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VOL. 20

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1907. NO. 22

Big Shirt Waist Sale

AT B. L. BOYDSTUN'S

For all the ladies who will need a new Shirt Waist or Shirt Waist Suit for the revival, we are going to offer all next week our entire line of Waists and Suits including over 150 Shirt Waists received this week, at greatly reduced prices. Here are a few prices:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| All our 65c Shirt Waist this week | .50 |
| " 1.25 " " " " | 1.05 |
| " 1.75 " " " " | 1.50 |
| " 2.50 " " " " | 2.20 |
| " 3.50 " " " " | 3.10 |

We carry the largest line of Men's and Boy's Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underware, Shoes and Hosiery of any store in Baird.

We are offering special prices during this sale on Ladies Collars, Purses, Combs, Belts, Etc.

B. L. Boydston.

Big Improvements on Texas & Pacific.

Constituting the first of a vast amount of improvements that the Texas & Pacific will make on the Rio Grande division, two new stations have been opened, two others will be opened within the next few weeks, and the yards at Baird are being doubled by the addition of about four miles of trackage.

Westbrook, eight miles west of Colorado, and Toyahoma, ten miles west of Big Springs, are new stations opened within the past few days. Formerly each was only a flag station but now a freight and passenger office has been established, sidings provided and an agency on the regular station plan opened. Station houses and freight sidings are also being constructed at Tye, eight miles west of Abilene, and at Trent, six miles west of Merkel, and these former flag stations will soon be transformed into regular stations, with agents in charge.

Baird has grown so rapidly in the past year that it has become an important point on the Texas & Pacific and the heavy business handled in and out of the town makes the doubling of the yard capacity imperative. When all this work is complete, attention will be given to the general increase in sidings all along the Rio Grande division, and it is the plan to have added many miles of switch track by the heavy shipping season of next fall. It is understood that practically every station will have its yard capacity increased, and at many of the small stations the trackage will be as much as doubled. The work will continue through the summer and will entail heavy expenditures.

The remarkable development of country lying along the western division of the Texas & Pacific makes the new stations and added facilities absolute necessities. At the same time, the improvements are made as a means of avoiding congestions at the various stations during the coming seasons.—Fort Worth Record

In reference to above we might add:

W. D. Boydston has bought the Virginia Ranch, thirteen and one half sections adjoining the town plot, and is cutting it up into small ranches and farms, which will no doubt add greatly to the growth of the town.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. To all merchants and others that I have moved to Abilene and will not be responsible for any debts or bills made or charged to my account by any one at Baird. Respt.
J. J. ALLEN.

Revival Services.

Revival services will begin next Sunday at Skating Rink. All singers are urged to meet on Saturday at the "Rink" to organize and get acquainted with the singer and new books. Rev. Adair, the converted Policeman, will do the preaching.

U. D. C.

The Daughters of Confederacy, will meet with Mrs. Gussie Surles, Tuesday, May 7, at 4 o'clock p. m.

R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY

E. M. FAUST, Mgr.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles, Etc.

We Will Sell Your Lumber Bill Cheaper than anybody else in Baird and Furnish You Better Material We Make this Offer as Broad as Callahan County

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Baird, Texas

Take The Star only \$1 a Year.

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How Any One Can Withstand the Appealing Force of the Advantages Which Make

BOYDSTUN'S

The ideal store from which to purchase all your eatables. Never before in one month have we opened so many new accounts as we did during April.

ARE YOU THINKING OF CHANGING GROCERS?

If so, we solicit a trial order from you in any departments. Perfect delivery system. Magnificent stock. Courteous attention to the smallest desire.

—ALL THIS WEEK WE OFFER—

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|------|
| 3 pks Egg-O-See..... | .25 | 1 sk Our Seal Flour..... | 1.25 |
| 10 lb Bucket Cottolene..... | 1.20 | 1 sk Golden Fruit Flour..... | 1.25 |
| 7 bars Clariette Soap..... | .25 | 1 sk Light Crust Flour..... | 1.25 |
| 2 pkgs Seeded Raisins..... | .25 | 1 sk Worth flour..... | 1.15 |
| 2 pkgs Currants..... | .25 | 3 one pound cans of good luck baking powder..... | .25 |
| 5 lbs Broadway Coffe..... | 1.00 | | |

We have just received this week Fresh Hams, Fresh Breakfast Bacon, New Fresh Pickles, also a large line of Club House Preserves. If you want to go picnicing or fishing call on us for your groceries.

IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY DIFFICULTIES

In getting the goods that you want or deliveries at the time that you want them or are tired of changing from pillar to post and want to trade where you get the most for your money, perfect satisfaction in every article, the best service possible to give—we ask you to place your account with us.—Phone 227.

We want your Eggs and Butter and will pay the highest market price for same.

B. L. BOYDSTUN,

Program U. D. C.

Program U. D. C. Tuesday, May 7, 1907.

- Roll Call—Quotations.
- Song—Mrs. Fraser.
- "Old M a m m y", Story,—Miss Simmons.
- Reading, Selected from Veteran, Mrs. Russell.
- Music, Instrumental—Mrs. Fulton
- Round Table, "The Veteran." Its value to the U. D. C.
- Mrs. FRED LANE, Historian.

Special Rates.

May, 6th and 7th tickets on sale to Mineral Wells, \$4.70 round trip, good until May 11th.

May 1st and 2nd tickets on sale to Sherman, \$9.20 round trip, final limit May 3d.

The Band boys are arranging for a concert to be given on May 24th.

The members of the Eastern Star Chapter have purchased a new piano from C. H. Mahan for use in their hall.

Letter to J. L. Lea. Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: The cost of a gallon of paint put-on is about \$5, no matter what paint you buy.

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| 100 gallons Devoe | put-on | \$500 |
| 110 " next-grade | " | 550 |
| 120 " next-to-that | " | 600 |
| 130 " next | " | 650 |
| 140 " next-to-that | " | 700 |
| 150 " next | " | 750 |
| 160 " next-to-that | " | 800 |
| 170 " next | " | 850 |
| 180 " next-to-that | " | 900 |
| 190 " next | " | 950 |
| 200 " next-to-that | " | 1000 |
| 210 " next | " | 1050 |
| 220 " next-to-that | " | 1100 |

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons; least gallons to buy; least gallons to paint; and the strongest paint is the one that wears longest.

These lessons are useful.
Yours truly
23 F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Miller & Chumney sells our paint.
Souvenir post cards free at B. L. Boydston's. 22

Wristen & Johnson

WHEN YOU SEE OUR NAME REMEMBER
THAT WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS IN

Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Hardware.

The consistent buyer always looks for **PRI E**, **STYLE** and **QUALITY** and these are the three reasons why we have the largest amount of satisfied customers of any business firm in Callahan County. Each of our lines are complete with a full stock for the Spring trade. Come in if you haven't already done so and let us supply your wants for cash or credit.

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

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

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

One counter and two show cases c sale. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

A lot of new bracelets. See them well & Powell. 16-tf

Our new 1907 wall paper is here. it. Powell & Powell. 16-tf

Buy you a pound of good tea from L. Boydston for 60 cts. 19-tf

Just received a new car of hacks and buggies. B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

5 lbs Broadway Coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston. 19-tf

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

REMEMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

When your back aches it is almost invariable an indication that something is wrong with your kidneys. Weak diseased kidneys frequently cause a breakdown of the entire system. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford prompt relief for weak kidneys, backache, inflammation of the bladder and all urinary troubles. Sold by All Druggists.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup 50c per gallon at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller the Standard Oil magnate you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by All Druggists.

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

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Powell & Powell Druggists.

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

Don't Pay Alimony.

to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell Druggists. 25c Try them.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y. says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by Powell & Powell, Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

When your food has not been properly digested the entire system is impaired in the same proportion. Your stomach needs help. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by All Druggists.

20 pounds Y. C. sugar. \$1.00, 5 packages Broadway coffee \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 17tf

Sour Stomach

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



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W. F. WILSON,
BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGE,
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Free Delivery in the City.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

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J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.
BAIRD, TEX.

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

We Want You for a Customer.

If you are not already a customer of this house, we ask you to give us a trial, phone us your orders if you can't call at present, but we want your business and are going to put forth honorable means to get it. We are selling Mastic Mixed Paint at \$1.50 gallon.

The Baird Drug Co., BAIRD, TEX.

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CLEMENT & PRICE,
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DEALERS IN
Groceries, Grain, Hay, Etc.
Everything usually kept in a first-class family grocery. Phone 114.

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Ask your Dealer—insist on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of catalogue.

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 Diseases of Females and Infants
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 and absolutely free of alum
 or any other substitutes,
 fresh every day, also a great
 variety of cakes. Phone 115.
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 Insurance in either town or
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The Best
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 Place in city to have
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 in first-class order is at
FULTON'S.
 The only three chair
 shop in the city.
HOT AND COLD BATHS
 Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays
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KILL THE COUGH
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WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION Price
COUGHS and 50c & \$1.00
COLDS Free Trial.
 Surest and Quickest Cure for all
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-
LES, or MONEY BACK.
 For sale by Powell & Powell, Bai

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:
 R. J. Estes, Executor of the Es-
 tate of William White deceased, hav-
 ing filed in our County Court his
 Final Account of the condition of
 the Estate of said William White,
 deceased, Number 249 on the Pro-
 bate Docket of Callahan County,
 together with an application to be
 discharged from said Estate.

You are Hereby Commanded, that
 by publication of this Writ for twenty
 days in a newspaper printed in the
 County of Callahan you give due
 notice to all persons interested in the
 Account of Final Settlement of said
 Estate, to appear and contest the
 same if they see proper to do so, on
 or before the June Term, 1907, of
 said County Court, commencing and
 to be holden at the Court House of
 said County, in the City of Baird,
 Texas, on the Third day of June, A.
 D. 1907, when said Account and Ap-
 plication will be acted upon by said
 Court.

Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at my office in the City
 of Baird, Texas, this 15th day of
 April A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT,
 Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.,
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

CITATION, FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 Callahan County, Greeting:

S. L. Ogle, Guardian of the Estate
 of Laura M. D. Jones, a Minor, hav-
 ing filed in our County Court his Fi-
 nal Account of the condition of the
 Estate of said Minor, Laura M. D.
 Jones, numbered 312 on the Probate
 Docket of Callahan County, together
 with an application to be discharged
 from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Commanded,
 That by publication of this Writ for
 twenty days in The Baird Star, a
 Newspaper printed in the County of
 Callahan you give due notice to all
 persons interested in the Account
 of Final Settlement of said Estate,
 to appear and contest the same if
 they see proper so to do, on or be-
 fore the June Term, 1907, of said
 County Court, commencing and to
 be holden at the Court House of
 said County, in the City of Baird on
 the Third day in June, A. D. 1907,
 when said Account and Application
 will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of
 said Court, at my office in the City
 of Baird, Texas, this 16th day of
 April A. D. 1907.

GEO. B. SCOTT,
 Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas.
 A True Copy, I Certify.
 T. A. IRVIN,
 20-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

Sciatica Cured After Twenty
Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr.
 J. B. Massey, of 3322 Clinton St.,
 Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by
 sciatica. The pain and suffering
 which he endured during this time
 is beyond comprehension. Nothing
 gave him any permanent relief until
 he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
 One application of that liniment re-
 lieved the pain and made sleep and
 rest possible, and less than one
 bottle has effected a permanent cure.
 If troubled with sciatica or rheuma-
 tism why not try a 25-cent bottle of
 Pain Balm and see for yourself how
 quickly it relieves the pain. For
 sale by All Druggists.

Car Load of Wire.

Just received, hog wire, galvaniz-
 ed and painted barb wire. See us
 before you buy.

19tf AUSTIN & GRAY.

DON'T BELIEVE IT

When some fellow tells you
 that you can't be fitted
 in ready made clothing.

Our stock embraces stouts and slims;
 long and shorts--as well as the regular
 sizes in the S. & S. Brand.

A little alteration necessary, pos-
 sibly. We do it free, of course.

There's no reason why you can't
 be better dressed to-day in a \$10 or
 \$12.50 suit than you could a few years
 ago in one at three times the price.



We Can Convince You if You'll Let Us.

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 remedy for colic, summer complaint
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 sant, safe remedy, containing neither
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 wrapper. Endorsed by mothers be-
 cause it acts so quickly. Sold by
 All Druggists.

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We have several hundred copies
 of the Callahan County edition of
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 H. L. Bentley & Sons, which will be
 distributed free to all who want
 them. If you want some copies for
 yourself or want to send them to some
 friend back east send us the names
 and postoffice address and one cent
 in stamps for each copy desired and
 I will wrap and address them to your
 friends if preferred. Be sure and
 send stamps as I cannot afford to pay
 the postage and it is only a few cents
 to you; for instance you can send
 five copies for a nickel or as many
 as you want at one cent each. Send
 one cent stamps only. Write plain.
 W. E. GILLILAND,
 Secretary Baird Commercial Club.
 Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE.

I have some good milk cows, a
 few work horses and a fine 4 year old
 stallion for sale. AUGUST HORN.

When you see Powell think of
 drugs. 16-tf

IN MEMORIAM.

This sketch is written in memory
 of Willie L. Whitley, son of Brother
 and Sister J. N. Whitley, who are
 esteemed members of Antioch Bap-
 tist Church, Callahan County, Texas.

Willie was taken with a violent
 attack of pneumonia and after a few
 days of great suffering died April 5,
 1907, at the age of 9 years and 3
 days. He bore his suffering with
 great patience and fortitude for one
 of his age. He took nearly all the
 medicine offered him without resist-
 ence. He was rational to the last,
 knowing all his friends who were
 present. Willie was a bright and
 promising boy. All who knew him
 loved him. A fond father, a loving
 mother, three sisters, two brothers
 and many friends mourn his prema-
 ture death. The funeral was con-
 ducted by the writer at Admiral,
 Texas, where the body was laid to
 rest until Jesus comes.

The many friends of Brother and
 Sister Whitley weep with them in
 their sorrow, but let us not weep as
 those who have no hope, for if we
 believe that Jesus died and rose
 again even so them also which sleep
 in Jesus will God bring with Him.
 We have loved ones who are resting.
 Over on that blissful shore.
 They are waiting for our coming
 There to dwell for evermore.

R. D. CARTER.

Change in Ice Business.

I have bought out the Seay ice bu-
 siness and would be pleased to have
 your orders for ice. Phone 150.
 21-tf

MOSE FRANKIN.

Investigate our prices. B. L. Can
 Boydston. 19-tf B. L.

ORDER OF THE SMILING FA

We've formed a new society—
 The Order of the Smiling Fa
 An honored member you may
 For every one may have a
 The rules say you must nev
 The corners of your mou
 down,
 For by this method you
 The habit of a sulky fr
 If playmates tease you, b
 eyes
 A brave and merry twir
 For if the angry tears ar
 They're very apt to ov
 If you must practice for
 And if it seems a long,
 Remember not to pout
 But wear a bright a
 smile.
 The rules are simple,
 Make up your mind
 Put on a smile—and
 An active member ri

For a cold or a cou
 neddy's Laxative Cov
 is Better than an
 remedy because its
 assures a healthy,
 the bowels and at
 irritation of the th
 the bronchial tube
 inflammation of the
 Contains Honey a
 take. Children
 to the National P
 Sold by All Drug

Old papers,
 THE STAR

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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.

Cold again Monday and Tuesday.

Every qualified voter has a right to vote for school trustees Saturday. No property required, as in voting tax and bonds.

David said: "I have said in my haste all men are liars." President Roosevelt don't go quite so far but calls them by name.

It is encouraging when some who have been indifferent to the public schools, if not actually opposed to them, admit that we need a better building.

The law suit against the trustees, not the trustees themselves, is the only obstacle in the way of the new building, all pleas and charges to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Jackson wants the people of the town to get together and "compel" trustees to do right. The people got together at the polls on the 6th of April and what they did to Mr. Jackson's side was a plenty.

The latest is that there is a spring up in Iowa from which flows pure, unadulterated booze. Suppose such a spring should be found in this county, Prohibition would then have no terrors for any one.

To the Jews, Babylon was the city "Abomination"; but the Baird Independent School District is an "abomination" to some, because, "Babylon we suppose, it is too far its breeches.

Some see it the Baird School district is like some men's feet; so you can't see the man for his extremities. The district is big and we will all be proud of it in a few years.

Mr. Jackson wants to give a dozen out in the country three or four for the three hundred in town. Are town trustees any better than Mr. Jackson can't get along with them that he yells for the country boys to elect?

The Fort Worth Post says Fort Worth is a presumption. Some of the articles of the pros about the school district do not look well in print. They think a large majority of voters in Tarrant county are against the school district.

Legislators it seems to be a business as it is, a business to hear the press details of the legislators' "awlas", the gentlemen from the chaparral on the latest to defy the law and want a tax on the school district could put obnoxious business.

We don't want any prohibition or anti-prohibition in our school affairs. Politics would break up hedges and route Old Nick himself if it should get there. When you vote for school trustee Saturday don't ask whether any of the candidates are anti or pro, but ask if he is honest, capable and a friend of the schools.

If he is vote for him; if he is opposed to the schools or school building, swat him, and swat him hard, not because you hate him, but because you love your town and want Baird to have a good school building and a good school.

Carpenters all busy. Do you hear Baird making a noise like a boom?

It will rain, so don't get discouraged but keep pegging away.

We have had regular winter weather the past week but it is warmer and cloudy today.

Lieut. Peary has to raise sixty thousand dollars yet before he can make his next dash for the north pole. If the Lieutenant should locate the pole what will he do with it, is the question?

Sheriff Egg, of Jackson county, killed Arthur Powell at Edna Monday. Arthur Powell was a brother of Felix Powell, the negro recently hanged for the murder of the Conditt family, and had threatened to kill the sheriff for hanging his brother.

The Public Free Schools are of little concern to the wealthy, as they can send their children away from home to boarding schools, and to colleges, but the poor man cannot do this and if their children are to receive any education they must get it in the public free schools.

Mr. Jackson says the Baird Independent School District is an "abomination" and from the way he writes one infers that he considers Baird the city of "abomination" hence wants all three trustees from the country. Mr. Jackson writes like a man who was thoroughly disgusted with the whole business.

A number of disastrous storms are reported from different parts of the state the last few days. One at Heming wiped out the town, killing five people outright and wounding about fifty more, several of whom have since died. Appeals for aid are being sent out by the relief committee. Send something to them.

The governors of North Carolina and South Carolina met at Jamestown, Va., the other day and strange to say both refused to drink, one is a prohibitionist and the other is a teetotaler. Now when the Governor South Carolina and North Carolina meet we won't hear any more about the old gag that it is long time between drinks. There is no between about it.

Tarrant county went wet last Saturday by three thousand majority, and McLennan county went wet by 729. The pros fell down badly in Fort Worth. That cartoon representing a big saloon man leading the business men, newspapers, etc.; is said to have cost the pros many hundreds of votes. Intolerance often loses a fight and ought to lose all the time.

The constitution does not place any limit as to size of an Independent school district except it must be not less than a certain size. The legislature could create a district embracing an entire county without violating the organic law of the state. Callahan county contains 576,000 acres of land. The Baird District contains about 54,000 acres of land, not one tenth of the county, yet some say it is too large.

We don't want any prohibition or anti-prohibition in our school affairs. Politics would break up hedges and route Old Nick himself if it should get there. When you vote for school trustee Saturday don't ask whether any of the candidates are anti or pro, but ask if he is honest, capable and a friend of the schools. If he is vote for him; if he is opposed to the schools or school building, swat him, and swat him hard, not because you hate him, but because you love your town and want Baird to have a good school building and a good school.

ATTACK ON TRUSTEES BY I. N. JACKSON.

TRUSTEES REPLY.

TRUSTEES MOTTO:—"THE SCHOOL HOUSE WILL BE BUILT."

EDITOR STAR: Referring to the election next Saturday of school trustees for the Jumbo Independent School District of Baird I would like to say that as all four of the hold-over trustees reside in town I am one of those who favor the election of three trustees from the country.

The town people assert that they will not treat the country unfairly in this matter, but if that claim is true why do they go into spasms when it is suggested that the country be given representation on the Board of School Trustees?

The obstinacy of the present trustees is the only thing in the way of building a school house in Baird at once. If the trustees would ask our member of the legislature he would have a law passed at once correcting and reforming the boundary lines of the present, "Abomination" called the Baird School District and its stead make an honest district such as the constitution and common honesty dictate should be made. Then no trouble would be had in building at once the so much desired school house in Baird.

This whole matter could be and ought to be amicably adjusted as above indicated, but our trustees obstinately refuse to so adjust it. The people of Baird ought to take this matter in hand and compel the trustees to do right about it.

The trustees do not really seem to want to build a school house but they seem to be out after a long, tedious and expensive law suit.

Respectfully, I. N. JACKSON. Baird, April 29, 1907.

BAIRD, TEXAS, April 30, 1907. HON. W. E. GILLILAND, EDITOR STAR.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to the communication of I. N. Jackson in this issue of your paper wherein he attempts to reflect upon the board of trustees we have to say that it would have been in better taste, more becoming and more manly in him to have seen personally each member instead of appearing in public print. Now in order to show his animus and the want of fact and sincerity we take each of his attempted points and answer them.

1st. Among other things he says, "I am one of those who favor the election of three trustees from the country." Now neither the board nor Mr. Jackson can dictate to the people whom they shall elect as trustees. The four holdover trustees and the people will be satisfied with the choice of the voters whether from town or country, and all Mr. Jackson has to do, is to place upon the ticket the names of those whom he wants for trustees and the people will do the rest. No one has ever suggested any candidate from the country nor dictated who shall run for trustee.

2nd. He says "the obstinacy of the present trustees is the only thing in the way of building a school house in Baird at once." No one knows better than does Mr. Jackson the willful falsity of this accusation. These same trustees did all in their power to have bonds issued under the old district so that they might build a school house, but on consulting the Attorney General they were advised that they could issue not exceeding \$6,000. in bonds and advised the formation of the Baird Independent School District and every step in its formation was taken with his approval. This "obstinacy" imputed to the board by Mr. Jackson consists in not asking our Legislature to so change the district as to take from

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it most or all the lands of Mr. Jackson and a few others. This school house will be built notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. Jackson and a few others.

3rd. He says that, "If the present trustees will ask our member of the Legislature he would have a law passed at once correcting and reforming the boundary lines of the present district and make an honest, district, such as the constitution and common honesty (and Mr. Jackson) dictate", etc, etc. The law creating this district was drawn in the Attorney General's office under the supervision of that department and, if Mr. Jackson is fair and wants information, he will refer to our state constitution and he will see where express authority is given the Legislature to create such districts with no territorial limitations. But why any change? For whom is Mr. Jackson exercising himself? If changed for him why not change to suit any other complainer who may have property in the district? This district will remain as it is subject to no change suggested by Mr. Jackson or any other disaffected person opposing a school building.

4th. He says "the people of Baird ought to take this matter in hand and compel the trustees to do right about it." Did a vote of more than six to one against Mr. Jackson and his "faithful few" so show him under that he has forgotten that the people of this district did that voting, settling the matter and instructing these trustees to levy the tax, issue the bonds and build the school house? His idea of right in "this matter" is to cut out the lands of himself and a few others and relieve him and them of taxation on land.

Now the only obstacle in the way of building the school house is the suit brought by Mr. Jackson and fourteen others, ostensibly for delay, and if he is sincere and wants to have a school house built at once he will cause the withdrawal of this suit; then we will see that "the good work will go bravely on." For the sake of building this school house and in the name of "common honesty" will he do it?

He says in substance, that the trustees seem not to want a school house. The trustees do want a school house but Mr. Jackson has seen fit to give the long and tedious law suit, the expenses of which he and few others must bear. The object of this suit is transparently for the purpose of thwarting the will of the people in their efforts to build a school house. He is the leader and generalissimo of the opposing minority and it is certain that this suit is not brought on account of any opposition on the majority nor on account of any wonderful love he may have for the minority. We can measure candor with Mr. Jackson or anybody else in this matter. We have no ax to grind nor property we want to take out of this district. We have always advocated and voted for any enterprise in the shape of

public buildings for either the county or the district. Can Mr. Jackson say as much? Yours truly,

- F. S. BELL, Pres. Board Trustees. W. E. GILLILAND, Vice President. H. F. FOX, Secy. Board Trustees. C. S. BOYLES, Treas. Board Trustees. T. E. POWELL, J. B. HARMON, C. H. MABAN.

Mr. Jackson says if the trustees would only consent to do what the enemies of the present district want done the whole thing could be amicably arranged. Yes, certainly, it would be arranged to a queen's taste. The spider said to the fly, "walk into my parlor, it is the prettiest little parlor you ever did see." The opposition asks the trustees to walk into their parlor, that is get the matter before the legislature and have it so amasculated as to make it practically worthless.

The plan to have the school district resubmitted to the legislature as proposed by Mr. Jackson is so wholly impracticable that no one need expect trustees who are expected to carry out the wishes of the people in building a school house to entertain it. To do this means to undo everything that has been done up to this time, with no assurance that some one else would not tie the matter up in court again. Some talk about giving a bond to build a school house. Lawyers say that such a bond would not hold water in court, yet Mr. Jackson says the obstinacy of the trustees is all that stands in the way of securing a building at once. The trustees are not to blame if they refuse to accept a plan to build a house by those who are known to be opposed to a building of any kind.

Mr. Wm. McManis, our postmaster, we regret to learn, is quite feeble. He and Mrs. McManis returned from the ranch a few days ago, but the trip did not seem to help him much. We hope, however, to see him out again soon.

Grand Master H. Schwartz, accompanied by quite a number of the local lodge went to Cottonwood last Friday to dedicate the new Odd Fellows' hall. Mr. Schwartz and a number of members will go out to Eagle Cove tonight to organize a new lodge. Tomorrow night a new lodge will be organized by them in Opalin.

Election Officers.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of School Trustees to hold the election of school trustees Saturday, viz: Martin H. Smith, Ed. Cooper, D. Russell, J. B. Blackburn and W. R. Ely. Election at City Hall Saturday, May 4th. Don't forget it.

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A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Miss Nora Hammans, of Abilene, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mr. McClure and Ed Lambert went down on the Bayou fishing last week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the latter part of last week.

Miss John Gilliland and brother, Master Haynie, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland near Belle Plaine.

Miss Alma Glover spent Sunday with her mother on the ranch.

Wanted:—500 blades to read B. L. Boydston's ad on 1st page. It

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Norton, of Abilene spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

Will Gaston, who has been with "Butch" Wilson for several years, has gone to Dalhart.

Miss Nannie Bell and Ben Allen visited friends in Abilene Friday evening.

Miss Jennie Lee Triplett, of Abilene, passed through Tuesday enroute to Dallas.

Miss Mattie Parks, of Cottonwood spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Miss Hattie Cooper, who has been visiting Miss Elkins of Fort Worth, has returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Cooper of this city.

T. D. Chambers, of Dallas, arrived Sunday evening on a visit to his son, Mr. W. Y. Chambers, near town.

Miss Mammie Dubose, who teaches school near Cisco, was the guest of Miss Ruthie Barnhill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Hall, Cale Hall and Miss Ruby Schwartz returned Friday from Dallas where they attended the K. of P. state meeting.

THE STAR man wants to attend one more meeting of the Texas Press Association before the anti-pass law goes into effect therefore expects to be in Galveston May 16th with the Press gang. If you have any coin around your clothes that belongs to THE STAR now is a mighty good time to send it in.

Grover Pruett and Frank Hall visited Abilene Monday.

Miss Etta Furgerson, of Cottonwood spent few hours in Baird Monday, on her way to Clyde to attend the debate.

R. A. St. John and L. A. Reed went squirrel hunting in the new water works canyon Tuesday, and after running themselves almost to death and shooting away all the ammunition, they finally smoked three squirrels out of a hollow and killed them with rocks. —Cisco Round-Up.

W. R. Ellis, an old-time cattle man of Callahan county, known to all the early settlers of this part of the state as "Bill" Ellis, was greeting old friends in Coleman Tuesday. He came down to receive a fine bull which arrived here by local freight and which he took out with him today. —Coleman Voice.

Grand Master H. Schwartz, I. O. O. F., accompanied by Judge B. La Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ranes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan, Misses Mattie Scott, Maude Wilson, Ruby Schwartz Myrtle Boydston, and W. R. Ely, W. E. Melton went to Abilene Monday night to attend the Anniversary exercises of Abilene Lodge No. 274, I. O. O. F. They all report a very pleasant time.

Entertained

On last Friday night the Fire Boys entertained the Band Boys and their ladies with a reception at Cooke's opera house. Progressive 42 was played and after each game the winners were served with punch. C. S. Boyles won the most games with Will Hinds a close second. Stray berries, cream and cake were served. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreen; art squares and rugs were tastily arranged, and then evening was pleasantly spent by all.

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Mrs. J. C. Jones entertained a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and prizes won by the following ladies. First prize, a beautiful olive dish, won by Mrs. Felix Rains. Booby prize, a nice box of candy, won by Mrs. John Estes. After a few moments of games and laughter delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies. Madames Scott, Mahan, H. O. Powell, Hall, Franklin, Fulton, Estes, Cook, Estes, Stell, Rains, Arnold, and Misses Stell and Austin.

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The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches have been making preparations for sometime for a revival meeting. Union prayer meetings have been held for several weeks and Sunday night regular services began and are being held every night. Rev. Adair, the evangelist, will arrive Saturday with his singer and services from then on will be held at the Skating Rink, beginning Sunday at 11 a. m. The church folk are working hard and hope to have a great revival.



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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

CONSTANTINOPLE.

BY S. J. THOMAS.

The Aegean sea is dotted with islands so thickly on the map, that they appear to be only stepping stones between Europe and Asia. But from the deck of a steamer in their midst the perspective widens, and in the absence of continents from the physical vision, they are more like jewels in the azure brooch of the Mediterranean—rising in the shadowy blue, passing in the golden sunlight and fading in the dreamy haze. And each single pearl in the cluster sparkles with charming legend of lustrous historic fact—Melos, where the Venus de Milo was found; Paros with its quarries of the world's best marble; Chios, one of the seven birthplaces of Homer; Denos, the cradle of Appollo; Patmos where the Apostle John during his banishment saw the vision of the Apocalypse and wrote his wonderful Revelation, and others.

Threading these gems of the sea the Arabic with unerring instinct wound her sinuous course from the shore of classic Greece to the Gateway of the Dardanelles and along the surface of this peerless lapis-lazula, past the plains of ancient Troy, to the capital of the Ottoman empire. All night long and the day before we had been going north, and when in the early morning we entered the famous straits it was in the face of a blizzard that bristled and snarled at us as a watch dog on the southern outposts of Islam. The liquid surface of the channel through which we glided was waved and grained into fascinating negligee like a maiden's flowing tresses. On either side the mountains sat shouldered to shoulder, their laps full of forts and the forts full of batteries, their ranks unbroken except where once they retired that the waters might spread into the round blue sea of Marmora, and then again they growded close together that they might guard the crystal approach to the great Moslem metropolis.

The Turk is so suspicious and so cowardly that he searches every vessel that enters his territory. Before leaving New York we were forced to obtain passports at \$2.00 each as a guarantee that we would not attempt to kidnap the Sultan or elope with his harem. This wicked little instrument was a description of our persons, with a detail of the size and undulations of the nose, color of the eye, and hair, the convolutions of the ear, height, weight, race, color and mental condition, all sworn to by a notary, signed by the secretary of state and endorsed by the Turkish minister at Washington. Our steamer had to halt at the entrance to the Dardanelles and undergo inspection by official with red frozzes and unmentionable breeches and at Constantinople no sooner had our anchor grappled the mud of the harbor than a force of guards came aboard and took possession of our passports. Quite a lot of red tape and nonsense.

A great city lay before us—a city of pinnacled minarets and domes, of towering business houses coming from over the hills down to the waters edge, where they seemed to stop and brace themselves with effort to keep from sliding into the water—a city of a swarming million and more, a city sanguine with the blood of warring religions and yet beautiful in its physical setting of hills and waters, the spot of all the earth most favored by nature for a destiny. The harbor was alive with craft of all kinds from the row boat to the ocean liner, and there was an air of business and pros-

perity that impressed us favorably and threatened to reverse in a measure our preconceived notions of the place.

Suddenly some one caught sight of an American flag and ripped out a lusty yell. It was flying from a boat that carried the American consul and was headed in our direction, and then a chorus of cheers for the red white and blue, rolled up from the decks of the Arabic and were repeated by the hills. In distant lands there is nothing that gives the traveler more pleasure than the sight of his national flag, for it is the symbol of the home and native land that he loves, and an assurance of protection a consoling parental guardianship that is backed by army, navy and millions of men. We did not fear ill treatment at the hands of the Sick Man of Europe, but personally, when after 30 days in foreign ports without the sight of anything American, I saw the stars and stripes fluttering from the mast of a coursing boat, the thought that my country stood ready, if any indignity should be offered to one even so humble as I, to sacrifice every life within its great domain for redress or protection and when a similar thought possessed the entire six hundred of our ship and they exploded in a paroxysm of cheers, I confess I went into a delirium of irresponsible action. God bless the American flag—I never knew what the old mushy rag meant before—and speed the day when it will take a million bales of Texas cotton a year and a million pounds of Ohio wool to decorate the tops of American ships in the ports of the world.

It was nearly night when the Turkish officers concluded the inspection of our passports, and only a few of us ventured into the city. We lay in the harbor and read from the guide books the interesting history of Constantinople. Of Byzantium, the first city founded by the Greeks 700 years B. C.; how Constantine came with the "In hoc signo vinces" of a new Rome and the Christian religion; of the building of a great city and its adornment with the riches and treasured art of the decaying civilizations of the East; of Justinian and his famous Pandects; of Chrysosiom, the silver tongued expounder of the gospel; of the matchless Hippodrome and its fetes and its riots; of St. Sophia the peerless church; of the vicissitudes of the empire its fight against the hordes of the western woods that pounded its fortifications so long in vain; its brave struggle against the invincible Arabs and its final, pathetic and awful fall; its desecration for half a thousand years by the Mohammedans; of the queer customs of this strange people and their religion and government. And with the recollection of this history brooding like a nightmare over our pillows, we abided the coming of the day and its visual revelations.

During the night the Unseen Hand has guided the destinies of men and nations in a way past mortal understanding and yet for the best, threw a mantle of pure white over the city to hide its patent deformities, and in the morning, through the showering flakes, it appeared as charming and chaste as a virgin in her veil. Wrapped and with overcoats buttoned to our chins, we set foot upon the pier.

A throng of Turks, of the unspeakable variety and of the vintage of the twelfth century, red topped and with that incomprehensible surplus of baggy cloth pendant and swing-

ing from the seats of their trousers, the grimy heavy-muscled laborers of the docks, stopped and gazed curiously at us, the infidels of the west, as we landed and fought our way through the inevitable postcard vendors. Yes, even in Constantinople the postcard agitator measures his insanity with the insanity of the western tourist—the occident crazy to buy, the orient crazy to sell. It is a universal epidemic. Up to this time the Arabic passenger list is out \$3:275 for the item of postcards alone. But it is a harmless sort of insanity that cures itself through a drainage that ensures in the region of the pocket.

We were not surprised at the sloppy condition of the water front, for such places are liable to be dirty and foul in any city, especially in a snow storm. But we expected better of the streets and were astounded when we drove through them and found that they were vile and filthy in the superlative degree. The sweepings from the stores, the slops from the eating houses, the refuse of men and animals, the grinning oozing cadavers of ex-stinked cats and dogs, and the accumulation of rubbish from everywhere, all dumped by common consent and long custom into the street, there to decompose and befoul the air and raise a litter of smells—this is the sight that met us at the threshold of Constantinople and was its first distasteful feature.

The management of our cruise, with splendid forethought, had provided every necessary thing for our comfort, except clothespins for the nose in Constantinople. I have looked in my book of synonyms under the head of "offensive," "foul," "vile," "horrible" and similar terms to find a word to fitly describe this carnival of odors, this riot of filth and they are all too mild. There is but one comprehensive, terse and violent description—it is Turkish.

And what better place in all the world, not only for Turks, but for an asylum for dogs. Here the dog has found his heaven. He is respected far above the foreigner who invades the city; is all but sacred as long as he lives and is sainted when he shuffles off his coil. And frankly, if I were a Turk I, too, would revere the dog next to my Mohammed and pray that he might be fruitful and multiply, for in the absence of a sewer and a street cleaning system, he is the only barrier between the people and pestilence. As we drove through the streets—and an oriental street is always a narrow odoriferous canyon—the driver picked his way carefully through the herds of dogs lest he should injure one and incur the displeasure of Allah. Most of them were curled up in groups on the little sidewalks; others were moping about without any effort to avoid the traffic. The remarkable thing was the way traffic gave the lazy, stuffed beasts a courteous right of way.

Please do not get the idea that these were ordinary dogs or that their appearance or disposition on the streets is anything short of the extraordinary. They occupy the entire city, forty-odd thousands of them, and are so distributed that no locality is congested, and the supply does not exceed the demand. They operate with system, dividing the city between them, and woe to the canine that strays into quarters not his own, for he is promptly set upon and killed by his kind, unless he is swift enough to escape. This is a law that prevails among them and is said to be strictly enforced. I studied these animals carefully and came to the conclusion that they were wolves that had come down from the plains of Russia. They are covered with a thick coat of yellow wool and have a bushy tail, sharp nose and small eyes. They doze during the day and prowl and howl all

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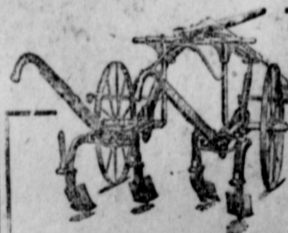
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night long. It is the howl and trait of the coyote and not of the dog. An American who lives in Constantinople was annoyed by a specially vicious dog in his vicinity, and in the midst of his vexation he shot at the animal. A furious mob of Turks surrounded him at once, and he was arrested by officers and thrown into jail on account of "carrying arms with malicious intent to murder a dog" against the peace and order of the city. It is a grave misdemeanor to kill a dog, with a maximum penalty of three years' imprisonment. (Continued on next page.)

FROM THE OLD WORLD.

(Concluded.)

ment. To kick one or step on his tail carries with the act an immediate punishment that one who tries it does not soon forget. In all the world there is not another such sight as the dogs of Constantinople.

The city that was so charming from the ship was repulsive from the carriage, and as we slowly moved along the crooked lanes of slush and putrefying refuse we were thoroughly disillusioned. On every side were the oriental streets of stairs with the ascending and descending throngs of people, and everywhere groups of sleeping or drowsy dogs. The current of humanity was like a river of red, as far as eye could reach, a vista of bobbing crimson fezzes; the large current where we cautiously pushed our way reinforced by cataracts of humanity that tumbled into it from the steep side streets. I think the fez is the neatest and most attractive headdress worn by any nationality of men, and I bought a half dozen for the purpose of trying to have them adopted in America. I am also of the opinion that the Turks are the most able-bodied specimen of physical manhood to be found on the globe. Ah, but they are fine looking fellows, brawny limbs, broad shoulders and tall, powerful forms. As a rule they have a bad eye, but it is no wonder that such a multitude of muscle overran the effete minions of Constantine even behind the battlements of granite. It is a nation of giants and, properly led and properly trained, they can whip any other country in a rough and tumble fist fight. The wonder of it is how such an upholstery of physical strength and stature can be attained in such foul environments. See those big boned fellows, how they are bending under the great burdens on their backs. We have passed them time and again. Notice that one particularly; there must be 400 pounds of heavy boxed freight on his back, how the ligaments of his brown face stand out like cable strands of iron; how firmly he plants his foot on the muddy pavement; who is he, guide? A porter, we are informed—the freight and package delivery system of the city. There are no express wagons or moving vans, just back and muscles of men.

Every now and then we passed a fountain where persons were filling vessels, usually empty Rockefeller oil cans, or drinking from cups, and there seemed to be some one officiating in the distribution of water. We learned that the city was full of these fountains, most of them built by the municipality, but many of them erected by private capital and actually endowed. At these latter an attendant is paid to serve the liquid free to all comers and keep things in repair. One of the precepts of Mohammed deserves to be specially commended, and in that precept is found the solution to the health of the people and the secret of their superb physique. He inveighs against the drinking of intoxicants as a sin against Allah, and it is one of the astonishing proofs of the restraining force of their religion that one hundred and eighty millions of Mohammedans have faithfully obeyed that law 1,300 years. Say what you will about the Turk but give him credit for the finest example of sobriety among the races of men, and let the followers of the lowly Nazarene hang their heads in shame. They drink water; thousands of grills flush their interior anatomies every day, and not a drop, at least not many drops, of distilled poison go down their throats. It is a pity more of it is not applied to their bodies on the outside, and I did wish for a few thousand feet of hose with which to flush the execra-

ble streets.

Constantinople is divided by a deep narrow arm of the Bosphorus called the Golden Horn. On the northern side is a section called Galata, where there are as many Europeans as natives, and Pera which is strictly European. On the southern side is the old city of Stamboul, which is Turkish to the core. The long bridge connecting the two divisions is the main throbbing artery of the metropolis, where two currents of humanity sweep past each other from dawn till dark. I drove across in a blinding snowstorm and later in the day sought it out again on foot for a study of complex life of the people. It is a draw bridge and at stated times lifted to permit the passage of ships. It is also a toll bridge and must yield the government a marvelous harvest of coin. In the quiet waters on either side there were forests of masts and ships rigging, skimming row boats and red-batted men bending to the oars. On the bridge a continuous rumble of wheels and a clatter of horses' hoofs, a veritable Bosphorus of agitated fezzes, a cyclorama of startling costumes, a masquerade of sects and nations—the aristocrat in braid and gilded display, the tattooed beggar in his animated wrap of rags, the pompous soldier, the woman spook with her face in eclipse, the Jew, the Greek, the Arab, the gaping tourist, the native porter bending under his burdens, the toll takers—the whole composing a stirring and amazing potpourri of color and condition that is unsurpassed anywhere, unless it be in Cairo, of whose mixed population we hear so much.

In Stamboul the buildings are low and the citizens unprogressive, and but for a tram car that made semi-occasional trips along the twisted streets we could have easily imagined that we were in the dawn following the dark ages; this car was pulled by horses and was preceded by a herald on foot who blew a horn such as children get on Christmas trees in America, to clear the way.

As the main street was only about fifteen feet wide there was a constant glut of humanity and vehicles, and progress was made slowly. In this section mosques are numerous and the devout citizenship have mounted their homes and shops with low domes in imitation of their churches. After an hour of slow driving, innumerable stops and incessant "Ay!" from our driver we drew up at a museum where we tramped through room after room of treasured antiquities and crippled and mutilated statues. But nothing we saw worthy of record in a brief sketch such as this, except the marble sarcophagus of Alexander the Great and the skeletons of his wife and family, inglorious relics of the splendid royalty of forty-five centuries ago. And I might make a hasty note of the tear jug in which the ancients shed their mechanical grief at funerals and the numerous tablets of clay books dug from the site of Ninevah of old, which were on display.

But Constantinople is so full of interest that another letter is necessary for even a bare mention of its strange features. The mosque of St Sophia, the great bazaars, the queer modes of life in the homes of the Mahomedans, their religious their religious services, the sultan and his government, a ride up the Bosphorus to the Black sea and other things will be given in the next communication.

S. J. THOMAS.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve does not merely heal on the surface; it penetrates the pores and promptly relieves pain, caused by boils, burns, scabs, cuts and skin diseases. It is especially good for piles. Beware of imitations. Sold by All Druggists.

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TREASURERY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. March, 5, 1907.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now Therefore I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Farmers National Bank of Cross Plains, in the town of Cross Plains, in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this Fifth day of March 1907.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
15-9 Comptroller of the Currency.

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

5 packages Broadway Coffee \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston. 17tf

B. L. Boydston sells Light Crust, Our Seal, Golden Fruit, and Banner Patent Mission Flour at \$1.25 per sack. 17tf

When you think of drugs see Powell.

B. L. Boydston sells 18 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00. 17tf

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

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

"Here's to your hearty and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty sick headache or biliousness may come any time; the sure is an Early Riser. Sold by All Druggists.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by All Druggists.

Teachers Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular examination for teachers certificates will be held at Baird Friday and Saturday, May 3d, and 4th, 1907, beginning at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

R. D. Green, of Baird, H. F. Powell of Putnam, and M. E. Wakefield of Cross Plains constitute the Board of Examiners.

B. L. RUSSELL,
20-2 Ex-Officio Co. Supt.

NOTICE.

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

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.



"The Admiral's Star for the Jolly Tar"

Admiral and tar tip their hats to "Star"—it's everybody's good chew. It's both the best and most economical chew made.

"Star" is honest value. Every plug is full 16 oz. weight, and always has been. "Star" quality is the highest as it always has been for over forty years.

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PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

still costs the same as when it was first put on the market because it couldn't be cheaper and be so good.

But "Star" is really the most economical plug you can buy because the ripe, fine-bodied leaf in "Star" is elastic and makes a lasting chew—it chews clean, rich and juicy—twice as long as "cheap" chews.

"Star" is the standard chew—standard quality, standard price, standard value—sales equal those of any five other kinds.

150,000,000 10c. pieces sold annually

In All Stores



We are the Farmers Friend

Come to see us when in need of

Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, Notions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass, Tin and Graniteware, Light Hardware, and in fact everything in the House Goods Line. We can save you money. No trouble to show goods.

Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BROS.

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The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West. Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking. Your Business Solicited.

Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

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

Just received a car load of Racine buggies, Peter Shuttler wagons. Sold on easy payment. B. L. Boydston. 17tf

Try a sack of Our Seal flour, \$1.25 B. L. Boydston. 17tf

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 25



Easter Rush Is Still On

And we are still Headquarters for first-class Millinery and Novelties. Don't forget to ask to see the new Jumper Belts, the latest on the market and the new creations in neckwear.

MRS. A. M. MILLER

DISTRICT COURT.

Court will convene at Monday, May 13, 1907.

GRAND JURY FOR MAY TERM.

J. W. Clark J. M. Cunningham
W. A. Hall T. E. Powell
J. A. Conlee Chas. Barr
E. C. Clemer W. B. Ferguson
L. D. Harwell J. R. Sprawls
W. C. Powell L. B. Covington
W. F. Griffin R. J. Harris
W. T. Wilson R. A. Parks

PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 13, 1907.

Elbert May C. C. Westerman
Foster Bond Willis Windham
E. B. Whitehorn S. F. Ingram
R. C. Hightower W. O. Maltby
J. P. Kennedy J. T. Loveless
S. J. Hallmark S. D. Taylor
K. A. Mauldin J. H. Pierce
T. L. Hamlin J. G. Gleghorn
W. F. Wilson N. Reeves
J. F. Coffey L. L. McBane
R. A. Williams T. D. Pope
J. S. Hart D. J. Hill
T. W. Kehlenger J. R. Green
W. T. Crosby D. A. Walden
H. D. Childs C. L. Gunn

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 20, 1907.

A. Swafford W. M. Crosby
Emmett Lee Fred Lane.
M. L. Hays W. B. Ellis
J. Y. Gilliland J. R. Whitesides
W. D. Clinton J. B. McDonough
D. J. Rowden Frank Hinds.
H. Mitchell W. J. Williams
J. T. Hestep J. D. Lindsey
Frank Alvord N. M. Pippin
W. T. Wheeler T. M. Slaughter
R. N. Hargrove W. A. Everett
E. C. Fulton H. A. Williams
Tom Johnson W. A. Sikes
T. M. Tabor W. L. Trammell
H. E. Jones Jr. W. T. Hensley

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK MAY TERM, MAY 27, 1907.

J. M. Morrisset John Hembree
R. N. Neal C. M. McCollom
J. H. McDaniel S. N. Strayhan
J. T. Springer G. N. Borden
J. J. Cornelison J. E. Blaylock
A. L. Golightly J. I. McWhorter
B. M. Rouse Tom Windham
M. D. Jones W. P. Wilcoxen
A. J. Reed J. A. Brownlee
N. A. Smedley H. W. Caldwell
E. J. Estes J. U. Johnson
W. G. Bradshaw J. E. Ogle
John Castles John H. Johnson
J. B. Outbirth J. R. Middlebrook
W. S. Malton J. R. Jones

C. J. Steel, of Dressy, is in town.

F. B. McGee, of Eagle Cove, is in town.

See change in Baird Drug Co's, as two of them.

MARRIED.

Howle—Clark—Mr. I. A. Howle of Abilene, and Miss Fay Clark, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Hailey, of Baird, were married at Abilene Wednesday, April 25, 1907.

They will make their home at Abilene.

See Boyles new ad.

Only Genuine Hawks Eye Glasses at Powell & Powell. 16-1f.

See change in Boydston's grocery ad also Dry Goods ad.

Order you a churn from B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

See new Millinery ad by Mrs. A. M. Miller.

See our new pattern in 1907 wall paper. Baird Drug Co. 22

Jim Savage, who works on the Sam Lazarus ranch, was in town Monday.

J. J. Allen has moved to Abilene where he has been promoted to Car Inspector on the T. & P. Ry.

The Seay local option case was not decided by the Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday at Austin as was expected.

Mrs. J. E. Orr, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime, left last Thursday for her home in New Mexico. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her mother, Mrs. Henry.

Sheriff Al Irvin has been working on some cattle stealing cases in north-west part of the county for some three months. One of the parties implicated was arrested brought to town and released on bond this week. Other arrests are expected to follow.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

My home in north part of Baird is for sale. Mrs. L. A. RUDMOSE.

5lbs Central Park coffee for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Fresh ham and fresh breakfast bacon just received at B. L. Boydston

DIED.

Mr. P. H. McFarland died at the old Whitley Hotel Tuesday, and the remains were interred in Baird Cemetery yesterday. Mr. McFarland had consumption and came out here hoping the change would benefit him, but he was too far gone.

CORRECTION.

In publishing the names of plaintiffs in the suit against the Baird Independent School District two names were unintentionally omitted and as some seem to think this was done on purpose we herewith republish the names of all parties to the suit.

I. N. Jackson, Hugh Ross, C. B. Snyder, Jr. R. Macdonald, C. C. Seale, Murray Harris, J. Y. Gilliland F. E. Alvord, J. A. Jackson, W. W. Manning, Joe F. Alexander, W. E. Bowman, R. D. Williams, J. B. Hamilton, Alec Williams and J. N. Rushing.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Written specially for THE STAR.

A chair of "Applied Poultry Science," in Cornell University, is filled by a colored Methodist preacher. We pass that up to the professional psychologists whose business it is to explain that which is more than merely accidental.

After all, a whole lot of rich men are saving human barnacles—their kinsmen—from professional hoboism. The trick is to put them in a position for which they have about as much fitness "as a tabby cat has for a fracas with a Bengal tiger."

A certain writer divides reformers into three classes: first, those who hope for pertinent results; secondly, those driven by necessity or revenge; and thirdly, those who make a living by it. Of the last, the world in these latter days is greatly burdened.

One Pair of Eyes to a Lifetime

It behooves you therefore to have your glasses fitted by those qualified to do so.

Fitting glasses has been our specialty for years. You see the reason why we do it better.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

THE BAIRD DRUG COMPANY.

ORDER OF THE SMILING FACE.

We've formed a new society—

The Order of the Smiling Face.

An honored member you may be.

For every one may have a place.

The rules say you must never let

The corners of your mouth drop

down.

For by this method you may get

The habit of a sulky frown.

If playmates tease you, let your

eyes

A brave and merry twinkle show

For if the angry tears arise

They're very apt to overflow.

If you must practice for an hour,

And if it seems a long, long while

Remember not to pout and glower

But wear a bright and cheerful

smile.

The rules are simple, as you see,

Make up your mind to join today

Put on a smile—and you will be

An active member right away.

—Ex.

Strawberries and all fresh vegetables at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup 50 cts per gallon. B. L. Boydston. 19-1f

Buy you a new buggy from B. L. Boydston. 19-1f

SEASONABLE GOODS

Cole Buggies, Boyles High Grade Harness, Refrigerators, Gasoline Stoves, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Fishing Tackle, Camp Stools and Cots, Washing Machines, Peters Ammunition.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

C. S. BOYLES, BAIRD, TEX.

School Trustee Election.

The terms of the following trustees or the Baird Independent School District expire next Saturday, to wit: T. E. Powell, C. S. Boyles and W. E. Gilliland.

In view of present conditions all three have agreed to serve another term provided the people desire them, and their names will appear on the ticket. Should the trustees consult their own interests they would all, no doubt prefer to retire, the writer would certainly much prefer to quit, and would do so but for the fight now being waged against the district.

All feel that much depends upon the election at this time. Some are openly advocating the election of trustees that are openly hostile to the public schools as well as the proposed new building. The three old trustees with those who hold over, have worked earnestly and faithfully to secure a new building and if the people want the building they will reelect them. There is nothing in the position that any one should desire the office of school trustee. People who would not accept the position under any conditions are often the hardest kickers about what the trustees do or refuse to do. If the three trustees are reelected the people need not be told that they will act in harmony with the other four to erect the new building. Those opposed to the building know this and that is why they want them defeated. The only thing in the way now is the law suit by some of those who want new trustees. When the school house is built they should all have a trial at it, but just now a change in trustees will likely block the whole business.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devco's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Miller & Chumney. 17

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being effected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell Drug store. 50c.

Harry Ebert is in town today.

Fresh bulk pickles at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Roy Windham, of Tecumseh was in town Tuesday.

Go to Hicks Confectionery for fine Home made Ice Cream. 21

George Weeks, one Admiral's old residents, was in town Saturday.

We handle the best flour that is made by the best Texas mills, and every sack is guaranteed. Our price per sack is \$1.25. B. L. Boydston.

20 lbs. Y. C. sugar for \$1.00 at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

Paint Your Buggy For 75c

to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Miller & Chumney. 17

When you want a first class drink go to Hicks.

Just received a fine line of Chocolates at Hicks. 21f.

3 pkg. Egg-O-See for 25 cts at B. L. Boydston's. 19-1f

TIME TO PAINT NOW

Get all you can for your investment. Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best—Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.

Terrell the Druggist