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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT 25 1902.

NO. 43.

BAIRD'S Big - Millinery - Opening. Was a Success.

Mrs. Miller sold more fine hats on this opening than ever before. The greatest reasons for this grand success was her unequalled ability to get up the Rarest Things the Market Affords. Why? Because

Mrs. Miller, as usual has got the finest display ever shown in Baird before. She spent weeks in the East hunting the rarest things and best bargains, and to convince you is to simply come to our store and look and see.



We have the latest of all novelties, the prettiest designs and the handsomest colorings. It is useless for me to try to describe our Millinery Display, as Mrs. Miller and all her assistants are too well known to the ladies of Baird and Callahan Co., for pen and ink to describe it to its full extent. I simply want to invite every lady and girl in the City and county to come and inspect our stock before placing their order, if you do not you will be sorry, for you will see your neighbor wearing a prettier hat than you and one that cost them less money. I beg you to call and see, by doing so you will certainly please yourself also Mrs. Miller, Miss Teeple, Mrs. Shelton and Miss Holland, all anxious to show you. Our Skirt Department is overcrowded with all kinds of skirts from a rainy-day to a silk, from a calico to a satin. All I ask is your inspection, please remember the dates and call on our over anxious Milliners, Clerks and Salesladies.



Besides the bargains in Millinery, we carry \$60,000.00 worth of Dry Goods. These goods were bought in large quantities at a bargain, enabling us to sell them cheaper than any other house in the west, and you will find anything you want from the finest piece of silk to a calico dress.

Yours for trade,

T. E. POWELL,

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Moon Buggies AND Weber Wagons For Sale By Harry Meyer.

To My friends.

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digest any food you eat. Take a dose after meals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

A Cure of Cholera Infantum.
"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

"Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em, each day. Is'nt that nice?" See Denver ad.

PUTNAM.

Putnam Sept. 23—A good rain fell here Monday morning. It will be beneficial to grass and late feed crops, but an injury to cotton.

Jim Reed of Atwell, has purchased R. T. Short's interest in the Short and Johnson blacksmith shop and will move his family to Putnam.

Mrs. D. L. Johnson is visiting relatives at Brownwood.

W. A. Short has sold his residence to R. F. Gurney, and it is rumored that R. F. will change boarding houses in the near future.

J. M. Cunningham and J. H. Surles made a business trip to Cisco last Friday.

W. A. Short left yesterday for Concho county, on a prospecting tour.

Miss Jessie Harris has gone to Toby, where she will attend school.

Miss Mattie Cook has returned to her home at Nevada Texas after a months visit with relatives in this county.

Mrs. J. E. Steadham is visiting her mother at Hillsboro.

Miss Irma Sigler left Tuesday morning for Detroit Mich., where she will attend school for 3 months.

Prof. Crawford of Ellis county, has been employed to teach the Putnam school, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Prof. C. comes highly recommended and with the support of the patrons will give us a good school.

L. J. Cook spent Sunday at Ft. Worth and Dallas.

C. T. Hutchison, C. W. Conner, J. N. Pycatt and families attended church at Cottonwood Sunday.

Capt. W. J. Malby, of Admiral, narrowly escaped drowning last Monday, while coming to Putnam. The rain Monday morning had raised Brushy creek, but the Captain thinking it was shallow, drove in and the current carried the buggy and team down stream until they lodged against a barbed wire fence. The Captain succeeded in reaching the bank but sustained a severe sprain of the ankle and was unable to walk. Tarlton Steadham came along and succeeded in extricating the team.

Homer Woods was thrown by a horse Wednesday morning, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. H. H. Hite is very sick with

typhoid fever. His little daughter is also sick with the same disease.

M. R. Surles' little son Loyd is no better.

J. H. Surles transacted business at Cottonwood Tuesday.

John Collins, night operator at Abilene, is in town today.

Our friend Gurney is learning to ride a bicycle, and while he may not be as graceful as some riders, he is improving the streets by running over stumps and rocks and will soon have them level with the ground. As soon as the "bike" is mastered we would not be surprised to see him smoking cigarettes or playing Ping Pong.

RUSTY RUBE.

We are the sole agents for the famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle.—Haddley Bros. & Co. 43tf

Ladies \$2.50 shoe for \$1.50 at T. E. Powell's.

The millinery openings of Messers Powell and Boydston seemed to be quite a success judging from the number of ladies visiting their place of business Tuesday and Wednesday.

For a famous Fraser Pueblo Saddle go to Haddley Bros. & Co. 43tf

Men's \$3.00 shoes for \$2.00 at T. E. Powell's, great bargains. See them.

The pay car came in Wednesday, to the delight of the R. R. boys.

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

GRAND AUCTION.

Saturday October 4 1902.

On the above date the Athletic Club of Baird, having desbanded, will sell at auction to the highest bidder above the up set price all their gymnasium goods, consisting of Boxing Gloves, Swinging Rings, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Horizontal Bar, Trapeze, Chest Weight, etc.

A good chance to get some good things cheap. Be sure to attend Auction, which will be held in front of Athletic Hall on above date at 4 p. m. 432t F. W. JAMES, Auctioneer

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Phillips & Son have a new stock of wall paper and are selling it at a 10 per cent discount. Call see it. 47

If you owe The Star now is the time to PAY up. 48

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

School Supplies Books, Slates, Pencils, Tablets Et.

We carry and Excellent Line of
DRUGS
and druggist sundries, call and see.

R. PHILLIPS & SON,

DEAD AT BIRMINGHAM

The Total of the Disaster at Shiloh Church Placed at 110.

FUNERALSON SUNDAY

Thirty-Eight of the Victims Buried from the Various Negro Churches, Ballou Disclaims All Responsibility for Catastrophe.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 22.—Sunday was a day of funerals in Birmingham and the remains of 38 of the 110 victims of the panic in Shiloh church were interred in the various cemeteries for negroes around the city. All of the negro churches were crowded and the naturally excitable nature of the southern negro was wrought to a high pitch by the eulogistic sermons over the dead bodies at the various churches. From all of the churches walls of the grief stricken negroes could be heard and great throngs of mourners followed the hearses to the cemeteries.

The death list now is known to number 105 and 106 of these have been identified. The police assert that at least five bodies have been taken to private houses that have not been reported. This would swell the number to 110.

In nearly all of the churches for whites sums were raised to assist the negroes who are unable to give their dead proper burial, and with amounts contributed by wealthy citizens, a burial fund aggregating \$500 has been accumulated.

J. H. Ballou, who is in jail charged with precipitating the stampede at Shiloh church, says he does not feel responsible for the accident. His statement follows:

"I was seated in the front row of the rear platform of the rostrum in company with Major R. R. Wright, president of the Industrial School of Georgia. The president of the convention was arranging for seats for the prominent delegates in close proximity to Booker T. Washington, but evidently was having some trouble. In the same row with us were other delegates whom the president of the convention had requested to give up their seats, but he said nothing to Major Wright or myself, and I, of course, being in company with Major Wright, thought that as he was to retain his seat I would also. Mr. Hicks came to us and said we must give up those seats, and used abusive language. We paid no attention to him. All of the above was before the arrival of Washington.

"The whole trouble, which resulted in a stampede, was reported as being caused by Hicks and myself, but such is not the case. There were at least half of those present who came to hear Washington, and immediately after he closed his address they left their seats and started for the door, not only from the first floor, but from the gallery as well.

"About this time Hicks again approached Major Wright and myself and ordered us to move, and I as spokesman, refused, he then catching me on the lapel of the coat, reaching in his hip pocket. While we were suffling the stampede occurred. Every one in the church was uneasy owing to the fact that the chairman had given instructions that no one else be admitted as the building would not be safe.

"I do not feel responsible for the stampede, nor do I think Hicks is responsible because the stampede occurred at the door during our affray. I am no stranger in Birmingham and fear no harm. I could give bond, but my friends advise me to stay in prison for my own safety."

Skeleton of Children Found.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 23.—A negro man, while engaged in cleaning out a cistern on a place near the old fair grounds, made a gruesome find. In one corner of the cistern the skeletons of two children were found. While the bones were disintegrated, they were well preserved. These skeletons had evidently been in the cistern for several years. It was impossible to tell whether they were those of white or black children. For what purpose, by whom, when or how these children were thus destroyed there is not the slightest clue.

Artist Collins Dead.

New York, Sept. 23.—J. Charles Collins, at one time a highly successful artist, was found dead here in his room at his boarding house. The coroner's verdict is that death was due to the accidental turning of a gas jet. Mr. Collins was 70 years of age. Two of his paintings, "Look-out" and "Spring" brought him much fame years ago. Failure of his eyesight had forced him to abandon the finer work of his profession and his later years were passed in comparative poverty.

High Price for Cotton.

Clarksville, Tex., Sept. 22.—The record price for cotton so far this season was paid to W. R. Hooser, a farmer, Friday. The cotton was bought by local buyers and brought 12c. The staple was claimed to be one and three-quarters inches in length.

Badly Crushed.

Orange, Tex., Sept. 19.—J. V. Ross, brakeman of the yard crew of the Southern Pacific, was caught between the couplings of two cars and badly crushed in the chest. He was removed to the company's hospital at Houston.

Well-to-do Farmer Killed.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 22.—C. B. Bruton, one of Houston county's well-to-do farmers, was killed at Wherry's gin, west of Crockett, Friday by being caught in the shafting.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Texas State Fair will open next Saturday, Sept. 27.

Texas parties have been granted permission to erect an electric light and ice plant at Pauls Valley, I. T.

Cottonseed in Paris, Tex., is selling at \$20 per ton.

There were 968 bales of cotton marketed in Paris, Tex., on Friday.

Cleburne, Tex., has a new morning paper. It is the Morning Chronicle.

Lightning fired a barn of a farmer near Paris, Tex., destroying considerable forage.

Charles B. Poacock of El Paso, Tex., died from sunstroke. It is the first case ever known in that place.

J. A. Gentry of Greenville, Tex., died from injuries received by having his foot caught in a seed conveyor at the oil mills.

One hundred and sixty-five Germans landed at Galveston, Tex., and will settle in this state.

W. J. Beck, a switchman of the Katy at Denison, Tex., fell between two cars and was badly bruised.

John Nowlin of Ennis, Tex., lost a fine stallion. He was choked to death with a rope.

The rice crop of Texas and Louisiana is placed at 3,100,194 bags.

Dallas, Tex., was visited by a splendid rain Wednesday.

United States Senator Bard of California is said to be improving.

James S. Cole, a painter working on the new infantry barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., fell from a window and received fatal injuries.

Trainmaster Edwin E. Ives was killed in the yards of the Santa Fe company at Emporia, Kan. He was caught under a switch engine.

Harvey Logan, alleged Montana train robber, was indicted at Knoxville, Tenn., on 19 counts under a new warrant. Judge Clark set his trial for November 17.

J. W. Allhands, a ranchman living near Ellicoit, 30 miles east of Colorado Springs, blew out his brains rather than serve on the jury in El Paso county court.

A report on the Corsicana oil fields shows 1102 completed wells, of which 584 are producers and 22 gassers.

Joseph Schulte, an aged veteran of Yoakum, Tex., was killed while cleaning out a well, a bucket full of debris falling on him.

H. C. Helton, living near McAdams, Tex., was shot and instantly killed by J. M. Lee, who is said to have acted solely in self-defense.

Mrs. Maggie Rhodes was burned to death at her home at Sturgeon, Mo. Her clothes caught fire while she was kindling a fire in a stove.

Ira Williams, wanted for shooting Marshal Tilford of Rockport, Ky., was arrested at Paducah and taken back. He is charged with being the leader of a gang of desperadoes that has terrorized the town.

Safe Blowers Failed.

Dallas, Sept. 19.—Two burglars entered the drugstore of Charles L. Ritchie at the corner of Corinth and Ervay streets and attempted to blow open the safe. They were scared away by the appearance of Mr. Ritchie, who had returned to get something he had left. The burglars fired twice at Mr. Ritchie before leaving, the shots taking effect in a nearby wall. A large set of tools was left behind. Two policemen appeared on the scene a short time afterward and brought the tools to the police station. No arrests were made.

Money for Striking Miners.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—A check for \$1000 will be sent to the striking miners in Pennsylvania as the result of a mass meeting held Sunday at Light Guard armory. Mayor Maybury presided and Governor P'iss closed with a speech of sympathy for the miners, laying \$75 on the table as his subscription. President Roosevelt had been asked to attend the mass meeting, but declined.

Must Comply With the Law.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 19.—The Dawes commission has made an order requiring all intermarried white citizens of the Cherokee Nation to appear before commission prior to Oct. 31, 1902, and give testimony to show that they were entitled to enrollment on Sept. 1, 1902. No intermarried whites will be enrolled until they comply with this requirement.

Littlefield for Speaker.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—Congressman Chas. B. Littlefield of Maine, has informed the Globe that he would be a candidate for the speakership of the national house in the event of Speaker Henderson persisting in his refusal to accept the nomination from the third congressional district of Iowa.

Drowned While Bathing.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 23.—Jim Gee, aged 31 years, was drowned Sunday evening, in a pool near the Cotton Belt and Midland depots. Gee was in company with several other young men and went in bathing. After other boys had come out he got strangled and sank before they realized his danger.

John McCawley Found Dead.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 23.—John R. McCawley, a man apparently 35 years of age, was found dead at the corner of Third and Houston streets Sunday morning with a bullet wound behind the right ear. The weapon used was a thirty-two caliber pistol and he expired shortly after the pistol was discharged.

Veteran of Two Wars.

Texarkana, Tex., Sept. 23.—Major William E. Estes, a veteran of the Mexican war and also of the Civil war of 1861-1865, died at his home on North Olive street Sunday morning after a two weeks' illness, aged 74 years.

An Old Man Killed.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 22.—Jacob Sink, aged 84 years, was run over and killed by a freight train here at noon Friday, the body being badly mangled.

PRESIDENT AT DETROIT.

He is Given a Grand Ovation by the People and the Veterans.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Blue and gray uniforms of Spanish war veterans, whose third annual reunion is being made memorable and historical by the presence of President Roosevelt, were seen at every turn in Detroit yesterday. Additional delegates and veterans who came to attend the reunion arrived on every train. The opportunity to see and cheer the president brought to Detroit thousands of people from nearby cities and towns.

Delegates began gathering in the convention hall soon after 9 o'clock. When Acting Commander in Chief Urell called the delegates to order the floor of the armory was crowded with uniformed soldierly looking men. The galleries were packed with men and women who came to hear the president's address to the veterans. President Roosevelt was given a tremendous ovation as he stepped out of the hotel and into a carriage to begin the drive to the armory. Washington and Michigan avenues were jammed with people who made the air hum with their cheers as the president drove briskly away from the hotel. A squad of mounted police rode before and a squad of officers on bicycles circled about it. It was a continuous cheer that greeted the president on his drive, which took about five minutes. A stir at the door announced to those in the armory that the president had arrived. All stood upon their feet, and as the presidential party entered and walked down the main aisle to the speaker's platform a great shout went up that made the armory ring. Again and again the veterans cheered the president, and he bowed his thanks repeatedly. Nor were people in the galleries behind in their applause. It was many minutes before quiet was restored.

NOTHING BUT CASH.

Treasurer Returns Checks Sent Him for School Land Interest.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 23.—Under a ruling of the attorney general, the state treasurer has returned a batch of checks received to pay interest on school lands. Nothing but cash can be accepted.

It is learned at the attorney general's department that no attention will be paid to the open letter addressed to the attorney general by Jeff McLemore regarding the Spanish land grant cases. One of the attorneys of the department stated that it would be a bad form to try cases in newspapers.

AN OBNOXIOUS MEASURE.

New Education Bill of Balfour Causing Much Opposition.

London, Sept. 23.—Not since the days of the Irish home rule bill has any government measure in this country created such widespread excitement and fierce opposition as the educational measure which Premier Balfour expects to place upon the statute book of Great Britain this year. The bill proposes to abolish direct popular control of schools, for which the people are rated and taxed. Women are taking a prominent part in the demonstrations against the scheme, with the cry, "No rate without control."

Death of Judge Roach.

Weatherford, Tex., Sept. 23.—After several months of ill health, Judge I. N. Roach of this place died Sunday morning. Judge Roach has been very feeble for several years. In the early days of this county he was an active member of the Weatherford bar. For several years he served as county judge, retiring from the bench two years ago. He was a very warm friend of Governor Sayers, having fought side by side with him in the war between the north and south.

Will Not Visit Texas.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Senator Culberson has received the following communication from Secretary Cortelyou: "Your letter of the 15th received, and I regret, as yet, it has been impracticable to make any plans for a trip to Texas this fall. The president hopes, however, to visit that state at some future time." This means that the president's latest plans eliminate his promised trip to Texas.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 22.—John C. McConville, a prominent citizen and wholesale grocer, died Friday evening after a lingering illness. He was prominent in the Catholic Knights of America. He was a native of Cleveland, O., but had resided in Sherman many years. He had several times represented his ward in the board of aldermen.

Two Killed and Several Injured.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22, Jesus Hernandez was killed, two others, Mexicans, fatally injured and a fourth severely hurt in a premature explosion of a blast in a construction camp near here on the El Paso and Southwestern railway now building. Others had to be dug out of the debris to prevent their smothering to death.

Pioneer Dead.

San Antonio, Sept. 20.—Seth Cushman, aged 72 years, died at his home in this city from paralysis. Deceased was a native of Indiana, but has been a citizen of Texas for many years. He resided in Fort Worth up to a few years ago, coming to San Antonio from that city.

Relations Strained.

London, Sept. 23.—The Associated Press is in a position to announce that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela are on the verge of being severed.

Record of Southern Statesman.

For more than sixty years John H. Reagan has held positions of honor and trust in Texas and now he is going to retire. He will go out of office a poor man. In all his long career in public life no breath of scandal, no hint of corruption, no word of detraction has ever tarnished his good name.

A Disgusted Soldier.

John Williams, who passed through the Spanish war and a campaign in the Philippines unscathed, is a disgusted soldier. He was knocked out by the kick of a horse in Washington the other day and announces it as his opinion that a battle field is a much safer place than a stable.

Tom Watson Claims Honor.

Tom Watson, ex-congressman, offers \$1,000 for proof that he was not the father of free rural mail delivery, in virtue of the fact, he asserts, that he introduced into Congress and got passed the first resolution appropriating money for that purpose May 28, 1892.

Not Remunerative.

Baldwin's failure to reach the pole again recalls Bill Nye's famous magazine article, entitled, "Is Polar Research Remunerative?" Up to date no polar explorer has made as much out of his perilous trade as Bill received for writing his clever skit.

Ain't This the Limit?

The "Dolly Varden" is one of the newest cotton figures. It requires a screen placed at one end of the ballroom with an aperture at the base, the ladies on one side and the gentlemen on the other. The ladies walk in procession, holding their skirts so that their ankles are seen, and the gentlemen, kneeling on the other side, choose the particular pair of ankles they wish to dance with, when the screen is removed and dancing becomes general.

Should Come to America.

The tenor Sabloff, the most eminent of Russian operatic stars, receives a salary of \$4,000 a year, less than Jean De Reszke receives for a month's season in the United States.

One Cent Bid Not Accepted.

Only one cent was bid at an auction in Paris for two bills signed by Mme. Humbert—one for \$200,000 and the other for \$55,000. The bid was not accepted.

Millionth Visitor in Luck.

When the millionth visitor passed through the turnstile at the Dusseldorf exhibition he was presented by a valuable gold watch and chain.

To Help Colored Men Along.

Rev. J. H. J. Hucker of Cambridge, Mass., is interesting himself in securing a building in that city to be known as "Emancipation building," to be used as a home for young colored men, and especially those attending Harvard.

Memory of Summer and Winter.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

Some Peculiar German Ideas.

Peculiar ideas are held in some towns of Germany. One city council has decided that tooth brushes are a luxury, and as such should be heavily taxed. The city council of Neusa, a big town on the Rhine, founded by Julius Caesar, refused an appropriation for a boys' public bath "because it cannot be conducive in good morals when boys clad in bathing trunks only are allowed to sport around in the water."

A Deathbed Story.

Here is a deathbed story, given, as far as I can recollect, in the words of a Roman Catholic Chaplain. The dying man asked his neighbor whether he thought he (the dying man) would go to Heaven. "No, lad, you won't," was the reply: "you'll go to hell, and you ought to be glad there is a hell to go to." Hearing that, the patient turned over, and died quite peacefully.—Pall Mall Magazine.

May Make a Difference.

An Englishman has said ironically, "I can remember that at the time there was so much talk about the Doge's palace being unsafe, the press of the world was loud in declaring that the antiquities of Italy are not Italian, but belong to the world. I am waiting to see, now that money must be spent to rebuild, if the world will be so anxious to claim proprietorship."

How to Convert Chinese.

At last a sure cure for China's heathenism has been discovered. A United States senator has suggested an amendment to the Exclusion bill providing that only Christian Chinese be allowed to enter America. The experiment was tried once by the Spaniards in the Philippines, with the result that 30,000 Chinese saw the light within a single week.—Japan Advertiser.

Freezing Out Hay Fever.

It is asserted that hay fever can be frozen out. One patient went to the cold storage vaults of a wholesale provision dealer. He wandered for nearly an hour among the carcasses of frozen bullocks, chickens and hams in a temperature twenty degrees below freezing point and since then has neither sneezed nor wanted to do so.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 805 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900, 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: 107 acres of land situated in Callahan county Texas, described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of survey No. 193 originally granted to Wm Mason and patented to Wm. Mason June 12th 1853 patent No. 889, vol. 5, thence west to the N. W. corner of said survey, thence south to the Coleman county line; thence east along said county line to the east boundary line of said survey; thence north to the place of beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.44 for State taxes and \$2.04 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

ATTEST: W. P. Cochran, Clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Texas By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

806

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 806 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said County, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land situated in Callahan county, Texas. Beginning at the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of survey No. 80 B. B. & C. R. Co. company lands originally granted to L. K. Dillard; thence north 950 yds; thence east 356 yds; thence south 950 yds; thence west to the place of beginning, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.47 for State taxes and \$2.37 for county taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the district court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall

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W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

808.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 808 on the Civil Docket of said Court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900, and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: A survey of 145 acres of land situated in Callahan county Texas, and being all of the N. E. 1/4 of survey No. 43 Blind Asylum lands, originally granted to B. H. Watts, abstract No. 1434, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$4.03 for state taxes and \$6.40 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902, same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co., Tex. By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 43-3t

809.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, the State of Texas, through its County Attorney did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902 file in the District Court of Callahan county, in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 809 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the land returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the land delinquent to the State and County for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Situated in Callahan county Texas, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 5 miles west from Belle Plaine, by virtue of scrip No 393 issued to the I. & G. N. R. Co. May 18th 1875 and transferred to Burkett and Murphy May 25th 1875: Beginning at a stake and rock mound at the S. E. corner of No. 2. B. B. & C. R. Co.; thence east 803 yds to corner stake and mound; thence north 1125 yds to corner stake and mound; thence west 803 yds to corner stake and mound; thence south 1125 yds. to the beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.26 for State taxes and \$5.14 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and

defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902 same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas;

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

810.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902 file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 810 on the civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as plaintiff against an Unknown Party as defendant, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of the said owner is unknown, and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry is not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas and the County of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands delinquent to the State and County for taxes to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: All that certain tract and parcel of land situated in Callahan county Texas, known as survey No. 2 originally granted to the I. & G. N. R. Co. by certificate No. 70, Abstract No. 662, containing 640 acres, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.22 for State taxes and \$20.53 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902 same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

clerk Dist. court callahan co., Texas. By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 43-3t

811.

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas, The State of Texas, through its County Attorney, did on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, file in the District Court of Callahan county in the State of Texas, its petition in suit No. 811 on the Civil Docket of said court, being suit brought by the said The State of Texas, as Plaintiff, against an Unknown Party as Defendant and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendant as the owner of the lands returned delinquent for the taxes due thereon for the years 1900 and 1901; and Whereas, the name of said owner is unknown and upon the affidavit of J. W. Woods having been made, setting forth that the owner is unknown to the affiant, as the Attorney for the State of Texas, and after inquiry not ascertained.

These are, therefore, to cite all interested parties and to make parties defendant by notice in the name of the State of Texas, and county of Callahan directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in lands delinquent to the State and county for taxes, to be published in a newspaper in said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

To all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to wit: Situated in Callahan county Texas, on the waters of Pecan Bayou about 5 miles west from Belle Plaine, by virtue of scrip No 393 issued to the I. & G. N. R. Co. May 18th 1875 and transferred to Burkett and Murphy May 25th 1875: Beginning at a stake and rock mound at the S. E. corner of No. 2. B. B. & C. R. Co.; thence east 803 yds to corner stake and mound; thence north 1125 yds to corner stake and mound; thence west 803 yds to corner stake and mound; thence south 1125 yds. to the beginning which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$3.26 for State taxes and \$5.14 for County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and

defend such suit at the October term of District Court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902 same being the 27th day of October 1902, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran, clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas;

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex By J. H. Cochran, Deputy. 43-3t

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowels trouble, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of District court of Callahan county, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof, to be held at the court house thereat, at Baird, on the 12th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1902 same being the 27th day of October 1902 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Attest: W. P. Cochran clerk of the District Court in and for Callahan county, State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of Sept. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

clerk Dist. court callahan co., Texas. By J. H. Cochran Deputy. 43-3t

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the District Court Oct. Term. A. D. 1902.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby Commanded. That by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. F. Brown whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden for the County of Callahan, at the court house thereof in Baird on the 27th day of Oct. 1902, File Number being 817, then and there to answer the petition of Effie A. Brown plaintiff filed in said Court on the 20th day of Sept. A. D. 1902, against the said J. F. Brown defendant and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce, and that plaintiff be given care, custody, control, and raising of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Nancy and Vieve Lucile Brown. The cause of action thereof alleged being, cruel treatment and abandonment. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. P. Cochran Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Baird this 22 day of Sept. A. D. 1902.

W. P. COCHRAN,

Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex.

PASTURE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all my pastures are posted. Hunting and fishing or camping in any these pastures is positively forbidden.

JASPER MCCOY.

Is your subscription to THE STAR out? If so send us the money or if not wanted any longer notify us, but don't forget to pay up when you do so.

NOTICE.

If you want to buy or sell land. If you want to buy or sell mules. If you want to buy or sell buggies. If you want to buy or sell wagons. If you have property to rent. If you have debts to collect. If you have business to adjust. I will give you a square deal. Call on or address.

J. H. SULLES.

Pattam, Texas.

A RIGHTEOUS "KICK".

Better mail service is needed between Dallas and El Paso, and this could be supplied by sending the train that comes only to Abilene on El Paso. When the Southern Pacific and Rock Island have two trains Eastern and Texas travel from competitive points will give the Texas & Pacific the shake unless the road stays in the race.—El Paso News.

Some agitation has been started towards the betterment of the mail service between Dallas and El Paso. Suggestions have been made for the continuation of the Abilene local into the pass city.—Col. Clipper.

If the business men and press in the cities west of Abilene would make a united effort, there is little doubt but that good result would be effected. Recently passenger traffic has been exceedingly heavy and persons boarding the trains, both east and west bound, at this place have been unable to secure seats, and another train could not be objected to by the company on account of light traffic.—Sweetwater Review.

CARD OF THANKS.

COTTONWOOD, TEX. Sept. 22, 1902. THE BAIRE STAR.

We hereby desire to acknowledge the unstinted kindness, untrifling attention and helpfulness of our friends and neighbors during the illness of B. G. Pervy who departed this life Sept. 13th 1902. Also to express in some measure, thanks and appreciation to all who in any way, showed us sympathy and respect.

Respectfully,

W. O. PEAVY and CONNECTION.

J. I. McWhorter, J. Y. Gilliland, W. O. Spencer, Arthur Young and W. P. Brightwell were up from the Bayou Monday. They report good rains down in that way Monday morning.

R. J. Harris of Admiral, was in town Monday.

\$300 REWARD.

The following resolution was adopted by the Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties: "That a reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to, any member of this society in good standing." J. B. CUTBERT, President. F. S. BELL, Secretary.

If you want a handsome shirt Powell's is the place to get the latest. 41

LOOK AT YOUR DATE

We earnestly request all who are in arrears on subscriptions to pay up as soon as possible. The subscription price of THE STAR is only one dollar and this means in advance. Many are behind from one to five years or more. Some can pay as well one time as another, and we request all who can to pay up now, and others as soon as possible in the fall. Collections at this season are always light, and consequently a dollar paid in the summer is always worth more than at any other time. Come, pay up and don't let the account get any larger and help us out. We assure you we need it awful bad, and will appreciate any payment however small.

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

Sold by All Newsdealers

Advertisement for J.W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine, featuring piano music and subscription information.

Following letter descriptive of Cloudcroft, has just been received by Mr. E. P. Turner:

CLOUDCROFT

CLOUDCROFT has been appropriately named "THE ROOF-GARDEN OF THE SOUTHWEST."

According to the United States Weather Bureau observations, the highest noon temperature at Cloudcroft last year was seventy-two degrees, the general average running about sixty-five degrees. THE HOTEL FACILITIES have been increased, one additional Hotel, the "VIRGINIA," being completed and another now being erected, in addition to the famous "LODGE." The "LODGE" will of course remain the resort for the Four Hundred, but the other Hotels in connection with the Cottages and Tents provided, will form an accessory for the accommodation of those who do not desire to make the trip more expensive that is absolutely necessary. The "Lodge" will be under the management of Mr. Geo. Waterman, as well as the Dining Hall, and Pavilion and Lunch Stand. At the Dining Hall meals beyond criticism, will be served during the season at the uniform price of Fifty cents.

LOOK OUT For Colds—La Grippe!

Protect yourself, and don't trust to Providence. Considering the harm done, "neglect" before and after taking a cold is a physical crime. You may prevent a cold, or, if too late, you can insure yourself against the "after effects," for there is the greatest danger, by using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. Few die from Colds, or La Grippe, or Catarrh. They die of the after effects. These diseases all weaken, and to a weakened body come flocking a host of diseases that fasten on weak lungs, heart, stomach, kidneys, and other weak parts that we seldom think of.

The easiest and best thing to do is to fortify the system so that you will not catch cold, but if too late to do that, then you must see that no lasting injury is done. Medical authorities all agree that iron is the fighting element of the blood enabling the system not only to ward off disease, but to fight it after it has obtained a foothold.

Dr. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

is just the remedy needed, as it supplies the blood directly with the iron it requires to combat Colds or La Grippe. Take it before, during, or after. If taken in time, it will prevent; if taken during, it will shorten the course; if taken after, it will prevent all bad after effects.

Women are especially benefited by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, as they seem to suffer from the weakness of Colds and La Grippe longer than men, and they are particularly susceptible to the action of a blood builder such as this.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

while at the Lunch Stand, entertainment can be had "A la Carte" from a simple lunch to the more expensive fancy meal.

IN THE WAY OF AMUSEMENTS out-door as well as in-door, many additions have been made including excellent Golf Links, Tennis Courts and one of the finest Double Bowling Alleys in the Southwest; Billiards, Ping Pong and other attractions too numerous to mention. Private Theatricals will be among the more attractive features this season and will afford quite a scope for amateur work in that line among the Cloudcroft visitors. In the way of out-door pastime, mention should be made of the hunting, fishing, riding and driving in the vicinity of Cloudcroft, which are almost unexcelled. None of the visitors need suffer this season for the lack of amusements.

A well equipped Livery Stable will be maintained throughout the season affording facilities for small or large parties, as desired, and the forest drives in that vicinity are simply superb. The entire place, including the Hotels, Pavilion, Dining Hall and Grounds will be lighted with Electricity.

THE TRIP TO CLOUDCROFT embraces, on the Alamogordo & Sacramento Mountain line, about Twenty five miles of the grandest scenery on the American Continent without exception; the views obtainable from certain points are especially magnificent, embracing in places an expanse of Two Hundred miles with a vertical view of about One mile. Those who have never been over this line can have no adequate conception of its scenery nor of the Engineering problem involved in the construction of this line. The change from the arid regions to the "Man Woods" and their attendant surroundings is so sudden as to be absolutely startling, and must be seen to be appreciated.

LOCAL SLEEPER SERVICE.—Arrangements have been made for local sleeper service between El Paso and Alamogordo on the regular daily train between those points, leaving El Paso at 9 p. m., passengers being allowed to remain in sleeper until morning Alamogordo when connecting trains leaves for Cloudcroft, in addition to which, special Saturday service will be placed in effect commencing May 31st, leaving El Paso at 1:15 p. m. and making a fast run to Cloudcroft, returning each Monday, leaving Cloudcroft at 7:30 a. m. and arriving El Paso in time for dinner, thus affording daylight rides in both directions over the scenic route. Sleeping Car Fare \$1.50.

Yours truly A. N. BROWN, G. P. A. Chair cars and sleepers run through to El Paso daily. Pamphlet giving complete description will be gladly sent to any one upon application. E. P. TURNER, G.P.&T.A., T. P. Ry Co. Dallas, Texas.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company is now operating dining cars on trains 5 and 6 between Jefferson, Texas and St. Louis, Mo.; also on Iron Mountain Train No. 5, between Arkadelphia and St. Louis. This will give North-Bound passengers on train No. 6, which is the fast "Cannon Ball", the benefit of dinner supper and those on No. 4 breakfast and dinner on the cars. The cars are the latest pattern. Have electric lights and fans, choicest tableware and the modern conveniences in general. The cuisine is incomparable and meals are served a la carte. This service is a great improvement over the Old Station Eating Houses and you are respectfully invited to give it a trial.



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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Judge B. L. Russell.
County and District Clerk W. P. Cochran.
Deputy Sheriff J. H. Cochran.
Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell.
Sheriff and Tax Collector T. A. Irvin.
Deputy Sheriff Jim Johnson.
Sheriff Office Deputy J. E. W. (Jano) County Attorney J. W. Woods.
County Surveyor G. M. Thompson.
Public Weigher W. M. Coffman.
Hide and Animal Inspector W. C. Asbury.
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Merrick; Precinct No. 2, Philip Yost; Precinct No. 3, R. D. Williams; Precinct No. 4, E. C. Austin.
J. P. Precinct No. 1, J. P. L. O. Oliver.
Constable Jim Johnson.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 inch, 1 month \$1.00
1 inch, 3 months 2.50
1 inch, 6 months 4.50
1 inch, 1 year 7.50
2 inches Double Column, 1 month 2.50
2 inches Double Column, 3 months 6.00
1/2 Page, 1 month 12.00
1/2 Page, 3 months 26.00
1/2 Page, 6 months 45.00
1/2 Page, 1 year 75.00
Four weeks counted as one month, except when ads run three months or longer.

Local reading notices (in Brevier body type only) 5 cents per line each insertion.
No reading notices to run among reading matter in black type or larger or smaller type than regular body type will be received at any price.

Our rates are reasonable and will be strictly adhered to.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1902

DRUNKENNESS IN MAINE.

Biddeford, Maine, with 16,000 of population and a prohibition liquor law, is said to be remarkably given over to drunkenness. The president and 50 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in a letter to the Biddeford Police Board, reveal an almost incredible state of affairs. "There are," says the Union in the letter, "in open and defiant operation, many barrooms fitted up and appointed as suitably and gorgeously as in any of the large license cities in other States; more than 20 are running openly upon the main street, half a dozen at Smith's corner, and a number on other specified streets; in many places business is carried on all night, as well as day, and on Sundays as on week-days; men women and children are constantly entering these places, little boys and girls going to buy beer and liquor for their elders, and often drinking over the bar themselves; and finally, our streets are filled with drunken men, women and children to the extent that makes the name of our city a byword." This, as already said, is almost incredible and points to lax discipline on the part of the Biddeford police.—Baltimore Sun.

The State Republican convention condemned secret political parties and the use of Rangers at elections. Perhaps they think the people have forgotten the Loyal League and the infamous Davis police that rode rough shod over the people of Texas in the 70's. The writer has not forgotten or forgiven that infamous, villainous regime and neither has thousands of other Texans. The Davis administration is the darkest page in Texas history and made the very name of the Republican party odious to the people of Texas. The republican party of today, that is the white part of it is vastly improved, but having once been forced to accept negro rule the people of Texas got enough to satisfy them for all time. The negro element in the Republican party makes it impossible for the Republican party in Texas to gain power unless a miracle should attend them. The Hon. Goosenock Bill and other honorable colored gemmen will never again dominate and disgrace the state as they did the only time the Republicans had control of the state.

Joe Parker the high-muck-a-muck of the Populist is quoted as advising the Populist of the 6 Congressional district to fuse with the Republicans. We always did believe the main object of the Populist leaders in the South was to switch a lot of Democrats off and evidently land them in the Republican party, but most of the Populist, he is said to their credit, refuse to be led astray by such men as Parker.

The Merkel Mail is one of the brightest and best country newspapers in Texas, and no exchange comes to this office that is more generally read by the entire force in THE STAR office. We doubt if a town in Texas the size of Merkel has a paper equal to the Mail in editorial, local and general make up and so neatly printed as the Mail, edited by Ed Leeman, for whom we have always had the most kindly feeling though often differing with him, but so far as we are concerned, never give this difference a serious thought, so one can imagine our surprise on picking up the Mail last week to find over a column roast in which Brother Leeman shows more temper than the occasion warrants. We actually had to read the article nearly through before we could find in what way we had so mortally offended him, as we were not conscious of saying anything that would justify such an outburst of temper, at last we discovered that it was our very mild comment on his statement that 180 counties in Texas had gone dry. There was nothing offensive in our comment and none in the least was intended, but his figures were challenged because we knew they were not correct and in the following issue of the Mail, published on the same day our comment appeared, Sept. 11th Brother Leeman admitted his error. Of course we did not know this, but the question that puzzles us is why does Brother Leeman get so angry because we challenged his statement as to dry counties. There was nothing in the article itself that justified the lengthy sermon delivered in anything but a fraternal spirit. In fact he tries, it seems to us, to make himself needlessly offensive. For instance he says, "We think none the less of Gilliland for differing with us and if he wants to act as an apologist for every old toper and saloon bum in the country it is none of our business; but he ought to keep his shirt on." Why bless you, we never wrote an article defending the saloons, saloon bums or apologized for the whiskey traffic in our life, and as to losing our shirt; where is yours?

We do not believe Prohibition is the remedy for intemperance. Once years ago, 1887, we voted and worked for State Prohibition because we believed it was the remedy for the evil, but circumstance, proof so plain that none though a fool can doubt, has convinced us that it is not, and so believing we honestly and conscientiously opposed local option in this county at the recent election. For so doing the number of lies told on us in legion. One was that we were paid for opposing local option, and another that we were a hard and constant drinker. These like the other statements in line with them are as false as the foul hearts that conceived them and the dirty, scurvy tongues that uttered them and these liars know it, and the people of Baird know it.

The Mail says our figures were taken from the State Whisky Dealers Association, and he got his from the State Revenue agent. Here the Mail is wrong again. We got our figures from a statement published in the daily press purporting at least to be the State Revenue agent's report. The Mail, however, has already acknowledged its error and we cannot see what it expects to gain by standing by its original statement. The Mail possibly got the State Revenue Agent's report and the State Prohibition Campaign Committee's report mixed, as we notice a number of other prohibition papers published similar reports. Brother Leeman says the other side was published in the same issue of the Mail, but we picked out this one to comment on. If any report, that is a correct report, as to the number of dry counties in Texas appeared in the Mail of Sept. 4th we certainly did not see it. One did appear on Sept. 11th.

We had no intention of ruffling Bro. Leeman's feelings in the least, but seeing a report that we knew to be incorrect as to the number of dry counties we corrected it because we have reason to believe that the State Prohibition Committee is purposely trying to deceive the people as to the strength of the Prohibition cause in Texas, but we did not for one moment believe that Brother Leeman would publish a false statement knowingly and we never said so or intimated anything of the kind.

We have no time to comment further on the article, but suffice it to say that we are very much obliged for the good advice tendered us, but the more we see of Prohibition the less we have for it. When a thing can warp and twist a good man as Brother Leeman and turn him against his former friends as Prohibition seems to have caused him to do, we are afraid of it, however we are not going to fall out with him if he wants Prohibition we have no objection. We believe in temperance and in fact individual prohibition in most cases, but we do not believe in forcing it on others. One great trouble with the Prohibitionists is they think they can cure intemperance by voting out the saloons. A greater fallacy never found lodgement in the brain of the greatest dreamer of this or any other age. Has Maine or Vermont better specimens of manhood and womanhood or more temperate

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

For District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District A. S. HARWICKE.
For Representative W. J. BRYAN.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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

people than Texas? No one can truthfully say so, yet these states have had state prohibition for fifty years. Vermont on the first of this month practically repudiated prohibition by a vote of nearly ten to one. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union says intemperance is running riot in Maine in some places, notably Biddeford, (read the short article "Intemperance in Maine.") Saloons run in open violation of the law in Kansas, another model prohibition state. Whiskey is sold in almost unlimited quantities in the Indian Territory, though a penitentiary offense. The Mail will doubtless say this is only anti-prohibition lies to down prohibition. It is the truth and the writer has proof of it.

Brother Leeman is kind enough to say that he hopes our eyes will be opened and that we will realize the awful truth. Thank, our eyes have already been opened and that against our will, and that is why we are anti-prohibitionist. When friend Leeman grows older he will learn that all the wisdom, honor and righteousness is not on the prohibition side.

It is useless to discuss the evils of intemperance, we are as far from sanctioning them as any one. We don't believe prohibition is the remedy but the remedy is in high license and in the home and the church, but unfortunately the churches rely on prohibition by law rather than teaching temperance or individual prohibition to the young. The doctrine of the church now is to make it impossible by law for one to buy liquor to use as a beverage. They are trying to force temperance notions vying upon the people and the people rebel, naturally. Prohibition may be good for Merkel, but Merkel has no moral though a legal right to force it on Abilene. This doctrine is undemocratic and utterly destructive of the theory of local self government. Sumptuary legislation is undemocratic as the fathers understood the principles of democracy, but we would not say that a precinct or town, the smallest political subdivision should not have prohibition if they want it, but one precinct has no moral right to force prohibition on a neighboring precinct.

One thing more and we will close. We wish to disabuse the mind of our esteemed contemporary on one point: He is deluding himself with the idea that we are very much disturbed over the congressional race. Let us say here that Leeman is as badly mistaken in this as he is about prohibitionist being the custodians of all the morality, christianity and patriotism in the country. The man we really prefer, Fred Cockrell, would not run hence we were practically without a candidate. As to the three candidates, while we liked Dean personally, we really preferred Dan Jones, but saw early in the campaign that he had no show because being unable financially to make a canvass. We heard a number of voters express themselves to the effect that if all three candidates were amalgamated into one man, taking only the good qualities and brains of each possibly he might make a good congressman. Of the three we had rather risk Dan Jones. As to Judge Smith we did not know anything about him either good or bad. So far as we know he is a good man. He is the nominee and he will undoubtedly be elected, and as we have already requested him to give Leeman and Shook the proportion of garden seed he so generously promised us, it seems this should be sufficient. We have no favors to ask of the next congressman any more than we asked of congressmen in the past and no favors were asked of them, hence we are just as well off as Leeman, who so violently

ly espoused the cause of Smith to save the district from Ungodly Dean. The Mail seems to be afraid THE STAR might possibly scoop a few in papers of seed or get a copy or two of the Congressional Record. Let your soul rest in peace, my Brother. We will give you our word that we will never ask any personal favor of Judge Smith, hence your concern as to the editor and THE STAR is a needless waste of nerve tissue. THE STAR asks no favors of anyone, but expects to attend strictly to our own business, no matter who is president, governor or congressman. None of them have anything to give that we would have. If this statement won't satisfy Leeman then he don't want to be satisfied.

D. G. Hunt of Eastland, has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for congress in this district. Possible Judge Smith's majority may be cut down to fifteen or twenty thousand, but just the same every democrat owes it to his party to go the polls and vote for Judge Smith the Democratic nominee.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premium on U. S. Bonds, etc.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,) S.S.
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22, day of Sept 1902.
W. H. CLIFT
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas.
CORRECT-Attest:
A. G. WEBB
HARRY MEYER Directors,
T. E. POWELL.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

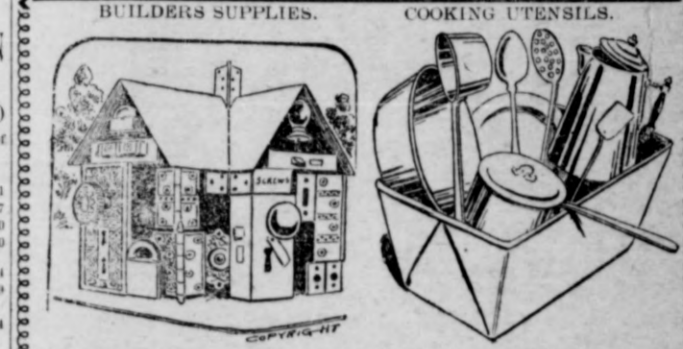
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STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,) S.S.
I, W. C. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept 1902.
W. H. CLIFT
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT-Attest:
F. W. JAMES,
HARRY JAMES,
ISABEL JAMES, Directors.
We unintentionally omitted mention of Hadley Bros & Co's ad last week. This firm succeeds M. Summers in the hardware and implement business. They carry a large stock in all lines of their business and would be pleased to have you call on them.



HADLEY BROS. & CO. HARDWARE DEALERS.

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



CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The following stockmen shipped cattle to market during the past week:
J B Cutbirth & W A Hinds... 3 cars
Sam Cutbirth... 2 cars
I. N. Jackson... 3 cars
Geo. L. Dupree... 2 cars
H. Windham... 3 cars
J. B. Cutbirth... 1 car.

Will Cutbirth is attending Hill's Business College at Waco not Baylor University as stated in THE STAR last week.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Althine Friday, Sept. 19, 1902, a son.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson a son.

Tuesday and Wednesday were regular opening days at T. E. Powell's, B. L. Boydston's and H. Shwartz'. They all made elaborate preparations and decorated their stores for the occasion. From the number of lady visitors on Market street the two days all the dry goods stores must have done a good business.

J. A. Cheek, of Admiral was in town yesterday.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Remedy cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

J. F. Barton, Perry Barton and Mr. Crenshaw, of Tecumseh, sold cotton to Baird Tuesday and Wednesday.

West Texas Fair ABILENE, TEXAS.

October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1902. For Premium List Address MAX R. ANDREWS, Sec.

Hotel Seay Barber Shop. YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

Buy the best!

Buy from the man that makes his own Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Etc. You can get a better article always and just a little cheaper. We will sell you TEAM HARNESS, OUR OWN MAKE \$15.00
BUGGY HARNESS, " " " 8.00

All straps cut full length and full width. Our Saddles are the very best, all our own make. We guarantee them. We give you a large stock to select from. Prices are low.

BUGGIES.

We handle the famous Blue Ribbon Buggy, the best on earth for the money. We can save you money on any kind of a vehicle. Ask to see the Noxall Collar. This is the place to get Cotton Pickers Knee Pads, Uncle Sam's Harness and Axle oil. Just received a large shipment of buggy whips direct from the factory. If you want a good whip come to our store. We will also give away absolutely free a \$100 Rubber Tired, Blue Ribbon Buggy, to cash purchasers, send elsewhere. Bring us your repairing any day except Saturday, we will make your old Harness or Saddle as good as new at a very small cost.

C. S. BOYLES.

Griffin Drug Co. CARRY A FULL LINE OF Drugs, Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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



T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND.
 No. 6. departs.....1:20 a. m.
 No. 4. departs.....10:15 a. m.

WEST BOUND.
 No. 5. departs.....2:50 a. m.
 No. 3. departs.....8:25 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

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

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

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services 2nd and 5th Sundays. Rev. J. W. Keeble, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. F. W. James, Superintendent.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S. every Sunday 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. C. Gray, Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night 7:30 p. m. Pastors Reading Room at church, every Wednesday all day.

REV. M. E. CHAPIN.

LODGES

BAIRD LODGE, No. 822. A. F. & A. M. Meets every Saturday night on or before full moon at 7:30 p. m. J. H. Woods, W. M. J. H. Walker, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

BAIRD LODGE No. 14. A. O. U. W. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren fraternally invited and members expected to attend. J. A. Emmons, M. W. John J. Allen, Recorder.

BAIRD LODGE No. 806. BANKERS UNION of the World meets in the Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month at 8 p. m. L. L. Blackburn, President. J. H. Cochran, Sec.

CAMP ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, No. 1 U. C. V. Meets at Baird at 1 p. m. 4th, Saturday in each month. Jno. Trent, Capt. J. E. W. Lane, Adjut.

LOCAL NEWS

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

C. M. Pilcher, from Cisco, was in the city Monday.

Puebl's saddles, call on C. S. Boyles

J. R. Johnson, from Dallas, was in the city a few days this week.

Buy a genuine Pueblo or Gallup saddle from C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

Mr. H. B. Burge and family, from Vigo, have moved to town, and have opened a new hotel; K. P. Hotel, at the old St. James stand. We wish them success in their new venture.

In addition to a complete line of saddles of our own make we can also sell you a Pueblo or Gallup Saddle. If you want a Pueblo saddle see us. C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

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

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

-BOYDSTUN'S FALL OPENING!

Drop in and give us look. Its money too if you buy. We are showing a fine display of Millinery Goods, and Ladies Skirts.



In our Skirt Department we may be a little short in sizes, as we have had a fine sale on these goods, but we have ordered more and they will be here about Oct. 1st.



Job lot of Men's Hats \$1 for your choice, some hats worth \$2.50 and \$3 They were bought as samples—no two alike, we paid but little for them and sell them to you the same way. Oct. Delineator, Fashion Sheets and Patterns in stock.

We have all the new things in Ladies Belt and Chattalene Bags, Etc. Your to Please **B. L. BOYDSTUN.**

Miss Josie Turner left last week for Mesquite Texas, where she will spend sometime visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. S. Cox, of Pecos, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Mrs. W. L. Henry returned home Sunday morning from Tyler, after spending the summer with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Orr.

CLOSING OUT.
 We are closing out our stock of buggies, surreys and hacks and we will save you 20 per cent on a vehicle if you come while this lot lasts. These prices will last till Oct. 1st. Come quick and get your choice. 42-2t C. S. BOYLES.

All who desire to have Electric Lights wired in their houses will please leave order for same at Harry Meyer's Hardware store. A. V. Wallan, Mgr. C. S. Boyles sells Gallup saddles.

You will have to keep up with the fashion if you want to be in the swim. The fashion just now is to put in electric lights.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Callahan, } Taken up by J. D. Lindsey and estrayed before C. J. Wilson J. P. precinct No. 3 Callahan co on the 14 day of Aug 1902 the following described animal, One sorrel horse 14 hands high, about 14 years old, left eye out, two white hind feet, branded six on left thigh, H— on left shoulder and appraised at \$25. If not legally proven away will be dealt with as the law directs. Given my hand and seal of office this 10 day of Sept 1902. W. P. Cochran, Co. Clerk

Jack Hargus, of La Salle county, and Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, of Abilene visited relatives in Baird last Friday. Jack Hargus' wife is a cousin of the Gilliland's in this county. Mr. Hargus is an old West Texas cowman having lived in La Salle county about forty years. He is a witness in District Court at Abilene in a case transferred from the El Paso District. Mr. Hargus says the stockmen are having a hard time in his section; no general rains having fallen for over two years, and some have been compelled to feed cattle all the past summer. The last time the writer met Jack Hargus was in 1897, when we were a beardless boy and Jack was 26 years old. He had just returned home from the Confederate army. He is not as young as he was then, but he is the same jolly old Jack he was when as a young man he enlisted in Wall's Legion in 1861 and marched away to Virginia to battle for Southern rights.

Miss Della Triplett resigned her position in the public school Tuesday and left for her home the same day. While no formal announcement was made it is generally understood by her friends here that Miss Triplett and Ensign Sinclair Gannon, of the U. S. Navy, are to be married at Abilene to-night. It is understood that the young people have been engaged for a number of years and the wedding was set for some time next year but Mr. Gannon visited Miss Triplett the past week when they decided to change the former program. Miss Triplett was very popular with the people of Baird, and universally loved by her pupils, who were greatly disturbed because of the sudden change in the plans that caused Miss Triplett to resign. THE STAR joins Miss Triplett's friends in Baird in extending to her congratulations in advance of her marriage to the man of her choice. Mrs. B. L. Russell was employed by the Board of Trustees to teach. Mrs. P. H. Miller will teach Miss Triplett's room and Mrs. Russell will teach in Mrs. Miller's room.

Grand Opening

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
 We have not the Largest Stock in the City or in the West, but we do claim to have the grandest assortment of Dry Goods to be seen in Baird. We invite you most respectfully to call and give us a look. We have many novelties which will be on exhibition from now on. We will show



Skirts, Jackets, Capes, Silk, Ice Wool Shawls, Facinators, Waisting in French and Domestic Flannel also in Velvet.

Also a fine assortment of Dress Goods, Blankets, Comforts and many other things which we are unable to mention. We also call your attention to our **MENS, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SHOES.** Which for Style, Quality and Price cannot be duplicated by anyone. A good line of Boys Clothing, Etc. All we ask is your presence. I thank you for past favors and hope to merit more in the future. Yours for Business, **H. SCHWARTZ.** Some Sell it for Less, I Sell it for the Least.

FARM EXHIBITS WANTED

S. H. French is getting up an exhibit for the Abilene Fair and requests all who can to help him. He requests the farmers of Cottonwood specially to send in specimens of anything they may have; corn, cotton, wheat, oats, milo, maize, Kaffir corn, fruits or vegetables of any kind. Most every farmer has something that will be of value in making up a county exhibit, and it will not cost them anything to give a small amount to Mr. French to enable him to get up a creditable exhibit. The time is short and whatever is done must be done quickly. Leave specimens at D. W. Wristen & Co., Baird, who will them over to Mr. French.

THE STAR earnestly requests the farmers of Callahan county to help Mr. French. Callahan county is interested in getting up a creditable exhibit and Mr. French is the only one who seems to take enough interest in the matter to get up an exhibit. Let us show our appreciation by helping him in every way.

Mr. French will leave for Abilene on the 8th of October and articles intended for the exhibit must be sent in before that date.

A sample of your farm products at Abilene will help you as well as Mr. French. Select something at once and send to S. H. French, care D. W. Wristen & Co. Baird.

K. P. HOTEL.

I have opened up a new hotel at the old St. James stand, and have thoroughly renovated the rooms, equipped the building with electric lights, and will run a first class house and ask a share of your trade. H. B. BURGE. 43-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Paylor and children who spent several days here visiting Mrs. Paylor's mother, Mrs. Rudemos, returned to their home at Fort Worth last Saturday.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL.

I have opened a Kindergarten School in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. R. A. St. John, one block west of the Baptist Church, and will greatly appreciate a share of the school patronage of the people of Baird. I have attended Kindergarten Schools of instruction and know I can do good and efficient work.

MRS. LELIA RUSSELL.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in P. O. at Baird, Texas for the week ending Sep. 23, 1902. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Mattie Garrett.
 Senior Don Poyes Lopez.
 Mairia Iglesias.
 M. M. McMANNIS, P. M.

A SURE CANCER CURE.

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

THOS. J. FREEMAN, Mineola, Texas.

When writing please mention that you saw this notice in THE BAIRD STAR. 281f

PROGRAM.

Program of the Baptist S. S. Superintendent's and Teacher's Institute to meet with Cottonwood Baptist Church Saturday before the first Sunday in Oct. 1902.

9 o'clock a. m. Devotional Exercises, Conducted by Jno. Hembree.

10 a. m. Some of the Reasons for S. S. Supt's and Teachers Institute, M. R. Crownover, J. H. Helm.

10:30 a. m. Best Methods of conducting S. Schools, S. C. Eldrige, P. Smith.

11 a. m. Preaching.

1:30 p. m. Who Are Qualified for S. S. Teachers? R. D. Carter, N. C. Gautney.

2:30 p. m. How Can Teachers Best Get Pupils Interested in Study of Lessons? Jno. Hembree, Ike Mitchell.

The Necessity of Attendance of Parents for the Success of the S. S., J. C. Blaylock, R. D. Cecil.

Committee, J. W. SHELLEY.

NOTICE.

I hold all the R. E. Hadley and M. Summers accounts and notes. They are now due and I must have the money on them at once. The notes are at the First Nat'l Bank and the accounts at Hadley Bros. store. Don't delay this as I have sold-out everything and want to straighten up these accounts at once. Respt. M. SUMMERS. 42-tf

We are agents for the S. C. Gallup Saddle Co. Pueblo, Colo., if you want a Pueblo or Gallup saddle see us. C. S. Boyles. 42-tf

The EGGS
 which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?
Lion Coffee
 has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.
 Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Tom Norrell our good natured Tax Assessor was in town yesterday.

A. A. Callahan of Admiral, was in the City Tuesday, shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. J. P. Kinchen of Hico, preached at the Baptist church Sunday and again Monday night.

Mr. S. S. Ramsey spent a day or two in town last week visiting his son, Dr. Ramsey. "Uncle Seth" gives a gloomy account of the cotton crop around Cottonwood.

Rev. Horace Bishop, secretary of the Board of Missions M. E. Church, South, preached a splendid sermon on foreign missions at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. He also preached on the same subject at night.

Work is progressing rather slowly on the Electric Light plant owing to the continued absence of the Contractor Mr. Wallen will soon will have every thing ready at the power house, but lots of wiring in town yet to be done.

The charity that begins at home covers the most sins.

A Sad Disappointment.
 Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Every man has his limit and some men have two or three.

Plantation Sarsaparilla 50c.
 Is composed of sarsaparilla, yellow dock, stillingia, poke root and bottle of potash and cures all impurities of the blood. Has cured thousands and will cure you. One million bottles sold annually is sufficient to convince any one of its worth. Manufactured by the Van Nest-Mansfield Drug Co. For sale by Powell and Powell. No 3

It is easier to be a hero-worshiper than it is to be a hero.

Not Doomed For Life.
 "I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at Powell & Powell drug store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Texas.

A husband in hand is worth two that are beyond control.

MORPHINE

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 Habits cured at home. The Wilson Chemical Co., Dublin, Texas, incorporated 1892, capital \$5,000, guarantees to cure anyone of the above habits. No suffering, sure and harmless. Builds up the entire nervous system and restores youthful vigor. Can be taken at home, or elsewhere, without the knowledge of any one. No loss from business or work. No cure, no pay. Price \$5. Letters strictly confidential. Book of particulars, testimonials, references, etc. free. We also manufacture

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 A certain and permanent cure for chewing dipping, cigarette smoking. Price \$1 cure guaranteed. Agents wanted for Tobaccoline. HERRINGTON, S. J. Weaver, Postmaster; J. J. Ray, Secretary Texas State Grange; H. A. Boyd, pastor M. E. church; Dublin Nat'l Bank or any citizen of Dublin.

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



SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON.
 A bank account should be started at once. Begin by making a deposit with

The First National Bank of Baird.
 Any sum from \$1 up will be accepted. Additions can be made in small or large sums.
 Surprising how quickly this account will grow. Deposits of some others would be otherwise ill spent, will equal the total which will soon be quite a handsome sum.

HENDERSON IS FIRM

Refuses to Reconsider His Determination to Retire.

HE WILL NOT RESIGN

He Said He Had Spent Year Fighting for American Protection and Labor and Would Not Cease at This Late Day to Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, passed through Chicago Sunday on his way to Atlantic, where he will join Mrs. Henderson. Before leaving for the east, Speaker Henderson reiterated his decision to retire from the congressional race in Iowa denied any intention of "abdication" his present position until his term of office shall have expired, and declared himself in perfect accord with the tariff views of President Roosevelt as enunciated in his Cincinnati speech.

"I have spent twenty years of my life fighting for protection for American industries and American labor, and I shall not be a party to any juggling at this late day," the speaker said. "President Roosevelt's tariff views set forth in his Cincinnati speech coincide with my own. There is no difference in our belief. His speech was a strong one, and it has my hearty endorsement."

"The differences are confined to your own state?" was asked.

"Yes, largely. Let the new lights shine."

The speaker smiled broadly as he used this phrase.

"Is there any chance of your friends prevailing on you to reconsider your action?"

"Absolutely none. I cannot see my way clear to gratify their wishes. It grieves me to remain firm with them, but it is a matter of principle. The pressure brought to bear on me has been strong. Senator Allison and a host of my old friends came to the station this morning to make a final assault on me. I had to say 'No.'"

Warning to Government Officials.

South McAlester, I. T., Sept. 23.—Hon. Tams Bixby has received the following from the secretary of the interior relative to the pending election in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations:

Washington, Sept. 21.—On the Choctaw-Chickasaw supplemental agreement, the department of justice in cooperation with the department of the interior will deal summarily with any government official attempting to in any way interfere, directly or indirectly, in the matter of the pending agreement except for the preservation of public order in accordance with specific departmental instructions, and you will give notice accordingly. "E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary."

Son Kills His Father.

Woodsport, R. I., Sept. 23.—Because he desired to protect his mother from violent treatment at the hands of her husband and fearing also that his own life was in danger, William C. Bonin, aged 29 years, shot and killed his father, John B. Bonin, aged 42 years, Sunday afternoon. After the shooting Young Bonin went to his room, put on his best clothes and waited until the officers came for him. He said it was better for his father to be dead than to be guilty of the crime of killing his wife and then himself, as he had often threatened to do.

Killed His Child and Himself.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Harry O. Williams, agent for the Franklin Life Insurance company, Sunday abducted his two-year-old son, Glen, from his mother at Auburn, Ill., and then when pursued by officers, got out of his buggy and placed the child in the road and blew out its wheels, and then blew out his own.

Shooting at Merkel.

Merkel, Tex., Sept. 23.—Arthur Martin was shot Saturday by Sam Patterson with a 22 target rifle. Martin was shot in the bowels and is not expected to live. Patterson went to Abilene and gave up. Cause of the shooting not given.

Episcopal Minister Dead.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Rev. Albert Rhett Stuart, D. D., rector of Christ Episcopal church, Georgetown, D. C., died Sunday night, aged 56. Dr. Stuart was born in Charleston, S. C., and came from distinguished ancestry.

The Sale Is A-need.

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—The results of the elections of members of Landsting officially given out here assure the ultimate sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

A De Vote.

Temple, Tex., Sept. 19.—As a result of a local option election held in Ocker school district in this county (Bell) on Sept. 16 the vote was a tie, there being eighty votes in the district.

To Build an Extension.

Guthrie, O., Sept. 19.—The Choctaw and Chickasaw Railroad company, with \$1,000,000 capital was incorporated to build 200 miles of Rock Island extensions.

Damaging Fire at Plainview.

Plainview, Tex., Sept. 23.—All the buildings except one on the west side of the square were burned Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

Earthquake at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—A slight shock was felt in this city yesterday morning. No damage was done.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT WACO.

John T. Pendleton, Receiver of the Southern Home Building & Loan Association vs No. 193. In Equity. H. S. Morgan et al.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree in the above entitled cause of the above entitled court, Edwin R. Meek, Judge, dated the 29th day of April, 1902, and an order of sale dated the 18th day of June A. D. 1902, issued from and under the seal of said court therein to me directed, I, the undersigned U. S. Master Commissioner, for the Northern District of Texas, Waco Division, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder under the terms hereinafter stated at Baird, Callahan County, and State of Texas, on the first Tuesday of October being October 7th 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day as an entirety and as one property and not in separate parcels, all and singular, the said real property hereinafter more specifically described and all the right, title, interest, and equity of redemption of the said H. S. Morgan and M. C. Morgan and J. H. C. Tate in and to said property described as follows to-wit:

Lots numbers fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block forty-five (45) in the town of Baird, Callahan County, State of Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of lot number seven (7) in Block Forty-five (45) thence running East with front street fifty feet to the South West corner of lot number fourteen (14) Block Forty-five (45) thence North with West line of lot Fourteen one hundred and forty feet (140) feet to its Northwest corner and Northeast corner of lot No. Fifteen (15) thence West with Alley fifty (50) feet to Northeast corner of lot number Seventeen (17) and Northwest corner of lot number sixteen (16), thence South with East line of lot number seventeen (17) to its South east corner and S. W. corner of lot number sixteen (16) the place of beginning. The two lots being each fifty (50) feet frontage on first street and running back same width one hundred and forty feet to an alley.

And the terms and conditions of this sale are as follows: That is to say, said sale to be conducted and made according to the rules and practices of and subject to confirmation by this court and to satisfy the amount due or to become due as in said decree provided for principal and interest and the several sums therein allowed to be paid, or so much thereof as said property will bring upon such sale, said decree being rendered in favor of the plaintiff on the date above specified for the sum of \$852.66 together with interest thereon from the 29th day of April 1902 at seven per cent per annum and all costs of court.

The complainant, John T. Pendleton, as Receiver of the Southern Home Building and Loan Association, may become the purchaser for an amount not to exceed the amount of the judgment without paying any cash at the time of making said bid, but such receiver to obtain the Commissioner's deed shall pay all costs in this cause including the sum allowed the Master Commissioner.

Any purchaser other than the complainant bidding at said sale shall offer to pay in cash, and if said bid is accepted, pay in cash the amount of said bid. Said sale to be free from all equity of redemption, the purchaser or purchasers to be let into possession of said property so conveyed upon production of the Commissioner's deed therefor.

Dated the 27th day of August A. D. 1902.

GEO. H. GREEN, U. S. Master Commissioner.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION.

WATRINS & JONES, Solicitors for Complainant, 40-41 YEARS A DYSPYPTIC.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d St., Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years; tried many doctors without relief; recently I got a bottle of Herbine. One bottle cured me I am now tapering off on the second. I have recommended it to my friends; it is curing them, too." 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

A complete line of winter goods have arrived at T. E. Powell's. 41-42

The greatest bargains ever heard of in men's shoes at T. E. Powell's. All new goods. 41-42

The finest Sunday shoe in America for \$1.50. T. E. Powell. 41-42

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation. Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of out door exercise—walk, ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

Something of the Event at San Antonio in October Next.

When the gates of the Fourth International Fair at San Antonio are thrown open October 18 a scene of beauty and interest will charm the eye and delight the finest sensibilities of the visitor. To enjoy this will be a pleasure well worth many an effort. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the Fair's production, the highest skill and science employed to bring to perfection a Fair worthy of the present wonderful era of development. Its scope is so broad as to include nearly all departments of humane effort. The purposes of the Fair are manifold. One great object is to bring in closer relationship, commercially and socially, the governments of the United States and Mexico.

The opportunity which the Fair affords to the counties and cities for placing conspicuously before the people of Texas a knowledge of their varied resources is widely appreciated. Every section of the state, as well as Mexico, will be represented in special buildings or in the several departments. The agricultural exhibits will claim the attention of all visitors to the Fair. From the manufacturing centers the exhibits will come principally from individuals who desire to take advantage of the opportunity to bring their wares to the attention of the thousands who will attend the Fair. Other displays will show the progress of the State along educational and industrial lines and the development of fine arts, and other features that have so much to do with the rapid advance of civilization.

In the live stock department will be a large collection of the finest animals bred in the western hemisphere and will give to this division high educational value. Much space and many stables and barns are to be devoted to this display, exclusive of the poultry and pet stock. The greatest list of premiums ever offered at any exposition in the South will be given the exhibitors.

Gifted and expert entertainers in large numbers will have their headquarters in the Midway. While the list of attractions is not yet complete there are many important ones already contracted for which will give the intending visitor plenty of the lighter and gayer features. The management has exercised great care in making the selection of attractions.

Twice daily in the Music Hall there will be vaudeville entertainments of a high order and absolutely free to the visitors and in addition concerts by several splendid musical organizations. On the last seven nights of the Fair will be presented Pain's magnificent spectacle "Last Days of Pompeii" a dazzling and awe inspiring production in rainbow hued blazes of fire.

Fortune Favors A Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Powell & Powell drug store Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr drug store Putnam Texas.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class light bread. Hot rolls for dinner or supper, just delicious! Any order promptly attended to. Oscar Nitochke, Proprietor. 35-37 Phone 116.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Hallsday, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by my physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. Sold by Powell & Powell.

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A Farm of 160 acres, 4 miles south of Eula. Well improved, at a bargain. Farms and fruit lands near Clyde.

A bargain in 320 acres of T. E. & L. Co. land north of Putnam, fenced and watered, at \$3.50 per acre. Other farms and pastures, large or small, also several residence properties in Baird on easy, small payments, \$100.00 down, balance to suit. Will take cattle, horses or mules in trade. Will buy good horses, mares and mules for cash. A. G. WEBB. 41-42

Mrs. Miller and her assistants are hard at work getting up a display for Opening day, and when this day arrives you will see the largest display of millinery goods ever shown in Baird. T. E. Powell. 41-42

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON 1, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 5.

Text of the Lesson, Josh. 1, 1-11. Memory Verses, S. 9—Golden Text, Josh. 1, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1. 2. The Lord spake unto Joshua, the son of Nun, Moses' minister.

This is to me the heart of these two verses and of the whole lesson and of the whole Bible—the Lord hath spoken. Note the thrilling words in Isa. 1, 2, "Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth, for the Lord hath spoken," and compare Deut. xxxii, 1; Ps. 1, 1; Heb. 1, 1, 2. In Isa. lxxv, 2, we learn that the man whom the Lord regards with favor is the man with a poor and contrite spirit, who trembles at His word, not those who with the boldness of the devil dispute and criticize and minimize His word. Reiterating the assurance that He had given the land to Israel, He bids Joshua as his leader to arise and cross over Jordan. God is their leader, Joshua His servant.

3. 4. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

And again He defines the boundary as in Gen. xv, 18. The purposes of God are, like Himself, eternal. His counsel stands, and He does all His pleasure (Eph. iii, 11; Ps. xxxiii, 11; Isa. xlv, 10). He who from all eternity saw just what He would do and when He would do it desires men and women who will let Him work in them both to will and to do, having no plans, ambitions or aims, but just to be good clay in the loving and all wise potter's hands, believing His every word or, in the language of this passage, taking possession of all that He says is yours.

5. As I was with Moses so I will be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee.

Joshua had seen as Moses' minister some of the Lord's dealings with him, and he would doubtless feel that this gracious assurance covered all he could possibly need or desire. Unto all Israel and to Joshua Moses had given very similar words of encouragement (Deut. xxxi, 6-8), but now God Himself speaks to His servant Joshua as He had previously spoken to him by Moses, and the words are the same as we shall see in these following verses. Some say, "Oh, if I could only hear God speak to me!" not believing that in His word He is as truly speaking to them as if they heard an audible voice from heaven.

6. 7. Only be thou strong and very courageous.

See this command repeated in each of these verses, with the assurance that what God had sworn to do He would accomplish through Joshua. So there was nothing for Joshua to do but to believe and go obediently forward. He had no strength, but God who sent him had all strength, and Joshua had learned or was learning to say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength," and that it was His privilege to "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Isa. xiv, 24; Eph. vi, 10). There is much comfort in the assurance of Ps. xxxix, 11, "The Lord will give strength unto His people, the Lord will bless His people with peace."

8. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night.

The first two psalms which form a preface to the whole book of Psalms, or, rather, to the five books of Psalms, begin with "Blessed is the man" and end with "Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him." The life of the godly man as set forth in the First Psalm was fully manifest in the man of Nazareth, the Lord Jesus Christ, and was never fully manifest in any other. Yet every redeemed person should manifest that same life as fully as possible. The life of Jesus should be seen in us (1 Cor. iv, 10, 11). This can only be as we let His word dwell in us richly and meditate on it continually and are able to say, "Oh, how love I Thy law, it is my meditation all the day" (Ps. cxix, 97). He has said that if we love Him we will keep His word (John xiv, 23), and the only place to keep it is in our hearts.

9. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage. Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

The assurance that God sends us and that He is with us covers everything. It is the greatest that mortals can have. It was God's encouragement to Moses, and now to Joshua, and later to Gideon and to Jeremiah (Ex. iii, 10, 12; Judg. vi, 14, 16; Jer. i, 7, 8). It was also the great encouragement of Jesus Himself when here in His humiliation (John viii, 29), and before He returned to heaven He assured His followers that He had all power in heaven and on earth and that He would be with them all the days (Matt. xxviii, 18-20). If we believe His words, we shall neither be afraid nor dismayed nor discouraged.

10. 11. Within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan to go in to possess the land which the Lord your God giveth you to possess it.

Thus Joshua commanded the officers of the people, for he believed God. The land was theirs as a free gift from God, but they had to enter into it and appropriate it. Jordan was before them to be crossed, and the walled cities and the giants were still there, but there are no difficulties to God or to those who, like Joshua and Caleb, see God only. In our own case as believers in Jesus Christ, redeemed by His blood, it is our privilege to appropriate His promises and by faith in Him live lives of victory over self and sin to His glory. May the encouraging words of our lesson come home to each of us in the power of the Spirit.

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ADMITS HIS IDENTITY

William Hooper Young Forced to Acknowledge His Name.

CONSENTS TO RETURN

He Agrees to Go Back to New York Without Forcing Requisition Papers—Also Recognized by a Former Partner.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 23.—William Hooper Young, for whom the police of New York have been searching in connection with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, is now in the Derby jail. He was arrested by the local authorities and was fully identified. He has consented to return to New York without requisition papers.

In the guise of a tramp Young had been wandering about the country for several days, when he was arrested by the Derby police on suspicion. Although his description corresponded closely with that sent out by the New York officers, the prisoner at first stoutly denied any connection with the murder, and even when he was confronted with a man who was formerly a fellow workman he still denied his identity. But upon the arrival of a man with whom he was intimately acquainted, the prisoner acknowledged that he was William Hooper Young. He will be taken to New York.

It was to Mac Levy, a physical culture instructor of Brooklyn, and Detective Sergeant Edward Hughes, of New York, that the prisoner admitted his identity. Levy and the detective arrived here and were at once conducted to the prisoner's corridor in the jail. The suspected man, who up to this time had insisted that he was Bert Edwards, of Portland, Ore., was taken from his cell and met Levy in the corridor.

"Hello, Hooper," exclaimed Levy as soon as the prisoner appeared. There was no response and no sign of recognition from the suspected man, but when Levy again saluted him, he said calmly:

"I don't know you."
"Of course you know me," said Levy, and placing his hand on the shoulder of the prisoner, he spoke in a low tone for several minutes. The prisoner said:

"You should be sure of your identification. This is a terrible crime for which I am held."

Then at the command of one of the officers Young began to divest himself of his clothing that Levy might complete his identification, but before he had finished he was led back into his cell. Mac Levy and Detective Sergeant Hughes accompanied him. There the officer told the prisoner formally the reason for his arrest and the nature of the crime of which he is suspected. The prisoner then for the first time admitted that he was William Hooper Young. He talked with the officer regarding his return to New York, and expressed a willingness to go back at once without requisition papers.

While Detective Sergeant Hughes was talking with Young an acquaintance of the latter, Dixie Anzer, of Hoboken, passed by the cell and looked in. Mr. Anzer, who was formerly a business partner of Mr. Young, was somewhat in doubt about the identity of Young, but as he went by the prisoner raised his head and exclaimed:

"Hello, there's Ansey."
While Mr. Levy's identification of Young and the latter's own admission cleared up all certainty regarding the case, the police had been positive for several hours that they had the man they wanted.

Enormous Wheat Shipments.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 23.—The enormous wheat shipments through Galveston continue. The Santa Fe has 170 cars of wheat in the yards which is being unloaded into the elevators as rapidly as possible. The elevators have been running day and night for some time and are taking the wheat from the cars and loading into the ships as fast as modern machinery and equipment enables them to handle it. The Santa Fe has brought in an average of 100 cars of wheat per day this month, and other roads are also bringing in their share of the large wheat movement.

Pioneer Woman Dead.

Mesquite, Tex., Sept. 23.—Aunt Rachel Lumley, the oldest settler in this county, died Monday. She was born in Ohio and came to this county from Illinois fifty-three years ago and settled on White Rock creek near Dallas. She lived there six months and moved to the house where she died, two miles southeast of this place. She was 78 years old and leaves three sons and a daughter, all citizens of this community.

Dead Beside the Truck.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 23.—The remains of a man about 25 years of age were found Monday near the Southern Pacific track east of the city near a small tract. Appearances indicated that he had been struck by a train during the previous night while sitting on the trestle and instantly killed. Information received by the coroner indicates his name as Thompson, a resident of Fenton, La.

Cholera in Egypt.

Alexandria, Sept. 23.—The total number of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 6578. There were 5983 deaths. In the previous week there were 9865 fresh cases and 8497 deaths. Since the commencement of the epidemic, July 15, to the present time, there have been 30,921 cases and 25,734 deaths.

BIG OIL DEAL.

Holdings of Sour Lake Company Purchased by English Syndicate. Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 23.—W. T. Campbell, manager of the Hogg-Swayne syndicate, has authorized the statement that the Hogg-Swayne syndicate is in no wise concerned in the purchase of the property of the Sour Lake Springs company, as reported. The story obtained circulation through the fact that a deal has been made whereby an English syndicate, which is represented in this country by J. B. Roach, has purchased the entire holdings of the Sour Lake company. Mr. Roach is out of the city, but it is learned from a reliable source that the deal is in the nature of an option of six months' duration and that the contracts have all been signed. The consideration involved is \$1,000,000. It is stated also that it is the intention of this syndicate to begin a vigorous development of the Sour Lake field by putting down a number of new wells and otherwise equipping the field with tankage and pipe lines necessary to handle the oil.

The property purchased covers 100 acres of the best oil field at Sour Lake and includes the Sour Wells hotel property and other improvements. When Mr. Roach will return here is not known, but the facts as given above are vouched for on the best of authority, but in such a way that the statement can not be authorized by the informant.

Big Damages A-Keed.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 23.—D. R. Beatty has filed suit in the district court against the National Oil and Pipe Line company and the Texas Western Oil company, in which he asks for damages aggregating \$250,000.

Plaintiff's petition alleges in substance that said Beatty and A. Templeton were the only owners of an oil lease on what is known as the Adams ten-acre tract on Spindletop and that the lease was subsequently sold to the Texas Western Oil company and later to the National Oil and Pipe Line company, and the plaintiff alleges that he has never received his proportion of the profits accruing from the sale of the lease, to his damage in the sum stated above.

Plaintiff further alleges that he is informed that the Texas Western company is about to distribute the money received from the sale of this lease among its stockholders, and, if this is done, the defendant will be unable to respond to his claims for damages. It is also alleged that the plaintiff is informed that \$250,000 of the amount due the Texas Western by the National company is represented by negotiable paper evidencing such indebtedness, and an injunction is asked to restrain defendants from disposing of said paper or any portion of the money or stock belonging to plaintiff under the terms of his contract.

FIGHT TO DEATH.

Four Men Killed, One Mortally Wounded and Several Hurt.

Eufaula, I. T., Sept. 23.—In a fight among feudists at Spokozee, I. T., Monday four men were killed, one mortally wounded and several others slightly injured. The dead are: Willis Brooks, Clifford Brooks, John Brooks, all of the Brooks faction.

Old man Riddle of the Riddle faction. John Brooks was mortally wounded. Of the half dozen others who were shot three were spectators, but none were seriously injured.

Given the Death Penalty.

Bronson, Fla., Sept. 23.—After having been out seven hours the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Thomas Faircloth and Theodore Smith, two young white men charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis three weeks ago. Judge Bullock at once sentenced them both to be hanged as soon as the governor shall issue death warrants. While the sheriff was removing the prisoners from the courtroom they asked that the execution take place as soon as possible.

Troops Ordered Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Governor Stone issued an order shortly after midnight Monday night directing the Thirteenth regiment to report to General Gobin for duty in the strike region. The camp equipment will be shipped from the state arsenal. The regiment consists of eleven companies and its strength is about 700.

Should there be another outbreak the Ninth regiment with headquarters at Whitesboro, will probably be ordered out.

Trouble With Negroes.

Frisco, Tex., Sept. 23.—Considerable excitement prevails here on account of race feeling. A committee of about thirty citizens have notified the negroes to leave town, while a petition has been circulated and signed by about a dozen citizens asking them to remain. There are 100 or more who say they will run them out and a majority on both sides are armed. Trouble is feared.

Killed in a Wreck.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 23.—A spreading rail which wrecked an Illinois Central freight train at Boaz, sixteen miles below this city, demolished twelve cars of merchandise and five empties. Joe Milburn of Mayfield, Ky., who was riding on a tank car, was killed. A negro trainman is believed to be dead in the wreck.

Killing Near Bastrop.

Bastrop, Tex., Sept. 23.—A negro named Will Lofton came to town and gave himself up to Constable Woody Townsend, stating that he had killed George Davis, another negro. The killing occurred above Cedar Creek store.



Don't Rush

Get your order off to a foreign house for J.B. Callenders, until you have seen our line. We will call on you in a few days and show you what we have. There is no better way to advertise any class of business than with a neat Calendar. Hold for orders for me. Yours to please, JAS. H. WALKER, Printer, Telephone No. 8, BAIRD TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By Texas State Fair Management.

On the morning of July 20th, our grounds were visited by a fire which swept away Exposition Building and Music Hall, the Poultry Department and smaller buildings, including the Green House, and which withered a large part of the trees, shrubbery and flowers, entailing a loss of \$100,000.00. But we are glad to be able to announce that heavy as this loss is, and late in the season as it came, it will in no wise interfere with the Fair, which, as previously announced, will open on the 27th of September and continue until the 12th of October and will be fuller in each of its departments and bigger and better in its entirety than ever before. The morning after the fire we put to work large forces of men clearing away the debris preparatory to putting up modern buildings modeled after those at Buffalo and Omaha. On account of the fire we will not lose a single one of our exhibits or attractions, nor shall we be compelled to turn away any for lack of space. W. H. GASTON, Pres. SIDNEY SMITH, Sec. and Gen'l Mgr. Dallas, Texas, July 21, 1902.

NOTICE

I have sold my entire stock of Hardware, Implements, etc., to Hadley Bros. & Co. and am out of business. I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and I hope they will give the same patronage to the new firm. My books and accounts can be found at the store, where you can settle what amount you may be due me and I hope you will meet these accounts promptly as I am very much in need of money. Respt. yours, M. SUMMERS.

I have opened a barber shop next door to Barnhill's shoe shop where I will be pleased to serve my friends. T. S. MILLS.

THE WEST TEXAS FAIR.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our readers that the West Texas Fair will hold its sixth annual interdepartment at Abilene, Texas, October 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1902. Each year has seen an increase in amusements and exhibits and the coming entertainment will surpass all past efforts. Besides the usual premiums on county exhibits, some special attractive ones are offered on cotton and forage, as they are conceded to be the staple of West Texas. All departments are fully up to the standard and especially will the racing be a strong feature this fall.

Attractions of all kinds have been secured and the management will spare neither pains nor money to please the people. The time has come when the western portion of Texas is in position to support an enterprise of this kind and Abilene will supply that want. For premium list, racing program or any other information concerning the West Texas Fair, address MAX R. ANDREWS, Secretary, Abilene, Texas.

CROUP

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Whooping Cough Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Linctum externally to the throat. 50c at R. Phillips & Son.

MULES WANTED.

We want a car load of broke mules, 4 to 8 years old 14 hands or over. See us at once. A. G. & S. E. WEBB, 41-42 Baird, Texas.

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All who desire to have Electric Lights wired in their houses will please leave order for same at Harry Meyer's hardware store. A. V. Wallan, Mgr. 41-2

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost him five dollars a bottle. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by R. Phillips & Son Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr Putnam Texas.

A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagueel, Mo. This remedy is for sale by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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Account of the Texas State Fair the Texas & Pacific Ry Co. will sell round trip tickets to Dallas on Sept. 26th to Oct. 12th, inclusive. Rate \$5.25 for tickets good to return one day from date of issue. Rate \$5.65 for ticket good to return Oct. 13th. Tickets must be stamped for return passage by joint agent in Dallas Fair Grounds, or Texas & Pacific Ry. agent at Dallas. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

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"Some years ago I was one of a party, that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by R. Phillips & Son, Baird Texas, and Y. A. Orr, Putnam Texas.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 28.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons. Golden Text, Deut. viii, 18.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—The giving of manna (Ex. xvi, 1-15). Golden Text, Matt. vi, 11, "Give us this day our daily bread." If we would as the people of God please Him, we must remember that in Him we live and move and have our being, that He giveth life and breath and all things and that in His hand are our breath and all our ways (Acts xvii, 25, 28; Dan. v, 23). Therefore without a murmur we should gratefully accept day by day all He sends or permits to come and daily feed on Him in His word (John vi, 57).

LESSON II.—The Ten Commandments—duties to God (Ex. xx, 1-11). Golden Text, Luke x, 27, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Because He delivered them from the bondage of Egypt by His great power that they might for their own happiness and the happiness of others be a special people unto Himself He asks their whole heart, and no true lover would like less from one he loved.

LESSON III.—The Ten Commandments—duties to men (Ex. xx, 12-17). Golden Text, Matt. xix, 19, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." The Golden Text tells us the only way in which we can show to man that we love God is by loving our fellow men.

LESSON IV.—Worshipping the golden calf (Ex. xxxii, 1-35). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 3, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." One of the most amazing things recorded in Scripture is the love and the long suffering of God, and another is the great sinfulness of man. These people who had said to God, "All that Thou sayest we will do," are seen in a few days making an idol and calling it their God; yet He bears with them.

LESSON V.—The tabernacle (Ex. xl, 1-38). Golden Text, Ps. c, 4, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." Although they were such as they were and He knew them thoroughly, yet He commanded a tabernacle to be built that He might dwell in it among them. The Lord Jesus was indeed the true tabernacle, God manifest in the flesh (Heb. viii, 2; I Tim. iii, 16), and now each believer is a temple of God (I Cor. vi, 19, 20).

LESSON VI.—Nadab and Abihu (Lev. x, 1-11). Golden Text, I Thess. v, 6, "Let us watch and be sober." God had sent from heaven the fire to consume the sacrifice (chapter ix, 24) and had appointed the way in which everything should be done, but these men, like Cain, disregarded God's way and preferred their own way before the Lord, and before the Lord they died. All in our churches today that is not of God may be counted strange fire.

LESSON VII.—Journeying toward Canaan (Num. x, 11-13, 29-30). Golden Text, Ps. xxxi, 3, "For Thy name's sake lead me and guide me." God never left them, although they oft provoked Him to do so, but the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night was their faithful guide and oracle and shield. Moses seemed inclined to lean a little upon his father-in-law, but in that he was wrong.

LESSON VIII.—Report of the spies (Num. xiii, 1-13, and xlii, 25-34, 4). Golden Text, Ps. xl, 4, "Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust." This looking to see if God was as good as His word and if the land was what He said it was gave no evidence of faith in God. But because they desired to send the spies God permitted them (Deut. i, 29-33), and we see the result.

LESSON IX.—The brazen serpent (Num. xxi, 1-9). Golden Text, John iii, 14, 15, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness," etc. There are many foreshadowings of God's way of redemption, such as the shedding of blood and the coats of skins of Gen. iii, 21, and the sacrifice of Isaac in Gen. xxi, but none more suggestive than this of the serpent upon the pole to which our Lord refers.

LESSON X.—The prophet like Moses (Deut. xviii, 9-22). Golden Text, John vi, 14, "This is a truth that prophet that should come into the world." Every prophet, priest and king, as well as every sacrifice and the whole tabernacle and its furnishings, all foreshadowed the true Prophet, Priest and King, the true tabernacle, the true and only Lamb of God, of whom the Father said, Hear Him!

LESSON XI.—Loving and obeying God (Deut. xxx, 1-20). Golden Text, I John v, 3, "For this is the love of God that we keep His commandments." The New Testament comment upon this lesson in Rom. x points us to Christ, who is the end of the law for righteousness to every one who believeth, the only one who ever truly loved and obeyed God and who becomes the righteousness and the life of every believer.

LESSON XII.—The death of Moses (Deut. xxxii, 1-12). Golden Text, Ex. xxxiii, 11, "The Lord spake unto Moses face to face." The greatest of earthly prophets died; all kings and priests die; it is appointed unto men once to die, but our great High Priest, Prophet and King tasted death for every man, died, rose from the dead, is now at the right hand of God in heaven, crowned with glory and honor, and will come again to restore all things of which Moses and all the prophets have spoken (Heb. i, 13; II, 9; Acts iii, 19-21). Every believer is one with Him in the glory, shall take part in the first resurrection and reign with Him in His kingdom.

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NOTICE

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

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A splendid rain fell at Baird early Monday morning, which extended over the entire county and as far West as Toyah on the T. & P.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rushing returned yesterday from Weatherford where they spent a week attending the Synod of the Cumberland church.

The city dads should inaugurate a general cleaning up of the city at once. The town never was so far as we remember in as bad sanitary condition as it is now. If present conditions continue the health of the city is bound to suffer. The streets and alleys all over town need attention.

The Money Panic in New York is nothing compared with the money panic in THE STAR office. A hint to the wise, etc.

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T. S. Mills and family left overland yesterday for Moore county where they will make their home. They shipped most of their household effects by rail and will make the four hundred mile trip in a wagon and surry.

Mr. W. A. Kendall, of Pilot Point, Tex., visited his brother, R. A. Kendall, this week. Mr. Kendall was Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Austin during Gov. Hogg's Administration. Mr. Kendall left Tuesday night for Toyah, to visit another brother, Kelley Kendall. He will stop over in Baird on his return.

Leon Elmore who has worked for Herman Schwartz for the past few months has resigned and went to Ft. Worth where he intended to enlist in the Navy. He has been in the regular Army, but says he wants to try the Navy this time.

C. I. Speight has resigned his position as clerk at T. E. Powell's and has moved down the Summers' ranch.

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Dick Cordwain met with an accident last week in which he was right severely hurt. A horse fell with him and broke his collar bone, but we did not learn what other injuries he received.

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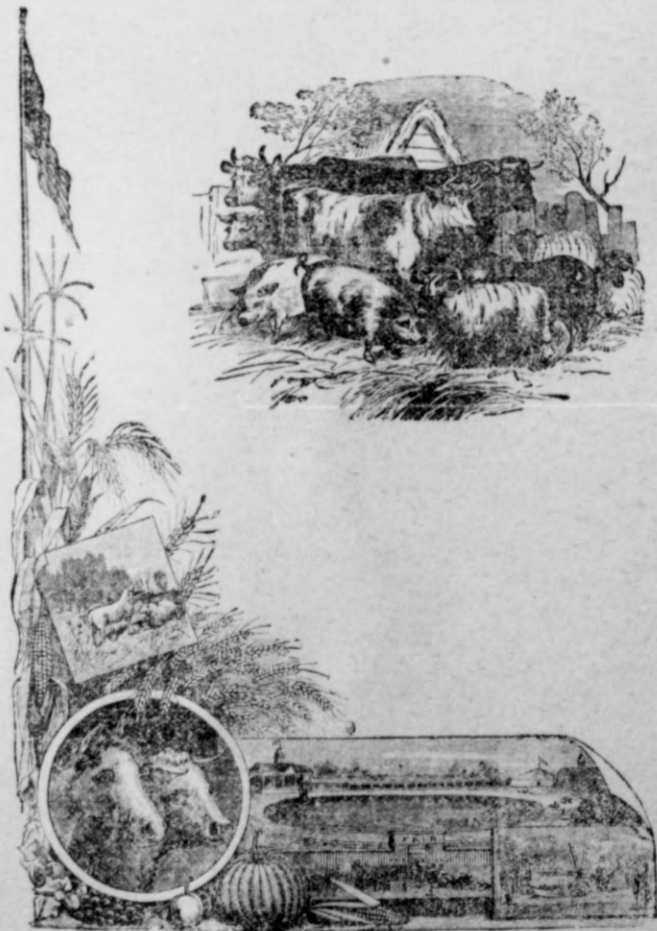
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