

Special Sale Day at Baird, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1907.

There's No Use

Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

The Star Job Office.



It's Now Time

To begin your advertising, we have the space to sell, and it will bring you quick returns.

Try an ad in The Star.

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

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We Thank You Most Sincerely
For the Trade You Have Given us This Year and Earnestly Hope
for a Continuance of your Valued Patronage, which
at all times will be appreciated.
Wishing you a Happy New Year, We beg to Remain,
Yours Respectfully,
B. L. Boydston, Baird, Texas.

A Proclamation of Good Cheer
By the Knights of Pythias
of Texas.

To the People of Texas—Greeting:
 In the name and on behalf of the twenty-five thousand Texas members of our fraternal brotherhood, the Knights of Pythias, we greet you, and with our tri-colored banner, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, unfurled to the breezes of heaven, we join your mighty millions in their loyalty to home, loved ones and country. We join you in scattering sunshine and gladness midst the clouds of sorrow and gloom. We join you in bringing peace, cheer and good will to the hearts and homes of all our people.

OUR MISSION

Is to make men nobler and better, To uphold and protect the purity and chastity of women. To relieve the distressed, help the weak, brighten the lives of our fellows, care for the sick, bury the dead and provide for the widows and orphans.

OUR VOWS

Require us to strive to gather into one mighty fraternity, worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship, who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending the right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship is undoubted, and who,

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF FIRMS TAKING PART IN THE
Special Sale Day
AT BAIRD
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907.

B L Boydston	D W Wristen & Co.	H. Schwartz	Austin & Gray
J C Jones	C S Boyles	C H Mahan	Carter & Clements
R Phillips	Powell & Powell	Harry Meyer	J H Terrell
	J H Hammons & B.	Will Vaughn	

Great Bargains in Every Line Goods for That Day. A Fine
Opportunity to Lay in Supply for Spring. Don't Miss It
EVERYBODY INVITED.

at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

OUR ORDER

Is one which advancement and recognition of sterling worth are not dependent upon position in society, or possession of wealth, but it is an Order in whose lodges the artisan, the professional man, the merchant, the laboring man, the scholar, meet on grounds and on terms of absolute equality. It is an Order, the teachings of which, faithfully interpreted and honestly followed, will eliminate the dross of a member's nature in the crucible of his own consciousness

and make him a better husband, a better father, a better brother, a better son.

MEMBERSHIP

Under certain reasonable restrictions, our door are open to admit persons, who, like us, believe in the principles we strive to inculcate, and who are sincerely willing to aid in furthering the cause we represent. Our Book of Law, the Holy Bible, is the adamant rock upon which our temple rests.

OUR STRENGTH

The Order of Knights of Pythias now ranks as one of the largest and most influential fraternal orders of

the world. Its membership is more than six hundred and fifty thousand Knights, of which number there are twenty-five thousand loyal, active members in Texas.

OUR EFFORTS.

To scatter sunshine, to make others happy, to do "noble things" are not restricted to those connected with the Order. Our Charity and Benevolence are as broad as God's love. Therefore we ask the good people of Texas to join with us, and let us join with you, in the noble work of charity and good deeds during the holiday season. Wherever a Pythian lodge may be found, do not hesitate

to seek out its officers and members, and request them to join you actively in your campaign of good deeds and good cheer.

TO OUR MEMBERS.

We suggest that each and every Pythian lodge in this Grand Domain request the good people of your locality to heartily join with you in the noble work of bringing smiles of joy to hearts in gloom. Should your lodge not make an effort, each individual member should join with the people of the community in this grand work. In this behalf, we commend our noble Order and its members, to the great and good people of Texas. "Peace on earth, good will to man."

Proclaimed in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence,

GEO. B. GRIGGS, G. C.

Attest: HENRY MILLER, G. K. R. S.
 Weatherford, Tex., Dec. 8, 1906.

Most of the sidewalks in the residence part of Baird are like new railroads to boom towns—they consist mostly of right-of-way, and the mud is oftenest deeper on the right-of-way than anywhere else.

Capt. W. C. Powell's article on the coal question is in type but owing to the holiday rush of ads we found at the last moment that we could not make room for it. It is interesting and we want every person in Callahan County to read it.

See Harry Meyer's page ad New Year's Greeting—Last page.
 See Terrell's ad New Year's Greeting—Last page.
 See ad—Special Sale Day

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

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at Powell and Powell's drug store.

Land for Sale.

160 acres good land, good well of water, 2 room house and barn, 45 acres in cultivation. Price, \$1,600, on easy term. In Belle Plaine neighborhood adjoining Sam Barnhill 51tf ED WRISTEN, Baird, Tex.,

HIDES WANTED.

Wanted, every hide in Callahan County. Will pay highest market price C. S. BOYLES. 49

"The Slow Poke" is an exceptionally clever and remarkable play. Its four acts are filled with comedy, realism and interest throughout, and it tempts the ear to fall upon the lip of laughter. As a vehicle for the display of the peculiar talent of W. B. Patton, it could not be excelled. Quaint and original in his methods, realistic and exceedingly magnetic, as "Barry Ware", the Slow Poke a character full of comedy and pathos, he holds the interest of the audience from start to finish. At Cooke's opera house, Monday, December 31st.

IMMIGRATION

From Europe Through the Port of New Orleans.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No 407 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, in charge of Mr. F. M. Welch Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration. Mr. Welch will give special attention to the filling of orders for labor for the "Home Seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc. E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, T. & P. Ry, Dallas, Texas.

What is a Nice Woman.

A man said that his idea of a nice woman was one who was charmed with what he said, and paid very little attention to the things he did. A nice woman is one who says good morning with a blessing. A nice woman is one who is evenly pleased with the weather—that is, the temperature does not affect her temper and when the skies rain water she does not shower tears and groan everywhere. A nice woman is one who can eat what is set before her, wear the clothes she possesses, and do both with amiability and without envy. A nice woman is one who sees the niceness in you and me and all the rest of the world, and as she obliterate our faults she makes us try to do it too. That's the nice woman.—Ex.

Sour Stomach

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

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching, flatulence, etc. Prepared by E. C. WITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by Phillips.

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

NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

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

When you think of drugs see Powell.

WOOD WANTED.

I will pay \$3.00 cash per cord for ten cords of wood delivered at STAR office. Will take wood at anytime on subscription. Will trade with first one that offers.

THE STAR.

Town and country fire insurance. John Trent. 51

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

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

We will buy all your cotton seed at 20cts per bushel. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

Buy your Christmas goods from Harry Meyer. tf.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by R. Phillips.

Outwits the Surgeon.

A complication of female trouble, with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, had reduced Mrs. Thos. S. Austin, of Leavenworth, Ind., to such a deplorable condition, that her doctor advised an operation; but her husband fearing fatal results, postponed this to try Electric Bitters and to the amazement of all who knew her, this medicine completely cured her. Guaranteed cure for torpid liver, kidney disease, biliousness, jaundice, chills and fever, general debility, nervousness and blood poisoning. Best tonic made. Price 50c at Powell & Powell's Drug store. Try it.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

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

A Texas Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible Cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

Cuba is free from yellow fever. Nine persons escaped from the Cincinnati jail.

Corporate limits of Amarillo, Tex., will be extended.

Dec. 22 twenty marriage licenses were issued at Dallas.

Much black land in Bell county, Texas, is changing hands.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., was granted a divorce at Yankton, S. D.

Mrs. B. H. B. Lincoln, well known as a child educator died at New York.

At Chicago William Woodrich shot his wife to death and blew out his own brains.

There are 104 students at the Texas deaf, dumb and blind institution at Austin.

At Cement, Okla., Louis Buckner fell into machinery and was ground to pieces.

Branch of the Coahuila bank at Torreon, Mex., was robbed of \$30,000 in gold and bills.

San Francisco citizens in mass-meeting denounced President Roosevelt on Japanese matter.

James Bryce, who may be British ambassador to this country, has declined a peerage.

Mother St. Agnes of the Ursuline convent, Dallas, is dead. She resided at Dallas twenty-five years.

While seated in an arm chair J. S. Crumbaugh, an aged resident of Terrell, Tex., suddenly expired.

First annual show of the Van Zandt county (Tex.) Poultry association, held at Wills Point, was a success.

Anonymous letters warn two Ardmore young ladies if they value their lives they had better leave town.

After being entombed in a mine near Bakersfield, Val., fifteen days L. F. Hicks was rescued.

Citizens of Berdick, N. D., and nearby farmers helped themselves to tons of coal from a train.

Mayor Smith of Dallas presented as Christmas gifts to three babies recently named after him silver cups.

Count Alexis Ignatieff was shot six times and killed at Tver, Russian, by a young man who tried to kill himself.

In a head-on collision of trains at Harney, Nev., twenty persons were hurt. One engineer's watch had stopped.

For the tenth time Colonel J. G. Hunter of Dallas has been selected a delegate to the imperial council of the Shriners.

Town Marshal Buchanan of Mount Olive, Miss., was shot and killed by Wheeling King, whom he was endeavoring to arrest.

During past fiscal year the net earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad company were \$5,505,638 in excess of the previous year.

Prairie Oil and Gas company of Tulsa, I. T., has advanced wages of employes receiving less than \$100 per month 10 per cent.

Captain Jack Greenway, who was a Roosevelt Rough Rider, has declined the appointment of commissioner of the general land office.

Mrs. S. C. Butts, a widow, who conducted a small store near Birmingham, Ala., was hit on the head by an unknown person and died.

Dr. J. M. Fort, one of the best known physicians of north Texas, noted author on medical subjects and prominent Mason, died at Paris.

It is alleged that Charles Jacobs and August Milhousen murdered John Benson for 15 cents' worth of rags and junk at Chicago.

Captain McDonald of the rangers says he will furnish Senator Foraker necessary information about the Brownsville affair.

Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT Co

CITY BAKERY.

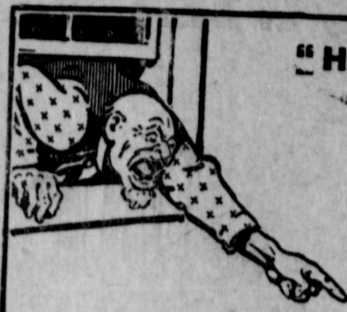
Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird



"Hurry up with that

STAR Plug

There is no time to lose! When a man wants a good chew he wants "Star" —and wants it quick! No other chew will do for those who know the rich treat in every bite of

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

"Star" quality is no accident—no over-night product.

For forty years "Star" chewers have got the same high quality—the same full-weight 16 oz. plug—at the same price.

"Star" is the best product of the highest talent in the chewing tobacco business and has steadily increased in popularity.

Only the choicest, best-bodied, ripest, sweetest leaf is used in "Star"—which makes an elastic and lasting chew. It is far more economical than the other kinds because it lasts longer.

150,000,000 Yds. pieces sold annually.

In All Stores



B. F. AUSTIN

J. C. GRAY

AUSTIN & GRAY

Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Et

We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods

Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains, Etc. Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves. Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines, Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine, John Deere Farming Implements.

We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

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.

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.

FOR SALE.

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

Protect yourself and family by insuring your home. John Trent, Town and Country insurance. 51

Terrell carries one of the finest lines of perfumery, toilet articles and stationery in the state. 51tf

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

B. L. Russell, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 Rosco Surles, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Felix Raines, Jailor.
 W. E. Melton, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.

PRECINCT OFFICERS.

R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 W. C. Asbury, Const. 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. B. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 C. S. Kennedy, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.

FRED ALVORD, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.

J. B. HARMON, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on the Second Tuesday night in each month.

MISS ADA COOKE, W. M.
 MRS. CORINNE BLACKBURN, 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.

GEO. B. SCOTT, 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. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.

MRS. G. M. HALL, M. E. C.
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, M. of R. C.

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.

W. C. POWELL, 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. B. MEADOR, 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.

S. A. BRYANT, 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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.

J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.

GUARDIANS' NOTICE.

The State of Texas, No. 235.
 County of Callahan.

To the Sheriff of Callahan County or any Constable—Greeting:
 J. A. Philley, guardian of the estate of J. P. Philley, Geo. Philley, Miles O. Philley, Uleric S. Philley and Mary C. Philley having filed in County Court his application for leave to resign the guardianship and has accompanied the same by an account of the condition of said minors for the final settlement thereof together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan to give notice to all persons interested in said guardianship to file their objections, if any they have, at or before the March term 1907 of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March 1907 and to be holden at the Court House of said county in Baird, Texas, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1906.

GEO. B. SCOTT,
 Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.
 A true copy I certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Dec. 21st to 26th, 30th 31st, and Jan. 1st, excursion tickets will be on sale to all Texas points at rate of one and one-third fare round trip. Good for return passage not later than Jan. 7, 1907.

Dec. 20th to 22d tickets will be on sale to Inter-State points at rate of one and one third fare. Good for return 30 days from date of sale.

SPECIAL: Dec. 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31st tickets will be on sale to Inter State points at rate of one and one third fare. Good for return passage not later than Jan. 7, 1907.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent

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

PAY UP.

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

THE STAR.

Best paint in town at \$1.25 per gallon. Oil in 5 gallon lots with paint 50cts.

R. B. SPENCER & Co.

STRAY HORSES.

I have in my possession, one gray one eyed horse 15 1-2 hands high in good fix about 10 years old, no brand. Also one gray mare 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, in good fix, no brand to be seen. Owner please come for them at once if not taken in a few days will post as the law directs.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff,
 Baird, Texas.

POCKET BOOK LOST.

A souvenir of Jaurez, Mexico, shape of a shoe, containing \$2.00 in silver and several Mexican coins. Lost Saturday somewhere in town. Please return to LORA FRANKLIN. 3

Nice well broke Farm Horses and Mules for sale. A car load now on feed at Wagley's yard near Court House, Baird. WEBB & WEBB. 2tf

Terrell has the best line of watches clocks and jewelry in the west at lowest prices. 51tf

Special Notice

WE FEAR THE LORD BUT NO MERCHANT'S PRICES.

We don't have to close our doors to mark down our goods. They were and are marked at the lowest possible prices at all times. Look around, price the goods and give us the same chance and you will convince yourself that we speak true. "Good treatment, honest goods and truth" is our motto. Always Bargains, ever day in the year bargain day—except Sunday. One price to all, no partiality shown, one man's money is as good as another.

Ladies' Cloaks

From \$15 down \$2.50
 as low as...
 Misses Cloaks from \$5 to... 1.25

Plaid Skirts

Grays and Panamas \$1.50
 mas \$7.50 to...
 Black Panama Skirts \$10 to... 2.50
 Misses Skirts from \$5 to... 2.00



Dress Goods

Special Bargains in Dress Goods.
 Quaker Suit from 25c down to... 15c
 Danish Cloth at only... 20c
 Black dress goods from \$1.50 to... 10c
 Black Taffetas at \$1.50 down to... 75c

Suits

We can give you the grandest Suits ever offered. Come and see and you will be convinced.

Star Brand Shoes Are Better.

Many thanks to all our friends and customers for their support in the past with a promise to do the right in the future. Respectfully yours for right and square dealing

H. SCHWARTZ

"The Slow Poke" is a beautiful Western play, that will win its way into the hearts of the theatre-going public, and while high class and refined in construction, it is a play for the masses and appeals to all classes. It has a great heart story with a nicely woven plot told in a simple manner by a clever company and W. E. Patton's "Barry Ware, the Slow Poke" is a character that will linger long and pleasantly in your memory. Opera House December 31st.

For Sale.

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

NOTICE.

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

FOUND.

That the best place to trade in Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by R. Phillips.

See our many bargains in basement Hammans Bros. 2-3t

You will find the largest line of Jewelry and silverware in Baird at R. Phillips. 2-3t

Musical instruments of all kinds at R. Phillips. 2-3t

Call and see our new goods, we will show them to you with pleasure. Hammans Bros. 2-3

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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

Thousands of dolls from 1 inch to 3 feet high at Hammans Bros. 2

NOTICE

Come pay your bill, if you owe me for coal. This means you. 2 C. S. BOYLES.

FOR SALE.

We have several splendid bargains in Baird residence property. Good homes at \$300, \$625, \$750 and \$1000, easy terms, also business lots. Several 80 and 160 acre farms and blocks of farm lands between Baird and Clyde. Real bargains. Also mesquite land at \$7.50 per acre and up.

Horses. We pay cash for large mares and horses and small mules. We sell horses and mules on time to farmers. 2-2t WEBB & WEBB.

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

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

INSURANCE
 FIRE AND TORNADO
 Insurance in either town or county. Office just north of postoffice, Baird, Texas.
JOHN TRENT.

When you want drugs remember Terrell the druggist dealer in drugs, perfumery, Jewelry, periodicals and agent for Dallas News.

Bring your prescriptions to Terrell's drug store for prompt, accurate service. He wants your trade and will treat you right. 51tf

NOTICE.

I have sold my residence and good will to Dr. E. W. Tisdale, who will be found at my old number, 29. Where consistent, I would be glad to know that my patron would employ him, for I can cheerfully and heartily recommend him to you all. 52 E. R. SARTOR.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by R. Phillips.

Finest line of lanterns in the city at Harry Meyes. 51

The Best and Nicest
 Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at
FULTON'S.
 The only three chair shop in the city.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

THE STAR wishes all its friends and readers a happy and prosperous New Year. May you all have good health and accumulate wealth during the coming year.

Anti-Bailey Speaking.

Hon. Alvin Owsley, of Denton, is announced to speak at the Court House in Baird Monday, December 31st at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Owsley opposes Senator Bailey's re-election to the United States Senate and therefore favors the re-election of Senator A. S. Hawkins, who has resigned and appealed to the people in opposition to Senator Bailey.

Senator Hawkins Resigns.

Senator A. S. Hawkins of this Senatorial district, has resigned and will run as an anti-Baileyite. Gov. Lanham has ordered an election for Senator to be held Jan. 21, 1907. The district is composed of thirty-three counties extending from Palo Pinto to Reeves county along the T. & P. Ry. This district will be the political storm center for the next few weeks.

Bailey Meeting.

To convene at Baird, Saturday, Dec. 29th at 10:30 a. m. at Court House pursuant to following call:

Abilene, Tex. Dec. 24, 1906.—To the Friends and Supporters of Senator J. W. Bailey, in the 28th Senatorial District: At a meeting of the many friends and supporters of Senator Bailey we named a committee to take such action as might be necessary to bring about a gathering of his supporters to the end that suitable action may be had in the way of naming a Bailey supporter to make the race for Senator of this Senatorial district to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Senator Hawkins. As such committee we hereby call a meeting for the friends and supports of Senator Bailey from all counties of this Senatorial District to meet in conference at Baird, Texas, at the Court House on Saturday morning Dec. 29th at 10 o'clock for the purpose of naming a supporter of Senator Bailey to make the race for Senator from this Senatorial district, to the end that the vote of this district will be cast for Senator Bailey at the meeting of the Legislature in January.

JOHN BOWYER.
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
S. P. HARDWICKE.
Committee.

THE STAR hopes before next New Year's day that we will be able to report the opening of one or more valuable coal mines near Baird.

The Jap is a fine fellow at a distance. The closer he comes the less we like him. He is an Asiatic and should be barred out along with the Chinese. We don't need him with his up-start smart-alecky-ways. Keep him out.

Some are advocating a side-walk tax to enforce side-walk building. It may come to this, provided it is legal. It is practically useless for one property holder to build side walks when five of his neighbors would not spend a cent to fill up a ten foot mudhole on his sidewalk right-of-way.

Prosperity has its drawbacks, especially when the railroads are so crowded they cannot haul coal to people who are suffering from cold weather. Let us have the Baird coal mines opened before next winter and if we only get enough for home consumption that would be worth something.

TO BOOM COUNTY.

At a meeting last Saturday night of members of Baird Commercial Club and a few citizens, Col. H. L. Bently, of Abilene, explained his plan to advertise the town and county. It was decided to accept Col. Bently's plan and co-operate with him in getting out a special edition of Texas Resources, a pamphlet issued by him. The plan adopted is considered the best that has ever been tried, and is being successfully used in Taylor, Nolan, Jones and other counties.

Putnam and Clyde were invited to co-operate with Baird in advertising the county, which we learn they will do. It is expected to secure enough advertising to pay for the edition.

A copy of the pamphlet will be placed in the hands of every voter in the county, which will amply repay advertisers for the cost of the ads. Copies will be mailed also to eastern points. Col. Bently expects to come down soon after the first of January to begin work, when the matter will be more fully explained to the business men. The following printing committee was appointed: Capt. W. C. Powell, W. E. Gilliland, Judge B. L. Russell, Baird; J. H. Surles, Jr. Putnam and C. J. Willson, Clyde. This committee is to pass upon the write-up for the county and each town.

The object is to place before the outside world a fair, honest and impartial write up of Callahan county, its resources advantages, etc. It is the best plan ever presented to our people and THE STAR hopes the people of Baird and the county will give the project their hearty support.

NAT C. FLOYD.

Nat C. Floyd died in Galveston Dec. 17, 1906 of acute uremia following an operation for appendicitis. He was taken sick Wednesday, Dec. 12th while on his run as express messenger from Galveston north. He stopped at Fort Worth and feeling some better went back to his home at Galveston Friday morning, but on Saturday he became worse and an operation was performed by Drs. Capps and Thompson, of Galveston, who are considered two of the best surgeons in South-west Texas. The operation was successfully performed but kidney trouble in connection with the chloroform caused his death which occurred Monday morning at 1 o'clock. A message was sent Mrs. Floyd Sunday, but was delayed at Galveston and did not reach here until Monday morning. The body, accompanied by the family and several friends, was taken to Denison for burial, the funeral being held Wednesday evening. Many tokens of love and sympathy in the way of beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends from Galveston, Houston, Cleburne, Gainesville and Ardmore. Besides his parents, brothers and sisters he leaves a wife and little boy two years old to mourn his untimely death.

That Nat was loved and respected by his friends and associates is shown by the many words of esteem for him and regret at his death. One who worked with him said, "I have never seen him mad, or heard him say an impure word." His Route Agent, who has known him ever since he has been in the work, called him, "my model boy." His pastor at Galveston said, "I knew none like him though I have raised boys of my own. I am a preacher but am a better man in knowing him." The minister who conducted the funeral services at Denison, a stranger to him, yet said, "If it can be said of me as I hear said of him, death will have no terrors for me." His mother says, "We mourn, but not without hope. I have a sweet letter written the year he left home, telling me of his reconsecration to God and in which he said, "For

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awhile it seemed that clouds had intervened, but praise God, Mother, your boy is safe by God's grace never to swerve."

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Dec. 21st parties calling for same please say advertised
Tom Albright, Mrs. Lena Davis, Louis Davis, Mrs. Ella Moss, Mrs. Lucy McDuff, S. H. Martin, G. W. Robinson, H. J. S. Russell.
WM. McMANIS, M. P.

W B Patton, the peculiar comedian, in his new play of Western life, "The Slow Poke" Dec 31st

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W. B. PATTON

At Opera House Dec. 31, 1906.

Special Sale Day.

January 9, 1907. On above date the merchants named below will offer special low prices to induce people to come to Baird. The special sale day last January was a splendid success, notwithstanding the bad weather. The prices at which goods will be sold will be sent out in circular form by the Home National Bank. Fifteen thousand circulars will be issued and scattered all over the county. You don't want to miss this sale. The following merchants have agreed to make special low prices for this occasion:

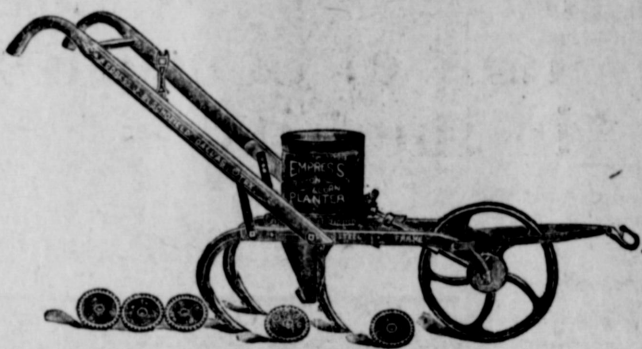
- C. S. Boyles.
- H. Schwartz.
- B. L. Boydston.
- D. W. Wristen & Co.
- Harry Meyer.
- Austin & Gray.
- Will Vaughn.
- J. H. Terrell.
- Powell & Powell.
- R. Phillips.
- C. H. Mahan.
- Carter & Clements.
- J. H. Hammans & Bro.
- J. C. Jones.

Senator Hawkins has gone and done it—he's quit.

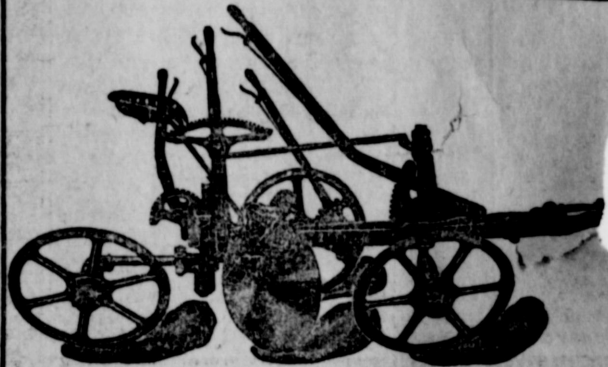
The 28th senatorial district will be the political storm center for the next few weeks.

GREETING

At the beginning of another year I desire to thank my customers for the liberal patronage given me during the past year, and to wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



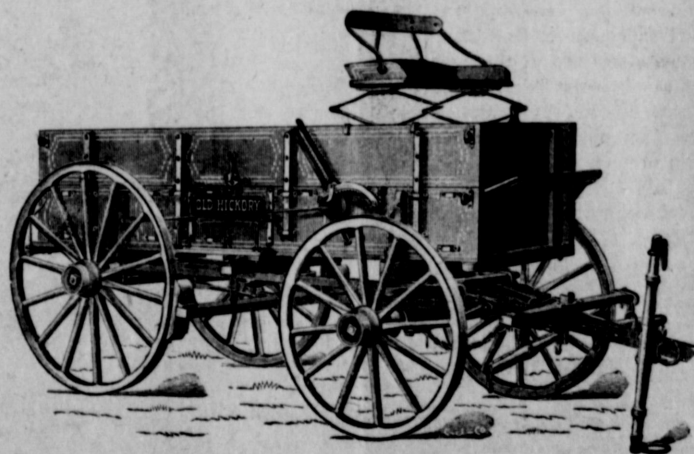
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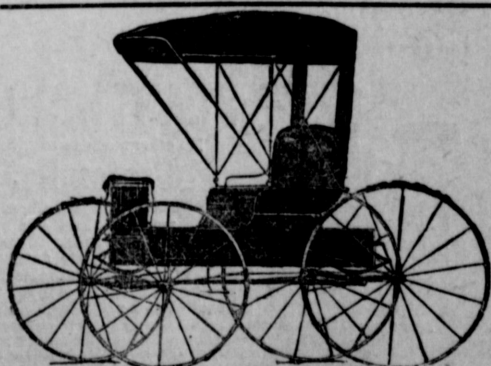
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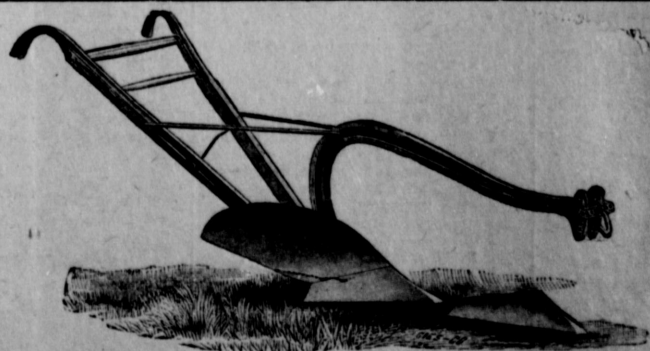
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Smooth
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McMullens
Wire Netting is
the Best.

China, Glass
and Queensware.



I have a nice line of Buggies, Etc.



I have the Avery, Moline and Weir Plows.

I have the largest and most select line of Hardware, Queensware and Implements in West Texas and ask you to call and see our goods and get our prices.

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HARRY MEYER.

LY FEMALE FIENDS

Demons Charged With Murder of Unborn Babies.

BODIES ARE BURNED

ple of Beings in Women's Garb Believed to Be Responsible For Scores of Deaths of Little Ones.

ris, Dec. 25.—A midwife, living in some quarter, has been arrested on charge of the systematic murder of unborn infants. The attention of police was attracted by the fact that the deaths of children were reported from the establishment, and an investigation resulted in the discovery that the midwife, with the complicity of a servant, had cut up and burned the bodies of the children in a big stove in the dining room of the midwife's residence. Evidence obtained indicates that 120 children were murdered by the two women.

MUCH MISERY.

Murders, Suicides and Assaults in and About Alabama City.

Birmingham, Dec. 25.—The forty-eight hours preceding Christmas were unusually fruitful of tragedies in Birmingham and vicinity. The list includes several murders, two suicides, and a number of assaults, all of which may result fatally. One man was killed by a train and one accidental death which will probably prove fatal. The list follows: C. Butts, killed in Woodlawn by unknown persons. Huntzucker, Mederia, Ill., killed by unknown persons on Avondale. Mysterious circumstances. Harkins fatally unknown as Arthur Tranter other at from pistol de, Birmingham. Poison. Besby engine on south of Birmingham. Probably fatally in charge of shot. negro with a fractured St. Vincent's hospital, will

JONES A BOARDER.

's Son Discovered His Father's Young Woman's Room. a, Dec. 25.—Particulars of the Miss Bessie Jones by Walter, a painter, who also fatally himself, are as follows: Hightower, with his wife and three children, lived on Gaskell street. Jones was a boarder in the house. Hightower sent her son, eight years old, to awaken Miss Jones. The father discovered the father in the room. The father saw the boy, and immediately fired the fatal shots. With the same weapon Hightower, nine months ago, killed a man charged with being too attentive of Mrs. Hightower.

KILLED BY WIRE.

able Meets Terrible Fate at Texarkana. Dec. 25.—Gus Hunstable, seven, in the employ of tern Telephone company at various points in killed by a live-wire of na Gas and Electric company was twenty-five feet above ground repairing a cable for the same company when the accident occurred. The remains were shipped home at Dallas. He was not tried.

RAINS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

Dispute Over Who Had Right of Way Results in a Killing. Emory, Tex., Dec. 25.—In a difficulty which occurred at noon Monday Charles Teague was shot and killed. Teague was driving in the direction of Emory with a load of lumber and met a man who was driving in the opposite direction. The difficulty arose. It is stated, about who would give the road. An arrest has been made.

SIX STORES BURN.

Fire at Krum, Tex., Destroys That Number of Business Houses. Krum, Tex., Dec. 26.—Fire breaking out at 10:30 o'clock Monday night destroyed five frame structures and one business house of brick, all in the heart of town. Loss is about \$9,000.

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Sailboat With Twenty-Five Persons Was Overturned. Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—A sailboat with twenty-five persons on board was overturned Monday morning near

Montago Bay. Sixteen of the passengers were drowned.

MANY MARRIAGES.

Fifty-Four Persons Given Authority at Dallas on Monday to Wed.

Dallas, Dec. 25.—County Clerk Gaston issued on Monday twenty-seven marriage licenses. This is believed to break the record in Texas.

Richardson Resigns.

Austin, Dec. 24.—J. W. Richardson, storekeeper and accountant at the State insane asylum, has resigned to enter a bank in Oklahoma.

SLICK SCHEME.

Thousands of Ducks Have Been Sent North Billed "Fish."

San Antonio, Dec. 25.—The officers have discovered a slick scheme by which thousands of ducks have been shipped from southwest Texas in defiance of the game law. Some deer have also found their way north in the same manner. The duck and deer are shipped and billed as fish. Two haytoms of the barrel almost filled with tom of the barrel almost filled with ducks packed in ice, and on top are two more layers of fish.

The trick was only discovered when the meat inspectors held up two barrels of fish here as unfit for shipment, and when the contents were emptied the game was discovered. The officers will watch the shipments closely and confiscate any which are found to contain game.

ROBBINS RESIGNS.

Santa Fe Superintendent Enters Service of Rock Island.

Dallas, Dec. 25.—J. W. Robbins, superintendent of the Santa Fe railway, has tendered his resignation, effective Jan. 1. His headquarters, following the change, will be at Fort Worth, and he will succeed S. B. Hovey, vice president and superintendent of the Rock Island Texas lines at that place. Mr. Hovey, it is understood, will be transferred to an executive position in the land department of the Rock Island at some time in the near future. Mr. Hovey's transfer, it is also understood, has been made following his personal wish.

Mr. Robbins has been with the Santa Fe since 1881.

Appeal For Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt has appealed to the citizens of this country for aid for millions of starving Chinese. He says he will ask congress to furnish warships to take donations over to them.

Patrolman Shot to Death.

Fort Worth, Dec. 24.—John Nichols, a special policeman, was shot and killed in a theater in the lower part of the city. Barney Wise was seriously wounded.

Bullet Entered Chest.

Cleveland, Tex., Dec. 24.—Four miles south of here John Sorrells was shot to death. The bullet entered his chest.

Departs For Havana.

New Orleans, Dec. 25.—The battleship Louisiana departed for Havana. Associate Justice and Mrs. John M. Harlan, who were married at Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1856, celebrated at Washington their golden wedding.

Albert Saltier, a farmer, was found dead near New Braunfels, Tex. He is thought to have fallen off his wagon and been kicked to death by his team.

Walter Hill, seventeen, and Miss Viola Hawk, twenty-one, were granted at Clarksville a marriage license. Parents of the groom gave their consent.

An old man named Jordan was robbed of nearly \$80 at Madill, Mo. T. Three men were arrested. The money was found hidden some distance from the holdup place.

E. J. Clement, cashier of the Wisconsin Land and Lumber company of Humanville, Mich., charged with embezzlement of \$10,000, was arrested at Vicksburg, Miss.

Philip Brin, a merchant of Terrell, Tex., distributed presents by throwing \$1,500 worth from the top of his store to a throng on the street. The scrambling was a sight to behold.

Within an hour of her wedding at Houghton, Mich., Miss Ida Holmes, while walking with Herman Johnson, her affianced husband, was seriously shot by a demented man named Alexander Konola.

FIRE AT REFORMATORY.

White Boys' Dormitory Destroyed, but None of the Occupants Injured.

Austin, Dec. 24.—Governor Lanham was advised of the burning Sunday of the boys' dormitory at the state reformatory. The following telegram was received by him from Superintendent L. J. Tankersley: "Building occupied by white boys burned down at 12 o'clock Sunday night; no lives lost; records and books saved. Can care for boys in chapel and hospital building. Will have cause of fire investigated."

There was practically no business transacted at the state house Monday on account of the holidays. Many employees left the city for their homes to spend Christmas.

Large Donation For Baylor.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 24.—William Reeves of Fort Worth has given \$1,000 for the new chapel and recitation hall of Baylor college.

Look at the basement bargains at Hammans Bros. 2-3t

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

Pasture Posted.

I want it distinctly understood that my pastures are posted and hunters will be prosecuted. Stay out. FRANK ALVORD, 51tf

Back-ache, cold hands and feet, rheumatism and kindred ailments caused by improper action of the kidneys yield readily to a short treatment of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Recommended and sold by R. Phillips.

AT H. F. FOYS.

Misses school skirts \$1.25. Boys suits 75c and up. Men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes best in Baird. Boys and girls union suits, childrens drawers 12 1-2c. White Cloverine salve, Xmas goods, dolls, all kinds. Embroideries 2c and up. Read the big blow ads—buy from H. F. Foy, and get better bargains. 52tf

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Powell & Powell Druggist.

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's. 16-1f

Pastures Posted.

My farms and pastures west of town are posted and all persons are notified not to hunt or trespass in anyway in these enclosures. All persons who violate the law in this respect will be prosecuted. Hunters and others must keep out. 50-8 AUGUST HORN.

A vegetable corrective for the stomach of babies and children with the name of each ingredient in plain English on every bottle, that is CASASWEET, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by R. Phillips.

THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN, W. B. PATTON.

Local theatre-goers will be delighted with Manager Cooke's announcement of the coming of W. B. Patton the peculiar comedian, who has been so popular since his first appearance here. He will be seen this season in his newest Western play, "The Slow Poke". Mr. Patton is one of the few high-class comedians capable of writing his own plays. His first real success was "The Minister's Son." He appeared in the title role of this play over one thousand times from coast to coast, and has since written "The Little Homestead", "A Sly Old Fox", "Royal Rags", "The Last Rose of Summer" and "The Slow Poke" which is pronounced by critics to be the newest, brightest and best Western play seen in years. Nothing has been spared to make this a little better than the best, and local theatre-goers will look forward to this as one of the real treats of the season.

Our Holiday goods are now ready for your inspection. Call and see the new attractions for Xmas at R. Phillips. 2-3t.

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It also is the best Middle Breaker on the market. You can hitch four horses to it and if you tear it up we stand the expense. It is the greatest labor saving tool ever put on the farm. It has more desirable features than any other machine on earth, and if you will examine it carefully you will have no other. Insist on getting the Canton from your dealer. If you cannot do so, write us for circulars and special introductory prices.

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Will Continue His Efforts to Be
a Free Man.

CASE IS WONDERFUL

Since His Conviction, on March 27,
1902, the Defendant Has Made
a Constant Effort to Es-
cape the Death Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A. T. Patrick says he is not satisfied with the commutation, and will at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for it is said, in the United States court making Warden Johnson the defendant.

The first news of the action of Gov. Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell in the death house in Sing Sing prison by his wife. Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany, and upon her arrival she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn that the governor had intervened to save his life.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is, in many respects, unparalleled. It is doubtful if ever before a convicted man has played so large a part in the conduct of his own case, even turning his narrow quarters in the "death cell" of a state prison practically into a law office. Rice died Sept. 23, 1900. Patrick and Jones were arrested Oct. 4. Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice but in other confessions, which varied materially, he said he killed his master at Patrick's instigation. The statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried, either as a principal or as an accomplice. He was released, and is said to be living in Texas.

Patrick was convicted March 27, 1902, and sentenced to death. Since then his fight has been continuous. In every court in the state open to him he has made his appeal, but always in vain. Patrick's brother-in-law, John T. Milliken, of St. Louis is said to have financed his battle at great cost. It is known that Patrick intends to continue his efforts to establish his innocence.

PURDY SENT.

Goes to Brownsville to Secure Additional Information About Riot.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Milton M. Purdy, an attorney of the department of justice, departed for Brownsville, Tex., to gather additional facts in regard to the conduct of negro troops. Mr. Purdy will report his findings to the president before congress reassembles. This action is said to have been determined upon by the speech of Senator Foraker, the president taking exceptions, it is alleged, to the Ohio man's remarks, and hopes to present such an array of evidence as to show how Mr. Foraker is standing only on the ground of political expediency, and has seized upon this opportunity to ingratiate the negroes.

ANDERSON'S REPORT.

State Purchasing Agent Presents Some Interesting Statistics.

Austin, Dec. 21.—State Purchasing Agent Anderson's biennial report has been made public. The report shows, based on supplies furnished to the state insane asylum, a per capita of \$28.35 in cost of living during the past eight years, notwithstanding the fact that the cost in living increased 23 per cent during that period. It shows the blind institute has maintained its pupils on an average of 20 cents per day and Confederate home 30 cents. Mr. Anderson says he had to pay from 2 to 5 per cent more for supplies on account of deficiency basis than would have been the case if he had bought on a cash basis.

COWARDLY CRIME.

Thugs Beat an Aged Man and Leave Him For Dead.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 21.—Beaten, after he had begged for his life, and later left for dead, William Kennedy, sixty-four years of age, staggered to a nearby roundhouse for help at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. He is a steel worker on the Santa Fe extension, and says he came to Amarillo with a strange man who lured him into a deserted place. Officers are working on the case.

HAWKINS RESIGNS.

Says He Cannot Cast His Vote For Senator Bailey.

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 22.—Giving as his reason that he cannot vote for the re-election of Senator Bailey, Hon. A. S. Hawkins, a holdover senator, who represents the Twenty-eighth senatorial district, has tendered his resignation to the governor.

Senator Hawkins has not yet decided to be a candidate for re-election. He says should he be re-elected it would be with the understanding that

he will not support Senator Bailey.

FAMILY POISONED.

Oldest Son Dead and Others Not Expected to Survive.

Toyah, Tex., Dec. 24.—An entire family by the name of Kizen, residing on a farm in this county, was poisoned by milk. Albert, the oldest son, expired, and the others are not expected to live.

Turkeys Driven Twenty Miles.

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 25.—L. S. Will borne drove 800 turkeys from Nursery here, twenty miles, in one bunch.

MACKLIN SHOT TWICE.

Affair Occurred When He Was at Dinner With His Wife.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 22.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded Friday night by a negro, and the belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots.

The shooting occurred at the offices and quarters here. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain an entrance at the side door. Captain Macklin asked: "Who is this?" The reply was, "I have a message for you."

"Go around to the back door," said Captain Macklin.

Only a negro with a part of his face covered with a mask uttered a command, "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you have got." Before Macklin had time to reply he fired twice then fell in the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen; the second struck him in the jaw. Physicians say that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal. Captain Macklin is about forty years of age, and is the son of Brigadier General Macklin.

On Dec. 14 the secretary of war, on recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by courtmartial of General Macklin for conduct to the prejudice of good discipline in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the rioting at Brownsville.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL.

Action Taken in Behalf of Russell Before Supreme Court.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 22.—Counsel for L. T. Russell, former editor of the Lawton State Democrat, who killed Colonel J. W. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature, in this city April 4, 1904, have filed with the Oklahoma supreme court a motion asking the dismissal of the manslaughter sentence against Russell on the alleged irregularity of the grand jury that returned the indictment. Russell is now editor of the Ardmore Democrat, and until recently was secretary to President Murray of the constitutional convention.

COUNTY LINES FIXED.

Proposition Prevails. There Being but Twelve Negative Votes.

Guthrie, Dec. 22.—The constitutional proposition fixing the lines of thirty-five counties in Oklahoma and forty in Indian Territory was without enrollment placed on third reading and final passage Friday morning, eighty-nine votes being recorded in favor of it and twelve against. Hughes and Johnson, voting aye, served notice that they would ask reconsideration next legislative day. Delegates drew their pay from the disbursing officer, who was present. Adjournment is until Jan. 3.

RAIDED THREE.

Police Swoop Down Upon Gambling Houses and Make Numerous Arrests.

Muskogee, Dec. 26.—Silently and systematically Chief of Police Charles Kimsey, assisted by picked members of his force, swooped down upon the gambling house in this city Monday at the same time, resulting in the arrest of the proprietors of the three houses, together with thirty-five men who were playing at the time. All were arraigned immediately before the police judge and gave bond for their appearance.

OIL LAND SOLD.

Forty Acres Disposed of For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Muskogee, Dec. 22.—Forty acres of land in the Creek nation, in the famous Glenn Pool oil district, which is known as a dead claim, having been purchased from the heirs of the original allottee by Harry L. Stevens of this city a few months ago for \$162,500, was sold to the Denver Oil company Friday, alleged to be a Standard Oil concern, for \$50,000, or \$1,250 per acre.

STABBED IN HEART.

Body of Unknown White Man Found in a Rooming House.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—The body of an unknown white man was found in the Oxford rooming house. A pen knife was found by his side, and an examination revealed that he had been stabbed through the heart. It was evident he had been dead several

hours. There were no papers by which he could be identified. It is said that he was seen in a restaurant recently, where he gave his name as French.

Suffocated in Cyclone Cave.

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 22.—Ed Purdue, who resided near here, was instantly killed here while at work in a cyclone cave. The rafters fell and he was buried underneath, suffocating.

Numerous Bids Opened.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 24.—Nearly 2,250 bids were opened and read last week by the corps of officials in charge of the land sale. This is a little less than a third of the bids.

Saloon Wrecked.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 24.—Safe in the Big Four saloon was blown open with nitroglycerin and \$100 secured. The bar was demolished.

Prominent Indian Slain.

Muskogee, Dec. 22.—Alexander Barnett, a prominent Creek Indian, was killed near Stedham by Ben Davis.

Banker Drops Dead.

Sulphur, I. T., Dec. 25.—Cashier Barger of the Sulphur Bank and Trust company dropped dead.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—About sixty masked men took Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, a negro, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from here, last Friday, and who confessed his crime, from jail and lynched him. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. The lynching took place Friday morning.

The jail is situated in Calers street, in the western section of the city, and is quite isolated. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner. Taking him from his cell, he was carried along the road leading to the scene of his crime. The plans of the lynchers were kept quiet, as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. The men's movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from jail Deputy Sheriff Reuben I. Smallwood said that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang the bell. He said he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood saw he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon he left. Soon afterward a mob of about sixty men appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that means, they procured a sledge and pick and managed to break a hole in the door, through which one man crawled and unlocked the door. Then five or six men entered the building and proceeded toward a room, where they encountered Warden Taylor, Deputies Smallwood and Crouse and Night Watchman Marcellus. At the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys. In a few moments more Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance. His appearance outside the jail was greeted with yells. He was kicked and beaten by members of the mob and in a few minutes taken to Brick Yard hill, on the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington railroad. Here Davis was closely questioned and again admitted he had assaulted his victim and repeated he would have done it living or dead. As he made this assertion those who heard him called for a rope. One was procured and quickly knotted and the noose slipped over his head. By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and blows which had been rained upon him. While in this condition he was hoisted up to the limb of a tree. Almost before his feet left the ground revolvers cracked and bullets crashed through Davis' body. About 100 bullets must have riddled his body.

After a few minutes the body was cut down and pieces of the rope and clothing taken by many as souvenirs. The mob then dispersed. The personnel of the mob is not known, but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state all those who composed it were young in appearance. They all wore masks, had their faces blacked and each was armed with a revolver.

The negro was carried through the negro section of the city, but no one interfered. When the people appeared at windows they were warned to remain indoors if they did not want harm done them.

STRIKE IS ON.

Went into Effect on Atlantic System of Southern Pacific Railroad.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The simple announcement that the strike of the engineers and firemen on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific railroad went into effect at 5 o'clock Sunday was given out at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Grand Master John J. Hannahan declined to be interviewed on the strike or the probable effect it would have upon the conditions along the system. He merely gave to the Associated Press representative a copy of the telegram from Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shen, who has had the matter in charge, which contained all the information.

Grand Master Hannahan denied that the difficulty which led up to the strike of the firemen on the Southern

Pacific is a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, but he charges discrimination against members of this organization, as was stated in his telegram of Saturday night to E. H. Marrison, president of the Southern Pacific. The charge is made by Hannahan that the engineers' brotherhood had absolute jurisdiction in the settlement of grievances, which will deprive the members of his organization of a vote in settling any difficulties that may arise.

Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers says his organization has nothing to do with the strike.

FIREMEN QUIT WORK.

Number of Engineers Are Also Reported to Have Ceased Work.

Galveston, Dec. 24.—The Southern Pacific railroad strike caused about thirty-five engineers and firemen on the nine switch engines here and the hostlers and their helpers in the roundhouse to quit work Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

At Beaumont the strike affects thirty-five men. There are twelve switch engines. A number of engineers hold cards in both orders.

The four switch engines at San Antonio were left by engineers and firemen. New men were secured in half an hour.

Was Attorney in Noted Case.

London, Dec. 22.—W. R. McConnell, who was one of the counsel for the crown in the trial of Mrs. Maybrick, died here, aged seventy years.

Mammoth Turnip.

Terrell, Tex., Dec. 22.—A. J. Parker of this county raised a turnip weighing ten and one-fourth pounds.

Much Cotton Ungathered.

Roby, Tex., Dec. 22.—Much cotton is ungathered in Fisher county.

TABER ARRESTED.

Charged With Complicity in Express Robbery at Redwater.

San Antonio, Dec. 22.—P. A. Taber, charged with complicity in the express robbery of the Pacific Express car on the Cotton Belt railroad at Redwater, Tex., Dec. 1, was arrested here by Deputy Sheriffs Trainer and Goforth. The arrest was made on a telegraphic request from J. F. Rochelle, sheriff of Bowie county, Texas, in which Redwater is situated.

When searched \$2,618.25 was found in Taber's possession. A gold watch and a bottle of clear liquid, thought to be nitro-glycerin, were also found on his person.

Taber is said to have a wife and daughter at Belton. He is forty years old.

BLOCK BURNS.

Fire at Nacogdoches Causes Considerable Destruction of Property.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 24.—Fire which started in the Blount buildings destroyed the entire block on the north side of the square, causing a loss exceeding \$100,000. The city has no fire apparatus and the citizens had to work hard to prevent the flames spreading. The Blount buildings, three in number, represent a loss of \$30,000. Perkins Bros. sustained \$20,000 loss and Perkins, Kleas & Mast, \$15,000. Julius Echels, dry goods, estimates his loss at \$10,000. Commercial Telegraph Exchange loses \$30,000. The Nacogdoches Mercantile company occupying three buildings, estimates its loss at \$50,000. Nacogdoches Light and Power company had many cables consumed. The fire started at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

COTTON FROM MEXICO.

Thought to Be the First Shipment Into the United States.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—The first time in the history of the port of Galveston, probably of the United States, cotton has been imported here from Mexico. A shipment of fifty bales arrived here Friday from Tampico on the steamship Norheim of the Mexican-American line. It was raised in the vicinity of Torreon, sent here for experiment purposes. Mexico has raised more cotton this year than she can manufacture and is looking for an outlet for her surplus.

FATAL GAZE.

While Looking at Corpse Lady Faints and Shortly Expires.

Knoxville, Dec. 22.—At Kingston Mrs. Martha Jackson, says a Sentinel special, went to the residence of a neighbor, where lay the body of Charles Hood, a youth. She gazed upon the corpse and fainted. In a short time Mrs. Jackson was a corpse.

Greene Purchases Mines.

El Paso, Dec. 26.—Advice received here are to the effect that W. C. Greene has purchased the famous Conchenco mines in Chihuahua, Mex. The mines are rich and are equipped with a reduction plant. The price paid for them by Greene was 3,000,000 pesos.

Drops Dead at Chicago.

Galveston, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Rose Murphy of Galveston, Tex., dropped dead of heart disease in the Polk street depot after alighting from a train. She was identified by a card in her clothing.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

STAR has just closed a contract with Mr. S. J. Thomas, Editor of the Comanche Chief, for a series of letters descriptive of scenes, events, people, customs etc. of the old world.

Mr. Thomas is well known as one of the best descriptive writers in the West and these letters alone are worth double the subscription price of THE STAR.

Mr. Thomas will sail for Europe some time in January and will visit Morocco, Spain, France, Rome, Greece, Turkey, Damascus, Egypt, The Jordan, Dead Sea, Jerusalem, Egypt, Venice, Switzerland, Germany, England, Scotland, and Ireland. From all of which he will write letters. These letters alone will be worth a great deal more than the price of THE STAR. Subscribe now and send the paper to some friend so they can secure the whole series of letters.

W. C. Powell Jr., of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Mr. Fred Alvord and children and Mrs. Alvord, are at home from Fort Worth for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Jones and Mary who are spending at Cottonwood at home during the holidays.

Mr. Harrison has returned from his trip to the coast. He went to Atlantic City and met his son, Nat Harrison, at Galveston on his way to school who is teaching at the school. He came home with him and Miss Alice Harrison and will spend a week at home with Mr. W. E. Harrison.

Mr. Harrison of the Virginia ranch was a victim of a fight with a bull a few days ago. He was thrown from the ranch and landed in the branding pen. He was kicked by a vicious cow and landed on his head and bruised his face very badly. His right eye was swollen and two bones broken on his left hand. They boys as they call them, met the Captain on the street and he was blakened eye and hand and they would anxiously inquire if he was all right. Minnigan had given a ball, etc. They were glad to know that Capt. Harrison was not seriously hurt.

MARRIED.

SHORT-FOY—Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, of Baird, Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1906 at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Short and Miss Bessie Foy, of Baird, were officiating.

The wedding was a quite home affair. The groom is well known and well liked by the people of Baird. The bride is the accomplished daughter of H. F. Foy and for many years has been one of our best teachers in the public school. THE STAR joins the bride and groom in their congratulations and wishes for their future happiness. They left on the train Tuesday night for Dallas and other points.

Misses Hattie Griggs and Bertha Davis and Lewis Crutchfield of Adair, were in town Friday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. S. T. Fraser Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1907 at 4 o'clock.

All knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle by Jan. 10th as we want to square up all past due accounts and begin the new year right. Terrell, the druggist.

J. C. Walker, of Putnam, in company with his brother, Sandford Walker, of Mountain Grove, Mo., visited J. H. Walker and family of Baird this week. Mr. Walker has for years been engaged in the mercantile business in Missouri. He comes to Texas to visit his brother, J. C., of Putnam.

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NOTICE.

Delegates to Farmers Union of Callahan Co. are hereby notified to convene at Dressy on 9th day of Jan. 1907. Pres. E. A. Calvin will address the people in open meeting on above date. CHAS. ALLEN, Co. Sec.

GRAND JURY BUSY.

When Judge Goodwin empanelled the grand jury on Monday it was thought the matters demanding immediate investigation could be looked after in a day or two, but that body is still busy and at noon today they did not know when they would catch up with their work so they could adjourn for the holidays.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Misses Laura White and Edna Truelove are visiting at Admiral.

Miss Cora McDermott is at home from Fort Worth for thy holidays.

Miss Mable Daniels, of Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with Baird friends.

Mrs. Clements and little son, Arlin, of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in Baird.

Virgil and Miss Ruby Hill, who are attending school in Fort Worth, are at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moore, of Eagle Cove, were in town trading Monday.

Murry Harris came in from the east to spend a few days with the home folks.

R. A. Williams and daughters, Misses Willie and Mattie, spent Christmas with Hayden Williams and family in Fort Worth.

Ellis Richardson, of Albany, visited relatives in town a few days ago. Ellis seems to be growing all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster spent Christmas day with relatives at Cisco.

Reports from some of the railroad pro towns in adjacent counties report booze and boozers numerous Christmas day. Baird was as quite as Sunday.

The trade in holiday goods at Baird for several days before Christmas was large, perhaps the largest in the history of the town. In many places Saturday and Monday with an extra force of clerks it was impossible to wait on customers.

Johny Huffman, of San Angelo, was in town a day or two last week. Johny and his brother, Cai Huffman, of Baird, own a coal mine east of Camp Colorado, near the Brown County line in Coleman County, which they worked several years ago, but for want of capital and lack of a market they abandoned work. The coal is of a fine quality and Johny informs us that he was going to make an effort to organize a stock company and reopen the mines, as he believes the high price of coal will make the mine profitable now. These mines are in the coal belt that extends through Callahan, Brown and Coleman Counties. THE STAR hopes the boys will be able to organize a company and open the mines again.

Lane Barto, of Tecumseh, was in town Saturday.

S. F. Bond, of Cross Plains, was in Baird yesterday.

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

Clarence Percy visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Percy, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Tisdale is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Rudmose and daughter, Miss Wynna, are visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Parsley, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Miss Zettie Dean during the holidays.

Miss Mollie Sargent, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Holden.

Miss Mary Ferguson, of Fort Worth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Maudie McParlane were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tabor, of Putnam, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Tabor.

Miss Stella James, who is attending the Normal at Denton, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Shelton and Miss Laura Thompson, are visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Jessie Coffman, who is attending the Normal at Denton, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Mable Miller and Margurite Seals, students in Ursuline Academy, Dallas, are spending the holidays at home.

Judge J. W. Powell and family, of Ballenger, are visiting Mr. Powell's mother and other relatives here.

Lem Lambert and mother spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Burson and family, near Cottonwood.

Hugo Foy, of Palestine, Fred Foy, who is attending the A. and M. College, and Miss Roma Foy, of Stamford, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Sue Fraser returned home a few days ago from an extended visit with her brother, Tom Fraser and wife at Palestine.

Miss Willie Gilliland and Robert Estes are spending the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on the ranch.

Miss Halhe Powell, who teaches in St. Mary's College, Dallas, and sister, Miss Daisy, a student in the same school, are at home for the holidays.

Gray Powell and Rupert Jackson, who are students in Carlsles Military School at Arlington, are spending the holidays with the homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, at Putnam.

Lowery Blakley, Ed Lambert, Misses Jeffe Lambert and Clara Gilliland have gone to Winters, to attend the marriage of Miss Maggie Lambert to Mr. Wm. Sowell.

Mrs. A. L. Harle and Misa Pauline Miliwee, of Abilene, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson and family. Miss Pauline is a student of Simmons College. Miss Lena Terry, of Abilene, and a student of Simmons College, is also visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson.

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