought in a few miles northwest of here by the Santa Fe Railway company. The strike was made at a depth of 990 feet and oil is shooting 100 feet in the air. The Santa Fe owns 3600 acres of land and has been prospecting for months. The product of the field will be piped into Ardmore.

The Genuine Hawks specks are for sale only by Powell & Powell. 23tf

Try our Shumate \$1. and \$1.50 razor, also razor straps at Harry Meyer's. 38-tf

WILL BUY COTTON.

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

A Splendid Idea.

A new idea in a Cough Syrup is advanced in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Besides containing Pine Tar, Honey and other valuable remedies, it is rendered Laxative, so that its use insures a prompt and efficient evacuation of the bowels. It relaxes the nervous system, and cures all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. A red clover blossom and the honey bee is on every bottle of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup—Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. An ideal remedy for children. Mothers praise it. It is best for all. Sold by R. Phillips.

We have great bargains in summer dress goods in small pieces, might be termed remnants. If you need a waist or a dress for the hot weather this is the place to get a bargain. No trouble to show goods. 30-tf T. E. Powell.

A Pleasure to All.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous, Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by R. Phillips.

We have \$10,000 worth of goods. The very latest patterns in Clothing for our own special trade. If you want a nice up-to-date suit made by the best tailors of the Country that will fit you and look nice call at T. E. Powell the only place as we have it for less. 44-tf.

WISS SHEARS

Cut Clean to the Point

Thick goods or thin—wool, silk or cotton—if your shear is a Wiss it will make a clean cut the full length of the blade without "chewing" or "pinching."

Wiss is the standard with tailors, seamstresses and others who use a pair of shears as a working tool.

Wiss shears and scissors cost no more than the average, but they will stay sharp and stand more hard and continuous work than any other—in the factory, cutting room or the household.

Call—We have a full line of Wiss Shears and Scissors, etc. If you do not find them satisfactory in every way and the very best you ever purchased, you can return same to our store and we will cheerfully refund the full amount you paid.

Harry Meyer,

SPRUCING UP TIME IS HERE!

If individuality in dress is precious to you, you will find smart goods at

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IF IT IS THE CORRECT THING WE HAVE IT.

Ladies Dress Goods.

We now have a complete line of all the new fabrics that are on the market. The largest and most popular assortment in Baird. We can please you.

Anything in wool or silks that is new we have it for less. Space is too limited to tell you all about them, but come and let us give you new ideas about making your new fall suit, we can show you better than we can tell you. See our goods and get our prices before you buy.

Special entertainment will be given to everybody that visits our store. Every lady likes to see new goods and we will take pleasure in showing you through our immense stock and we will try to the best of our ability to let not a one of our patrons go away feeling unsatisfied. We want to please you. We have on display in this house the most beautiful line of dress goods that can be had and our motto is "the best goods for the least money." Don't fail to come and see what we have for you.

Clothing For Men and boys.

Seedy Clothing generally mark the social incompetent. They are the badge of failure, the sign of meager respect for self and indifference to the respect of others.

Our suits are the correct new styles and colors, the best and latest products of one of the largest clothing concerns in America, all new, handsomely cut and well fitted garments, prices for men from \$5 to \$16. Boys sizes from 75c to \$7.

OUR LITERARY CLUB.



We always like to meet with Mrs. Brown, She has the cosiest home there is in town, A "Homey" kind of home, you know, a place

Where you can sit and sort of rest your face.

I know of houses gewgawed so with style, That when you enter you put on a smile— A sort of social shine, as you might say, So that you'll harmonize and be au fait. But oh, how dreadful tired I should get If I should train forever with that set. No, give me Mrs. Brown—whose happy guest

Can just lounge down and rest, and rest, and rest.

Her rooms are low and broad, and quiet green—

That restful green, and all the pictures lean

At comfortable angles, and you chat In low and cosey tones—and there's a cat, Of course a cat, that yawns there in the sun A picture of content, like everyone.

Then Mrs. Brown brings out her dainty set Of tea things, and we know that we shall get

The very nicest, dearest cup of tea— 'Tis CHASE & SANBORN'S brand, you know, and we

Have all of us been using it 'round town, It's always safe to copy Mrs. Brown.

McGowen Bros.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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

Hides wanted. Waters & Clement.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. Dallas, Texas. 31-tf

Astonishing Incident.

It was, to all her friends, astonishing incident, that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her dreadful sickness. Doctors, she writes, had given me up; friends were ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all I was benefited at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health. At Powell & Powell's drug store: price 50c; guaranteed.

One Participant Wounded.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 16.—In a difficulty four miles west of Milford between Lem Leavey and Bud Messtck Leavey received two gunshot wounds. They are not fatal.

Saloonist's Awful Mistake.

Oklahoma City, Oct. 16.—Believing it to be whisky, Stephen Strough, a saloon man, took a drink of corrosive sublimate that had been prepared to kill bedbugs, and his conditions is critical.

Wireless System For Tulsa.

Tulsa, I. T., Oct. 13.—A wireless telegraph system will soon be installed here.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 30-tf

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

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PASTURE POSTED.

All fishing and hunting or trespassing in anyway in my pasture on the Bayou is positively forbidden. 21-tf WM. McMANIS.

Arsenic at Phillip's at 10 cts per pound. 26

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-tf

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The Farmers and Merchants Gin at Baird is now ready for your cotton

Everything new and the best that money can buy. The gin being new throughout will make the best sample, clean the cotton better, gin it quicker and make it bring more on the market than any other gin. Bring us your cotton we guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Experienced men in charge of all departments of the gin.

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W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

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Motto for the year—Go Forward. A millionaire brewer, a State Senator, said to Mrs. Hunt, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, "I shall vote for your bill providing for instruction in public schools of the physiological effects of alcohol. I have sold out my brewery and I am clean from the whole business." (Now according to my way of thinking he never got clean by putting it in some one else's hands. The only way was to have poured it out on the ground. No one ever yet got clean without sacrifice.)

"Let me tell you what occurred at my table. A guest was taken dangerously ill at dinner and there was a call for brandy to restore him. My little boy at once exclaimed, "No that is just what he doesn't need! It will paralyze the nerves and muscles of the blood vessels so they will not send back the blood to the heart." When the liquor was poured out the lad insisted on pushing it back. "You will kill him, he has too much blood in his head already."

"How do you know that?" I asked. "Why, it is in my physiology at school."

"Senator," said Mrs. Hunt, "are you sorry your boy learned that at school?" "Madam," replied the man, "I would not take \$5,000 for the assurance it gives me my boy will never be a drunkard."—N. Advocate.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Press Supt.

M. R. CROWNOVER DEAD.

We were surprised and grieved Monday to learn of the death of our longtime friend, M. R. Crownover, at Cross Plains, last Saturday.

Mr. Crownover was well known and popular with all the merchants at Baird, being prompt and pleasant in all business transactions. Mr. Crownover was always a staunch friend of THE STAR, and we were always a welcome visitor. Peace to his memory.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of our old friend in their hour of sorrow.

DIED AT FERRIS.

A card from Rev. J. D. Odom to A. G. Webb, received Tuesday morning conveyed the sad news that his little son, "J. D." had died Sunday night. The friends of the family here will learn with sorrow of the death of this bright little boy. THE STAR joins the many friends of Bro. Odom and wife here in extending to them sympathy in the loss of their only son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell returned Sunday morning from Dallas where they went to buy holiday goods.

S. H. French made a proposition to the people of Baird to take his exhibit to Dallas if the town will raise one hundred dollars to pay his expenses. Mayor B. L. Russell and A. G. Webb agreed to act as a committee to solicit subscription. This offer should be accepted by all means, as it would be the best advertisement Baird and Callahan county could have. Every one should assist and the burden will not be so heavy on a few. See the Committee and put down something. Do it today.

Mr. John Skinner, of Pilot Point, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Tom Windham is in town today.

Big stock of ladies, misses and childrens coats and jackets at B. L. Boydston's. 44-tf

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Powell & Powell; guaranteed: 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Take your babies to B. L. Boydston's and get them a pretty cloak. 44

33 different style suits for men just received. Schwartz. 43tf

COTTON YARD.

I have established a cotton yard in Baird where farmers can store their cotton. If you do not want to sell see me. JOE R. MCGOWEN, 45 4t. Public Weigher.

The Baird New Gin is cutting cotton as fast as T. E. Powell is cutting calico and dress goods. 44tf.

Paints, wall paper, clocks, jewelry sponges, etc. Powell & Powells 23

Andrew Jackson was in town Saturday.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, Oct. 22, 1905.
Leader—J. H. Walker.
1st Topic, Diluted Zeal, Acts 8: 7.
2nd Topic, A Clear Call, Acts 9: 1-9.—Mrs. Arnold.
3d Topic, Life Apology. Phil. 3: 5-11.—Miss Alice Floyd.
Duett—Mrs. Gray, Miss Daniel.

Faith not Necessary.

You may be just as skeptical and pessimistic as you please, Kodol will digest what you eat whether you eat or not. You can put your food in a bowl, pour a little Kodol Dyspepsin Cure on it and it will digest it the same as it will in your stomach. It can't help, but cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is curing hundreds and thousands—some had faith and some didn't. Kodol will cure you if medicine can cure you, whether you have faith or not. Sold by R. Phillips.

See B. L. Boydston for seed wheat.

Plans To Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Powell & Powell's drug store: 25c., guaranteed.

Sow wheat. Buy your seed wheat from B. L. Boydston. 44-tf

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c Powell & Powell.

Buy your seed wheat from B. L. Boydston. 44-tf

Wards Off Pneumonia.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs; wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by R. Phillips.

Our New Goods ARRIVED.

We are too busy unceasing them to name prices and articles. Everybody is invited to come and see the many bargains we have to offer in all lines. We will be glad to show you through our stock. Our buyer is back from Eastern Markets where he bought the best assorted stock that Callahan Co. people ever seen in Baird before.

VISIT OUR STORE AND SAVE MONEY.

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.