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ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

Final Clean-up Prices on Remaining Stocks from our July Clearance Sale. Remarkable Opportunities for Thrifty People

Our July Clearance Sale was most gratifying, and our patrons have expressed their appreciation of the many bargains they have secured, but in some Departments we still have a nice line and on these we will continue for a while longer our Big Cut Price Sale. Summer wearables of everykind now on sale at cut prices.

MEN'S HATS

We have a lot of Good Clean Stock in Thoroughbred, Globe, Statesman and Star hats we are going to give you a bargain in
\$3.50 hats at \$2.50 \$3.00 hats at 2.00
2.50 1.75 2.25 1.65
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Our entire stock of Men's and Boys new, this season's styles in straw hats at 1-3 off the original prices. Also a lot of Straw hats different styles and shapes and prices ranging from 75c to \$2.50. Your choice only 35c

BOY'S SUITS

\$8.50 Suits during this sale at \$6.35
7.50 " " " 5.65
6.50 " " " 4.90
6.00 " " " 4.50
5.00 " " " 3.75
4.50 " " " 3.35
4.00 " " " 3.00

EMBROIDERY, FLOUNCING AND EDGING

One-third off on all Embroidery, Flouncings and Edgings.

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An Enormous Cut in Prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes:

Men's \$5.00 Oxfords in Tan and Black at \$3.35
" 4.50 " " " 3.00
" 4.00 " " " 2.65
" 3.50 " " " 2.35
" 3.00 " " " 2.00
" 2.50 " White Canvass 1.65
" 1.75 " " " 1.15

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in Black, Tan and White:

Our Regular \$4.50 Oxfords and Pumps at \$3.00
" 4.00 " " " 2.65
" 3.50 " " " 2.35
" 3.00 " " " 2.00
" 2.75 " " " 1.85
" 2.50 " " " 1.65
" 2.25 " " " 1.50
" 2.00 " " " 1.35
" 1.75 " " " 1.15
" 1.65 " " " 1.10
" 1.50 " " " 1.00
" 1.00 " " " .70

LADIES AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

We have yet on hand a few Ladies and Childrens dresses which we are going to close out at half price during this sale. Every one of these were bought this season and are this season's styles. Not an old last year's dress among the lot. Remember these go at one-half the regular price. There is in this lot three Silk Crepes in Brown, Copenhagen and Light Blue. The rest are Linens, Gingham and Percale.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In nice patterns, stripes and figures in Cluett and Monarch Brands
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20c White Organdies for 12 1-2 c per yd
25c " " 15c per yd.
34c " " 20c per yd.

LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS

1-3 off on all Ladies Tailored Skirts. We have a nice line, all this season's styles in Black, Blue, Grays, and Tans.

LADIES WHITE WAISTS.

1-2 off on our entire stock of Ladies' White Waists. These are made up in the latest styles short and long sleeves, high and low neck, made of lingerie and voiles. All this season's goods.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird. Texas

Mrs. J. J. Price, Mrs. J. C. Pringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston attended a meeting of the W. T. I. O. F. Association at Abilene last week.
Will McCoy was in from the Bay today.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, Selman Lones of Houston, Miss Ricker of Corsicana, Misses Dorothy and Beulah Knott of Fort Worth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones this week.

Joe Harris of Fort Worth, spent several days in Baird this week.

MITCHELL TISDALE DEAD.

Mitchell Tisdale, age 19 years and 8 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale, died Sunday night and the body was interred in Ross Cemetery Monday evening. His father, J. E. Tisdale, who is working in Denton county, and his sister, Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, and his brother, Dolph Tisdale, of Willis Point, besides the members of the family who live here, were at his bedside when he died.

Mitchell has been sick for over a year and gradually declined in health in spite of all that could be done for him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Loftin at the cemetery Monday evening at 5 o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. The pall bearers were: Rolla Lambert, James Asbury, Edmund Gunn and Wendell Russell, all school mates of the deceased.

We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers sisters.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Baird Public School.
R. D. Green, Supt.
J. F. Boren, Principal.
High School Teachers.
Miss Carrie V. Pool.
Miss Eugenie Simmons.
Grade Teachers.
Miss Lillian Eddins.
Miss Hazel Thompson.
Miss Myrtle Conner.
Miss Maude Conner.
Miss Verna Miller.

FOR SALE.

50 head of Goats, \$1.75 per head if sold by October 1st.
O. O. Richardson,
37-2tp Rowden, Texas.

DEATHS ABROAD.

Mrs. Hillis, wife of Mr. J. A. Hillis, Assistant Superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., died suddenly at her home in Fort Worth last Saturday evening. Mrs. Hillis was well known in Baird, where she lived for awhile, and has many friends here who were grieved to hear of her death.

Interment took place at Ft. Worth Monday, funeral services being held at the home at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following friends from Baird went down to attend the funeral:

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mrs. Jno. Fraser, and T. E. Powell.

It is reported that Mrs. J. C. (Chris) Lane, formerly of Baird, died suddenly at her home in Los Angeles, California, a few days ago.

BAIRD'S FIRST BALE.

John Walker, of Admiral brought in the first bale of cotton this season. It weighed a few pounds over 500 and sold to W. D. Boydston for 12 1-2c. A premium of \$19.50 in cash was given to Mr. Walker, making the bale net him over \$82.00. This was the first bale from 80 acres and he expects only one more bale owing to the brouth. A rain might, however, make a change in his estimate.

WATCH LOST.

Sunday evening Aug. 17th, between Seale's Corral and Mr. Brutons on Coleman road, or at Mr. Bruton's place, one silver watch, open face 17 Jewel; made by Illinois Watch Co., leather fob, \$2.50 reward for return of watch. Jeff Musick. 37-1tp.

Misses Ola Skelton and Effie Brazier of Fort Worth, are the guests of Miss Vertie Conway this week.

Misses Lola Morton and Sallie Hightower of Eastland, who have been the guests of Miss Ethel Hinds have returned home.

Do your trading where they employ the McCaskey Account Register System. Your account cannot be wrong. Tidwell Bros. 37-1t.

Mrs. August Horn and daughter, Elsie, of Fort Worth, are visiting in Baird this week.

New Goods for Fall



are arriving daily and you'll surely enjoy seeing the latest arrivals.

A more splendid showing than we have ever had for your inspection now awaits your approval here.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon W. N. Spillers in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1220, wherein Cross Plains Townsite Company, are Plaintiffs, and I. R. Williams and W. N. Spillers, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: Now comes the Cross Plains Townsite Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and domiciled at Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of I. R. Williams who resides in Eastland County, Texas, and W. N. Spillers, whose residence is unknown, both of whom are hereinafter called defendants; and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court that heretofore, to-wit on or about the 12th day of January A. D. 1911, defendant I. R. Williams made executed and delivered to Plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of One Hundred Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 12th day of January A. D. 1913, payable to the order of Plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, with interest paid up to Jan. 12th, 1912, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest due thereon as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant I. R. Williams, became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, ac-

ording to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said note was given for a part of the purchase money for the following described real estate and premises, situated in the County of Callahan, in the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Block 30 in the Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said Callahan County Texas, as shown by the map of said addition record in Volume 45, page 640 of the Deed Records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for a more complete description of said land and premises; that said property was heretofore, to-wit on the 12th day of January A. D. 1911, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant, I. R. Williams by its deed of writing of that date, in consideration among other things, of the note herein described, which deed is duly recorded in Vol. 50 page 298 of the Deed Records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made, and in which deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note; and that subsequent to the execution of the above described note, the defendant I. R. Williams conveyed said land and premises to the defendant W. N. Spillers, by his deed of writing, which deed is duly recorded in Vol. 50 page 433 of the deed records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made, as a part of the consideration in said deed of conveyance, the defendant W. N. Spillers assumed and agreed in writing to pay the above described note to Plaintiff, according to the tenor and effect thereof, and in which deed a vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said note, whereby the defendant, W. N. Spillers, became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that the defendant and each of them, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid. That said note has been either lost or misplaced, and that this Plaintiff has made diligent search for same and is unable to find the same, and notice is hereby given to defendants herein that upon the trial of this cause, secondary evidence will be offered by Plaintiff to prove all of the facts that could be proven by said original note. That said claim has been placed in the hands of A. E. Hampton, an attorney, for collection and Plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fee stipulated in said

original note, the same be reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff alleges that said above mentioned deeds are in the hands of defendants, or one of the defendants, herein, and notice is here given to each of said defendants to produce said deeds upon the trial of this cause, and upon the failure of defendants to produce said deeds, secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents of said deeds. Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that each of said defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein, that is for personal service upon said defendant, I. R. Williams and for service by Publication upon said defendant, W. N. Spillers, as prayed for in separate affidavit filed herein, and that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees and costs of suit, for the foreclosure of its lien upon the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the Sheriff or any other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 4th day of Aug. A. D. 1913 36-4t. A. R. DAY, Clerk, District Court Callahan County.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome. A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

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EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CONGRESS. TARIFF REVISION, ETC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. THE BAIRD STAR and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. THE BAIRD STAR. Baird, Texas.

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MARINE DISASTY IN AN ALASKAN BAY

STEAMER STATE OF CALIFORNIA STRIKES AN UNCHARTERED ROCK AND GOES DOWN.

THIRTY-TWO LIVES ARE LOST

Wireless Call for Aid Responded to by Vessel Which Picks Up the Survivors.

Juneau, Alaska.—Twenty-five or more passengers and seven members of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer State of California perished Sunday morning in Cambier bay, 90 miles south of Juneau, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes, with many passengers imprisoned in their state-rooms.

The steamer left Seattle on last Wednesday night for Skagway and way points. The purser lost all of his records and it is not possible to give a complete list of the missing.

A great hole was torn in the bottom of the State of California. The vessel and cargo, mail and express are a total loss. The ship was valued at \$400,000.

The steamer Jefferson of the Alaska steamship line, southbound, heard the wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors, who had taken to small boats and life rafts. Ten of the passengers had suffered so severely from exposure that it was necessary to take them to a hospital in Juneau for treatment.

The State of California, an iron steamship of 2,276 gross tons, was built at Philadelphia in 1879 and carried a crew of 75 men. For many years she had carried passengers between Puget Sound and San Francisco.

MEXICO DEMANDS RECOGNITION.

Having Flatly Rejected Proposals of United States for Mediation.

City of Mexico.—After the Huerta government flatly rejected the proposals of the United States for mediation two courses were outlined Monday night, one being an immediate demand for recognition of the Huerta administration, the other immediate severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

This answer to President Wilson's proposal was given to John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson by Senor Urrutia, minister of government, who said: "I demand that recognition be accorded this country within 12 hours or that diplomatic relations be severed. If it means war, well and good. We will meet the issue we have raised. The die is cast. The national dignity and honor of the Mexican republic demanded that such action be taken," he declared, "and we are willing to abide by the results. The matter was taken up at a cabinet meeting," he explained, "and this decision was reached."

Urrutia took the position that no intervention or intermeddling with affairs in Mexico should be allowed from other governments, and expressed the opinion that if the United States cared to stand aside and look on no hostile move would be made by the Mexican government. It is said Urrutia spoke seriously and showed no excitement in his expressions and indicated that the government had calmly considered the matter of taking a firm stand and the results abided by, no matter the cost.

Washington Officials Puzzled.

Washington.—Administration officials were puzzled when they received the announcement through press dispatches that provisional President Huerta had delivered an ultimatum demanding recognition of his government in Mexico by the United States. It is rumored that a message has been received announcing that Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the American embassy, has been given his passports by the Mexican government and allowed 48 hours in which to leave the country.

Dynamite Wrecks Train.

Laredo, Texas.—Passengers arriving here on a belated National train from Monterey brought details of more destructive work by Mexican rebels between Alamo and Villadama when another train was wrecked as the result of a planted dynamite mine. The train from Monterey to this city had reached a siding between the towns mentioned when a terrific explosion followed, two cars of the mixed train being blown from the track and a long stretch of track destroyed.

Three Drown Near Stockdale.

Stockdale, Texas.—Allie and Annie Burris, about 17 and 15 years old, respectively, and Arthur Jackson, aged 16, were drowned in the river as a result of excitement when Arthur, who had gone swimming, became distressed and their father, J. Burris, went to his assistance. Burris was rescued. The sight of their father struggling in the water with Jackson unnerved the girls and, screaming, they jumped into the river. Their cries were heard by Eugene Rice, who hurried to the scene.

Six Motorists Killed.

Carrollton, Mo.—Five passengers in an automobile were killed and one dangerously injured when an Atehi son, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train struck the machine at a crossing a mile east of here.

COTTON WAREHOUSE MEASURE IS KILLED

HOUSE VOTES TO STRIKE OUT ENACTING CLAUSE AFTER LENGTHY DEBATE.

SPEAKER SUPPORTS THE BILL

Kirby Expresses Belief That Warehouses Would Be Worth \$50,000 a Year to Farmers.

Austin, Texas.—There was pending as a special order Friday morning the lengthy warehouse bill. It had its enacting clause stricken out in the afternoon, after a long debate and much time consumed in reading it. Mr. MacGill offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause and, speaking thereto, declared that there was no immediate demand for the passage of this bill, as was shown by the fact that the bill provided it should not become effective until about a year hence.

Speaker Terrell championed the bill and opposed the amendment to kill.

Mr. Burns of Hill was "opposed to creating more fat jobs for broken-down politicians," and asserted that the farmers of Texas had not asked for this bill.

Mr. Hill pronounced the bill a piece of constructive statesmanship which would be hailed with approval by farmers, bankers and every class of Texas citizenry.

Mr. Raliden informed the house that he was a "real farmer" himself, and raised from 300 to 400 bales of cotton per year, and could not see where this bill would help him or any other farmer a bit. He feared some politicians were trying to ride into office.

Mr. Kirby felt sure the passage of this bill would be worth \$50,000 per year to the farmers of Texas.

Mr. Ousley favored the measure, believing its passage would be the ablest act the legislature had ever accomplished.

Mr. Wortham asserted that with this bill a law properly administered, a financial panic in Texas would be impossible.

Mr. Calvin argued that if the state could maintain a commission for the railroads of Texas valued at about \$300,000,000 it could maintain a commission for a crop value at about the same figure each year.

COURT HOLDS PARDON VALID.

Declares Lieutenant Governor McAlester Acted Within Legal Powers.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The act of Lieut. Gov. McAlester as acting governor on the night of Aug. 2 in granting an unconditional pardon to George Crump Jr. of Wewoka, serving a seven-year sentence in the state penitentiary, was upheld by the criminal court of appeals and Crump was released from custody.

The opinion follows a long line of decisions holding that delivery of a pardon is complete when it passes from the physical control of the issuing authority and establishes that the moment that the governor crosses the state line, going beyond his jurisdiction, the lieutenant governor automatically becomes the acting governor, with all the authority of the office conferred.

The pardons and contract approvals were executed by Col. McAlester while Gov. Cruce was in Kansas City on the night of Aug. 2. Upon reaching the capital the next morning Gov. Cruce instructed the penitentiary warden to disregard the pardons, and made an executive order purporting to revoke them upon the ground that the supreme executive authority of the state had control of pardons until they are made effective by release of the prisoners.

RULING FAVORS GLYNN.

New York Officer Says That Assembly Had Right to Impeach Sulzer.

Albany, N. Y.—Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn is the lawful chief executive of the state of New York pending the outcome of impeachment proceedings against Gov. Sulzer, according to an official opinion given by Attorney General Charles Carmody to Secretary of State May. Mr. Carmody holds that the assembly was within its rights in instituting impeachment proceedings at an extraordinary session.

"When the governor is impeached by the assembly," says the opinion, "all of his powers are automatically suspended until he has been acquitted or the impeachment proceedings dismissed by the court of impeachment. In the meantime the lieutenant governor acts as governor. This is the plain intent of the constitution. Any other construction would nullify its express provision."

Details of the note between the Mexican authorities and Mr. Lind were withheld but the fact that it had actually passed was confirmed. Mr. Lind immediately communicated the information to Washington, it was learned and is to await a reply.

Two Drown at Deep Eddy.

Austin, Texas.—Miss Bluford Sanders, aged 24, and Paul Miller, aged 27, members of an outing party, were drowned at Deep Eddy, a bathing resort near here.

Nine Miners Killed.

Clifton, Ariz.—Nine men were killed and one probably fatally hurt when a cable pin snapped at the Colorado mine and two ore cars carrying 12 tons of ore and 13 miners, dashed down a 38-degree grade for 3,300 feet.

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JUST A FEW LINES

To The Public



EVERY MAN OR WOMAN is justly proud of a watch that keeps time. We are equally proud of the fact that we know how to make a watch keep time. If your watch is getting lax in its habits, just bring it in and let us take it in hand. It may merely need regulating or adjusting. In that event, we will be glad to put it in shape for you and there will be no charge. If it requires no repairs we will tell you so, frankly. On the other hand, if it needs fixing, we will do it right and do it promptly at reasonable cost. We absolutely guarantee to do this or refund your money. It may be that you need a new watch. If so, we will be pleased to show you the largest and best line carried in our city and explain to and show you the different makes and help you to make a good selection.

Let us also remind you that we Fit The Eyes with glasses that suit and we guarantee every pair or money refunded.

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Here is a name---"Penslar"---that will mean a great deal to every man, woman and child in this city when they learn what it stands for. It is our duty and our pleasure to tell you. There is a great firm of Manufacturing Chemist in Detroit, The Peninsular Chemical Company, whose name on the label of a remedy is the best possible guaranty of its purity and medicinal worth. They prepare in their splendid laboratories over 100 remedies for household use. They do not believe in secret medicines. They think you have a right to know what you are taking. And you have. So they put the full formula on every label, the name and the exact quantity of every ingredient, all in plain English so you can judge for yourself. If they were not sure that each of these was the best possible prescription, if they were not sure that their skill in compounding these remedies was unsurpassed, they could not afford to do this. We like to handle drugs of quality. That is the way we get our trade. That is why we obtained the agency for these splendid remedies known as



Remedies. Remember the name "Penslar." Remember what it means, "Highest Quality and Formula-on-the-label." We've a great deal more to say about Penslar. Watch for it. Come in and ask about Penslar Remedies. You may need a really reliable remedy some day, learn about it now.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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Six Months.....50cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used. Locals 5cts per line each insertion.

Hureta issuing an ultimatum to Uncle Sam is like a two-pound lice defying a fifty pound bull-dog.

Thank the Lord! the Legislature has adjourned. Now we will see how many half-baked laws they have enacted, and unless all precedents are broken, the number will be a plenty.

Many firmly believe saloons at Baird would do much to secure the auto route through the county. If it comes through Baird it will also go through both Clyde and Putnam. One thing certain, saloons at Baird would not drive the route from us, even the pros know this if they would admit it.

Secretary Bryan says that lecture tour is not abandoned by any means. If he cannot live on his salary his friends ought to make up enough money to pay his expenses and keep him off the lecture platform while he is in office. Personally we believe he ought to abandon his lecture business while in office or quit.

THE STAR does not expect to take much stock in the local option election. Eleven years is a long time to keep up a fight, and we admit we are tired of so much wrangling over the question. While we did not favor an election at this time other antis believed this is the best time and we shall vote against prohibition. This much to keep any one from twisting the record; but at the same time we think there are other things demanding consideration. Good roads, for instance and that coast to coast auto highway; the big dam and a 15c additional road tax for next year. Too late for this year, but we should have it next year. Many pros admit that they, too, are tired of so many elections, but no one ever heard them say so until they got the county dry. The antis were tired of so many elections when it was wet. The pros have pulled off four elections and the antis only one in eleven years and they have two more coming besides this one to have as many elections as the pros. You will hear some pros say the antis ought to be satisfied because they have lost the county three times in succession. Well, the pros lost it three times in succession and never got tired of elections until they won, so you see it all depends on how one looks at a thing. Let's be good natured about it. Most of us have to live here, wet or dry. One thing certain, if we help to vote the county wet we will not move away; like some leading pros did, who helped make the county dry and then left us the bag to hold.

OFFICIAL VOTE ON AEWMENTS

The following is the official vote on the three constitutional amendments voted on on the 1913:

For Judges	77
Against	753
For Salary amendment	109
Against	734
For Bond Amendment	75
Against	764

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.

There have been five local option elections. The antis won two and the pros three and it is the antis time to win the election set for September 6th, 1913 in order to even

up things. Since the first election held in 1902 the county has been wet about half the time and dry half the time.

ELECTIONS.

First Election June 7, 1902

Pro	456
Anti	939

Total vote 1,392
Anti majority 480.

Second Election, Sept., 3, 1904

Pro	619
Anti	624

Total vote 1,243
Anti majority 5.

Third Election Oct 6, 1906.

Pro	839
Anti	729

Total vote 1,568
Pro majority 110.

This election was held illegal by the courts.

Fourth election, July 13, 1907

Pro	791
Anti	742

Total vote 1,433
Pro majority 49.

Fifth Election Dec. 4, 1909.

Pro	829
Anti	761

Total vote 1,590
Pro. majority, 65.

In the state-wide election in 1911 the county went anti by 116 majority. It will be noticed that the total vote on local option has never reached 1600. The highest vote was in 1904, the 2nd election. The largest was the last, three years ago. The antis polled their largest vote in 1902, 936; and the pros their largest vote in 1906, 839 votes.

From 400 to 600 voters in the county have failed to vote at every local option election. Both sides have, at each election, used every effort to get out the voters, but for some reason about one-fourth of the voters refuse to vote in local option elections. The above figures on the vote polled show that a change of a very few votes would have changed the result at every election except the first election.

NATIONAL AUTO HIGHWAY.

Judge B. L. Russell, who has been appointed on the committee for Callahan county, has been busy this week securing signatures to an agreement to work two days on the road leading to Putnam and Clyde. Yesterday morning he had secured about 150 signatures. Nearly everybody is signing. As soon as he secures a sufficient number of pledges he will go to Clyde and see what can be done there to aid the enterprise. Putnam people promises to do their part. All who have not signed the agreement and are willing to aid the enterprise, call at either of the banks, B. L. Boydston's or Judge Russell's office. Everybody ought to help because if we can get a good start we can build other roads. Understand.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

August 18th.—At several different points of the compass this evening can be seen evidences of thunder showers and by close observation one can perceive the faintest ripple of a smile upon the sun begrimed countenance of the average farmer.

J. M. Shirley Jr. has sold his farm two miles north east of Cottonwood to Joe March, consideration \$2,000. Mr. Shirley contemplates going to Alabama to live. Persimmons and huckleberries are too scarce here for him.

Meade Griffin and sisters, Misses Freida and Lora, are visiting their grandmother and other relatives in Jones County.

J. A. Coats and family are visiting relatives and friends in Coryell County.

R. Burnefield, J. R. Davis and John Odell attended the I. O. O. F. Association at Abilene last week.

Mrs. W. F. Griffin, E. B. Whitehorn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and J. T. Respass attended the Primitive Baptist Association at DeLeon last week. They report a very large crowd and good feedings, plenty of beef, bread and coffee pre-

vailed. Those old "Hardshells" are the best people in the world anyway. Married—Mr. Joe McNelly and Miss Pearl McDonald, both of the Cottonwood community, and hied themselves away Sunday evening to Eld. Charlie Andrew's who proceeded to speak the words that made them one and sent them on their way rejoicing. The contracting parties are both young and are getting an early start in life and we hope they will improve each moment of their time and that time may deal gently with them and that they may live long and useful lives.

Rev. Thorne of Cross Plains, passed through our town Monday on his way home from Hamby where he had been conducting a protracted meeting.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, for a long time a citizen of Cottonwood, died at his home in Oplin, this county, Friday, August 8th, of heart trouble we believe. We offer condolence to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hawlin attended the funeral of W. T. Johnson at Oplin last week.

Mrs. Holdridge, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Rochester, returned to Cottonwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford returned Tuesday from a visit to Baylor county. M. F. Ray spent a few days in Oplin last week.

Mrs. J. T. Respass of Cottonwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Whitzel, of Baylor county.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, who has been on an extended visit to Eastern Texas for the benefit of her health and also to visit relatives, has returned to Cottonwood and is much improved in health.

J. S. Ray and wife visited in Oplin last week.

Miss Hazel Respass is in charge of the Postoffice at Cottonwood in the absence of the Postmaster W. R. Robbins.

G. H. Clifton and wife are visiting the latter's sister in Baylor Co., and will visit the home of W. C. Clifton of Foard County.

Say, Uncle Bill, "I'll bet" those people out on the plains will feed and pomper old "Juan" Aiken until he will not speak to poor folks when he gets back, but he will be feeling so good when he does get back that he will try to ride a yearling or something of the kind and break another leg or two, and then it will be all off again. Say, Uncle Juan, why haven't you never told us about getting into the tank?

"Uncle Jimmie."

"JUAN" A FLYING.

Lockney, Aug. 16, 1913. This city seems to be located in the dry belt of the plains at least at this juncture, having had rain north, south and west; but as The Star man said last week, we are expecting a general rain and may the good Lord send it.

A thriving little city this, with a progressive citizenship and the most kind hearted people you ever met. I will ever cherish my visit to Lockney and remember with a grateful heart her kind people.

Met and was kindly entertained by Uncle Jimmie Shaw and his good wife, Aunt Lou. I knew Uncle Jimmie in old Bell Co., over 50 yrs ago, and a better man never lived. Over thirty years ago he "struck the breeze west" and is with her, still having lived in various places within her vast domain, and he with his good wife and family are pleasantly domiciled in the progressive little city of Lockney, having disposed of his section of land adjoining same Uncle Jimmie is 80 years old, but is as spry as a colt and with good prospects for the 100 mark which we sincerely hope he will attain.

Great and good are these grand old pioneer men and women of the Lone Star State, and I always raise my hat in reverence when it is my good fortune to meet one.

Lee George another "old timer" of grand old Bell County, but now of Stephenville, is visiting a daughter at this place. Have also known and appreciated Mr. George for over half a century, and in writing if I ever do "stretch the blanket" it is when speaking of these grand pioneers.

God bless them abundantly and may their shadows grow no less. And there are also here Dafadore and Theodore Griffith, twin brothers, reared to manhood in Bell County, but their latter life passed in the grand west of which they are honored citizen. They have had their ups and downs like others but bless the Lord they are still here and are liable to be for years to come. I call them ugly and ugliest and they say "Juan" is uglier than the combined brotherhood.

Cub Hadley, formerly of Callahan county is here but in the scramble I'll be blamed if I can find him. Cub will turn up all o. k. however.

My old friend — Martin of over 50 years, is also here. He drags a shattered leg as the result of the cause we hold so dear, having enlisted from grand old South Carolina and after the scrap was over came to Texas like all great men. Did you ever see two cripples inadvertently meet, Met my man the other day and we extended mutual sympathy by the hour. Or did you ever see two fools meet and vehemently argue the vexed point as to who or which was the smartest man, either of which is worth nothing.

Uncle Bill I am gaining at the rate of a pound a day and if it were not for the plentifulness of irrigated garden truck and fruit, the man who feeds me would have to make an assignment like the fellow in Callahan Co., who opened an eating establishment at Uncle Bob Kendall's Wagon Yard. Three prominent countrymen applied for breakfast which was bountifully served, they eat and drank, and drank and eat and in 24 hours the proprietor had to assign for the benefit of his creditors. Great are the appetites of men.

Dear old Uncle Jimmie appeareth not in your last. Like the negro in old Robertson Co.s in the days of reconstruction, whose qualifications as a juror were being tested in the trial of a white man for murder. The District Attorney, a comical fellow asked, "Old man are you related by consanguinity or affinity to this defendant." The old man scratched his head and said, "say it again Boss a likes to hear you talk." So come again Uncle Jimmie, I likes to hear you talk. And dear Uncle Peter lately of Callahan, but later still of Okla., dictated to "Juan" the short comings of the once grand old democratic party of Texas and says the aforesaid and the same is going to the bow-wows and wants to know what I thought. Houston, Coke et als would say, me thinks they would say "to sheel with the whole outfit, Legislative and Administrative thrown in for good measure." Come back to Texas, Uncle Peter, and we will redeem the whole push. The people are becoming disgusted and salvation depends on you and I.

And my dear little sister Patsie from Eula, we rejoice with you because of your big rain, your garden truck, June roasting ears and all things galour, and when we come home to Burnt Branch, that rainless country, we will come to Eula and enjoy with you the good things of life.

"Juan."

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, August 24th, 1913. Good Citizenship, Scripture Reading, Proverbs 14. Leader, Mrs. G. B. Scott. Song. The need of well informed citizens —Leader. The contribution of a good life.—Talk by C. B. Holmes. Helping in all good things.—Lillian Coffman.

Eph. 6:7-8—Recited by Katie Foy Song, "The Fight is On."

Ready to Fight the Battles against the Wrong.—Mr. Mitchell.

Ready to Serve in Public office.—G. B. Scott.

Eph. 6:10-13.—Verda Murphy. The True Relationship of Church and State.—Mrs. M. J. Holmes. Song, "Loyalty to Christ." Open Meeting. Prayer.

FOR SALE.

Two good Jersey cows, with their calves and one good family horse for sale on reasonable terms.

37-1t. F. S. Bell, Baird, Texas.

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BUY YOUR

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We have the Biggest and Best Stock of Groceries in Callahan Co., and can fill your orders promptly. We buy all kinds of Country Produce. Highest market price paid for Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

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THE DARK CLOUD OF DISEASE

fades away defeated where cleanliness and sanitation abide. The house where disinfectants, fumigators, etc., are used intelligently is free from many of the diseases that affect the less careful. Come to this pharmacy for the best of everything in insect destroyers and air purifiers.

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The Rexall Store. Phone No. 11

THIS BANK
Wants Your Business

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and Stability in management and methods. We will appreciate your business.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, VicePresident.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham

BATH
Monday
Tuesday

NEW GOODS TO MAKE NEW CLOTHES



OUR NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

I have just returned from St. Louis and other northern cities where I purchased my Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods, etc. Although conditions are not the best in many localities, I found the wholesale houses overflowing with merchandise of the best quality and the latest date. The wholesale merchants appear to have perfect confidence in the finances of the country and were willing and ready to extend accommodations to their patrons in every practical way.

NEW THINGS FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR

The class of goods which I purchased are of the latest make and style, altogether practical and of the highest quality. My new Ready-to-Wear garments are "simply superb." My Cloaks and Coat Suits present fashions upon which all American Designers have set their seal of approval and you will not be able to find goods any where else in Baird which possess the individuality as these that are now and soon will be on display at my store. If you are not posted on Fashion's latest decree it will be time well spent for you to pay my store a two hours visit and view the latest shades, designs, and styles in Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Millinery Goods, Trimmings, Shoes, Hose, etc.

LOW PRICES ON ALL SUMMER GOODS.

So as to make room for my new goods I am continuing the many low prices that have recently been quoted on all Summer Goods. Let us show you what we have. Big bargains in Summer Goods.

MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES

Our entire stock has felt the effect and all Summer Oxfords must go

All \$7.00 go for	\$5.00
All 6.50 Oxfords go for	5.00
All 5.00 " " "	4.00
All 4.50 " " "	3.50
All 3.50 " " "	3.00

This means that you are getting the best Low Shoes made in America at even less than cost.

BIG REDUCTION ON MEN'S SUMMER PANTS

Nice assortment of Summer Pants, late patterns, neatly made, wide belt loops, flaps on hip pockets, three inch turn up on bottom, peg top, etc

All \$7.50 pants go for	\$5.00
All 6.50 " " "	5.00
All 6.00 " " "	5.00
All 5.00 " " "	4.00
All 4.50 " " "	3.50
All 3.50 " " "	2.90
All 2.50 " " "	2.00

LADIES' LOW CUTS

What remains of our stock of Ladies Low Shoes in either Pumps, Lace or Button Oxfords, will have to go regardless of profit to make room for another shipment of new shoes which we have just received

All \$3.50 Low Cuts go at	\$2.90
All 3.00 " " "	2.35
All 2.75 " " "	2.25
All 2.50 " " "	1.90

Big reductions also offered in Children's Low Shoes

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

Price McFarlane was in town Tuesday.
W. T. Nixon spent Sunday in Abilene.
Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral, was in town Monday.
E. Boland spent a few days in Abilene last week.
Mrs. Holt returned Monday from a short visit in Abilene.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, Saturday, August 16th, 1913, a girl.
Eldon Boydston of Cross Plains, was in Baird, Monday. He was en-route home from St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Curry and daughter, Miss June, returned Monday from Rannells County.
Miss Elsie Cheek of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Inez Franklin last week.

Miss Frankie May Shephard of Eastland, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Holmes this week.
Misses Manche and Ruth May Gilliland returned Monday from Abilene where they visited relatives a few days.
When your accounts are handled through a McCaskey Account Register, they cannot grow while you sleep. Tidwell Bros. 37-1t.
Mrs. Joe Crutchfield of Admiral, and daughter, Mrs. Jack West of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Mack Merchant in Abilene last week.
Your merchant cannot swell your account when he uses the McCaskey System. So called "sharp merchants" don't use it. Tidwell Bros. 37-1t.
Wanted—Immediately, a woman to cook; and care for children. Will pay \$5.00 per week. R. E. Bounds, Baird, Texas. 37-1tp.
LOST—One red steer 3 yr. old Branded F on left jaw, cross on left hip. Notify Wilson Market. 37-2t.

DELAYED LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Leta Moore of Tyler, is visiting Miss Verna Miller.
Maj. W. K. Davis and son, Ed, were in town the first of the week.
W. E. Melton and family of Cross Plains, visited in Baird this week.
Misses Lucile and Lily Mae Parks are the guests of Miss Verna Miller.
Spike Blakely was in from the Dyer Ranch Wednesday.
Mrs. W. A. Hinds has returned from Paris where she visited relatives.
Miss Lucile Powell of Ballenger, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Verna Miller.
Misses Lola Morton and Sallie Hightower of Eastland, are the guests of Miss Ethel Hinds.
Miss Mittie Brock returned Monday from a trip to Dallas, Rockwall and Hico.
Miss Helene Ruhrap of Toyah, returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with Miss Ethel Hinds.

Fred Foy of St. Louis, Mo., and Hugo Foy of Pine Bluff, Ark., are visiting their father, H. F. Foy.
Mrs. Marsters and son, Leland of Kingsville, are visiting H. F. Foy and family.
Mrs. E. H. Gillit, mother of W. E. and E. H. Gillit, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Odell, on the Johnson ranch, Aug. 4th.
W. T. Johnson, father of Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird, died at Oplin last Friday. The remains were interred at Oplin. Mrs. Ray was with her father when he died.
Mrs. Wm. McManis, mother of Postmaster G. R. McManis, left Monday for a two or three months visit to friends and relatives in Illinois and Kansas.
H. L. Ludwig, traveling Representative of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, made THE STAR office a brief call Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones and children returned from Sierra Blanca the first of the week where Mr. Jones has been working with the Bridge & Building department of

the T. & P. Ry. They were accompanied home by Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. H. Blackburn of Phoenix, Ariz., who will probably spend several months here. Miss Hazel Jones spent a week in El Paso with relatives while out west.

Card of Thanks.

To our neighbors and friends who by their kind sympathy and untiring efforts assisted us during the long illness and recent death of our son, Mitchell, we take this means to express, in a small measure, our heartfelt thanks. By your faithful service and words of love and encouragement you have made our burdens lighter, our great sorrow more easily borne, and we humbly pray our Heavenly Father to bless the life of each one of you, and enable you at all times to exemplify that loving kindness and Christian charity so cheerfully bestowed upon us.

Your ever grateful friends,
J. E. and S. M. Tidale.

M. A. Walker and Early Higgins of Admiral, called at THE STAR Wednesday and informed us they were going to Seattle, Washington. We dislike to see the boys leave but hope they will be successful. We shall look for them back within a year, though they said they would be gone ten years. Perhaps, but we doubt it. The future and the far away country always look beautiful to youth, but is most always disappointing, especially when a boy leaves a good home, his parents, brothers and sisters to roam in foreign lands. When the novelty wears off a longing for the old scenes and familiar faces comes to all. Some time fate wills it that no return ticket is permitted, no matter how much desired. The golden west has lured many a boy to ruin, some few to wealth and fame. Many people from this county have gone to the Pacific Coast to seek their fortunes. A few have managed to make a living, and many have returned sadly disappointed. We hope the boys at least will make enough money to get back home. The golden west is painted in glowing colors but it is no better than Texas. They have some advantages that we have not, but all in all Texas is better than Washington. Most Texans who have gone there have found it so.

Is your account too large each pay-day where you are now trading? Our customers "keep the books" We use the McCaskey system. Tidwell Bros. 37-1t.

Dog Lost—White bob-tailed Shepherd dog, left hind leg has been broken. Followed wagon to town Monday, Aug. 11th. Notify Mrs. Cora L. Finch, Admiral, Tex.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine that contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co.

47TH MASONIC ANNIVERSARY.

GEO. WASHINGTON HAMM,

There was an incident at the meeting of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. at the regular monthly meeting Saturday night that was out of the ordinary.

Forty-seven years ago that night Brother Hamm was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Hillsboro Lodge No. — Hillsboro Ky. The brethren, in honor of the occasion, gave a lunch consisting of hot coffee, ham sandwiches, pickles, etc, not expensive, but plain and simple in keeping with Masonic usages. Forty-seven years is a long time, nearly one and a half generations, and not a great many Masons live that long after being initiated into the mysteries of the oldest fraternal order in the world. A man to be a Mason must be of lawful age, 21 years, sound in mind and member and of good repute in the community in which he resides. So if Brother Hamm was initiated at 21 years of age that would make him 68 years old, but he is over seventy.

Brother Hamm, "Dad" as he is known among his friends, has been working for the T. & P. for 27 years and says he has never missed a pay car. He came to Baird in May 1887 and has resided here since then.

A number of speeches were made on the occasion among them Judge B. L. Russell, Rev. E. C. Seaman, who visited the Lodge that night, T. E. Powell and others.

Brother Hamm requests us to thank the brethren, one and all for their manifestation of brotherly love and kindness to him. He says he forgot it that night. Brother Hamm is rather timid, but wants the members to know that he appreciates the kindness shown him.

Mrs. W. B. Dodds left this evening for Ballinger to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

FOILING A HEALTH STEALER.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says, "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine that contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co.

Mr. Givan of Oak Cliff, is visiting Frank Buckles this week.



WE LOAN MONEY

only on gilt-edge security. We are always ready and willing to oblige depositors. When you want your banking business attended to in a perfectly satisfactory manner try an account with The Home National Bank

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1913.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. W. Conner, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and ending on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	\$ 482 13	
To amount received since said date	227 88	
By amount transferred from other funds	81 61	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$ 406 65
By amount to balance		384 97
Total	791 62	791 62
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		384 97
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	2599 10	
To amount received since said date	56 00	
By amount disbursed since said date		1343 86
By amount to balance		1311 24
Total	2655 10	2655 10
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		1311 24
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	6000 40	
To amount received since said date	170 58	
By amount disbursed since said date		1970 39
By amount to balance		4200 59
Total	6170 98	6170 98
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		4200 59
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	2748 26	
To amount received since said date	27 50	
By amount disbursed since said date		7 02
By amount to balance		2768 74
Total	2775 76	2775 76
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2768 74
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	81 61	
To amount received since said date	38 50	
By amount disbursed since said date		81 61
By amount to balance		38 50
Total	120 11	120 11
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		38 50
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of May 1913	15 23	
To amount received since said date		39
By amount disbursed since said date		14 84
By amount to balance		15 23
Total	15 23	15 23
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of May A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		14 84
RECAPITULATION.		
DATE		AMOUNT
Aug 13, 1913.	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day	384 79
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	1311 24
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	4200 59
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	2768 74
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	38 50
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	14 84
" " "	School Fund on hand	
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	\$8,727 70
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.		
The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:		
10 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 5 per cent. int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to.. \$10,000 00		
R & B Bond issued to the permanent school fund for the sum of 1,293 76		
Total		\$11,293 76
Witness Our Hands, officially, this 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913.		
W. R. ELY, County Judge.		
W. H. BRYANT Commissioner Precinct No. 1.		
H. WINDHAM Commissioner Precinct No. 2.		
O. H. BURKETT Commissioner Precinct No. 3.		
J. G. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.		
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and W. H. Bryant and H. Windham and O. H. Burkett, and J. G. Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1913.		
R. L. SURLLES County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.		

BEAUTIFUL DEBUTANTES AT NEWPORT



Two beautiful debutantes, one from the middle west and the other from the east, have just been introduced to society at Newport. At the left is Miss Frances Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller of Chicago. On the right is Miss Hope Hamilton of New York, a favorite cousin of Mrs. George Gould.

H. K. THAW ESCAPES FROM MATTEAWAN

GAINS LIBERTY BY RUSHING PAST GUARD WHEN MILK WAGON ARRIVES.

HIS FLIGHT IS SPECTACULAR

Aided by Five Men with Two Cars, Quick Get-Away is Made in Dust Cloud.

Matteawan, N. Y.—Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the hospital for the criminal insane here at 7:45 Sunday morning.

A dart for liberty through an open gate, a leap into the open door of a powerful automobile that stood quivering outside, and a flight like a rocket for the Connecticut state line, 30 miles away, accomplished his escape.

He is still at large and the hospital authorities feel sure he is outside the state. Once beyond its boundaries, Thaw is free. Only months, or years, of litigation can bring him back to Matteawan and then only in one event—that he be adjudged insane in the state to which he has fled.

The hospital authorities believed that Thaw had fled to the shore of Long Island Sound and boarded a yacht, waiting with steam up, to rush to Europe.

A reward of \$500 for Thaw's apprehension has been offered by Dr. D. F. C. Kieb, superintendent of the asylum. Howard H. Barnum, the attendant at the gate past whom Thaw flashed in his break for freedom, is under arrest and other arrests are expected to follow in the rigid investigation begun by Dr. Kieb.

A six-cylinder touring car, black and 60 horsepower, followed by a limousine, also black, loafed lazily along the road as the milkman drew near the gate. Thaw, standing a few feet away, apparently unconcerned, waited till Barnum unlocked the gate and swung it wide to let the milkman enter. At the same moment the two cars drew up on the further side of the road opposite the gate and stopped, their engines throbbing.

As Barnum stepped aside for the milkman to drive inside the grounds he heard the gravel crunching beneath Thaw's feet and, looking up, saw Thaw flash past him straight for one of the waiting cars.

With a shout Barnum started in pursuit, but a flying leap landed Thaw safe in his car. The automobile wheels began turning before the keeper fairly reached the roadway and they were throwing up a cloud of dust before he had gone 25 feet.

The great black car flashed like a thunderbolt through Stormville, ten miles east of Matteawan, along the road to the Connecticut line. They were going 70 miles an hour. They were ten minutes out of Matteawan.

The asylum housed Thaw not as a murderer, but as an insane person. The jury which sent him here acquitted him of the murder of Stanford White on the same grounds as caused his incarceration in the hospital for the criminal insane—that of insanity. Hence he could not be brought back to New York on the old murder charge. He could not, therefore, be arrested in any other state for extradition, the hospital authorities said, as he is charged with no crime.

American Apology Surprises England.
London.—Surprise was caused in England by news from the United States that Ambassador Page had been instructed to apologize to the British government for comments made on the British Mexican policy by Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador to Mexico. The affair had not excited the slightest attention. The British newspapers hitherto had ignored Ambassador Wilson's statement, but they printed it as an explanation of the ground for his apology.

MRS. SULZER MAY EXPLAIN

Wife of Governor Declared to Have Made Statement to Legislators.

Albany, N. Y.—Overshadowing in interest even the impeachment proceedings was a story on the lips of many legislators that Mrs. Sulzer, who is said to have handled her husband's checks for years, had made to Senator Palmer an explanation of the alleged irregularities in Gov. Sulzer's campaign receipts brought out by the Frawley committee.

On the eve of the governor's probable impeachment the story was spread broadcast throughout the capital that Mrs. Sulzer had assumed all blame for the revelations brought out by the Frawley investigating committee concerning the governor's transactions in Wall street.

Mrs. Sulzer's statement was made, according to this story, to Senator Palmer. She is quoted as having told him, "I am wholly to blame for this whole affair."

OIL FIRE OUT AFTER 7 DAYS.

Burning Gusher Near Shreveport Causes Big Financial Loss.

Shreveport, La.—After burning seven days, during which time it is estimated to have consumed between 140,000 and 200,000 barrels of oil, the giant burning gusher on the Loucks lease, near Mooringsport, in the Caddo oil field, was extinguished Wednesday.

The big well was drilled by the Star Oil Company last Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday its flow had increased to more than 20,000 barrels, when in the same afternoon some one struck a match near the mouth of the well and the flames were started. The extinguishing of the well, it is estimated, cost the owners in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Since the blaze was put out it is believed the well is making not less than 10,000 barrels of oil a day.

Alabama Governor Appoints Senator.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. O'Neal has announced the appointment of Henry D. Clayton, Alabama congressman, to the United States senate to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Joseph F. Johnston. Mr. Clayton's commission was delivered to him, the ceremony being brief. He accepted the appointment and announced that he would leave at once for Washington to present his credentials to the senate. He stated, however, that he would not resign his seat in the house until after he is seated in the senate.

Democrats Win For Tax on Bananas.

Washington.—The standpat Republicans lost their fight to keep bananas on the free list. It was the only instance in the discussion of the tariff bill that the standpatters opposed the proposal to take anything off the free list. The Democrats charge that the standpatters opposed a duty on bananas because the rate proposed was so low that importers can not pass the tax on the consumer. Twenty-six Republicans and two Louisiana Democrats voted against putting a duty of one-tenth of a cent a pound on bananas.

Presbyterian Union Upheld by Court.

Kansas City, Mo.—The union of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches, effected in 1906, was upheld by Judge Vaz Valkenburgh in the United States district court here. Members of the Cumberland church were forever enjoined from interfering with the use by the United States church of church property in Missouri. The property involved amounts to approximately \$1,500,000.

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GOV. SULZER OF NEW YORK IS IMPEACHED

GOVERNOR'S FRIENDS DECLARE HE WILL USE EVERY MEANS TO HOLD OFFICE.

COURT HEARING ON SEPT. 18

Mrs. Sulzer is in State of Collapse and Under Care of Physicians as Result of Strain.

Albany, N. Y.—With Gov. Sulzer impeached by the assembly and the date of his trial before the senate and judges of the court of appeals fixed for Sept. 18, the spectacle was presented that of two men claiming to be governor of the state of New York. As soon as the articles of impeachment adopted early Wednesday morning by the Democratic majority in the assembly were presented to the senate Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn announced his intention of occupying the executive chamber.

Friends of Gov. Sulzer declared that the governor intended to continue in office and would use every weapon in his power to maintain his position on the ground that the assembly had no constitutional right to consider impeachment at its extraordinary session.

Some asserted that the governor would go so far as to summon military protection if necessary to prevent the lieutenant governor from occupying the executive chamber.

Judge D. Cady Herrick, who will act as chief counsel for the governor at his trial, said that "talk of resort to force is the merest rot."

"He will meet the charges against him in an orderly and dignified way," said Judge Herrick, "and will do nothing unbecoming the dignity of the state. He will engage in no physical scuffle to assert his rights to discharge the functions of the office of governor."

Mrs. Sulzer did not make any statement as it was thought she would and assume all blame for the governor's alleged stock transactions in the New York market. It is claimed that her physical condition was such as to place her in care of physicians and that she was in a state of collapse. It is said the testimony of Mrs. Sulzer will go far toward clearing the governor of the charges.

The vote to impeach was passed about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an all night session, by a vote of 79 to 45.

GLYNN WON'T SUBMIT TO COURT

Tells Sulzer He Will Fulfill All Duties of Governor's Office.

Albany, N. Y.—Martin H. Glynn has checkmated the movement of William Sulzer to invoke the arbitration of the courts on the question as to which of the two is the present lawful chief executive of the state of New York.

Replying to a formal proposal by the impeached executive to submit the issue to adjudication of an agreed state of facts, Mr. Glynn declared it was beyond his power to "barter away any of the functions attaching to the office in which I am placed by your impeachment."

"Any attempt on my part to do so," he said, "or to stipulate a method by which it might be done, would properly place me in the position you now occupy—that of being impeached for malfeasance in office."

Mr. Glynn declared further that he proposed to perform every function of the office of governor "except insofar as I am restrained by your illegal action or by physical force."

The announcement of the lieutenant governor's policy followed negotiations between respective counsel of the two men which it was supposed had resulted in a virtual agreement to take the case to the court of appeals.

Peaches Sent President by Mail.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson inaugurated the new regulations changing the parcel post rates and weight limit by mailing President Wilson a box of fine Georgia peaches. The box weighed 17 pounds, with a postage charge of 43c. The service, which became effective Aug. 15, raises the maximum weight of parcel post packages from 11 to 20 pounds and makes certain changes in the rates.

Omaha Has \$200,000 Fire.

Omaha, Neb.—A loss of \$200,000 and three firemen injured was the result of a fire near the heart of the business district Sunday night, which, for a time, threatened the whole block on Howard street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth. The fire was the result of spontaneous combustion in the rear of an electrical and gas fixtures firm's building.

Twelve Hundred Slain in Canton.

Canton, China.—Twelve hundred were killed in the fighting at Canton City Thursday. Pillage was in progress everywhere. Half of the government troops joined the rebels, and together they looted the principal goldsmiths and army officers were powerless, owing to dissensions among themselves. A huge fire broke out, destroying thirty barracks. The exodus of the civilian population continues without abatement.

OLIVER GETS SENATE SEAT

Warren Prison, Eleemosynary Appropriation and Erelstord Bills Passed.

Austin, Texas.—By a vote of 14 to 13, the senate, sitting as a committee on privileges and elections, voted Wednesday to seat Dr. A. C. Oliver of Douglasville, Cass county, as senator from the first district, over C. A. Wheeler of Texarkana, who had contested Dr. Oliver's election. By a vote of 14 to 12, the majority report of the committee was accepted by the senate and Dr. Oliver was sworn in.

The senate passed finally the Warren penitentiary bill, the eleemosynary appropriation bill and the Erelstord bill to amend the law to permit the governor to appoint notaries during a special session of the legislature. What is thought to be an absolute record for quick work was made on this bill, for the governor submitted the matter at 4 o'clock and 90 minutes later the bill had been finally passed.

PATTEN CAUSING CORN TROUBLE

Started His Buying Campaign When First Damage Reports Began.

Chicago, Ill.—James A. Patten, whose deals in grain and cotton in the past decade have attracted worldwide attention because of their magnitude, is once more the central figure in a speculation that is causing the corn pit on the board of trade to boil with excitement.

Mr. Patten started to buy corn when the first reports that hot weather and drought were damaging the crop began to come in three weeks ago. His paper profits are said to be at least \$500,000.

According to reports he is in possession of contracts calling for the delivery of more than 5,000,000 bushels in September. As less than 1,000,000 bushels of contract corn are available for delivery, now stored in Chicago public elevators, and the farmers are refusing to ship their old corn to market pending the outcome of the new crop, it begins to look as if those who have sold for next month delivery are in a tight place.

\$15,250,000 APPROPRIATIONS.

If Penitentiary Bond Issue is Sold, \$1,353,000 Will Stay in Treasury.

Austin, Texas.—The five appropriation bills passed during the current special session aggregate \$14,621,959, to which must be added over \$100,000 appropriated for mileage and per diem and current expenses of the session. The regular session last winter appropriated \$1,507,000, including its mileage and per diem. Thus the Thirty-third legislature, all told, has appropriated \$15,250,000.

Of the total allowed during this special session \$1,353,000 was placed in the deficiency and miscellaneous bill to meet the debts of the penitentiary system in the even the penitentiary bonds can not be sold. As the governor expects to sell the bonds it will probably not be necessary to touch that amount and it can be deducted. That would make the special session's net appropriations aggregate \$13,628,559, plus the mileage and per diem. It remains to be seen how much the total will be reduced by the governor's blue pencil. It is predicted that he will veto many items.

APPROPRIATION ITEMS PASSED.

After All Day Discussion House Engrosses Two Measures.

Austin, Tex.—The miscellaneous claims appropriation bill, carrying a total of about \$52,668, as amended, was engrossed by the house Tuesday after an all-day consideration of its details. The \$4,000,000 educational appropriation, passed some time ago, was considered in less time than this measure. Just before engrossment Mr. Woods of Navarro, for the appropriation committee, offered amendments carrying a total of \$182,000 of approved deficiencies in the various departments, making the miscellaneous and deficiency items together total \$234,668. This was accepted without debate.

Twenty new bills were offered in the house, several being local bills—road laws, independent school districts, fixing time of holding courts, etc.

State Superintendent Quits.

Austin, Texas.—Superintendent of Public Instruction F. M. Bralley tendered his resignation to the governor, effective Sept. 1, when he will become director of the extension department of the University of Texas. The governor accepted the resignation and announced the appointment of W. F. Dougherty of Marlin to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Bralley has been superintendent of public instruction since January, 1910, when he was appointed by Gov. Campbell to fill the unexpired term of H. B. Cousins, resigned. He has been nominated and elected since.

San Francisco Call to Quit.

San Francisco, Cal.—The purchase of the San Francisco Call by M. H. DeYoung, which has been kept a close secret, but was formally announced Saturday was somewhat of a shock to San Franciscans, as DeYoung proposes to kill and bury this oldest morning newspaper on Sept. 1. The negotiation was conducted by S. F. W. Kellogg, formerly manager of the Scripps League. DeYoung's plan is to take over the presses and then sell the remainder of the plant.



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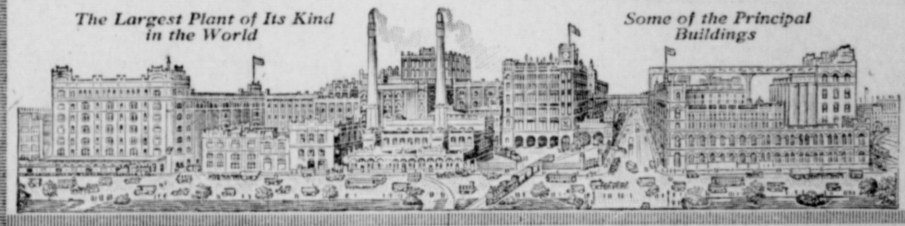
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What has said to have been the greatest movement of pipe in the State passed through Baird Thursday over the Texas & Pacific, en route to San Diego, Cal., where the material will be used for improvement to the auspices of the Panama Pacific Exposition there in 1915.

There were twenty-eight cars and three sections of the train were required to move it. The shipment left Birmingham July 13, and has been rushed on red ball time, reaching Big Sandy, about 100 miles east of Dallas, July 16. Continuing the passage through Baird, the pipe has made time equal to that of some passenger trains. That was about 1,300 tons in the consignment.

Transportation officials of the Texas & Pacific gave personal attention to the movement of the pipe to insure safe and quick delivery at El Paso.

Piano Tuning.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace is accomplished in piano tuning and is now ready for work, will also repair and put any piano in good condition. 36

TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

Everything is dry and no sign of rain yet.

Our sick are improving as we all do when Dr. Griggs is called.

Mrs. Nessmith and grandson, Roy Matthews, have gone to Colorado to visit the former son, Albert Nessmith.

Bob Mitchell of Bandera is visiting old friends and relatives here, he speaks well of Bandera county.

Prof. Albert Chatham and Misses Madge Lively and Fannie Anderson were among the Turkey Creek people who attended the Christian meeting at Rowden Sunday.

The Baptist meeting will begin here next Sunday, the 17th. We would like to have everyone who will to come and be with us all they can.

Hub Mitchell of Cross Plains was here Sunday after and absence of about three months. Come again.

John Coats and family are visiting Doc Kelly and wife at Trent.

Miss Denton of Clyde will teach our next school. We would like for Miss Denton to pay us a visit before school begins, and get acquainted.

Where is "A. W." this week? Come more often, also "Morning Glory."

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Aug. 16, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised," One cent due on all advertised mail.

Mr. W. L. Benson.
Mr. Council, Atty-at-Law.
Mr. Paul McFadden,
Mr. Ed Moroney.
Geo. R. McManis, P.M.

J. W. Shockley of Lynchburg, Va., visited Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser this week.

Mrs. G. M. Hall has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon at Brazos.

Misses Commora and Lillie Moon of Eastland, are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. E. Moon.

Mrs. S. L. Driskill and daughter, Jeannette, Miss Addie Day and Everett Eriskill left Friday morning for Zephyr, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Moon and daughter, Miss Goldie, have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coppins at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz and W. D. Boydston have returned from St. Louis where they bought their Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. Lunsford Hill, Robt. Black and Ed Yarbrow, left Wednesday for Haskell to attend the annual West Texas Log Rolling Association of the W. O. W. and W. C.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon and daughter, Miss Lyde Spraggins of Dallas, spent Thursday in Baird attending to some business matters and greeting old friends. Mrs. Harmon and Miss Lyde have recently returned from Chicago where they have been taking a special course in teaching.

STONES THAT GET TOGETHER

Peculiar Conduct of Some Pebbles is Attributed to Material of Which They Are Composed.

An English naturalist has lately given some interesting accounts of oddities found in this country, and chief among them is the traveling stone, the size of a pea ordinarily, and yet sometimes reaching six inches in diameter. He came across it in Nevada, where it is most frequent.

It is really the queerest little stone in the world, for when a number of them are placed on the floor or on any level surface and separated some distance from each other they begin to travel toward a common center and to lie huddled together like eggs in a nest.

If a single stone is removed four or five feet from the rest it will immediately start with the greatest rapidity to join its fellows.

These stones are found oftenest where the land is very level and little more than bare rock. Often scattered over these barren regions are little basins from a few feet to a rod in width and at the bottom of these basins the rolling stones are found.

The cause for the strange conduct is to be found in the material of which the stones are composed, and which is a loadstone or a magnetic ore, which has the tendency to draw them together.

BIG APPETITES OF BIRDS

In Proportion to Their Weight They Eat More Than Any Other Living Thing.

Birds, in proportion to their weight, probably eat more than any other living thing. It is a mystery to naturalists how the ring dove flies after its accustomed meal. One dove was found with 600 peas in its crop; another, in captivity, was known to eat 180 beech-nuts at a time, and a third devoured 60 acorns. The robin often eats two and one-half times its weight in 24 hours, while a barnyard hen with chicks has been observed to resume eating 475 times in the course of a day. The diet of a certain species of hawk composes about 2,000 mice in the course of a month, besides other food. In the mouth of a young heron were found three trout, each weighing three-quarters of a pound. Another was found with seven small trout in its mouth, a mouse and a thrush; evidently on its way to its nest. The growing bird seems to have an appetite equal to that of the adult.—Harper's Weekly.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$143,298.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,484.54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	900.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	18,455.36
Other real estate owned.....	2,582.50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	5,960.24
Due from State banks and bankers.....	5.76
Due from approved reserve agents.....	11,289.43
Checks and other cash items.....	1,989.29
Notes of other National Banks.....	2,236.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	88.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$9,570.80
Legal-tender notes.....	5,750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,300.00
Total.....	259,300.63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	246.51
National Bank notes outstanding.....	49,400.00
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	607.25
Individual deposits subject to check.....	117,039.69
Time certificates of deposit.....	11,947.40
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	59.78
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	20,000.00
Total.....	259,300.63
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I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
T. E. POWELL, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Aug., 1913.	
Inez Franklin, Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas	
CORRECT—Attest:	
Harry Meyer Martin Barnhill S. L. Driskill Directors.	

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of Aug., 1913, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 22d day of August 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$39,062.75
Loans, real estate.....	3,500.00
Overdrafts.....	221.11
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,173.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,597.25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	11,028.13
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	11,028.13
Cash Items.....	53.73
Currency.....	3,560.00
Specie.....	458.00
4,071.73	
Other Resources as follows:	
Int., in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	586.17
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	80.79
Total.....	\$67,829.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	718.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	322.11
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	41,479.53
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	1,800.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	5,000.00
Total.....	\$67,829.93
STATE OF TEXAS, } County of Callahan, } We, Y. A. Orr, Vice-President, and C. T. Hutchison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.	
Y. A. ORR, V. President, C. T. HUTCHISON, Cashier.	
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 19th day Aug., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.	
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.	
ELBERT MAY Notary Public	
CORRECT ATTEST: C. T. Hutchison Y. A. Orr S. W. Jobe Directors.	

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business August 9, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$148,344.37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,327.65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	125.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.....	4,814.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	4,814.90
Other real estate owned.....	8,012.50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	10,382.53
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	8,888.44
Checks and other cash items.....	2,023.70
Notes of other National Banks.....	910.00
Fractional paper cur'ey nickels and cts.....	185.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	7,238.00
Legal-tender notes.....	5,810.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$224,312.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	4,242.32
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks.....	10,313.16
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	57.14
Dividends unpaid.....	220.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	91,146.09
Time certificates of deposit.....	6,333.38
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	35,000.00
Total.....	\$224,312.09
STATE OF TEXAS, } County of Callahan, } SS.	
I, W. A. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. A. HINDS, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of August, 1913.	
Geo. B. Scott Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas	
CORRECT—Attest:	
J. F. DYER, W. A. HINDS HENRY JAMES Directors.	

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardiner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. Foley Kidney Pills will also help any case of rheumatism due to uric acid. They strengthen and build up the kidneys and correct urinary irregularities. Are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co.

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Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-tf.

Furnished Rooms.—For Rent, nice furnished rooms, all conveniences. Will rent cheaper than any others in town. Mrs. C. H. Clement, north part of town. 37 1tp.

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YOU

who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for all coughs, cold croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates. A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and cold because I find it sure cure and a safe one." Holmes Drug Co.

LOOK! LOOK! AND READ

Going at reduced price. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself.

Ladies' Slippers	
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Slippers for	\$1.00
3.00, 3.25 and 3.50 "	1.50
Men's Oxfords	
Broken lot of Men's Oxfords at a very low price	
\$5.00 Oxfords now for	\$3.50
4.00 " " " "	2.50
3.00 " " " "	2.00
Ladies' Dresses	
Ladies' Dresses worth \$5.00 to \$7.00 for	\$3.50
" " " " 4.50 for	2.75
Another Lot for	2.25

H. SCHWARTZ

Judge Daugherty's Felicity Ends.

A new feature of human interest developed in corporation court Friday morning when ex-Judge C. J. Daugherty of Callahan county was brought before Judge Badin on the charge of drunkenness. Daugherty pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. He asked permission of the court to make a short talk. He was allowed to do so after the court adjourned. He is 71 years of age, 71 pounds in weight. He is only three feet and nine inches tall. He had to get up in a chair to speak in order that the boys might get a good view. His story was interesting for it was of hard luck, in love and of other things that befall the average man. He stated that he would try to pay the fine. Late in the afternoon no one had advanced him the required \$8.95. When interviewed he declared that he got drunk because his wife had thrown out of home. He said: "We just got married on July 10 and everything seemed to be getting nicely until Tuesday when she put me out. I went down town and got drunk to ease my dissatisfaction. I got in bad and I guess I will have to stay on the job until some one comes to my aid."

He stated that he married Mrs. Kate Horton, who is well remembered by police matron Hargrave. Judge Daugherty said he married Mrs. Horton while she was on the farm and that he still loved her and he was going to get her to take him back when he gets out of jail. Mrs. Daugherty did not appear at the trial and her husband said that he had no idea where she was. When asked if he wanted to work out his fine he said: "Why they surely won't put a little fellow like me on the street or road will they?"

Sergeant Newby said he intended to see that Judge Daugherty went on the job Saturday.—Fort Worth Record.

me on the street or road will they?"

riage was, at first. We are anxious to learn of the sudden termination of the "Judge's" marriage relation and hope he will find some way to pay that fine.

It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."
Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.
Get a Bottle Today!

H. A. Vine has bought out E. Street's livery stable.
T. A. Irvin of Oplin, was in the first of the week.
"Jack" Young has bought out J. Cousley's tailor shop.
Sam Windham, Tebe McCracken and Will McKinley of Oplin, were in Baird several days this week after lumber for Tom Windham who is building an addition to his home near Oplin.