

F. W. JAMES, President. W. C. POWELL, Cashier.  
HENRY JAMES, Vice President.

**The First National Bank of Baird.**

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.  
Cash Capital \$100,000. Cash Surplus \$30,000.  
Total \$130,000.

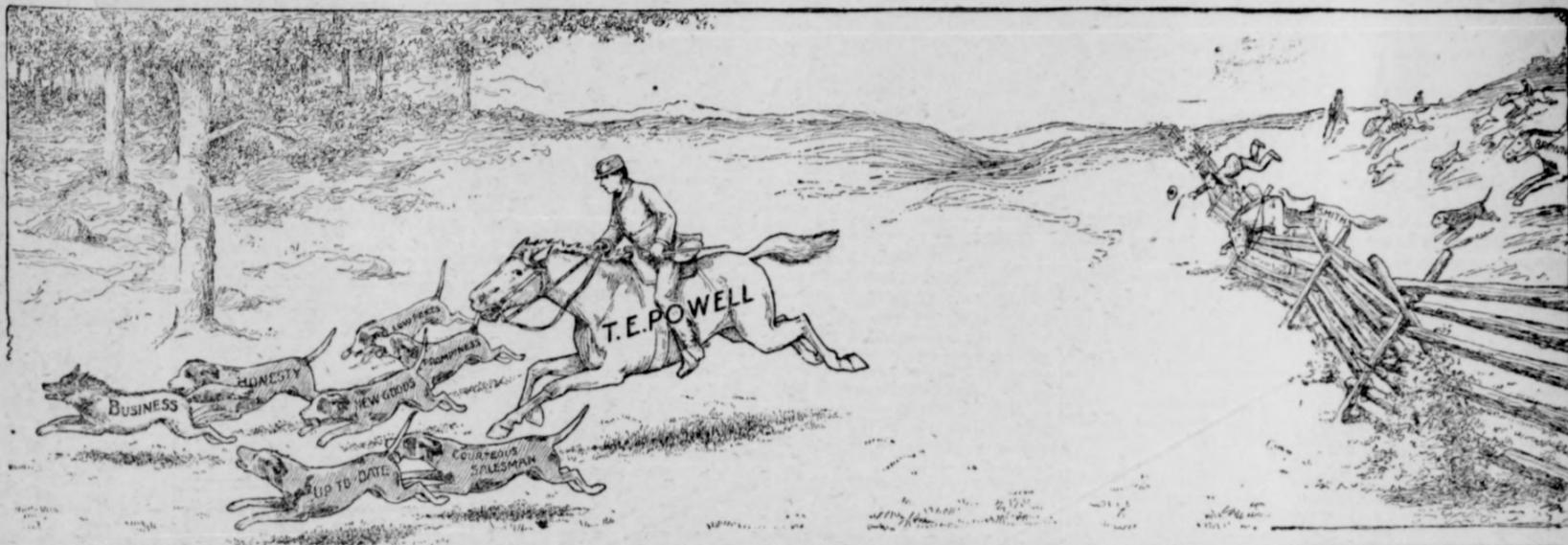
DEPOSITS RECEIVED. MONEY LOANED.  
General Banking.  
Your business solicited, every facility for the transaction of business.

# The Star.

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

What Did You Pay For it?  
**T. E. POWELL.**  
Has it for Less!  
WHAT IS IT  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Ec.**

VOL. 15. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 23, 1902. NO. 47.



The above cut is an actual reproduction of the way T. E. Powell conducts his business. Business is always in the lead, a very close second is Honesty, third Up-to-date, and in the same group will be found New Goods, Low Prices, Promptness and Courteous Salesman. For it is by Honest treatment, Up-To-Date business methods, a large line of New Goods, and Low Prices, together with Promptness and Courteous Salesmen that we have captured the immense Business in the past. Far in the rear comes competition, results is too plain to need comment. It makes little difference how large an up-to-date business man gets his business he always wants it larger. Far in front, like the Fox, business is leading him, for it makes no odds how well it is done it may be better. In the last three years our business has run over \$350,000, and in this same strain we hope and believe we can exceed this amount this year. On hand to-day we have the largest line ever come to Baird, over \$60,000 in New and Up-to-Date Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Millinery, Etc. We kindly ask that you inspect this immense stock and see if all the above statements are not true. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours to please,

T. E. POWELL, Baird, Texas.



## The Gem Lunch Stand.

Run Merchants Hot Lunches from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cold Ham Hot Weiner Wurst and Cold Lunches during the day.  
First door North T. E. Powell's Store.  
FRANK LESTER, Prop.

## HOTEL - SEAY,

MRS. E. SIGAL, Lessee.

We have moved into the above hotel where we are better prepared than ever to accommodate the public. We take this occasion to thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us at the many years past and express the hope that they will call on us in our new location. Hotel Seay is one of the best equipped hotels in West Texas. Come see us.

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's. We are the sole agents for the famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle.—Haddley Bros. & Co. 431f

For a famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle go to Haddley Bros. & Co. 431f Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them

## THE BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.,

Seems to have figured their schedule of rates down to a basis much cheaper than is being charged in other points over the state. When asked why this was done, the officers of the Light Co. informs that their aim is to meet the ability of the people, so far as possible, and hope to make up for the low rates by having a greater number of consumers on a permanent basis. The following comparative schedules are published.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.		BAIRD, TEXAS.	
RESIDENCE RATES.		RESIDENCE RATES.	
1 light \$1 25	2 lights \$2 00	1 light \$1 00	2 lights \$1 50
3 " 2 50	4 " 3 00	3 " 1 75	4 " 2 00
5 " 3 40	6 " 3 80	5 " 2 25	6 " 2 50
7 " 4 15	8 " 4 50	7 " 2 75	8 " 3 00
COMMERCIAL RATES.		COMMERCIAL RATES.	
16 C P. ....	\$1 50	10k 12k	All night.
Arcs. ....	\$10 00	16 C P 75c 85c	\$1 50
		Arcs \$7 50 \$8 50	\$12 00

### WEST TEXAS FAIR. Callahan County Exhibit.

S. H. French is again in charge of the Callahan county exhibit and it is one of the chief attractions at the Fair. Many of our people have seen these exhibits and are familiar with their richness. Mr. French deserves much credit for getting this splendid exhibit together in spite of the indifference of nearly the entire county, nearly the entire county, nearly every article except what he grew having to be bought. His daughters, Misses Jeffie and Ruth, he tells us, did the bulk of the work and are entitled to the credit of it. In the face of the refusal of other citizens to help bear any expense, the collection of products shown illustrates an unusual amount of individual enterprise. Among the most noted products in this collection we name the following: In preserves and canned goods there are 28 varieties covering the whole range of that department. In green fruits there are 30 varieties. In this connection we noticed one stem of six inches with 13 pears on it, four of which fell off, but were formerly there. Beautiful clear, rich honey. In grain there are numerous varieties including three of oats and three of wheat, all showing the rich character of West Texas soil. The vegetable department is full and complete—it is useless to enumerate them. There are five watermelons running from 62 to 100 pounds in weight. One pumpkin weighed 60 pounds. June corn planted July 15 was in roasting ear Oct. 1, and is there to speak for itself. Of native grasses this exhibit shows 28 bales of different varieties, each weighing 15 pounds. Cotton is represented by about 25 stalks which Mr. French assured us would average 150 bolls to the stalk. One stalk he estimates as carrying 150 bolls. Persimmons, quinces figs, "Christmas pears" and other usual fruits attracted our attention. But you should go to see this ex-

hibit for yourself and see that our report is true. CAPT. MALTBY'S EXHIBIT. Not the least interesting of the exhibits at the West Texas Fair is that of Capt. W. J. Maltby; old Mexican war veteran, exranger, pioneer citizen and pathfinder of West Texas, formerly a citizen of Taylor county, now of Admiral, Callahan county. His exhibit is from his own farm and orchard exclusively. It shows apples in preserves, cider, vinegar, dried, canned, and five varieties green. Pears green, canned and preserved. Peaches green, canned, pickled, butter. Plums canned and in butter. Grapes green, canned and in wine. Figs in preserves and green. Blackberries canned, jam and jellied. Mulberries, comb and strained honey, green and canned tomatoes, five kinds of green apples, four of green pears, two of figs, Japanese persimmons, onions, Irish potatoes, two kinds, butter beans, snap beans, four kinds pepper, turnips, beets, two kinds, okra two of sweet potatoes, two of squashes pumpkins, two varieties each of Indian and Mexican corn, dwarf milo maize, kafir corn, wheat, oats, peanuts, two kinds, Texas seeded ribbon cane, radishes, Johnson grass, cotton in lint, seed and on stalk, pie melons, water melons, three kinds of sorghum, and so on. His wheel of prosperity, made up of his home grown products, is an exhibit by itself. May he live long and prosper in the land for which he has done so much.—Abilene Reporter. The Abilene Reporter speaking of Capt W. J. Maltby's exhibit refers to the Captain as a former citizen of Taylor county. The Reporter is off a bit on this surely. We have known Capt. Maltby for twenty years, and for twenty-six years he has been a citizen of Callahan county, and if he ever lived in Taylor county we never heard of it, though he did own an interest in a nursery near Abilene some years ago, but his home was in old Callahan on the place he selected when a Captain in the Ranger service more than a quarter of a century ago.

## School Books, College Books, Tablets, Pencils.

PENS, INKS, PENHOLDERS, ERASERS, ETC. We are the Agents for all the School Books. We Carry a full line of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper, Jewellery, Clocks, Stationery, Etc. We Solicit Your Patronage. Respect. Yours. **POWELL & POWELL.**

**Foyty Years' Torture.** To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of any one. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years. Cures cuts burns wounds skid diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Powell & Powell.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.** THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Callahan. Reported by Philip Yost Sr. Co. commissioner elected No. Callahan Co. P. O. Tecumseh, Texas, on the 15 day of Sept. 1902, the following described animals to wit: One bay mare 2 years old about 13 hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 7 day of Oct. 1902. W. P. Cochran, Co. Clerk

## School Supplies Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

We carry and Excellent Line of **DRUGS** and druggist sundries, call and see. **R. PHILLIPS & SON.**

# BURNED AT THE STAKE

Negro Pays an Awful Penalty at the Hands of a Mob.

## CRIME WAS MURDER

The Accused Was Taken from Jail in Arkansas by an Infuriated Mob and Cremated Despite a Quick Trial Promised.

Forrest City, Ark., Oct. 21.—Charles Young, the negro charged with assaulting and afterwards murdering Mrs. Ed Lewis, was burned Monday night by a mob of infuriated citizens of this county.

Sheriff W. E. Williams used every effort against this measure and had telephoned Judge Hutton who had promised to come and give immediate trial for the negro, and the leaders of the mob had given the sheriff positive pledges that they would wait trial and take no violent measures.

Later in the day, however, more violent counsel prevailed, and about 8:30 o'clock Monday night the mob marched to the county jail, and after having been refused the keys by Deputy Sheriff Murphy, until Sheriff Williams could be acquainted with their demands, the mob not waiting for Sheriff Williams arrival, forcibly took the cell keys, from Murphy and, breaking in the jail door with sledge hammers took the prisoner forth from his cell against the protest and pleadings of Sheriff Williams, who had arrived in the meantime.

The mob took the negro to a point about half a mile east of town and bound him, then piled up wood around him and set fire to it. The negro begged piteously for his life but the mob turned deaf ears to his pleadings. In a short time the flames leaped upon him and he expired in the presence of the several hundred men composing the mob.

After Young had been put to death the mob started in quest of another negro alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Mrs. Lewis. At midnight he had not been found.

### State Boundary Line Dispute.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Attorney General Hixon of the state of Louisiana, John Dimond, Jr., and Albert Estopinal, Jr., have filed a motion in the United States supreme court for leave to file a bill of complaint against the state of Mississippi for the determination of the water boundary line between the two states. The line involved is that along the eastern boundary of the lower part of Louisiana, and the settlement of the question is rendered important because of the oyster industry of that section.

### Hunter Accepts Decision.

Denison, Tex., Oct. 21.—The Choctaw nation gubernatorial muddle has been settled at last. T. W. Hunter and Green McCurtain, both of whom claimed the office of governor, agreed to leave the matter to the secretary of the interior to decide. Monday a message was received from the interior department, recognizing Green McCurtain as governor of the nation. Everything is now peaceable and quiet at Tuskahoma.

### Shooting in Louisiana.

Abbeville, La., Oct. 21.—A killing occurred at Gueydan, a small town twenty-five miles from here. Joseph Mousie was shot three times in the back, the ball piercing the lungs, killing him at once. Dr. Edwards held an inquest and as the result of the investigation John C. King, a negro saloonkeeper, was lodged in jail here on the charge of murder preferred in connection with the findings of the coroner's jury.

### Wheat Prospects Excellent.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 21.—The wheat prospect throughout the country was never more flattering, and with good winter rains it will be almost a certainty for Denton county next year to make one of the biggest wheat crops in its history. The acreage is largely increased over that of last year and the prospects this time last year were far less flattering, hardly any rain having fallen and little of it being up.

### Fired upon from Ambush.

Ryan, I. T., Oct. 21.—F. H. Flanning, a collector for a school supply company in Chicago, came into Ryan Monday morning with several bullet holes through his hat and clothing. He states that while driving along a deeply washed-out road about six miles east of Orr a man suddenly appeared on the bank above and opened fire. Flanning's team broke into a run which saved him.

### Sandbagged and Robbed.

Ryan, I. T., Oct. 21.—A man by the name of Terral, who resides at Duncan, I. T., while passing through an alley in Chickasha was sandbagged and struck over the head several times with a heavy blunt instrument, receiving very severe wounds. He was robbed of \$65.

### Case Against the Millionaire.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—The millionaire politician, Edward Butler, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of paying to Delegate Chas. E. Kelly a \$47,500 bribe for members of the house of delegates combined who passed the ten year city lighting bill on November 23, 1899.

### Prominent Terrill Lawyer Dead.

Terrill, Tex., Oct. 21.—Hon. Angus E. Alexander died in this city of typhoid fever. He had been ill with the disease for over three weeks. He was a native of Louisiana and a prominent lawyer.

## SERIOUS WRECK.

Two Men Were Killed in a Collision Near Hearne.

Hearne, Tex., Oct. 21.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Lewis Switch Monday evening. Train No. 101 on the Fort Worth branch of the International and Great Northern was struck by freight train No. 64 on the main line. Jasper Howard of Mart and another man caught under the overturned chair car are dead; two others seriously injured and about ten others slightly injured.

The engineer of the freight train did not, it seems, have control of his train, and struck the front end of the passenger chair car as it was going over the crossing.

### Wreck Near Grand Saline.

Longview, Tex., Oct. 21.—A freight train wreck occurred near Grand Saline Monday, which blocked traffic for several hours. Thirteen cars were derailed and badly smashed up. The telegraph wires also suffered in the wreck, several poles being knocked down and all the wires broken. The Texas and Pacific cannon ball reached here six hours late, it being impossible to get by the place of the accident earlier.

### Wreck on Big Four.

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—The Big Four Twentieth Century Flyer was wrecked at Flint, twenty miles north of this city, on the Cleveland division, by running into an open switch, and the engine train left the track except the last two coaches. Engineer Ryder of Cleveland was injured so that he is dying. The other injured will not die, but a few have very severe bruises.

### Head-on Collision.

Knoxville, Oct. 21.—Over the Knoxville and Ohio division of the Southern railway, the Louisville express train collided head-on with a freight train near Coal Creek, Tenn., Monday, injuring fifteen people, three trainmen and twelve passengers. The wreck was caused by the crew of the freight over-looking orders. Both engines, an express car and the baggage car were more or less demolished. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was fatally hurt.

### Schley Given a Cop.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 21.—Admiral Schley was presented with a handsome loving cup at the city park yesterday morning. The cup was given by the citizens and was tendered admiral in a short speech by Gen. M. M. Crane. Admiral Schley responded.

### Admiral Schley Leaves Dallas.

Dallas, Oct. 21.—At 9 o'clock sharp this morning the special train which carry Rear Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley from Dallas to Waco left the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot. The departing guests were accompanied as far as Waco on their way to San Antonio by a committee of about thirty from Dallas.

### Death of Richard McCoy.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Richard M. McCoy is dead at his home in Jublin, Harford county, aged 81 years. Mr. McCoy was a member of the Maryland legislature which met in extra session in 1861 to pass upon the question of state rights. He was a strenuous abolitionist, but opposed to negro suffrage. He was one of a party who conferred with President Lincoln on negro suffrage the night preceding the latter's assassination.

### Austin Postoffice Robbed.

Austin, Oct. 21.—The stamp department of the postoffice was robbed yesterday morning of \$80 during the time Buffalo Bill wild west show parade was passing. The clerk of the stamp department was looking out the window at the parade when a man stepped behind the counter, opened the drawer and stole the money.

### Pupils in the United States.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The annual report of the commissioner of education shows that the grand total of pupils in schools—elementary, secondary and higher—both public and private, in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1901, was 17,299,230, an increase of 278,520 pupils over the previous year.

### The Funeral of F. Hardwick.

Fort Worth, Oct. 21.—The funeral of W. P. Hardwick took place from the Worth hotel yesterday, conducted by the Masonic order. The floral offerings were the most extensive ever seen here. Many friends of deceased from abroad attended.

### Occupation Tax Receipts.

Austin, Oct. 20.—The records of the state controller's office show that the total amount of occupation tax received for the year ending April 30, 1902, was \$1,058,373.95, as compared with \$1,009,050.40 for the preceding year, an increase of \$49,323.57.

### Pecan Crop About Lampposts.

Llano, Tex., Oct. 18.—The pecan crop of this section is proving a bonanza. The extra high prices have made this quite an item. About \$15,000 has been paid out here for pecans and the amount will reach \$50,000 before the season is over.

### Farmer Kills Himself.

Schlenburg, Tex., Oct. 20.—Frank Boehm, a farmer living two miles north of here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was dependent over short crops and attendant evils. He was 45 years of age.

### Saloon Proprietor Lured.

Beaumont, Oct. 21.—Before leaving here Sunday Carrie Nation invaded a prominent saloon and lectured the proprietor for violating the Sunday law. She did no damage and was not molested.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

D. B. Thomason, Will Rutherford and Bob Rutherford Dead.

Groesbeck, Tex., Oct. 21.—A party came to town late Monday afternoon for Sheriff Gresham, saying three men had been killed about four miles east of this place. Sheriff Gresham and some deputies hurried to the scene. On arriving there they found D. B. Thomason, Will Rutherford and Bob Rutherford dead.

A witness told that Will Rutherford shot D. B. Thomason, then Wallace Thomason, son of D. B. Thomason, shot both Will and Bob Rutherford. Pistols were the weapons used. Wallace Thomason made his escape and had not been captured at that time. The trouble was over some land.

D. B. Thomason was the father of Will Rutherford's deceased wife. He was a man 60 or 65 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was shot once in the breast.

Will Rutherford was between 20 and 30 years of age, and was shot five times. He leaves two children, grandchildren of D. B. Thomason.

Bob Rutherford was shot three times. He leaves a wife and one child. Wallace Thomason was a brother-in-law of the Rutherfords.

## QUIET AT LITTLETON.

Negroes Dispersed Before Officers Arrived at Scene of Disturbance.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 21.—Everything is now quiet at Littleton, Ala., through the negroes having dispersed and gone home. Deputy sheriffs who went from Birmingham had no difficulty in restoring order and quieting the apprehension of citizens. Deputies have returned to Birmingham, bringing Joe Thompson, the wounded white man, with them.

Ira Creel, the missing companion of Joe Thompson, the white man who first became involved in the row with the negroes, showed up safe and sound, having spent Sunday night in the woods.

John Baer, one of the wounded negroes, is doing well and is expected to recover.

Will Tolbert, the originator of the trouble, is missing, but it is known he is severely wounded.

No further trouble is anticipated here.

Upon the return of the deputies who had been sent to Littleton, the scene of the conflict between the races, it was learned that Joe Thompson, white, who was shot in the melee and who had been put upon the train to bring to Birmingham, died of his injuries on the way.

Deputies report that the trouble is over.

## EXPLOSION ON A TUG.

Two Persons Were Killed, One Fatally Hurt and Three Injured.

Memphis, Oct. 20.—Two persons were killed, one fatally and three slightly injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the tugboat Fred Nellis, of St. Louis, near Mound City, Ark., Sunday.

The dead: Mrs. Josie Hill, St. Louis, badly scalded; died in hospital.

William Phillips, Memphis, second engineer, badly scalded, died in hospital.

Willie Gillem, the negro porter was fatally injured.

The Nellis, which was put in commission at Plaquemine, La., thirty days ago, had eleven persons on board at the time of the accident. The boat left Memphis Saturday bound for Thebes, Ill., where she was to be used in constructing a railroad bridge, and tied up near Mound City.

The explosion, which came without warning, was caused by three boiler fuses giving way. The upper deck of the tug was wrecked, but she can probably be repaired.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Health Officer Tabor Notified of Eight New Cases.

Austin, Oct. 21.—State Health Officer Tabor has been advised by Surgeon General Wyman of the United States marine corps, of eight new cases of bubonic plague, seven cases in San Francisco and one case from Oakland, Cal. This is the largest number of cases of any month during the present year.

## CASTRO WINS.

Defeats Venezuelan Rebels After Seven Days Bloody Battle.

New York, Oct. 20.—The consul general of Venezuela in this city has received the following dispatch, signed by Dr. Torres Cardenas, secretary to the president of Venezuela: "Gen. Castro communicates he has had a sweeping victory after seven days' bloody battle. Three thousand casualties in the rebel camp."

### Special Election Called.

Austin, Oct. 17.—The governor has issued a proclamation calling for a special election to be held on Nov. 15, for the purpose of electing a member to congress to fill vacancy caused by the death of J. L. Sheppard.

### Woman Badly Burned.

Eddy, Tex., Oct. 17.—Mrs. A. T. Page was badly burned at her home here. Her clothing was almost burned off before assistance came. It is feared she cannot recover.

### New Yorker Dead.

New York, Oct. 20.—Joseph A. Dean, president of the Northfield Oil Refining company and a director in many corporations, is dead at his home in this city.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The chemical analysis of the petroleum found at Saratoga, Tex., shows it to be superior to any mineral oil west of Pennsylvania.

Five young white boys have been indicted at Tyler, Tex., for assault and robbery on Mr. Bridges of Mount Pleasant. He is said to be dying.

John Heller, aged 65 years, was instantly killed by being run over by a switch engine at Brazil, Ind.

A young farmer named Grammar, living in Ellis county, Tex., shot himself to death. It is believed to have been accidental.

Warren Shrake, one of the government contractors engaged in blasting rock north of East Dubuque, Ia., was instantly killed by a dynamite blast.

The five old war monitors, Canonicus, Nahant, Lehigh, Montauk and Jason, have been condemned for naval purposes and will be sold at public auction.

Elizabeth Rowland died at Louisville, Ill., aged 94. For fifteen years or more she had lived the life of a recluse with her son.

During their stay at Berlin the Boer generals collected \$87,500.

Jury in the Mollicaux case in New York secured and the taking of testimony commenced.

William J. Mallard, secretary of the Climax Bottling company, who was killed in New York Saturday, was buried in Atlanta, Ga.

Commander Mason of the Cincinnati cables that the government forces are in control at Gonaives and that all is quiet at Port au Paix.

Archbishop Chapelle has arrived in Rome and will present to the Vatican protests against Archbishop Ireland's attitude on the Philippines.

William Hooper Young, charged with murdering Mrs. Annie Pultizer in New York, will be arraigned before Judge Cowing tomorrow to plead.

The two negroes arrested at Hempstead, Tex., have confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lewis.

Ben Hill, town marshal of Blossom, Tex., in attempting to arrest some negroes, was wounded by them.

H. S. Morris a justice of the peace of Clarksville, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

The cornerstone of the Rosenberg library at Galveston, Tex., has been laid. The building will cost \$126,000.

Will Floury, living in Delta county, Tex., shot to death his wife and father-in-law, Bill Childs, and escaped.

Charles Steele, tried at Houston, Tex., for the murder of Tom Fleming, was acquitted.

Jim Denkins, a negro, was convicted of stealing 2000 chickens at Houston, Tex., and was given thirty years in the penitentiary.

George Seaman of Helena, Ark., was killed by a train on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

Joe Johnson of Brenham, Tex., was fatally hurt by falling from a tree.

At Princeton, N. J., Professor Woodrow Wilson, will be installed as president of Princeton college next Saturday.

Yellow fever and smallpox have broken out among the forces of the Colombian government at Colon.

Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans has reached Rome to report his work in Cuba to the pope.

W. G. and R. G. Hull, father and son, who fired on a posse of Arkansas officers on Saturday, near Chicot, have surrendered.

Simeon R. Bostick of Goldthwaite, Tex., a San Jacinto veteran, is dead at the age of 84.

The livery stable of Louis Randall of Victoria, Tex., was burned with twenty horses.

Three engines and seven freight cars were demolished in a collision at Beaumont, Tex.

Harvey Harrel of San Antonio, Tex., charged with killing Thomas Holt has been released on bond.

Wheat sown in Grayson county Tex., two weeks ago is up and making an excellent showing.

Prince Henry of Prussia has purchased an American automobile.

Great Britain will ask parliament to authorize a Transvaal loan of \$150,000,000.

Belgium miners at Trepez are on strike for an increase.

Ed Jennings, a painter, of Dallas, Tex., took 20 grains of morphine and died from the effects.

Charlie Fuls of Big Sandy, Tex., died from a shot from an unknown party at Hawkins, Tex.

E. R. Miller, a barber, stepped on a banana peel at Terrell, Tex., and fell, dislocating his shoulder.

Carl H. Guenthop, a pioneer miller, died at San Antonio, Tex.

The distilling trust of America's gross earnings were \$85,371,800 the past fiscal year, an increase of \$3,66,900.

Manufacturers of brooms are preparing to form a combination of the trade.

B. S. Smiser, an editor, has been appointed as the Choctaw member of the twelfth commission.

Mrs. John Lee, a young married woman of Braceville, Ind., while temporarily deranged, set fire to her clothes and was burned to death before her friends could save her.

George Buffington, who shot and killed Oda Miller July 15, was convicted in the district court at Ellsworth, Kan.

Dick Jenkins of England, Ark., died at Pine Bluff from paralysis.

Lawrence Kolodziej was held at Floresville, Tex., in \$2000 bond on a charge of murdering by drowning Felix Gabrisch.

The big sugar mill at Lakeside, Tex., built by St. Louis capitalists at a cost of \$500,000, has begun operations.

T. B. Kennedy, aged 55, a jeweler of Clinton, Ky., committed suicide by drinking lemon extract.

Near Cruger, Miss., three children of George Moorehead were burned to death while their parents were away from home.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. E. LANKFORD, Physician and Surgeon. Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Office at Terrell's Drug Store. Res. Phone 119.

E. C. SENTER, LAWYER. General Attorney Texas Press Association. Notary Public. 303 Main St., Second Floor. DALLAS, TEXAS

S. T. FRASER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Diseases of Females and Infants a Specialty. Office at R. A. Speer's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

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

E. R. SARTOR, Physician and Surgeon. Office at R. Phillips' Drug Store. BAIRD, TEXAS.

NOTARY PUBLIC. W. J. MCGOWEN, Notary Public. Office at R. L. Boydston's Dry Goods Store.

H. H. RAMSEY, DENTIST. I have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for Painless Extractions. All other work pertaining to Dentistry. Office over Powell & Powell's Drug Store. Baird, Texas.

MARTIN BARNHILL, Boot and Shoemaker. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

FULTONS BARBER SHOP. For An Easy Shave and Stylish Hair Cut, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYEING. Nice clean place, 2nd door South of Scott & McFarlane's Store. Confident treatment and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Agent Model Steam Laundry. I am now running two chairs and am prepared to serve you promptly. Hot and Cold Baths.

Fortune Knocks Once, EVERY MAN'S DOOR.

and this may be the rap that will tempt you to court the fair goddess that rules the world. The days of '49 were a wild scramble of the adventurer to find the yellow metal that has brought property in its wake wherever found and made more millionaires than any other one industry. Mining for precious metals has been gradually narrowing down to a science until to-day it is considered the safest avenue for the investment of money with almost surely the largest returns.

## INTELLIGENT INVESTMENT

of small sums in the co-operative plan of mining has put not a few men and women on the road to prosperity. The company doing this advertising has four undeveloped but promising claims in a proven mining district and offers an attractive proposition to secure the co-operation of money to be used in the development of its property. It is now placing the first installment of treasury stock on the market at a nominal figure, and if you are interested, write for prospectus and other information. Address

Spanish Gulch Gold Mining Co. THE DALLAS, ORE.

ICE! ICE! I have opened an office at R. A. Speer's old stand. Phone me any time in the afternoon for ice. Phone number 59. JESSE RICE.

## THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

## SPECIALY EDITED

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-bazard go into the make-up of The News.

## TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need THE BAIRD STAR, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of News you can't get elsewhere. You need The News, because it gives you all the State News. THE Star and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$1.75, cash in advance. The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

## Mineral Wells, Texas.

The health and pleasure resort of the South. Reached via the

## Weatherford, Mineral Wells, & Northwestern Railway.

### "Mineral Wells Route."

Excursion round trip tickets on sale with the principal roads in the state. CALL THE YEAR ROUND. Close connection with the Texas & Pacific and Santa Fe trains at Weatherford Texas.

For any information, address, P. E. BOCK, Superintendent. L. M. FOUTS, President and General Manager.

## DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough.

NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE. POWELL & POWELL, Baird. Y. A. ORR, Putnam.

## A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

### Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1. bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

## BEST PASSENGER SERVICE IN TEXAS.

### 4-IMPORTANT GATEWAYS-4



NO TROUBLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

Handwritten signatures and notes: 'No Strakes', 'to our best line', 'E. P. TURNER, GENL. PASSENGER AND TICKET AGENT, DALLAS, TEXAS.'

# BUCHANAN IS HANGED

Murderer of Hicks Family Legally Executed at Nacogdoches.

## JUSTICE WAS SWIFT

Negro Pleads Guilty, the Jury Assesses the Death Penalty in Two Cases, Right of Appeal Is Waived and Criminal Hanged.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Oct. 20.—Jim Buchanan, the negro murderer of the Hicks family, has paid the penalty with his life in due form of law. He was officially hanged at 11:50 o'clock Friday morning, in the public square in front of the courthouse, in the presence of hundreds of people. Five companies and officers of the state and sheriffs and deputies from this and several other counties, all under the direction of Sheriff A. J. Spradley of this county, advised by District Judge Tom C. Davis and District Attorney W. E. Donly, were present.

According to previous understanding among the various interested authorities, who were trying every way to prevent lynching or burning, the negro was brought here by special train Friday morning just before 8 o'clock, escorted by Sheriff Spradley, Deputy Sheriff A. Y. Matthews of San Antonio, Sheriff Reagan of Cherokee and the following military forces under Major G. P. Raines of Marshall: Captain John T. Bonner with company A, Third regiment, from Tyler; Captain Reese Fowler and company from Palestine, Lieutenant Taylor and company from Marshall, Captain Coleman and company from Rusk and Lieutenant Rice and company from Henderson. The prisoner was taken immediately to the courthouse, where Judge Davis had already opened court and soon had a jury ready to try the case with all legal formalities, which was carried out in detail.

In less than one hour verdicts were rendered for murder in the first degree with death penalty in two cases, one the murder of Duncan Hicks, the other the murder of Alice Hicks. The prisoner personally waived all formalities as to trial and pleaded guilty, even waiving the privilege of a thirty-day stay of execution and saying that he was ready now. Sheriff Spradley soon had a scaffold erected and at 12:15 o'clock the doctors pronounced Jim Buchanan dead.

There was a good deal of excitement from the high tension of public feeling, but in the main good order prevailed and everybody was satisfied. The military display and maneuvers drew general applause and respect for the power of the law. The defendant smiled when he heard the verdict, read and smoked and ate with unconcern. When offered the privilege by Sheriff Spradley on the gallows to talk to the crowd, he said he only wanted time to pray. By permission he knelt and prayed with some warmth and verbosity. The drop was only a few feet and did not break the negro's neck, so he died by strangulation.

### Captain Pat Galvin Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Captain Pat Galvin, for several years connected with the police department of New Orleans, died here at the home of his sister, of fatty generation of the heart. Galvin came into prominence twelve years ago during the Mafia riots in New Orleans. When Chief of Police Hennessy was killed, Galvin was put in charge of the police department. He resigned his position on account of falling health. Captain was 62 years of age.

### Stage Held up and Robbed.

North Yamhill, Ore., Oct. 21.—The Tillamook stage was held up by three masked men, five miles from here. The robbers secured \$200 from the passengers and then escaped. The highwaymen compelled the passengers to get out of the stage, stand in line at the roadside and hand over their valuables.

### Killing in Ellis.

Ennis, Tex., Oct. 20.—News was received here Friday afternoon that a young man by the name of Grammer had killed himself with a shotgun on the Rankin farm, seven miles west of Ennis. No further particulars could be learned. Justice of the Peace J. B. Overall is on his way to the scene to hold an inquest.

### Killed Trying to Quell Riot.

Blossom, Tex., Oct. 21.—City Marshal Ben Hill was killed at a negro festival in this city Saturday night while trying to quell a negro riot. Three negroes were also shot by the negro who killed the marshal. The shooting was done by brothers, who are still at large.

### Boy Killed by a Gin.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 20.—Homer the 8-year-old son of Dick Reynolds, was instantly killed at this place. He came to the gin with his father and while standing near the gin saws watching the machinery run, his clothing caught in the saws, jerking him bodily into the saws.

### Another Factory for Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 21.—A pants factory is the latest acquisition to Hillsboro's industrial enterprises. The arrangements for it are about completed. It will manufacture pants for boys and youths only, but on a large scale.

### Joint Wrecked in Kansas.

Longford, Kas., Oct. 20.—Two hundred people here wrecked the building in which a "joint" or illicit saloon was conducted, smashed twenty cases of beer and ten kegs of whisky and tarred and feathered a woman inmate.

### The Art of Brevity.

The Spartans were distinguished for the brevity and conciseness of their speech. On one occasion during a terrible famine the inhabitants of an island in the Aegean sea sent an ambassador to Sparta, who made a speech imploring its aid. He had hardly finished before the Spartans sent him back these words, "We did not understand the end of your speech and have forgotten the beginning."

The poor, starving people chose another spokesman and impressed upon him to make his request as brief as possible.

He therefore took with him a quantity of sacks, opened one before the assembly and said simply, "It is empty, fill it."

The sack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal: "It wasn't necessary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our own account. Be less long winded next time."—Christian Endeavor World.

### A Scored Corpse.

"It was, I think, at the Haymarket that one of the most amusing of unheard incidents occurred," says a writer in M. A. P. "The play was 'Romeo and Juliet.' Mrs. Scott Siddons was the Juliet of the occasion. All went well until the final scene. Paris was duly slain, and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight somehow, but some men from behind soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned, and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain. It was too tremendous an anticlimax to the tragedy of the play, and the house was simply convulsed."

### Flowers and Poisons.

Ever since the days of that floral abomination, the green carnation, we have known that flowers are susceptible to the influence of drugs and can be made to change their colors by proper, or, rather, improper, treatment. This branch of floriculture has been pursued further by inquiring people, and it seems that plants are as liable to the effects of poisons as are human beings. If you give a flower too much chloroform, it will not agree with it. In the words of the operator, "it droops and dies." It is difficult to see what is the advantage of this particular study. Every one knows that flowers can be killed far too easily. If some scientific person would find a way of causing them to bloom all the year round in our climate, that would be something of a discovery—less scientific, perhaps, but much more acceptable.—London Tatler.

### Obliging.

At a musicale where a priest was a guest a young woman with a robust soprano voice did most of the entertaining. She was very proud of her accomplishments and her musical education. She sang songs in German, Italian, French and English. When she appeared to have exhausted her repertoire and the company present were wishing for a change in the programme, the clergyman paid her some compliments and added: "Why, Miss Jones, I think you could sing an infinitum." "I really don't know it," responded the obliging young woman, "but if the music is here I'll try it."—New York Times.

### Growing Walking Canes.

Few men who use walking canes are aware that the growing of walking sticks is a special industry and that certain kinds of canes are not merely collected as they may be found growing in forests. One may find at any store where the sticks are sold many canes of almost precisely the same length, weight, shape and material. Canes having a tangle of roots at the handle, for instance, are much sold in England. They are grown by a "farmer" who makes it a specialty to trim and shape young ash plants.

### To Clean Brass.

To clean brass and keep it always bright rub it with a solution of oxalic acid, one ounce of acid to one pint of water, and alternate with a solution composed of one-half pound of rotten stone and one ounce of oxalic acid, with as much water as will make it into a stiff paste. Apply the solutions and polish with a piece of leather or an old silk handkerchief. Both solutions should be labeled "Poison."

### Attended To.

"I've sent for you," said the old merchant, "to paint a new sign for us. I've taken my son into partnership." "Yes, sir," said the sign painter, "but your son gave me the order for the sign several days ago." "He did?" "Yes, sir. He told me to make it read, 'Job Lotz, Jr., & Father.'"—Philadelphia Record.

### Just Like the Real Thing.

"So your amateur dramatic club is a success?" "Well, in one way it's real professional—everybody in it is fearfully jealous of everybody else."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It's an easy matter to get into the habit of meeting trouble half way—Chicago News.

If you associate with a fool, don't let the fool control you.—Atchison Globe.

### He Had a Conscience.

"Wonderful fellow, that Herlock Solmes," remarked the captain a few evenings ago in the smokeroom. "I remember the occasion when I was introduced to him. It was at a crush at the Van Astorbits. There was an awful crowd, and we were standing up in a corner talking, when all at once I missed my watch.

"What's the matter?" inquired the detective when he noticed that I was upset, and I told him.

"Looking at the time, he observed, speaking so as to be heard for a yard or two around, 'Gentlemen, my friend here has lost his watch, but fortunately it is a striking repeater, and as it is now fifty-eight minutes to 10 when it strikes the hour we shall be sure to hear it and can so detect the thief if you will kindly listen for it.'

"Two or three fellows laughed, but all took it good naturedly except an ugly looking foreigner, who colored up under his dirt and tried to shuffle away.

"That's our man," said Solmes.

"And so it was, for my watch was found on him.

"Was it a repeater? Oh, no! There's where the talent came in."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Hanged and Buried and Lived.

It is not given to many men to be hanged and buried and yet be able to tell the tale, but such was the experience of one John Bartendale, who was executed at York in 1634 for felony. After his body had hung for nearly an hour it was buried. A gentleman passing by the grave, which had not been filled up, thought he saw the earth move, and with the help of his servant he disinterred the convict, who was still alive.

It was the custom in those days to bury suicides and executed criminals without any coffin. The man was carefully treated and entirely recovered. He became hostler at the coaching house in York and lived a most exemplary life. When asked what he could tell in relation to hanging, as having experienced it, he replied, "That when I was turned off flashes of fire seemed to dart from my eyes, from which I fell into a state of darkness and insensibility."

### Not Superstitious, But—

"No, I am not a believer in the supernatural," said the hard headed woman. Nevertheless, she went on to tell how some oriental personage she had met had declared that if you lost anything it is no good to look about for it, but to visualize it. Last week this woman lost a valuable hatpin. She searched high and low for it in vain. Then all of a sudden she remembered the words of the native, and she sat down and closed her eyes tightly and thought of nothing but her loss. A few minutes passed, and upon a disk of darkness there appeared the bright outline of a hatpin seen through the folds of a blanket. Immediately afterward my friend was startled by her maid's voice: "I have found the pin, ma'am. It was lying in the folds of a blanket on your bed!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### Ring Sickness.

Unfortunate passengers aboard steamers are not the only ones to endure the agonies of nausea. Any circus man will tell you that it is a most difficult thing to overcome the miserable sensation caused by constantly circling round a small ring. Clowns even and ringmasters suffer from it, merely from seeing the horses go round and round, and one well known ringmaster, even after years of experience, still finds that if a horse balks a little or gets behind time, compelling him to follow close upon it, he will probably undergo a painful fit of sickness after leaving the ring.

### A Cold Snub.

Edmond About was once invited to the house of the Princess Mathilde, and before dinner, seated beside his hostess, he was sending off a brilliant display of fireworks. Looking up, he noticed that the Count Nieuwerkerke was coming over to join in the conversation. "Go away," he called to him familiarly. "Leave us alone, you great, jealous person!"

At which the princess rose, touched her finger to the bell and said to the servant: "Conduct M. About to his carriage. He is not dining here tonight!"

### A Grand Success.

The story of a Scotchman who attended a funeral which lasted two days is told by a man who was present. On the second day, having imbibed too freely, he rose and proposed the health of the bride and groom.

A friend urged him to sit down, saying, "This is not a wedding; it is a funeral."

"Well," retorted the Scotchman, "whatever it is, it's a grand success."

### Presence of Mind.

The Caller—Is Miss Araminta at home?

The Maid (who has received general instructions)—She is not—

A voice from the upper landing: "Oh, yes, I am, Janet."

The Maid (continuing)—Apt to be out when you call, sir.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Money and Politics.

Simple—I suppose the correct way to go into politics is to go in with a barrel of money?

Wise—It is not so much how one goes in, but how one comes out. Come out with a barrel of money, and you may be sure you are a successful politician.—Boston Transcript.

### Getting Her One Better.

Cora—The ideal Jack couldn't get me, if he wanted me.  
Lena—He couldn't get me even if he didn't want me.—Smart Set.

### THE SPLASHING HOUSE.

A French Yarn That Was Printed to Ridicule Englishmen.

One of the most extraordinary tales ever invented about Englishmen by foreigners was the "splashing house" story, given to the world by the Paris Journal Patrie in 1808. An ingenious writer in the paper gravely informed his readers that in the suburbs of London were houses where "earth beaten up into mud is retailed." To these houses men were accustomed to resort in hunting kit for the purpose of being splashed with mud.

"These curious establishments are provided with mounds of different counties, but principally of those counties where the hunting is best. The sale of the mud is conducted in the most serious manner imaginable; the attendant inquires, 'From what county, sir, do you wish it to be supposed you have just returned?' 'From the county of Kent.' The pretended sportsman thereupon takes a seat on a wooden horse whose legs throw up the selected mud; after having been well splashed the customer pays his bill (3 shillings), casts an eye of approbation toward the mirror, takes a whip in his hand and goes to exhibit his muddy clothes in Piccadilly, Bond street or Pall Mall, in order that it may be supposed that he has just returned from a grand hunt."

In addition to the chance of marrying an heiress which this remarkable display of dirty clothes confers on their wearers, says the French newspaper man, the patron of the "splashing house" has another more immediate advantage. "The mud with which he is splashed affords, if not proof, strong presumptive evidence that he is a landed proprietor in the county whose mud bespatters him." And landed proprietors being held in just esteem as solvent and desirable creditors, the man can obtain anything he likes at any shop on credit.

One wonders whether such a wonderful tale finds any believers among those who read it.—London Live Stock Journal.

### JUMPING THE DEER.

A Style of Hunting That Looks Easy Till You Try It.

"Jumping a deer" is a highly attractive phrase, quite apt to make a tingling in the back hair of the tenderfoot who hears it for the first time. It is also intensely satisfactory to the chap who always has to slave before working nature. You may, indeed, get a good shot in this way, and it is generally the only way to see the grandest of all the sights of the woods—deer running through a windfall. To see the glossy curves of fur curl over the lofty logs that lie piled on each other in boundless confusion is well worth a trip to the woods, while for him who loves the rifle as I do, more for what cannot be done with it than for what can, there is no such target elsewhere. But for the tyro who is dying to get that first deer, "jumping a deer" generally means out of sight and out of hearing both. For the deer that goes off to lie down after feeding does not go to sleep, but to ruminate and take life easy. Once in a great while one falls into a doze, but almost always the head is well erect and all senses keen for danger. And even if one is in a doze it may slip away without your suspecting its existence, for sleep deadens little of the senses of this wary animal. The man who "wouldn't shoot such an innocent creature as a deer" should by all means see one getting out of a heavy windfall, while the man who loves game that can get away can here find the attraction of the woods at its climax.—Hunting the Virginia Deer in Outing.

### The Ant's Toilet.

A naturalist has been making observations on the toilets of certain ants, and has discovered that each insect goes through most elaborate ablutions. They are not only performed by herself, but by another, who acts for the time as lady's maid. The assistant starts by washing the face of her companion, and then goes over the whole body. The attitude of the ant that is being washed is one of intense satisfaction. She lies down with all her limbs stretched loosely out; she rolls over on her side, even her back, a perfect picture of ease. The pleasure the little insect evinces in being thus combed and sponged is really enjoyable to the observer.—Philadelphia Press.

### The Way of the World.

We met the people going one way with their arms loaded with beautiful flowers.

"Whither do you drift?" we asked.

"We go," they exclaimed, "to adorn the graves of our dead heroes."

Later on we met them with their arms full of bricks.

"And now where?" we asked again.

"To throw these at our living heroes," they again explained, with pitying smiles at our dumbness.

### The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'duckle,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

### The Real Boy.

"What does Freddy like to play?" asked the caller.

"Freddy," replied papa, "likes to play whatever games his mother and I decide are too rough for him."—Detroit Free Press.

Half a ton of sawdust contains 160 pounds of charcoal, 180 pounds of acids, 248 pounds of water and 162 pounds of tar.

**YOU ARE INVITED**

To Call and Look over a Great Stock of

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS,**

Which is complete in all departments. We bought big hence you can select from a large stock. We will please you as to Quality and Price. Don't forget us while in town. Give us a call.

We Have Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waist, and Patterns.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Rugs and many other beautiful Dry Goods, Etc.

**H. SCHWARTZ.**

**Geo. S. Hardin,**

**GROCER.**

BATAVIA GRADED GOODS ALWAYS IN STOCK.

ALL GOODS GUARANTEED

Phone No. 44.

Baird, # # # # Texas.

**DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA**

(TEETHING POWDERS)

Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists.

Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19, 1906.

Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY.

THE LAMAR & HANKIN DRUG CO., Wholesale Druggists.

**"WHERE LIVING WATERS FLOW"**

CLIMATE—Invigorating, Exhilarating.  
WATERS—Healthful, Curative.

One of the Finest Bromide-Litha Springs in the United States. Sixteen Gushing White Sulphur Springs. Excellent Hotel Accommodations.

**IDEAL HEALTH AND VACATION RESORT.**

NO DUST—NO MOSQUITOES—NO MALARIA.

Ask Santa Fe Agents about Special Reduced Rates to Sulphur, I T

Pamphlet on Request. W. S. KEENAN, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? It is not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.

**Herbine** is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.

For Sale by R. PHILLIPS, DRUGGIST, BAIRD, TEX.

**"THE DENVER ROAD"**

Passenger Department.

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two daily thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent class A service that has won the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, winter and summer alike. The way we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the shortest being via Dalhart (also good for old Mexico) with first grade service the way. We sell a home seekers ticket, good thirty days, and a round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and Pecos, and points between them.



# The Baird Weekly Star

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

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

### Subscription Rates.

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

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge ..... B. L. Russell.  
County and District Clerk ..... W. P. Cochran.  
Tax Assessor ..... J. H. Cochran.  
Sheriff and Tax Collector ..... T. J. Norrell.  
Deputy Sheriff ..... T. A. Irvin.  
County Attorney ..... Jim Johnson.  
County Treasurer ..... J. E. W. Lane.  
County Surveyor ..... T. B. Holland.  
Public Weigher ..... G. M. Thomas.  
Hill and Animal Inspector ..... W. M. Coffman.  
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Phillip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, S. C. Austin; Precinct No. 5, J. P. L. O. Oliver.  
Constable ..... Jim Johnson.

### CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor ..... W. C. Powell.  
Secretary ..... H. O. Powell.  
Marshal ..... J. M. Aycock.  
Aldermen: J. B. Cutbirth, H. O. Powell, E. N. Leonard, Zedl Foster, W. F. Wilson.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month ..... \$ 1.00  
1 inch, 3 months ..... 2.50  
2 inches Double Column, 1 month ..... 3.50  
3 inches Double Column, 3 months ..... 6.00  
1/2 Page, 1 month ..... 12.00  
1/2 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 when ads run three months or longer.  
Local reading notices (in Breviter body 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.  
Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

## THURSDAY, OCT. 23 1902

Cuba, from all accounts, is drifting away from Uncle Sam. Perhaps it would be a good plan for your Uncle to lasso the recreant youngster before he gets too far away. Annexation would knock a lot of foolishness out of the Cubans.

The opponents tell us that the poll tax amendment will disfranchise most of the negroes and lots of white people, then in the next breath will tell you that it will cause great corruption in politics, that corrupt politicians will pay the tax of the purchasable vote of the state. Both propositions cannot be true. Just remember that the poll tax must be paid six months prior to the election and no one will trust a man six months who will sell his vote.

Personally we opposed the policy of the state assuming the responsibility of educating the children, but as this has become a fixed policy and it is now the duty of all to make the public schools what the founders of the public school policy of our state intended, that is to educate every child in the state. The poll tax amendment is intended primarily to further this object. Some contend that the object is to disfranchise the negro. We do not believe it is, but what hardship is it going to work on the negro to contribute one dollar to help educate his own race and fifty cents to the state and twenty-five cents to the county for protection of himself? A citizen black or white who will not pay this small pittance for the privilege of voting is not much of a patriot. But shucks! What's the use of discussing the question. The amendment does not effect Callahan county but very little, but it does effect the state and it is our duty to help roll up a majority for the amendment.

Complaint is heard almost every where that the churches are empty. Perhaps if the people could hear more religion and less politics from the pulpit so many pastors would not have to preach to empty benches. It is a fact that since the prohibition wave started across Texas that interest in religious matters has been on the wane. We do not pretend to say that prohibition is choking the church to death, but it looks that way. If prohibition is the handmaid of religion, as some claim, why does not the church show a corresponding growth with the prohibition sentiment. But strange to say, the reverse seems to be the case, and it is a fact that cannot be disputed that the more prohibition grows the less the attendance at the churches become. Prohibition is not a political question but a moral question they tell us. Yes, the Abolitionist party said there was no politics in the anti-slavery movement. It cost the country one million of lives, billions of money and untold misery to prove the assertion of the Abolitionist to be an unblushing falsehood.

### CITY BONDS.

The Commissioners' Court at the called term last week authorized the County Treasurer to invest in the Jail and Court House sinking fund in Baird water bonds, but objection was raised to the investment and some of County Treasurer Holland's bondsmen fearing that the incoming Commissioners' Court might not ratify the action of the present court refused permission to the Treasurer to make the investment.

There are only two grounds on which objection could be raised to the proposed investment, viz: Is it legal; and second, is the investment safe? There can be no question as to the safety of the investment as Baird has ample taxable property to meet the payment of interest and principle on the bonds. So this brings it down to the question of legality. On that point there appears to be a difference of opinion. It seems there is no law on the subject, at least that is our information.

The city bonds bear 4 per cent interest. The money in these two sinking funds is in the bank and the county does not receive any interest on them. So it would seem a good deal could be made.

The city bonds being only \$4,800.00 and drawing only 4 per cent interest, the city has so far not found a purchaser. The issue is too small for foreign capitalists to notice, and no one at home seems to have any money to invest at such a low rate of interest. Could the county buy the bonds it would be worth just \$192.00 annually to the county on money now not paying anything. The sinking fund is accumulating every year and will continue for some years on the Court House fund, hence it would be a better policy to invest the money as indicated than to lie idle in the bank, provided of course it can be legally done.

In reference to the Chicago New Voice episode:

The Texas Christian Advocate says: "A paper that will sell advertising space to the anti-prohibitionist is unworthy of a place in any Christian home." The Chicago New Voice resorted to deceit and down right lying in its letter to the Texas editors, and this being the case we unhesitatingly say that any paper, big or little, church paper or little cross road weekly paper that either directly or indirectly endorses the New Voice is unworthy of a place in any decent family, Christian or non-Christian. Such papers are wolves in sheep's clothing and deserves nothing but the scorn and contempt of decent people. The Chicago method of advancing the cause of Prohibition should open the eyes of the public to these howling self-righteous papers that are continuously harping about the venality of the Texas press. The lowest down whiskey dealer in all Texas never resorted to any dirtier method to advance his business than did the New Voice in obtaining rates from certain Texas papers for anti-prohibition matter. A cause that has to resort to lying, fraud and deceit cannot be right. We do not think prohibition relies on such methods, but the Chicago New Voice does and considers it a righteous act to use such methods. Further comment it would seem is unnecessary. One thing certain, all prohibition editors are not angels of light. The New Voice employs the methods of hades, consequently it is the emissary of darkness. Shall unblushing wickedness be employed to advance the cause of righteousness? John G. Woolley the humbug, who was the prohibition candidate for president two years ago thinks so and boldly defends his acts.

We call attention to the fact that the general election will be held in Callahan county Tuesday week Nov. 4th. Never before in the history of Callahan county was there so little interest taken in the election in this county. From present indications the vote in Callahan county will be smaller than for several years. THE STAR urges every democrat to go to the polls and vote. So far as we know there is no opposition to the ticket except for state and congress. There is a bare possibility of the democratic nominee being defeated, not that the republicans have any great strength in the district, but the danger is in the absolute indifference of the democrats. Go to the polls on the 4th and vote for W. R. Smith, for Congress and while about it vote the balance of the ticket state, district and county. It would be a joke on the democrats of this district, should it elect a republican to Congress, with an over whelming majority. This over whelming majority is where the danger lies. The democrats show no interest whatever in the election. Suppose the democrats through out the district ignore the election and the republicans go and vote, the democratic nominee could be defeated. We hope the democrats will not take any risk but go and vote the ticket straight.

A sentimental editor out in Kansas says: "Are there any sweeter words in the English language than these, 'I love you?'" Perhaps not; but the words, "Here's that dollar that I owe you on subscription," never grow old to an editor.

### A WORD TO THE BOYS.

If you have anything to do, do it at once. Don't sit down in a rocking chair and lose three-quarters of an hour in dreading the job. Be sure that it will seem ten times harder than it did at first.

Keep this motto: "Be on time in small things as well as great." The boy who is behind time at breakfast and at school will be sure to get "left" in the important things of life.

If you have a chronic habit of dreading and putting off things, make a great effort to cure yourself. Brace up! Makeup your mind that you will have some backbone. Don't be a limp, jelly-fish kind of a person.

Depend upon it that life is very much like you make it. The first thing to decide is what you are going to make it. The next thing is to take off your coat and go to work. Make yourself necessary somewhere. There are thousands of boys and young men who wouldn't be missed if they would drop out of the world tomorrow. Don't be one of this sort! Be a power in your own little world, and then, depend upon it, the big world will hear about you.—Selected.

A small boy applied for work at the office of a man who controlled an extensive business, so the story runs. He was a prepossessing boy and the business man was disposed to give him a chance. "Well, my lad," he said, "What is your motto?" "The same as you have on your door," replied the boy. The man of business glanced at the door and saw the significant sign, "Push." It is needless to add, that the boy secured a position. The incident contains a lesson that any of us will do well to learn thoroughly. It is the boy who "pushes" who secures a situation. It is the man who "pushes" who is successful in business enterprises.—Jacksonville Reformer.

A well known naval officer has a beautiful daughter. A young lieutenant with no resources but his pay, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The father at once taxed him with the fact that he had only his pay—hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and furnish his brass buttons. "What you say is true, but when you married you were only a midshipman with even smaller pay than mine; how did you get along?" asked the lieutenant who believed he had made the most diplomatic of defenses. But he was mistaken. "I lived on my father-in-law for the first ten years," thundered the old admiral, "but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it."—Selected.

Saturday morning last an old lady, a widow, who resides near here was in the city. She came in to send one dollar and a half, which she had earned over the washtub last week, to an invalid son residing in one of our northern states. The old lady was fast verging on sixty years of age; was living on rented premises, using a borrowed washpot and tub; had early that week treated herself to a few apples which she was regretting as she had that much less money to send her boy. Truly a mother's love passeth understanding. Boys when, you would speak slightly of women think of a mother's love such as this, and that your mother never gets too old to make any sacrifice for you.—Ex.

On the shadowy shore of death the sea of trouble casts no waves; eyes that have been curtained by the veil of the grave shall never again feel the touch of tears, nor still lips ever speak again the broken words of sorrow. In the grave lurking fear does not abide nor does the pulseless heart beat with anxious longing. This and the Christian's blessed hope make us to say, Thy will be done.—Ex.

The editor sat in his easy chair lighting his pipe on his suburn hair. A halo shown on his face so fair, but his knees were out and his feet were bare. And he sang a song both sad and sweet, while the flies died all around his feet, for he had no grub in his shop to eat, and the ground was covered with sleet. Now, what in the world was the cause to do? He had eaten the paste and swallowed the glue; he hadn't a drink, he hadn't a chew, and while he stared his whiskers grew. And the band played on.—Ex.

An old worn out gag or joke will sour the sweetest disposition and a bad comedian will transform the most even tempered individual into a cross-grained and irritable crank.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when a person is tortured by a bad and long worn out act. These things are the fault of the management and of organization. The managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels are to be commended on the careful attention they have given their organization. They have the artist and the material to give what they advertise, viz: Everything new this season, and the public will have a chance to draw their own conclusions on Tuesday Oct. 28 Opera House.

Go to church.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District  
A. S. HARWICKE.

For Representative.  
W. J. BRYAN.

#### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For County Judge.  
I. N. JACKSON.  
For County Attorney.  
J. N. WOODS.  
For County and District Clerk.  
W. P. (Dick) COCHRAN.  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.  
For County Treasurer.  
J. E. W. LANE.  
For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.  
For County Surveyor.  
T. H. FLOYD.  
For Hide and Animal Inspector.  
W. C. ASBURY.  
For Public Weigher, Baird.  
JOE MCGOWEN.  
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.  
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
PHILLIP YOST.  
For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
J. H. BURNAM.  
For Public Weigher, Putnam.  
J. H. SHACKELFORD.  
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1.  
L. O. OLIVER.  
For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 5.  
H. C. DARDEN.  
For Constable Pre. No. 5.  
J. T. (Tom) MARSHALL.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In the District Court October Term, A. D. 1902.

To the Sheriff of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded, Thy by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon L. L. Stone, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 27 day of October, 1902, File Number being 819, then and there to answer the petition of Sallie M. Stone, Plaintiff filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1902, against the said L. L. Stone defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce, and that Plaintiff be given care and custody of the minor children of said Plaintiff and Defendant, to-wit: Norman L. Stone, and Kelley Stone. The cause thereof alleged being desertion and abandonment by defendant for more than three years.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird Tex. this 6 day of October A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN

Clerk District Ct. Callahan Co. Tex.

#### A SURE CANCER CURE.

I have a certain cancer cure. It has never failed and never will fail. Cancers taken out by the roots from any portion of the body without pain. No knife used. I will cure any and all cancers at a very reasonable price. No cure, no pay. I also guarantee the cancer to never return. If you suffer with cancer, suffer no longer. Testimonials sent on application. Address

THOS. J. FREEMAN,  
Mineola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the following: "The press is the best instrument for enlightening the mind of a man and improving him as a rational moral and social being. Were it left to me to decide whether we are to have a government without newspapers or newspaper without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."—EX.

#### PASTURE POSTED.

My pasture at Belle Plaine and on the Bayou are posted. Hunting, camping are gathering pecans in these pastures is positively forbidden.

45-4t C. C. SEALE.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

Remember you are always invited to make my store your headquarters when in town attending court or any other business.

T. E. POWELL.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop.  
YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

# OPERA - HOUSE

## Tuesday, Oct. 28.

RICHARD'S & PRINGLE'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTRELS



ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIAS ON THEIR SPECIAL TRAIN

50 Celebrated Fun Makers, 50  
10 Big New and Novel Acts, 10  
30 Sweet-voiced Choral court 30

Beautiful Scenic and Electrical Effects,  
CORCEOUS STREET PARADE.



SPORTING GOODS.



TINWARE.

## HADLEY BROS. & CO.

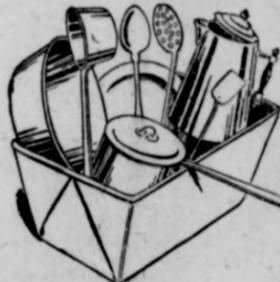
HARDWARE DEALERS.

We have a big line of John Deer walking and riding plows, that we are offering some good inducements on, they are the best plow manufactured. We have a nice line of Wilson heaters the best made. Call and see them. Our Saddles and Harness are the best made and cheaper than you will find elsewhere. We will please you, give us a trial.

#### BUILDERS SUPPLIES.



#### COOKING UTENSILS.



## Griffin Drug Co.

CARRY A FULL LINE OF

Drugs, Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

In fact most everything, and sell cheap. Highest market price paid for Cotton. Mitchell Wagons, for sale. Give us your trade.

GRIFFIN DRUG CO., COTTONWOOD, TEXAS.



## Moon Buggies

AND

## Weber Wagons

For Sale By Harry Meyer.



### T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

**EAST BOUND.**  
 No. 6. departs.....12:20 a. m.  
 No. 4. departs.....10:55 a. m.

**WEST BOUND.**  
 No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.  
 No. 3. departs.....9:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

#### CHURCHES.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.** Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. W. Moss, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. T. B. Powell, Superintendent.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. Rev. J. Frank Lenke, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. M. Coffman, Superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Services 2nd and 4th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** Preaching every 2nd Sunday. Church meeting at 2 p. m. every Sunday. W. A. Barnhill, Elder.

**CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at night. W. F. Kerby, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. J. N. Reasing, Supt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.** Preaching 1st 3rd and 5th Sundays, 11 a. m. & 8 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 8:30 p. m. in pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day. REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

#### LODGES.

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 922, A. F. & A. M.** Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. W. Woods, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD CHATER, R. A. M. No. 182.** Meets 3rd Friday night in each month. J. B. Harmon, H. P. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 47, K. of P.** Meets in Castle Hall Odd Fellows building every Thursday night at 8 p. m. Visiting Knights always welcome. Van Jones, C. C. H. Schwartz, K. of R. S.

**BAIRD LODGE, No. 4, W. O. W.** Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall, 1st and 2nd Monday nights of each month. W. G. Bowles, C. C. Oris Phillips, Clerk.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.** Meets every Saturday night. J. J. Allen, N. G. H. Schwartz, Sec.

**ABILENE COMMANDERY, K. of T. No. 27.** Meets 2nd Monday of each month. J. H. Pickens, E. C. C. W. Roberts, Rec.

**BAIRD LODGE No. 142, A. O. U. W.** Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. Edmons, M. W. John J. Allen, Recorder.

### LOCAL NEWS.

I want your trade. T. E. Powell. 41

Murray Harris came in from the east the first of the week.

Presiding Elder Smith preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday night.

W. B. Ellis and Harvy Kendrick of Eagle Cove were in town Monday and Tuesday.

**FOR SALE.**  
 Baler, mower, rake and hay wagon for \$125. A good bargain. 46-2t. T. J. WISE.

Dr. R. G. Powell and Bob Reed returned home from the west last Sunday. They went out as far as Floyd county, and Dr. Powell expressed himself as highly pleased with that country though he says there is a great deal of rough country this side of Floyd county. The Doctor says they had a very pleasant trip.

**POSTED.**—My ranch on the Bayou 15 miles south of Baird is posted and I forbid any one to fish or hunt on my ranch without my written permission. Wm. McManis.

Will Rowland got one of his fingers so badly crushed in Wilson & Oliver's new sausage mill last Friday that it had to be amputated. Dr. Sartor cut the finger off near the first joint. Will is getting along all right and is at work at the shop as usual. It was reported that one of Will's fingers was ground off in the mill and the sale of sausage was rather tight for a few days. The report was incorrect, but the accident occurred just as stated above.

If you have any news give it to THE STAR. We cannot always know what you know if you do not tell us.

District Court will convene at Baird Monday next. A murder case has been transferred here from Jones county, but the docket is light.

# You are Coming to Baird Court Week!

And you want to make the trip as profitable as you can, you can lessen your expenses by buying your

## DRY GOODS

from us. Our second shipment of Fall Dry Goods will arrive Saturday or Monday and we will be able to show you the newest and latest things in the market. Make our store headquarters where you are at all times made welcome.

Yours to Please,

# B. L. BOYDSTUN.

#### Pasture Posted.

My pasture near Vigo is posted, camping, hunting, fishing or gathering pecans is positively forbidden. W. W. Manning. 46-4t

Rev. J. R. Morris, P. E. Weatherford district, visited Bro. Moss, Monday.

Ladies of the M. E. church South will serve dinner at Athletic Hall next Monday, Oct. 27.

Rev. E. A. Smith, P. E. will hold 4th Quarterly Conference Monday night Oct. 27th.

Clent Pace, of Colorado City, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, this week.

**Salesmen Wanted.**—To look after our interests in Callahan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. THE VICTOR OIL CO, Cleveland Ohio. 46-2

Judge J. W. Powell, Mayor of Ballegar, accompanied by his wife and little daughter are visiting relatives in the City. They expect to return home to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

#### BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Austin a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard a girl.

All doing well.

Success is often covered by mistakes; human nature on the whole generous, or at least, good tempered. It is willing to forgive faults which it can afford to forget, but failure does not with any certainty entail condemnation, for again mankind is generous, and nowhere more so than with show people. If you are successful you are a big success, and the rapid strides that Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels have made puts them in the front ranks of the minstrel field. They have a recognized standing as being in a class of their own, different from all others but yet a minstrel show. Others with plenty of merit have been failures. Cause—A mistake in management. "A generous public did not crave for it." It is a funny proposition, so say the least, but it is a truth and people will continue to go and see Billy Kersands and his fifty fun makers at the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 28 and after the show will say, "Best I ever saw."

#### APPLES AND PEARS.

Mr. S. H. French, who has had charge of the Callahan county exhibit at the West Texas Fair the past two or three years, is a strong believer in the future of all this country for growing apples and pears.

This season he sold \$10 to \$15 worth of fruit from pear trees five years old and says there is no danger to either apples or pears from frost.

One point he made was interesting to us and that is the case with which either of the above fruits may be budded into red have bushes already growing on our farms and ranches. He cited numerous instances, naming the parties who have made the experiment with the greatest success.

"Our red have thickets can readily be turned into apple and pear orchards and the most thrifty trees possible will be secured."

Mr. French says a number of such groves are found in this country and that the time is coming when they will be utilized, as indicated.

He says the day will come when this part of West Texas will grow apples to supply the state.—Abilene Reporter.

#### NOTE: THE BLUE X

Calls your attention to the fact that your subscription is due.

We have been carrying a number of subscriptions for years, hoping that each year they would pay up but each year only adds one more year to the already long delinquent list. The subscription to THE STAR is only one dollar and we cannot afford to send it on a credit at that rate. The increased cost of paper and material, increased cost of living makes it important that we collect what is due us to meet our obligations. Pay up if you owe anything. We need it.

Something to amuse the ladies and children is always an interesting one. The Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, who come to the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 28 have arranged a program in the neatest and most attractive manner to suit the ladies and little ones.

The matinee given by this organization are a special feature and are largely patronized, as the reputation of this company for giving a performance free from all objectional features has long been established.

There will be plenty of beautiful scenery, handsome costumes and lots of music and a big lot of fun.

A medicine show has opened up between THE STAR office and Sigal's bog pen.

**THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION**

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. Theford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.  
 I cannot recommend Theford's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never gave my children any other laxative. I think I could never be able to work without it on account of being troubled with constipation. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.  
 C. B. McFARLAND.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Oct. 13, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

#### BIG BARGAINS.

Oil Pictures. Second Hand Piano. Call at once to see 44-tf

MISS M. F. JONES

The Beaumont Enterprise tells what it knows about woman—"A lovely rib that vexes and pleases, that domineers and serves, that cajoles and commands, that smiles and frowns, that is a temptress and a calm, that bosses us and then goes into tears over it, that rifles our pockets of \$10 during the night or pleads for ten cents the next morning, that is a balmy southern zephyr one minute and a wet norther the next, that harasses and delights, that makes life miserable and sweet."

**Coated Coffee**  
 with stale eggs, glue and other things are not fit to drink.  
**Lion Coffee**  
 is pure, uncoated coffee—fresh, strong, well flavored.  
 The sealed package to ensure uniform quality and freshness.

#### MARRIED.

On Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at Dublin, Mr. Richard Kee and Miss May Dow were married. Mr. Kee was reared here and is worthy of all the praise that can be heaped upon a christian gentleman. Miss Dow was reared in Dublin where she has a host of friends she is also well acquainted and has many friends in DeLeon. She is a young lady of great accomplishment and is quite worthy the praise she has won.—DeLeon Correspondent to Comanche Chief.

It will be remembered that Miss Dow taught a class in music here last winter and while here made many friends who extend to her and her husband congratulations and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kee will make their home at Fort Worth.

S. C. Paek met with what might have been a serious accident last week but fortunately he was not seriously hurt. While hitching his horse at the rear of the postoffice a team nearby took fright and ran away with the wagon. Mr. Paek tried to get out of the way but fell and one of the wheels passed over his left leg and thigh. The bruises were right painful and kept Mr. Paek at home for several days, but he is up and about again.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, with its unbonded wealth of clever comedians, its corps of beautiful singers, nimble dancers, and big vaudeville bill, comes to the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 28.

The management brings to us an entirely new show this season. New faces, new features, new acts, new wardrobe, new scenery and paraphernalia. Only two members remain from last season, viz., Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. The new members of note are S. H. Dudley, the Lone Star comedian; "Dude" Kelley, the Broadway comedian; Johnson & Reed Taylor & Brown, Sig. Romando, Jno. Pamplin, Harry Brown, C. R. Logan, J. E. Lightfoot, Simpson & Pittman, Napoleon Johnson, Prof. W. M. Blue, Wm. Malone and a big company of fifty artists.

#### BAD HABITS.

##### A Boy's Advice to Boys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is very unpleasant to realize the ruin of so many promising young men that is taking place step by step, day by day, through the practice of bad habits, such as liquor drinking, cigarette smoking and using slang on the streets and in public places, just because it makes them look a "little bigger," they think. Boys, as a friend to you, I assure you that you are badly mistaken.

Wake up, boys, and think of this matter seriously. What possible object have you for "good" in the pursuit of such habits? Do you realize that every time that the fumes of whiskey is smelled on your breath that you are lowered in the estimation of some good man that could use his influence to benefit you and would gladly do so if your character was pure? Do you realize that every slang word or oath that passes your lips has its effect on a heart that has an influence that could be used to your benefit if permitted? Do you realize that every breath that you inhale of the fumes of the cigarette is draining your very existence, happiness and success in life? How many sad instances can we recall of persons that have been ruined by the continual practice of such habits! Boys, can we, on whose shoulders rests the burden of the government, future generation and activities of the commercial world will rest, refrain from such habits and conduct ourselves in a way that will be an honor to our country?

Let us begin a new day of our existence, not only with the determination to change ourselves but to use our every effort to influence some friend to do likewise, for there is not a boy in our land, no matter what circumstances he is in, but who has an influence and can use it for the betterment of the rising generation of boys.

Just a little more common-sense thinking and "acting," boys, and our success and happiness is assured.

R. L. BETTY.

Henderson, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Harris and little son, of Sweetwater, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitley the past week, will return home tomorrow. Miss Grace Whitley will accompany her sister home and spend a month visiting at Sweetwater.

#### FAVORS THE AMENDMENT.

The Hon. John H. Reagan, one of Texas' most prominent men, says the proposed constitutional amendment is a good one and worthy of the hearty support of the citizens of the Lone Star State. Mr. Reagan says:

"I regard the proposed amendment to the State Constitution so as to require the payment of a poll tax in order to authorize the citizens to vote so just and necessary that I do not object to making a brief statement of my views on the subject.

"As I understand it the citizen pays poll tax as the price for the protection of his person and personal rights by the Government, and he pays a property tax as the price of protection of property by the Government.

"A failure to comply with the law by the payment of such a tax is a breach of his duty, and bad faith to the government on which he relies for protection and is a dishonorable neglect of public duty. By such a course he imposes on others the payment of his debt, by violating the law which requires him to pay his own debt, and is as much a wrongdoer as in any other way he had cheated some other citizen out of what his poll tax would be.

"The State Comptroller estimates (the full report of that year, 1901, not being quite complete) that 136,844 persons failed to pay their poll tax. The tax is \$1.50 a year, \$1 of which goes to the school fund and 50c. to the general revenue. That means that by a failure of the non-tax-payers to comply with the law and their duty, the common free school fund was, for that year, deprived of \$136,844 and the general revenue and the general revenue of the state was deprived of \$68,422. And this depletion of the free school fund and of the general revenue has been going on for the last twenty-six years, by which the school fund and State revenue are estimated to have lost between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. And this loss has imposed on honest taxpayers of the state and the necessity of making up the deficiency.

"To allow this condition of things to go on in such a flagrant and manifest injustice to the school fund, to the state revenue and to the honest taxpayers as to demand a prompt remedy, and as to have justified the last Legislature to propose an amendment to the Constitution so as to deprive those who refuse to obey the law and pay their poll tax the privilege of participating in the election of those who make and who administer the laws of the state, by a vote of 85 to 15 in the House of Representatives and by a unanimous vote in the Senate.

"What right has anyone to enjoy the protection of the law and all the privileges of a citizen who refuses to obey the law and to contribute to the Government and the school fund?"

#### Beautiful Complexions

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of *Herbine* will cleanse the bowels regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c. at R. Phillips & Son.

A little boy was heard swearing by his mother. She reproved him very gently, telling him that God was with him and by him at all times and knew his very thoughts. Soon after he started down town on an errand and a dog followed him. Turning quickly around he boy told the dog to go back; it was bad enough to have God following him everywhere, let alone a dog.—Live Oak County Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, who have resided at Big Springs for a number of years, are visiting relatives in this county, but by an oversight THE STAR failed to mention the visit. We wish them a pleasant sojourn with us and hope that they will move back to Baird.

#### CITY DOG TAX.

THE STAR is requested by the City Council to warn people owning dogs in the City that it is a violation of the City ordinance to keep a dog in town without paying the tax 50c per year. This tax has been due since June 1st. Pay your dog tax or kill your worthless dog and save costs. 44t

## MORPHINE

**OPIUM, COCAINE AND WHISKY.**  
 Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated with capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure opium and the above habits. No suffering, no loss of business. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home or elsewhere without the knowledge of any one. No loss of time or work. Be sure, no pay from letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc., free. We also manufacture

#### TOBACCO

A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price 25c guaranteed. Agents wanted by Exclusive Representatives: R. J. Weaver, Pennsylvania; J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Board of Health; J. H. Smith, Dallas; J. H. Smith, Dallas; J. H. Smith, Dallas; or any of our other agents.

The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, Sept 11, 6 mos.

ELECTION TICKETS.

Election November 4th.

J. H. Walker at THE STAR office is authorized to print the Democratic Ticket for the ensuing election. None but names of regular Democratic nominees from Governor to Constable will be allowed on this ticket, except where it is known that the nominee for some minor precinct office (J. P. or Constable) will not run. In such case the name of other than the name of the nominee may be put on ticket. Nominees can have their name printed on ticket for \$1.00 which amount must be paid J. H. Walker before tickets are printed Saturday, October 25th.

W. E. GILJLAND, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

An up-to-date play, "The Fruit of His Polly," will be presented by the Fire Boys at the Opera house, Monday evening, Oct. 27th. It is an excellent play in five acts and will be interspersed with specialties.

Fresh Oysters all the time at Hotel Seay. 46-4f

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas: Taken up by A. W. Hensley, and estrayed before H. Finch, Jr. J. P. precinct No. 7 on the 27th day of Sept. 1902, the following described animals: One brown white face mare 3 or 5 years old. 11 hands high, three white feet and unbranded. One deep sorrel mare about 4 years old, 13 hands high, No brand. One sorrel white faced mare, three white feet 5 or 6 years old branded diamond L on left thigh. Appraised at \$60. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Tex., this 14 day of Oct. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN, clerk county court. By J. H. COCHRAN, Deputy.

In addition to procuring the cream of negro talent Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels introduce a sensational offering in "Sig. Romando," the "Filipino Wonder Worker," "Dudley & Kelley, Coon Comics," Taylor & Brown, scientific bag punchers, Simpson & Pittman, high class musical artists, Jno. Pamplin, gun manipulator and juggler, Johnson & Reed, acrobatic comedians, Harry Brown in "Chalk Songs," and the ever popular Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. The vocal part of the programme is claimed to be exceptionally strong, while the musical numbers will excel anything ever attempted by minstrel shows.

Never was such a remarkable offering of novelties, embracing such a tempting array of good things as will be seen at the Opera House on Oct. 28.

and better goods than any house in the West. T. E. Powell. 41-4f

COAL! COAL!

I am strictly in the coal business, if you want coal let me have your order. I handle McAlister and Strawn coal. Don't delay, but let me hear from you at once if you want any coal this winter. Phone 39. JESSERICE. 43-4f

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills never gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Call and see the cheapest line of saddles and harness ever seen in Baird. Haddley Bros. & Co. 43-4f

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbaline cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbaline, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

I will give you more for your money

NOTICE CANDIDATE.

All democratic nominees, desiring their names on the Democratic ticket should send in their name, together with the \$1.00 at once, as we will probably go to press on the tickets in 10 or 15 days. Don't delay.

Resp't JAS. H. WALKER, Printer, Baird, Texas.

Why pay \$65 to \$75 for a range that Harry Meyer will sell you for \$60. 33

Work Horses For Sale.

I have for sale some young Norman horses, two to five years old. They are good horses and will make fine farm teams. Reasonable terms. WM. MCMAHIS, Baird Texas. 44-4f

A TRUE HERO.

One of the Kind That Gets Little Recognition Here Below.

Did you ever know a hero real well? I know at least one and quite intimately. Who? I am afraid you would hardly recognize his name, and besides it would not be just right to give it here. He is only an old bachelor who works in a shop. He has been at one bench for something like—well, from this you may judge: When he began, he was fresh from school. He lives in a little frame house, with an absurd little back yard hardly more than big enough for the syringa bush and the ash barrel.

"The first morning I started for the shop," he once told me, "I cut across the back yard and climbed the fence. I have been doing it ever since, and it has been a long time." In the tiny lawn is worn a deep footpath. The top rail of the back fence is smoothly polished. His feet wore the path. His hands polished the rail. And all these years he has worked at the same bench, doing the same work.

Not that he lacks intelligence or that he never had an ambition. Intelligence he most certainly has, no mean lore of books and a wide, generous grasp of affairs and the drift of things. Ambition he had, too, but that was before his feet had worn a path across the back yard. I am quite sure that he once loved. In fact, I suspect that I know the one he loved, and that she loved him. But he never married. She did, though she has been widowed for a dozen years.

But why, you ask, with intelligence and ambition, did he stick to his bench? In an upper room of his little cottage is a window blind which is never opened. Behind that blind, peering out through the shutters with unrecognized gaze, sits one who bears the outward form of manhood, yet lacks manhood's mental qualities. The one behind the blind is his brother. Downstairs, putting feebly about and speaking only in high, thin, querulous tones, is a man and bent old woman—his mother. For the sake of these two he has worn the path in the lawn; for them he put away ambition; for them he stifled the love that once stirred within him.

He is past middle age now, thin as to hair, stooped as to shoulders. Yet is there a tenderness in his voice, a cheerful sweetness in his smile, a patient resignation in his pale blue eyes, that make his manner of such mild gentleness as you might expect in a saint. From him comes never a word of complaint; about him is no trace of disappointment, no hint of bitterness.

And so, though few know his name, though he wears no glittering garb, though he goes his way unhampered by pomp or circumstance and all unrecognized by church or state, I cannot help but count him one of our true heroes. Don't you?—Sewell Ford in Brandur Magazine.

Moses and His Horns.

Did Moses have horns? Certainly not, but if you have ever had the pleasure of examining a copy of Michelangelo's great picture of "The Lawgiver" you have wondered why the great painter surmounted the patriarchal face, gray beard and becoming priestly gown with a pair of horns much resembling those of a two-year-old animal of the bovine tribe. The reason is this: Jerome's Bible, the Latin Vulgate, tells that when Moses came down from the mountain top his face was "radiant" (rayed) with the great light shining from his pure soul. In the Greek Septuagint the translation said it was "cornua," meaning "radiant." Jerome used this later version in making his Latin Vulgate and translated "cornua" as "cornuta," the last meaning horned. Angelo made his picture accordingly.

Soil Is a Living Organism.

Formerly the soil was regarded as mineral matter, simply decayed rock mixed with dead organic matter, says an exchange. Now we know that the soil is a living organism whose life is as important as that of the animal or the plant itself. If the soil is killed, it is absolutely sterile. In other words, if the life of organisms which make soil fertile are destroyed the soil is incapable of producing a crop. Plants, as a rule, eat only mineral food, such as phosphoric acid, potash and nitric acid, but animals usually eat only organic foods, such as fats, sugars and protein matter.

His Case Not So Bad After All.

"Ah, it's a sad old world," sighed the man who had been cheated out of \$20. "Yes," assented his neighbor. "One of my horses got his head fast in the hayrack last night and broke his neck. I was offered \$200 for him less than a month ago."

His Revenge.

M. Colombis, a merchant of Paris, had his revenge on a former sweetheart, a lady of Rouen, when he left her by will a legacy of \$6,000 for having some twenty years before refused to marry him. "through which," states the will, "I was enabled to live independently and happily as a bachelor."

Strangers Now.

"You ought to see the lovely letters my husband writes," said the bride of a month to one of her girl friends. "Oh, I've seen a few," rejoined the dear girl friend. "In fact, I've got nearly a trunkful of them in the attic."—Exchange.

Act! In action there is wisdom and glory and happiness. Action rouses hope, and hope rouses action.—Freedom.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.) "The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day." The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitos or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a natural way. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use, and it has been used for half a century.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901. "I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty-five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off malarial and other fevers." J. H. HAYES, Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line. (\$5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-4f

His Life in Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made my life a burden. I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bitters that they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigor, health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at Powell & Powell's drug store, Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store, Putnam, Texas.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to. Oscar Nitochke, 35-4f Phone 116. Proprietor.

America's Famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don't have them, nor will any one, who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chibblains, Intestible for Piles. 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Texas.

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-4f

NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell horses. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address. J. H. SURLS, Putnam, Texas. 28-4f

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store Baird, Texas, and Y. A. Orr's drug store Putnam, Tex.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas: Reported by J. W. County of Callahan & Merrick Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Callahan Co. on the 2nd day of Sept. 1902 the following described animal to wit:

One dun horse about 15 years old, about 14 1/2 hands high, branded V diamond on right shoulder. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Sept. 1902. W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

The State of Texas: Reported by E. D. County of Callahan & Williams County Commissioner Precinct No. 3 Callahan Co. on the 3rd day of Sept. 1902 the following described animal to wit: One dark bay mare 8 years old about 14 1/2 hands high, unbranded. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of Sept. 1902. W. P. COCHRAN, Co. Clerk.

Both Were Shocked.

Little Elsie was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and had listened earnestly when plans for a coming Christian Endeavor convention were discussed, her interest increasing to enthusiasm over the mysterious affair when she learned that her auntie was to attend as a delegate.

Coming into the library one day, auntie saw the little maid busily engaged in writing a letter to a cousin with whom she kept up a juvenile correspondence. She scrawled industriously for a moment; then stopped. There was a puzzled expression on her fat, ink stained face as she dangled her short legs and wriggled uncomfortably on her high perch.

"Auntie," she said, "how do you spell 'devil'?" "Oh, Elsie," said her auntie, "I am shocked! Why are you using such a word as that in your letter? Nice little girls never say such things."

It was Elsie's turn to be shocked. "Why, auntie," she cried, "I'm only telling her about the Christian and devil convention!"—Harper's Magazine.

Editor's Troubles In Russia.

A correspondent tells the following story of methods of censorship in Russia: I was at an evening party of the local press censor in a south Russian town. About midnight I had strolled from the music room into a cardroom and was watching a game of cards, one of the players being our host, the censor, when the hostess approached her husband and said: "I wish, my dear, you would step behind. There are three poor wretches there who have been waiting for you a couple of hours. I did not wish to disturb you sooner." "They must wait a little longer," replied the censor. "I must finish my rubber." Twenty minutes later our host absented himself for a quarter of an hour. Meeting his wife next day, I asked her who were the "three poor wretches" referred to. "Editors of the three local journals," she replied. They had waited two and a half hours in the censor's back kitchen with their manuscript and proof sheets for that morning's issue, without which they could not go to press.—Pearson's.

Hadn't Used Any Hysteria.

A certain lady of title recovered from a rather severe illness. An adept with the brush and a regular exhibitor of water colors in connection with the local art gallery, it was supposed she had overworked herself.

When the doctor was called in, an old nurse who had been in the family many years bored the medical man with her opinions as to the cause of the attack.

"It's them long hours an' hard work of the paintin' what's done it," she remarked directly she saw him. The doctor was preoccupied and scarcely heard the remark.

"Has her ladyship exhibited any traces of hysteria?" he suddenly demanded, turning to the talkative nurse. "Oh, no, sir," was the unexpected reply. "They was water colors, all on 'em—real beauties too."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Censuring Shakespeare.

A masterpiece of censorship was once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischan Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words, he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island. It would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus it came to pass that from respect to the treaty of Paris Othello had to go to Corfu.

No Breath to Waste.

"There is something about the atmosphere in the far north that makes men very quiet," said a man from up in the frozen region the other day. "The habit is acquired, I suppose, in tramping, when the altitude makes it necessary to use all your breath for breathing and leaves you none for talking. The result is that the men talk very little. They become almost speechless and will sit about at night, each thinking his own thoughts and allowing his fellows to do the same."

Great Gamblers.

In Europe and the new world the most inveterate gamblers are the Spaniards and their descendants. Among African tribes the Haussas run the Chinese very close, and there are some Kanaka tribes in the south seas who push the hazard of gambling beyond the grave and stake their very bones on a last throw of the cowrie shells, which they use as dice.

A Call Down.

"Pa, ain't you a director of the school board?" "Yes, I am. What of it?" "Well, teacher called me down to-day, and she was awfully impolite about it."

"Were you on the schoolhouse premises when she called you down?" "Yes; I was on the roof."—Pittsburg Press.

Still Under the Spell.

Mrs. Powers—Hazelkiah, if you were to live your life all over again and it came to the matter of choosing a wife do you think you would choose me?"

Mr. Powers (submissively)—There's no doubt about it, Maria, provided you wanted me.—Richmond Dispatch.

All the actions and attitudes of children are graceful because they are the offspring of the moment, without affectation and free from all pretense.—Fusell.

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

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD.

The above bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. 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. Modern Fire Proof Vault. Fine Fire and Burglar Proof Safe. CALL AND SEE US.

BEECH'S SALOON. -DEALS IN- Fine Whiskies, Wines, Cigars, AND ICE COLD BEER AT Cts. A GLASS. Only the best brands of everything in stock. 2nd door north of Sigal Hotel. Baird, Texas. Billiard and Pool Room First Door South

R. B. Spencer & Co., LUMBER DEALERS. We carry a first-class stock of Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Sash, Cement, Posts, Etc. and can fill all orders promptly. Successors to S. M. MOON & CO. Baird, Texas.

Staple and Fancy GROCERIES. A. W. McFarlane CROCCERS. Queen of Pantry Flour. Phone 27.

Wilson & Oliver, Dealers in Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard AND GAME IN SEASON. Free delivery to any part of the city keep cattle on feed all winter and spring. Baird, Texas. Phone 26.

D.W. WRISTEN & CO., DEALERS IN GROCERIES. We are headquarters for all of the best brands of Groceries. Come and see us. Phone No. 4, BAIRD, TEXAS.

CARTER & SPENCER, ONE PRICE GROCERS. Respectfully ask a share of your patronage. We have a complete line of Fresh Groceries and Feed. Give us a trial. Telephone 114.

J. J. WELCH. J. W. SEAY. TWO JIMS PALACE, WELCH & SEAY Proprietors. The Finest Whiskies, Alcohols, Wines, Cigars. ALWAYS ON HAND. Sacramental Wine Always kept in Stock. Ice Cold Beer 5cts. a Glass. Baird, Texas.

# JIM YOUNGER SUICIDES

## Love Affair Ends the Once Famous Outlaw's Life.

# HE DIES AT ST. PAUL

## He Leaves Messages Which Shows That the Course He Took Was Deliberate—A Short Sketch of the Man and His Parole.

St. Paul, Oct. 21.—James Younger, formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws which infested the western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. On a bureau in the room was found a long manila envelope, on one side of which was written:

"To all that is good and true I love and bid farewell."

"JIM YOUNGER."

On the other side of the envelope were these words:

"Oh, lassie, good-bye. All relatives just stay away from me. No crocodile tears wanted. Reporters, be my friends. Burn me up."

"JIM YOUNGER."

The envelope contained a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married. The lady's relatives raised strenuous objections to the wedding, and a further obstacle was the fact that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract a marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the obstacles to their marriage by securing from the board of pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed, and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's intention to end his life. The lady is said to be now in Boise, Idaho, for her health.

Younger, since his parole from the state penitentiary in July of last year, had led an exemplary life. His first employment was as traveling agent for a tombstone dealer, and on one of his trips he was quite seriously hurt by a fall from a wagon. Old wounds he had received earlier in life also gave him much trouble, and although he soon obtained lighter employment, his health was precarious, and this caused him much worry. He was 54 years of age.

James Younger was the youngest of the three brothers, Robert, Coleman and James Younger, who between the years of 1866 and 1873 gained great notoriety through their association with Jesse and Frank James. The band, headed by Jesse James, was charged with innumerable robberies of banks and railroad trains, in the execution of which many desperate encounters took place, and a number of men were killed. The band had served through the Civil war, fighting on the side of the Confederacy with Quantrell and his band of guerrillas. The scene of most of their alleged post bellum depredations was the state of Missouri and those states adjacent thereto, but in September 1876, the band entered Minnesota, traversing the state as far as the little town of Northfield in Rice county. There, on September 7, after terrorizing the people on the street, an attempt was made to loot the First National bank. Cashier J. L. Heywood, who was in charge of the bank, made a plucky fight and was shot and killed, but not, however, until he had wounded one or more of the raiders. The citizens of Northfield, quickly recovering from their panic, armed themselves and started in pursuit of the desperadoes, who had mounted their horses and were attempting to escape. A week was spent in their desperate retreat, the pursuing posse of citizens, time and again, coming into contact with the bandits and exchanging shots with them. The raiders were handicapped in their retreat by the wounded, whom they were endeavoring to carry along with them, and finally, in a thick wood, the posse succeeded in surrounding them. A battle ensued in which three of the members of the gang were killed and the three Younger brothers were captured. Jesse James and the remainder of the outlaws succeeded in making their escape.

All of the Younger brothers had been wounded in the series of battles that had marked their retreat and on this day carry the bullets fired at them by the citizens. The prisoners on Nov. 21, 1876, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree and were sentenced to the Stillwater penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

In 1889 an effort was made to secure an unconditional pardon for them, it being pleaded in support of this effort that it had not been proved that either of the brothers had fired the shot that killed Cashier Heywood and a further plea for mercy was based on the ground that "Bob" Younger was dying of consumption. Superintendent of Census William R. Merriam, who then occupied the gubernatorial chair, refused to accede to the request and shortly after this Robert Younger died in prison.

Frequent efforts were made to secure pardons for the remaining brethren, but all efforts failed until the legislature in 1901 passed a law paroling all prisoners who had served twenty-five years and under this law they were given temporary freedom.

**Unlawfully Issued Prescriptions.**  
Rock, Tex., Oct. 18.—In the county court here a physician of Jacksonville was given 20 days in jail and fined \$50. He was convicted on the charge of unlawfully issuing prescriptions in violation of the local option law.

# MEN WHO DELIVER MAIL.

## Heart Tragedies That Line the Route of Letter Carriers.

"Tell you a story? Why, yes, I might tell a good many stories if that was in my line." The letter carrier blew a pearly wreath of smoke upward and decked the dead ash from his cigar, says the Denver News. "Let me see. There's an old lady on my route down in Alabama who sits knitting the live-long day by the front room window. Every morning and afternoon when I whistle at the door of her next door neighbor she lays down her knitting and peers with a tired, eager face out of that window until I go by. She's got a boy somewhere out west. He doesn't write to her twice a year, yet twice each day the whole year through she sits there, with that anxious look, waiting, waiting, waiting. I feel a twitch at my own heart every time I pass by and see the look of expectancy fade into disappointment. Sometimes I'd give \$50 to be able to stop and give her five lines from that good-for-nothing boy of hers for whom she's eating out her heart."

"That reminds me," said a younger man who heard the letter carrier's story, "of a pretty baby on my route in a Louisiana city. She's a dainty tot about four or maybe five years old. She has blue gray eyes like a wood violet that look a fellow straight to the heart. Some little girls can do that after they are older. This tot's mamma died six months ago, and for a month afterward she used to come tripping down the walk to meet me with a little white note in her hand, and, looking me to the heart out of those big trusting eyes, she would say, 'Mr. Postman, won't you please take this letter to my mamma in heaven?' I used to take the dainty missive from the wee pink hand. I couldn't tell her how far away her mamma was. One day she came without a letter, and there was pain in the great, sweet eyes. 'Mr. Postman, baby wants a letter from mamma. Please, Mr. Postman, tell my mamma me wants some letters too.' And, boys, every day for a week I had to pass that baby with the pain in the gray blue eyes, and I wondered the angels did not find some way somehow to make her baby heart understand."

# FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Water in which magnonette has been placed should be changed often, since it quickly becomes foul.

The best use to make of old bones is to break them up and bury them near the roots of fruit trees and grapevines.

By sowing nitrate of soda in small quantities in showery weather under trees a most beautiful verdure will be obtained.

It is not a good plan to fill an old orchard with young trees. The soil is too much exhausted by the growth of the former occupants.

Geraniums bloom most satisfactorily when grown in comparatively small pots and soil which is termed rich, but not rank with excessive manure.

Str. spade, rake and pulverize soil thoroughly before planting or sowing. The importance of this work cannot be overestimated if you desire fine blossoms.

Geraniums that have been used for summer bloomers will not flower again until the late spring months. Plants for winter blooming should be grown especially for this purpose.

# Care of Puppies.

Puppies after weaning will keep strong and healthy and will grow fast if fed only on fresh buttermilk and corn bread, with soup instead of the buttermilk twice a week. Do not feed them sweet milk. Keep the puppies where they can get plenty of exercise. Do not crowd them. Arrange their kennels so that they can go in and out of their sleeping quarters. If fed in the same vessels, some dogs get more than their share of food and lose their manners also. Fasten a number of chains where they eat at such distances that no one can reach the other; then feed in individual pans. Give little medicine and plenty of exercise, and you will then have strong, healthy dogs. An hour's run every day in the year in the fields and woods, weather permitting, is essential to good health.

# Get a True Focus.

A habit of looking at things from a distorted angle, of focusing the vision on things that depress and suggest unhappiness and misery, is a destroyer of happiness and success. A man who goes about with a frowning face, thinking "hard times," fearing "dull seasons," disaster, panic and failure wherever his interests center, is never a happy man, rarely a successful one.

Pessimism is a destructive force in men's lives. Just as optimism is a constructive agency.—Success.

# Immune.

"My!" exclaimed the old lady who was taking her first trolley ride. "I should think it would be mighty dangerous workin' on these cars all the time. Ain't you 'fraid of the 'lectricity strikin' you?"

"No'm," he replied as he took her nickel and neglected to ring it up on the register. "You see, I'm not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

# Got Even the Tramp's Money.

Harmless Hank—Wot's wrong, pal? Youse as white as a ghost. And w'ere did youse git dat book?

Luckless Harry—Don't ast me! I remember is stoppin' at a house where a book agent lives an' askin' for a couple o' matches.—Chicago News.

# The Misery of It.

The man who is looking for trouble can find trouble without trouble.—Philadelphia Record.

# SERVANTS IN JAPAN

## A LAND WHERE DOMESTIC SERVICE IS CONSIDERED AN HONOR.

### The "Boys" That Wait on Table in Hotels and How They Work. Household Servants That Are Equal in Birth to Their Masters.

They have some curious notions about servants in Japan. Instead of its being considered a disgrace to go into domestic service in that country it is an honor, writes Mr. Douglas Slaten.

Jinrikisha boys and grooms may not have the honor of being servants at all, but are tradesmen, which is the lowest thing of all in Japan short of being an eta, or member of the class of outcasts. Grooms are excluded as a betting, gambling, cheating lot (the Japanese think it impossible for a groom to be honest) and the rickshaw boys as rough people without any manners.

There are two classes of servants, personal and kitchen. Kitchen servants need have no knowledge of etiquette. They are sometimes rough creatures from the country, no better than rickshaw boys. They are dull, contented drudges, but Cook San (Mr. Cook) is held in a very different estimation. In a small household he does the catering and keeps the accounts as well as superintends the ridiculous little bird's nest of charcoal ash which cooks the meals in Japan.

The personal servants show a humility to their employers which would paralyze an Englishman with any sense of humor, and their masters assume an etiquette air of command. But from every one else these servants expect a considerable amount of politeness.

Hotel servants are male and female. Hotels for Europeans generally have men housemaids as well as men waiters and call them all "boys."

To go to a Japanese hotel for the first time is like going to a farce. It is impossible to keep serious. In the dining room you are surrounded by pantomime imps dressed in indigo cotton doublets and hose, who run about shoeless and are called "boys" and look like boys until the day they die. Half of them know no English except the numbers. Each has a number to himself, and each dish on the menu has a number, even down to the potatoes.

"No. 5," you say if you are new to it. "I'll have some 2, and I'll take some 7 and 9 with it, please." He catches some numbers and brings them, but you would have a far better chance of getting what you want if you simply said 2, 7, 9.

You can hardly hear yourself speak for the scruff, scruff across the floor. You think it is lucky they don't wear boots. At very grand hotels they wear blue serge suits like ship's stewards and bad imitations of foreign shoes, and they don't run, and then they don't wait so well, because it is not natural for a Japanese "boy" not to run.

A Japanese "boy" has one good quality. Though he cannot understand English, before you have been in the house three days he will know your tastes, and if you like the breast of a chicken better than the leg you will get it, and you will have your steak to look purple or burned under when it is cut, as you prefer.

If he saw you using a teaspoon after your wife, he would very likely bring you a used teaspoon with your next morning's tea. His motto is that there is no accounting for the madness of foreigners and the forms it will take.

But your bedroom boy is a very different person. He has intelligence and often a fair command of English.

There is nothing that a Japanese room boy cannot do. I would trust him to mend my watch. I have tried him on such varied problems as luring a frightened canary back to its cage, fishing up a small coin that had fallen through a crack in the floor and mending the lock of a portmanteau. One of them even said that he could take in a felt hat which I gave him so large for him that his ears did not stop it.

The Japanese like their hats to rest upon their ears. They can mend your clothes or put a button on and are handier than sailors. They expect you to show them all your purchases and always tell you how much more or how much less you ought to have paid.

In the transient life of a hotel you see the farcical side of Japanese servants. The pristine and sentimental side you only get in a private family, where the servants, like the pages of the middle ages, may be equal in birth to their masters, but willing to do service in his household because he is a famous poet or noble or man of science, so as to gather the crumbs of education which fall from his table.—Exchange.

# Economy.

Fudge—Yes, Spinks has a splendid system of economy.

Judge—How so?

"He goes to work and lays aside money for something he doesn't need."

"No economy in that."

"Isn't there? Well, by the time he has the money saved he always finds out he doesn't want the thing—and then the money is saved."—Baltimore Herald.

An Annoying Insultation.

"I don't suppose he meant anything unkind," said the young woman, "but it was a very startling coincidence."

"What do you mean?"

"Just before Harold and I got married his friends persuaded him to join a 'don't worry' club."—Washington Star.

One of the worst things that can happen to a young man is to get the notion that he can't have a good time without wasting his money.—Aitchison Globe.

# OLD TIME SONGS FREE!

Every family wants the old songs of long ago—the fireside classic which will live while time lasts. They are published in an artistic booklet, words and music at 50 cents, but we have decided for a short time only, to give these song books away FREE. Among the old favorite songs the book contains are: America... Annie Laurie... Auld Lang Syne... Battle Hymn of the Republic... Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean... Comin' Through the Rye... Dixie's Land... Far Away... Flag of the Free... Free As a Bird... Home, Sweet Home... In the Gloaming... Lead Kindly Light... Long, Long Ago... My Old Kentucky Home... Yankee Doodle... Robin Adair... Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep... Star Spangled Banner... Swanee River... Swing Low Sweet Chariot... The Last Rose of Summer... The Blue Bells of Scotland... The Old Oak Bucket... When the Swallows Home-ward Fly, etc.

The Literary Euterpean is a valuable dollar magazine devoted to Literature, Music, Poetry and Painting—supplementing the work of the great Euterpean culture movement. It is invaluable to teachers and instructors and a necessity in every home where polite learning and improvement is desired. For the purpose of quickly introducing the magazine everywhere, we propose to send it to any address for six months for 25 cents silver or 1 and 2 cent stamps, and send a copy of "Old Time Songs" as above, absolutely free. Send quick before this offer is withdrawn, to the Euterpean, Galesburg, Illinois.

In order to appreciate the importance of the claims of the managers of Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels, that they have the largest and best equipped minstrel show ever given by a negro talent, a visit to the Opera House on Tuesday Oct. 20 will convince the most critical judges that have eclipsed all former seasons in the way of novelties. Ever on the alert to grasp opportunities they have brought together an entire new company, from the property man up to the leading artists, only retaining from former seasons the famous Billy Kersands and Clarence Powell. All others are new faces and a program of rare excellence is promised.

# Goes Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes C. T. Smith, of Daviess, "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Powell & Powell, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas, guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trial bottle free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

# NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.

I will exchange new furniture for second hand goods. Will also trade for your second hand heating stoves and cook stoves. J. T. SANDS, 41-44 Baird Texas.

# "It Goes Right to the Spot."

When pain or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Propr. Smith House, Tenaha Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at R. Phillips & Son.

# Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and move them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's dost tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at R. Phillips & Son.

# Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the little sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies thick mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. E. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Sold by Powell & Powell.

DR. S. S. BOLLIS, DENTIST. Over Harris New Drug Store, South side. Hours 8:30 to 6:00. Phone 225. Abilene, Tex.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

## LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 26.

### Text of the Lesson, Josh. xiv, 5-15. Memory Verses, 12-14—Golden Text, Josh. xiv, 14—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1902, by American Press Association.]

5. As the Lord commanded Moses so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.

While at one time there remained yet very much land to be possessed, yet in due time the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which He swore to give unto their fathers, and they possessed it and dwelt therein. There failed not aught of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel. All came to pass. The Lord gave them rest, the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. The Lord God of Israel fought for Israel. They had only to obediently go forward (xiii, 1; xxi, 43-45; x, 42).

6. Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnesa.

Thus said Caleb, Joshua's old companion, when together they went with the other ten to spy out the land, as he now appears before Joshua on behalf of Judah, to which tribe he belonged (Num. xiii, 6). It is refreshing, whether in the Bible story or in the daily life of our own day, to meet people who believe God, who desire only to know what God has said and who rest on a "thus saith the Lord" as on the solid rock.

7. I brought him word again as it was in my heart. I wholly followed the Lord my God.

He looks back with gratitude to the time when he was a young man, forty years of age, and praises the grace of God which enabled him to be sincere before God and to follow Him fully. This is the only thing on which one can look back with real comfort as we advance in years—that without any thought of man's frown or favor we have been able to stand humbly, but sincerely, with God.

8. The land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance and thy children's forever.

All through the wilderness wanderings, as the many thousands died who were men when Joshua and Caleb spied out the land, Caleb held fast the word of Jehovah by the mouth of Moses that whoever else might die His servant Caleb would enter the land and possess it, because he wholly followed the Lord. We think of Paul in the storm at sea when all hope was given up, saying to the souls on that ship as he gave them the Lord's message, "I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me" (Acts xvii, 25).

9. And now behold the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years.

Caleb realized the truth of these words, though not written in his day: "He giveth to all life and breath and all things, for in Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts xvii, 25, 28). He is the God in whose hand our breath is and whose are all our ways (Dan. v, 23), but how few seem to think of this! It is well to remember that we continue from day to day only because the Lord sees fit to keep us alive. Happy are those who, like Caleb, keep themselves set apart for Himself, His own possession (Ps. iv, 3; Tit. ii, 14, R. V.).

10. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me.

Although eighty-five years of age, yet feeling as strong and well as at the age of forty! It is written of Moses that he was a hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eye was not dim nor his natural force abated (Deut. xxxiv, 7). There is a renewing of strength and youth oftentimes enjoyed by those who wait upon the Lord, but we can quietly leave it all with Him to give us all the days here in the mortal body that will be for His glory and our good.

11. If so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said.

He asked for mountains where the giants were, for he learned as a young man that giants and walled cities were nothing to God. At the age of forty he had said: "The Lord is with us. Fear them not" (Num. xiv, 9), and in forty-five years he had found no reason to change his mind. He had no confidence in himself, but he had unbounded confidence in the Lord God.

12-15. Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb... because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

It is unwillingness to follow fully that hinders the Lord from working in His people as He would like to, for His eyes run to and fro through the whole earth to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose hearts are whole toward Him (II Chron. xvi, 9). But where are the whole hearts? How few seem willing to stand with God against the wisdom of this world, against culture, society, popular opinion and against the false teachers who are found in theological seminaries and in many a pulpit perhaps as never before! Hebron suggests fellowship, and the other name, Kirjath-Arba, while it means city of Arba, may mean also "the city of four," as the word arba is the Hebrew for four. Any one who follows fully as Caleb did will realize something of true fellowship with the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit and, however alone apparently, can always truthfully say, "There are four of us." This also is proved by John xiv, 17, 23. It is more than 21 that earth can give to be able to say, "Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ" (I John i, 3). Not conformed to this world, not pleasing men, but God, is the only way of peace and victory in this life.

OUR... Only du... Dry Goods... T. E. H... H. Schwartz... B. L. Boydston.

Groceries. D. W. Wristen & Co., Geo. S. Hardin, A. W. McFarlane, Carter & Spencer.

Banks. Home National, First National.

Furniture. J. T. Sands, Harry Meyer, Hadley Bros & Co.

Hardware. Saloons. Two Jim's Palace, Welch & Seay.

Jas. Beech. Druggists. R. Phillips, Powell & Powell, Griffin Drug Co. Cottonwood.

Physicians. R. G. Powell, S. T. Fraser, E. R. Sartor, A. E. Lanford, Insurance, Money to Lend, etc. L. L. Blackburn.

Hotels. Hotel Seay, E. Sigal, Propr. Lumber. R. B. Spencer & Co.

Meat Markets. Wilson & Oliver. Notary Public. W. J. McGowan.

Barber Shops. Hotel Seay Barber Shop, Fulton's Barber Shop. Dentist. H. H. Ramsey, T. S. Hollis.

We ask our readers as a special favor when trading with those who advertise in THE STAR to mention that you read their ads in THE STAR. This will not cost you anything and will help us get more ads. Without ads we could not run a paper, as the money received on subscription does not pay one fourth of the expense of publishing THE STAR.

NOTICE. I have bought Mr. Triplett's float and am again in the business at Baird. I will appreciate any business I may receive from my old friends and the public generally. H. S. MORRIS.

\$100 REWARD. The Stock Raisers' Association of Coleman and adjoining counties hereby offer a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who are guilty of stealing or killing any stock belonging to any member or members of this association. To be paid when satisfactory proof is made to the executive committee of this association. J. P. MORRIS, Pres. J. BATHWELL, Sec'y.

Moore's Pills are a guaranteed cure for all forms of Malaria, Ague, Chills and Fever, Swamp Fever, Malarial Fever, Bilious Fever, Jaundice, Biliousness, fetid breath and a tired, listless feeling. They cure Rheumatism and the lassitude following blood poison produced from malarial poisoning. No Quinine. No Arsenic, Acids or Iron. Do not ruin stomach or teeth. Entirely tasteless. Price, 50c per box. Dr. C. C. Moore Co. No. 310 North Main Street St. Louis Mo. 8-tf.

SAN ANTONIO INTERNATIONAL FAIR OPENS OCTOBER 18, Closes October 29, 1902.

For nice visiting cards go THE STAR office.

\$300 REWARD. The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Calahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 be offered 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 society in good standing." J. B. CURRIER, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest.

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

21 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC. R. H. Foster, 315 S. 3d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Chamberlain's One Bottle Cured Me. I am now enjoying life on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's.

**ELECT ABILENE FAIR.**

From all accounts the West Texas fair was better than ever this year and the attendance much larger than in former years. It was estimated that ten thousand people attended the fair on Friday. Mr. Harmon, agent at Baird, informs us that he sold 412 tickets to Abilene during the Fair. There is no doubt that the attendance from Baird would have been larger had it been so arranged that people could have gone up in the morning and returned at night. No special trains were put on and Friday morning 147 tickets were sold to Abilene and there were only three coaches besides the sleeper and they were all full when the train arrived at Baird. The result was standing room was scarce. The Company certainly did not anticipate such a rush as the accommodations were wholly inadequate to meet the demands of the traveling public.

Uncle Tom Norrell, our bustling Tax Assessor, sold four dressed hogs to Wilson & Oliver last week. Uncle Tom says he has meat for his own use and same to spare. Wish every man in the county could say this.

Mr. H. A. Lones has moved his family back to Baird from Corsicana, where they have resided for several years. Mr. Lones is working down near the Louisiana line and says as he could not be with his family he would move them back home.

The play, "The Fruit of His Folly" by the Fire Dept. has been postponed from Tuesday eve, the 27th until a later date, which will be announced soon.

**DINNER NEXT MONDAY.**

The ladies of the M E Church South will serve dinner next Monday, Oct. 27th at the Athletic Hall. The public is cordially invited. Rates low.

**MRS. A. L. VAUGHN DEAD.**

Mrs. Ella Vaughn, nee Hamilton, wife of A. L. (Andy) Vaughn, died about 12 o'clock today. She leaves a little babe about three weeks old. We tender our sincere sympathy to the young husband and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Vaughn was doing nicely until last Saturday evening when she was taken dangerously ill, but hope was entertained that she would rally until yesterday when the family realized that there was little hope for her recovery. The funeral will be held sometime tomorrow, but at this writing the hour has not been announced.

Mrs. Kane has Fresh Yeast for sale.

**PICKINGS FROM FICTION.**

The love of no man is an insult until it begins to demand.—"Daniel Everton."

A plant in the room on washday is worth more than a bunch of flowers on Sunday.—"Nature Portraits."

Men folks is like pickles, some. Women is the brine they're pickled in. They don't keep sweet without 'em.—"Mrs. Tree."

Readiness to answer all manner of questions involving book learning is the beginning of a species of idiocy.—"The Unspeaking Scot."

A person who can't argue is like a person who can't chew; he swallows the facts of life unprepared for digestion.—"Those Delightful Americans."

The good right arm of the breadwinner is strengthened more by an unexpected excess or an encouraging word from loved ones than by all the roast beef in Christendom.—"Buell Hampton."

That never was a plant as hard to git rooted as clarity is, and a body ought to have it whar they kin watch it close. It'll die a heap o' times if you jest look at it, and it mighty nigh always has had sell ur a drought to contend with.—"Abner Daniel."

**Old London Street Names.**

A writer in the London Argus gives the following peculiar old street names, with the modern substituted:

Adam - a Digging - yard - St. Peter street.

Aggatt's passage - Cutler street, Houndsditch.

Alphabet court - Clare Market.

Banckephon street - Long lane, Bermondsey.

Bully Rag row - Bethnal Green.

Jenious row - St. George's-in-the-East.

Antigillian passage - Temple Bar.

Lally Pot lane - Foster lane.

The derivations of these names, continues the writer, would be an interesting study, but I think it would be found that in a large number of instances the love of eccentricity had led to the selection.

**Origin of a Popular Myth.**

People are expected to believe history when such things as this happens. In 1892 a man living on a small farm east of Wichita ran out of coal one evening. He was getting supper, and he took an armful of corn and dumped it in the stove. Corn was 10 cents a bushel, and the Wichita reporter fired the story out over the country that Kansas farmers were burning corn. The corn burning story has passed into history as a fact. If Julius Caesar had no better foundation than the corn story he never existed at all.—Wichita Eagle.

**KAFFIR, JOHNSON GRASS AND SORGHUM.**

After reading two articles in the Forum of the 30th instant about kaffir corn and cane killing cattle, I will say to the brother farmers that I have a long-time experience with sorghum in 1861. Last year stockman lost cattle from eating unmaturred sorghum, kaffir corn and johnson grass. If cattle eat either of the above (classed in the same family) in an unmaturred state, either in summer or fall, they will die. A gas is generated in the stomach and colon; hence the swelling is produced and continues as long as there is any long as there is any subaceous juice to be absorbed. Death is produced by the front end of the colon extending until it reaches the diaphragm (that's the thin membrane which divides the lungs and heart from the stomach). Thus by a pressure which mashes it upon the lungs death is produced. The partially masticated wad found in the esophagus, or swallow, is forced from the stomach up into the swallow by the great amount of gas or wind.

Both cattle and horses are cured in the last stage by the following procedure: Tapping—This is done with an ordinary knifeblade half an inch wide and not less than an inch and a half long nor more than three long. Tap on the left side. (If you tap on right side you kill). Tap three inches below the end of the last short rib, next to hip. Thus you can give relief in twenty minutes.

Do not let them have food or water for twelve hours, then only in small quantities at the beginning.—J. F. Clark, Bronte, Coke, Co. Tex.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

M L Nix and wife to R L Brookshire N E 1 sec 61 B B B & C R R Co \$716.  
R L Brookshire and wife, to H W Morris, same property, \$10 and other considerations.

J H Breeding and wife to W T Daniel 64 and two tenth acres, described by metes and bonds. \$550.

E W Lockley and wife, to S H Jordan, 117 acres out of section 33 Lunatic Asylum Lands. \$1005.

John T Edwards and wife, to T H Seidemann S E 1 sec 50 B B B & C R R Co. \$800.

N P Scraggs and wife, to J A Cheek S W 1 sec 128 B B B & C R R Co. \$645.

C N Alder to W H Alder an undivided one half interest in 480 acres out of sec 45 B B B & C R R Co Lands. \$2000.

J H Surles & C W Connor, to L C Thompson, E 1 of sur 759, J B Robinson. \$750.

W J McElroy and wife, to H W Morris, S 1 sec of N E 1 sec 88 B B B & C R R Co. \$400.

We got things a little mixed last week about W. B. Daniel's building. Mr. Daniels is not building at all but Robt. MacDonald is building a fine residence one mile north of town. A street rumor confirmed by a talk with the contractor, Grant Bowler, over the phone who mistook Daniels for MacDonald was responsible for the error.

**PROTRACTED MEETING.**

Rev. W. F. Kerby as per announcement last week, began a protracted meeting at the Cumberland church Sunday. Bro. Kerby requests THE STAR to say that Evangelist Grafton is expected any day. The latter is now engaged in a great revival at Snyder, which is the cause of the delay in reaching Baird. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, and it is hoped that all christians will cooperate in the meeting.

T. B. Harris of Admiral, was in town yesterday.

Than Warren is laid up with erysipelas in one of his feet.

Mrs. Lark Hearn and little son, Elmer, were in town yesterday.

Henry Harpole and son, of Cross Plains, were in town with cotton this week.

Will McGowen, of Cross Plains, was in town on business the first of the week.

Farley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell has been ill with slow fever for eight weeks.

A. L. Biggerstaff, near Putnam, and Mr. Trulove, near Admiral, were in town yesterday evening.

Misses Nellie Davis and Josie Corruthers, of Weatherford, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Harmon.

Mrs. Alice Windham and Miss Maude and Master Ed, of Tecumseh were in town the first of the week.

We deliver milk to all parts of the City. Phone your orders to us. Phone 21. J. M. KEITH.

Mr. Wallan says they will be ready to start the electric light plant by next Monday provided the dynamo arrives

**BOYDSTUN.**



**Look Here!**

Our second shipment of Fall and Winter Goods will arrive Saturday or Monday, in this as in previous shipments we will have something new to show you and new prices to make you. At this time of the year wholesalers and manufacturers are more anxious to dispose of their enormous stock and will concede to prices below manufacturers cost rather than carry these stocks over, we have had this 2nd purchase in view and am Sure it will prove a money making and money Saving proposition to You and Ourselves.

**WE ARE ANXIOUS TO REDUCE OUR STOCK IN Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods.**  
AND WILL MAKE YOU LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON SAME.



**BOYDSTUN.**

**HONOR ROLL.**

Honor Roll Baird College for month ending Sept. 27.

COLLEGIATE AND PREPARATORY A.	
Estes, Belle	97.7
Asbury, Ola	97.4
Taylor, Wilburn	96.7
Hart, Mamie	96.3
Hinds, Eozie	96.3
Pack, Charles	95.6
Driskill, Ford	95.
Wheeler, Lelan	94.8
Smartt, Nettie	94.8
Wheeler, Emery	93.3
Hjnds, Willie	93.2
Seay, Sam	92.
Cutbirth, Fred	91.8
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. B.	
Bowyer, Mary	93.3
Bowyer, Aurelia	92.2
Alvord, Ella	97.
Bowyer, Maria	97.
Vaughn, Alice	95.7
Speer, Mary	95.6
Bowyer, Hubbard	94.5
Walthera, Hugh	94.4
Driskill, Homer	93.2
Hart, Fred	92.6
PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT. C.	
Alvord, Mabel	96.5
Estes, Myrtle	96.
Speer, Allie	95.8
Daniels, Bertram	91.7
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.	
Estes, Mollie	96.7
Vaughn, Kate	96.
White, Mary	96.
Alvord, Edith	94.8
Hinds, Ethel	94.8
Brown, Blanche	94.4
Hart, Hallie	94.4
Edwards, Mary	93.4
Mathews, Addie	93.4
Driskill, Everette	93.1
Hart, Russell	93.
Bowius, Willie	92.
Walters, Joe	91.8
Wheeler, Alton	91.1
Davis, Ruby	90.9
Driskill, John	90.5
Wheeler, Jim	90.

**"The Worst Form."**

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery who is making many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals it digests what you eat. Sold by Powell & Powell.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

Court will convene at Baird, Monday, October 27th, 1902.

**GRAND JURY.**

F L Alvord	Geo Anthony
A J Arvin	J S Ayers
M A Baum	Wm Beasley
A L Biggerstaff	D F Harp
C A Bowler	F G Boyd
J M Bryant	W I Capps
J M Chandler	J B Cutbirth
S B Estes	J P Graves

**PETIT JURY 1st WEEK.**

G F Howell	D H Harpole
T A Crumpton	I H Mitchell
J S Hart	D W Mills
J R Hollis	E L Finley
J R Creaghead	Wiley M James
E C Hill	Andrew Jackson
J H Coates	Virgil F Jones
W E McCullum	T F Mercer
W P Miller	W H Clements
G O Crosswell	G W Coates
J F Campbell	B C Clemer
John Brock	H D Childs
J M May	W O Matby
J M Bailey	W J Glenn
R M Hudson	Jeff Nichols
J H Cox	J S Hawk
Joe Alexander	J C Gist
Wiley Jones	W E Crawford

**PETIT JURY 3d WEEK.**

W K Boatwright	W F Brown
J T Edwards	W T Austin
J D Mitchell	J M Clarkson
J L Lee	H C Grantham
J N Pyatt	W T Clifton
J T Respass	S B Pontecost
J H Causey	J L Asherbranner
J H Finch	W A Granam
C E Gilllett	W L Lambert
Josee Beck	Lige Cutbirth
W P Derrington	W J F Brown
W J Goodman	J M Gill
A G Hobbs	J M Francisco
F M Dunlap	Sam Cutbirth Jr
J T Loveless	T H Hampton
R C Dawkins	J E Pastham
F S Bouchette	W D Clinton
F B Field	John Franks

**NOTICE.**

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Respt. M. SUMMERS.

**FRESH BREAD.**—Mrs. Kane bakes fresh bread daily.