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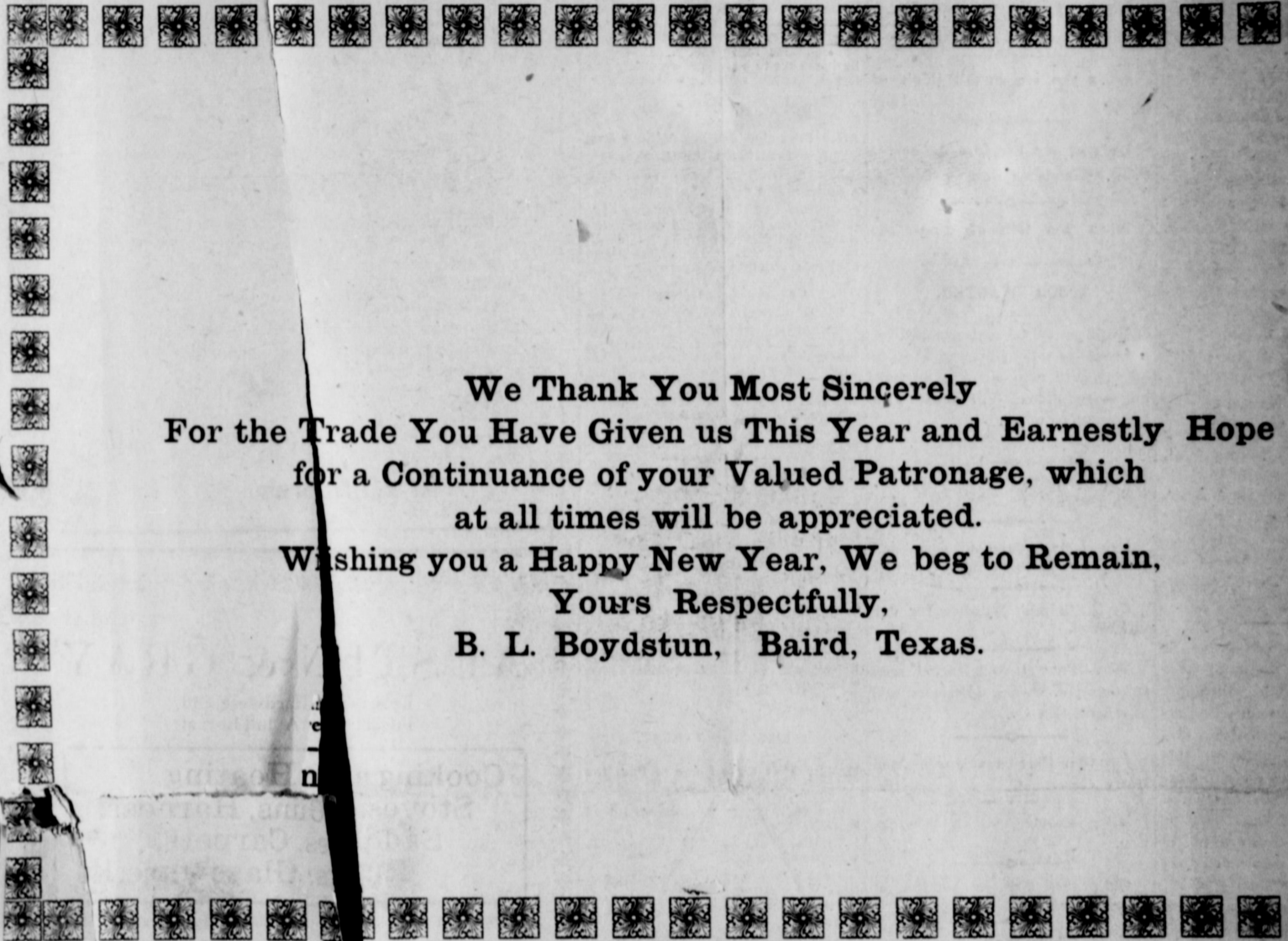
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BAILEY MEETING.

The Bailey mass meeting was pulled off at Baird last Saturday pursuant to call issued by friends of Senator Bailey. About one hundred and fifty voters assembled at the Court House representing, we believe ten counties out of thirty-two.

S. P. Hardwick, of Abilene, called the meeting to order and explained the object, which was to select a candidate for the State Senate, favorable to Senator Bailey. He called on all Bailey men to stand up when all but a few responded. Then he called on the anti-Bailey men to stand up and only a few responded, for the reason that this being called as a Bailey meeting most of those present refused to stand up or take part in the meeting. Judge I. N. Jackson and two or three others stood up. Judge Jackson called on the anti-Bailey men to stand up, remarking that there were plenty of them there.

Mr. Hardwick asked Judge Jackson if he would join the Bailey men in demanding a democratic primary. Judge Jackson said he would not, which caused an up-roar and a wordy war between Judge Jackson and the chairman, in which considerable heat was manifested on both sides.

After eliminating the anti-Bailey men everything was serene until permanent organization was effected, when it looked for a time that there was going to be war between the tribes of Cunningham and Brelsford. Judge Walter Morris, Albany, was elected permanent chairman.

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EVERYBODY INVITED.

A. G. Webb, of Baird, secretary. Up to this time Senator Bailey was lauded to the skies and even beyond. Each action vied with the other in praising Senator Bailey as the greatest statesman that ever hit the ground. The orators soared so high that they really became alarmed lest they would melt the wax in their wings though it was so warm near the earth. Eastland county delegates started a row among themselves, which was largely, if not the real cause of the defeat of Judge Brelsford, much to the regret of many on the outside who took no part in the proceedings.

These, some for and some against Bailey, favored Brelsford because they regard him as one of the ablest men in this district. However, Eastland was overwhelmed by the force of number as any man who was for Bailey had a vote. Mayor St. John made a motion that a committee of one from each county represented be appointed to formulate some plan that would fairly represent the counties represented. The Cunningham men, who had a majority present, refused to do this and an acrimonious debate followed. Finally the vote was taken and St. John's resolution was defeated by a

vote of 60-44, showing 104 Bailey men present, nearly all of these were from Abilene, Baird and Cisco. Judge Brelsford at this point dextrously avoided the descending meat ax by promptly withdrawing from the race. He promised loyalty to the nominee in the best speech made before the convention. St. John and others from Eastland promised assistance etc. District Attorney Cunningham was then nominated. He was present and addressed the convention. It was moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to call on W. P. Sebastian and request him to call a democratic primary to nominate a candidate for State Senator. Judge B. J. Russell, Judge

D. K. Scott and A. H. appointed. Judge J. B. Big Springs was appointed manager.

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TRUE VALUE RENDITION.

Judge Duncan Says Financial Question Would Then Be Solved. Austin, Dec. 28.—Judge John M. Duncan, representative in the next legislature from Smith county, is here from Tyler. He said he shall favor amending the tax laws so as to require the rendition of all property at its true value, and that when this is done the tax rate may be reduced. He says this would solve the financial question in Texas and the state would never again be on a credit basis.

LEE'S CENTENNIAL.

Preparations Being Made at New Orleans to Celebrate Same. New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Preparations for the holiday celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, Jan. 19, were begun Thursday night by a general committee representing all Confederate societies in this city. Places of business are to be closed generally and the streets and residences decorated.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

After Physician Dressed Wound Bassett Tore Loose the Stitches. Macon, Ga., Dec. 29.—Frank Bassett, a young white man at La Grange, Ga., committed suicide by cutting his throat. A physician dressed the wound, but Bassett, preferring death to life, tore loose the stitches and bled to death in a few minutes.

Five Japs Arrested.

El Paso, Dec. 28.—Immigration officers have succeeded in arresting five Japanese between here and Fort Hancock out of a large number that were smuggled over Christmas night, and were all deported to Mexico. Some had previously been rejected by immigration officers here, and all came under pauper classification, hence their deportation.

Postponed Until Feb. 4.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 28.—Court-martial of Major Penrose and Captain Macklin has been postponed until Feb. 4.

Rushed With Work.

Erfurt, Germany, Dec. 29.—Government small arms factory is working overtime.

Strangers Slay Marshal.

Lamar, Colo., Dec. 28.—City Marshal Frisby was killed by two strangers, who escaped.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Matters That Have Come to Pass the Past Few Days.

George D. Cox, a dyer, dropped dead at Dallas.

General Franklin Bell is to be made a major general.

More Kentucky whiskey is being sold than ever before.

John H. Barnes dropped dead at Ponca City, Okla.

Near Arapaho, Okla., Fred Hatchet suicided by shooting.

A large number of Scotch farmers will settle in Georgia.

The Texas and Pacific has four new passenger locomotives.

Twenty soldiers will remain at Scooba, Miss., for a few days.

About \$1,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from an Ardmore store.

President Roosevelt does not contemplate visiting the Philippines.

The trial of Harry K. Thaw begins Jan. 21 before Justice Greenbaum.

Four men were crushed to death at Hawley, Minn., in a railway wreck.

A steamship line is to be established between Panama and Salina Cruz, Mex.

Stanton, (Tex.) gin and eighty bales of cotton burned, entailing \$8,000 loss.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY COAL.

MR. EDITOR: In continuing the subject of the extension of coal in this county I will try to show by what means the Geologist traced the line defined in the Coal Measures thus placing our county within those coal measures, and giving us a reasonable hope to expect to find coal if properly prospected for. In the first place it will be necessary to give a brief outline of the different ages of the earth as recognized by the standard works on geology:

- I. Azoic age, the age preceding the appearance of animal life.
- II. The Silurian age, or the age of mollusks.
- III. The Devonian age, or the age of fishes.
- IV. The Carboniferous age, or the age of coal plants.
- V. The Reptilian age, or age of reptiles.
- VI. The Mammalian age, or the age of mammals.
- VII. The age of man.

These ages take their names from the dominant class of life then existing upon the earth. The mollusks, like the oyster, clam, jelly-fish, is the lowest order of life and was the first to appear in the order of creation, and each successive age shows a higher order of life until it culminates in man. The general plan of the organization of the different ages of the earth seems to be to prepare the earth for higher orders of animal life. The different ages are not marked and governed by the rocks of that age, but by the fossils indicative of the life of that age. The different formations of rock, such as sandstone, limestone, clay, slate, etc. were being made at the same time during the different ages. In some places on the earth's surface, such as at the mouths of large rivers along the sea-coasts, were being and is being made sandstones and clay deposits. In such cases the currents of the river bring down the sand and deposits it near the mouth, while the lighter silt is carried further on. In the former case making the sand deposits and the latter the clay, to be at later periods by upheavals or subsidences of the earth's crust to be buried and covered up by succeeding strata until by the weight of such superincumbent strata and internal heat of the earth the whole mass is formed into solid rock. The rocks of the Azoic age are mostly crystalline and free from fossils, as we would expect, being formed while the earth was still in a semi-fluid condition and before the dawn of the lowest order of life.

The rocks of the Silurian age were the first to show fossils, as they were formed when the waters were teeming with mollusks of all kinds. This age was also the beginning of the limestones, as they were formed from the shell and remains of the mollusk life.

The Devonian age is made known by the fossils of Vertebrate fish.

The next, the Carboniferous age, in which the sand-stones, the limestones, the clays and all the formations of that age show in most cases the fossils of the Acrogens and the Sigillaria, the great coal plants of that age. We are led to believe at that period the climate of the world was warm and moist, and the atmosphere was heavily surcharged with the deadly carbonic acid gas, very essential for plant growth, but death to animal. For untold ages this condition existed, the different plants growing to maturity, falling, gave place to others, which following the same course, formed great beds of these vegetable remains, which in turn following some great convulsion of nature, became the beds of seas and lakes, were covered by the never ceasing rock-making forms of nature

by layers of lime stone, shale or sandstone, entirely dependent upon the rock making conditions at that particular location. Another upheaval and dry land again appears; again plant life is renewed, the same conditions still existing, other layers of vegetable matter are formed, other layers of rocks are formed and so on to the end of the period until from all examinations made it has been deduced that for every foot of coal produced fifty feet of rock was formed. After untold ages the pressure above and the heat below converted these different layers of vegetable matter into different seams of coal. Now this Carboniferous age is the one we are mostly interested in because then is when our coal was made and is the one to which I will devote most time. The plant life did not have its beginning in the Carboniferous age. On the contrary that was its culmination age, but way back in the Azoic age we have the beginning of plant life in the Algae or seaweeds. We can easily see the necessity for plant life preceding animal life as it was upon the plant life that the animal life existed and these algae have not become extinct, but coming up to us through all succeeding ages still serve the purpose of food for the lower order of life. In the Devonian age the "Acrogens" first appeared; came to their climax in the Carboniferous age, and are now with us in the ferns and palms of tropical countries, but in much smaller type. Right here I will insert the aphorism of the great naturalist Linnaeus as I will be using the expressions the "growth of rock" and the "breathing of plants." In classifying the three great kingdoms of the world, he said, "Minerals grow. Plants grow and breath. Animals grow, breath and move."

Taking up again the Carboniferous age, and bearing in mind that all animal life up to this age was of a higher order than the preceding. Yet at this time no animal life was upon the land, all existed in the waters. We can see that the object of the Almighty was not so much the storing up fuel for coming generations as it was to prepare the earth for a higher type of life. The atmosphere at that time was mostly carbonic acid gas. Plants breath in carbonic acid gas and breath out oxygen, thus fixing in their own constitution the element, "carbon" animals (warm blooded) breath in oxygen and breath out carbonic acid gas, thus eliminating from their system the waste element carbon. Thus in our time this beautiful balance in the purity of the atmosphere is kept up. During the Carboniferous age the excessive carbonic acid gas was then eliminated from the air and stored away in the coal measures and thus this coal became an incident and not a cause in the economy of creation.

We find the world prepared now for a higher order of life. Not a new creation by any means, but simply an evolution from the lower order, as the mollusk, which was simply a sack or in other words a stomach, got the vertebrae, or backbone of the fish and his gills for breathing he was enabled to better to move about and obtain his food. So the reptile, with his legs to move upon land and his one lobed-tong to breath the still impure air made his appearance and the frog, an amphibian, became the connecting link of the animals of the reptilian age and the preceding ages by living either on the land or in the water, and on the account of the low order of his living, he can breath over and over again the same air without injury. We hear the marvelous tales of it being for all time either encased in solid rock or in the heart of a solid tree, which, if true, is accounted for by his low order of life.

The reptilian age succeeding the

Carboniferous is itself succeeded by the Mammalian age, named from the "Mamma" latin word for breast, as the animals of this age, suckle their young, and being of the Viviparous class (bring forth young alive) we naturally expect to find them on the land, and being of a higher order of life, though still possessing all the rudimentary organs of the lower life. We find them now warm blooded, true circulation of the blood, and lungs with two lobes. One striking exception to the Mammal being a land animal, is found in the whale, but we should not be surprised at that as it has been a "casus-belle" whenever handled, as it is said to have "swallowed Jonah," but now from the construction of its throat such was an impossibility, and as it is the environment of a life, that shapes its development and existence, we have every reason to believe that the whale in the very early days of its existence was a perfect land animal, but in the struggle for existence, it was driven into the water for both protection and sustenance. As we may yet expect by the combination of the small boy and the target gun, that the frog will lose his amphibious character and live in the water alone, or that the continual climbing of the telephone and telegraph poles by man may yet develop the prehensile organ of his antecedents so that he can hang by his tail while he works with both hands and feet.

Next and last in order is the age of man. Man stands as the embodiment of the central idea in the plan of the creation of animal life, he stands today as the finished product the result of the long struggle of development and evolution from the

very lowest order of life to that of the very highest type. Yet we are taught to believe that man was not always so. At one period of his existence he ran around on his all fours and was by no means the ruler of the animal kingdom, but in the course of time he learned to stand upright and use his fore feet as hands, and later on learned the use of fire, both of these being great civilizing epochs in the age of man and that same time during this period. God "breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" but when, is not within the province of Geology to state.

With this knowledge of the geological formations, the Geologist is prepared to examine the records of the different ages as recorded and preserved in the everlasting rocks. When he starts out to hunt for coal, he knows he must consult the records of the Carboniferous age. He knows that the rocks of the different ages, yet he knows that the records therein are only of the age in which they were formed. He examines the different strata and outcrops in his search for coal to see what fossil they contain, and what they do not contain and from the information thus gained, he is able to tell if they are in the Carboniferous age or not. If they are not he marks the point and if they are he marks the point, and thus point by point he determines the lines, as marking the coal measures as designated in my last letter. But the determination of the coal measures does not in any manner positively declare that coals there, for during the Carboniferous age there may have been some places upon the face

of the earth that plant life was too scanty to make seams, but the positive information does give you, though of character, is to tell you to look for coal.

Mr. Editor in closing I will state that the four of coal underlying Callahan county, is of the very best burning, and consuming ash, with no alate or gas left, and also that if you who knows of any outcrop will gather some of same time making careful note to thickness, depth, or underlaying formation send samples, with information, a very good map of the seams of Callahan county arranged and the best way as to how to develop them.

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**SHOULD SENATOR BAILEY BE
RETURNED TO THE SENATE?**

This is a question that is consid-
ered seriously by thousands of Tex-
ans who a few months or a few weeks
ago considered the election of Sena-
tor Bailey as a foregone conclusion.

THE STAR never considered the
question in any other light than that
Senator Bailey should be reelected
until Attorney General Davidson
published his letters to Senator
Bailey showing various amounts of
money paid to Bailey by Henry C.
Pierce, President of the Waters-
Pierce Oil Co. owned by the Stand-
ard Oil Co. as evidenced by vouchers
now in possession of the Attorney
General. Even then THE STAR did
not doubt that Senator Bailey could
clear himself of the charge that he
had been securing large sums of
money from Pierce, beginning with
the first day the two met in St. Louis.

It was announced from Washing-
ton with a great flourish of trumpets
that Senator Bailey was coming to
Texas and make short work of
Davidson and would drive all his
enemies into the sea and so on. In
Justice to Senator Bailey some of
these bombastic statements, probably
all, have been denied by the Senator.
But he came to Texas, held a con-
sultation with his friends for two
days at Austin and gave out an
answer to Attorney General Davidson.
In place of proving that he had not
received any money from Pierce, as
charged by Davidson, and that the
vouchers, held by the Attorney
General were forgeries as his friends
expected, to the surprise of thou-
sands of loyal democrats and no
doubt to many of those who claim to
be his close personal and political
friends, the Senator admitted that he
borrowed all the different sums of
money charged by the Attorney
General except one small item of
\$200. Senator Bailey says he bor-
rowed this money from Pierce, but
it was charged up on the Oil
Company's books "on account of
Texas business." This was wholly
unexpected by THE STAR and by
thousands of other loyal democrats,
who like THE STAR could not be
classed as personal or political
friends of our brilliant Junior Sena-
tor, but whose political creed is as
sacred to them as the Bible is to the
Christian or the Koran is to the de-
vout Mahomedan, and with them
party ties and party nominations are
sacred. But here is a nominee who
acknowledges that he has borrowed
money for years from a president of
a branch of the Standard Oil Com-
pany, one of the most merciless
trusts in existence, thus indirectly
placing himself under obligations to
this trust whether he so considers it
or not.

Senator Bailey says he has done
no wrong, and that he has a right
to borrow money from whom he
pleases. THE STAR will say that it
does not believe Senator Bailey is
corrupt. Personally the editor has
defended Senator Bailey from this
charge by some of his former friends,
but that is not the point. This
country is in a life and death struggle
with the trusts and combines of cor-
porate wealth, and we cannot afford
to put men in office, even as brilliant
and able men as Senator Bailey is,
and we regard him as one of the
ablest men who ever sat in the
United States Senate, who will allow
themselves to come under pecuniary
obligations to officials of these un-
lawful, and in this case an outlawed
trust. Even Senator Bailey's best
and most steadfast friends will ad-
mit privately if you will talk to them
the right way that Senator Bailey
was "indiscreet" in this matter, but
Senator Bailey will not admit that
he has even been "indiscreet", and
says if elected he will do it again.

Is this the kind of men you expect
to throttle the trusts in the halls of
legislation, state and national?

THE STAR is in a quandary. A

party nomination has always been
held sacred with us and some of our
old time political enemies will admit
that THE STAR never faltered in de-
fense of Democratic principles and
democratic nominees when assailed
by populist and republicans. Sena-
tor Bailey is the nominee of the
democratic party for United States
Senator, but the nomination was
made without a full knowledge of
Senator Bailey's dealings with the
Standard Oil Company, indirectly
though it may have been, therefore
the people have a right to a rehear-
ing whether Senator Bailey and his
managers admit it or not. And an-
other thing our best friends at home
and abroad are divided; some for
and some against Senator Bailey and
under these conditions it is not
pleasant to antagonize either side
and we do not propose to do so if
possible to avoid it further than to
say what we believe is honest and
right in the matter in this issue be-
fore the people.

Now THE STAR is not strictly anti-
Bailey as some might view it. Sena-
tor Bailey stands the peer of any
man in congress and we would like
to see him remain there but only on
condition that he would cut loose
from those entangling dealings with
such men as Pierce. Will he do it?
He can promise his friends
to do this without any loss of digni-
ty to himself and he should do so at
once. Is Senator Bailey would do
this most of the opposition to him in
the state would cease at once. Sena-
tor Bailey denounces those who op-
pose him as liars, scoundrels and
hyenas, etc., who only want to ruin
him. This may be so with a very
few, but we do not believe it is true
as to the great mass of the demo-
crats who oppose him. If Senator
Bailey will give assurance that he
will have nothing further to do with
such men as Pierce he will have lit-
tle opposition in the legislature and
will go back to Washington with
practically a united party in Texas
for him. Possibly he can be re-
elected without making such promise,
but if he does and continues to ho-
mologate with the trust magnates
for the next six years, the fight that
he has had this time will be like the
battle of Galveston as compared with
Gettysburg in the Civil war.

THE STAR has faith in Senator
Bailey, it believes him honest and
fearless and wants him to remain in
Congress (and he may do so anyway
to the end of his days perhaps, wheth-
er we want him or not) but if he wants
to have free sailing he will have to
cut Pierce's acquaintance. The peo-
ple wont listen to reason now some
say Bailey has them hypnotised, but
the day is coming when they will
listen to reason and comon sense. A
whoop-hurrah-spectacular campaign
can't last forever. The people are
in deadly earnest in opposition to
the trusts and they expect their pub-
lic servants to have no private deal-
ings with them. This will eventually
apply to Senator Bailey if they do
not make it apply in this campaign.
Will Senator Bailey promise this or
will he attempt to run rough shod
over the people because he received
a nomination last July when but lit-
tle of his dealings with Pierce were
known? THE STAR hopes Senator
Bailey will do what his judgment
tells him he ought to do, promise to
have nothing more to do with these
trust officials and the people will
stand by him now and hereafter, but
if he don't do something of the kind
one of the fiercest political fights is
coming in this state that has ever
been known. No man is bigger than
his party.

Several newspaper men attended
the Bailey mass meeting at Baird
last Saturday. Among them were
Eugene Moore, of the Strawn Enter-
prise; and J. W. Crayton, of the
Taylor County News. We regret
that we were absent when some of
them called at THE STAR office.

Alberto Vargas Dies To-morrow.

Tomorrow, Friday Jany. 4th 1907
at 2 p. m. Alberto Vargas, the Mex-
ican convicted of the murder of Miss
Emma Blakely will pay the penalty
with his life.

The scaffold was erected last week
by Grant Bowlus and other carpen-
ters just north and near the walls of
the Court House. The structure is
strong and simple in its arrangement
consisting of a frame work of strong
lumber with a platform erected
about eight feet from the ground.
Above this is a strong beam from
which the rope is suspended. A trap
door in the center of the platform
has been arranged, this door is held
in place by an iron bar attached to
a lever. The prisoner will be placed
on this trap door with the noose
around his neck the other end fasten-
ed to the beam above. When all is
ready Sheriff Irvin will pull the lever
and the body will drop about seven
feet. Not a pleasant duty by any
means, for one to perform, but it is
the law, not the Sheriff that says.
Alberto Vargas must die and the
sheriff is the only instrument of law
to carry out its commands. Ven-
geance is mine, I will repay sayeth
the Lord, and so says the law.

It is not pleasant to contemplate
the fact that the boundary of life is
set for any human being, who at a
given time, must pass to bound-
less eternity, but society for its own
protection has enacted laws that
punishes murder with death or im-
prisonment for life at the discretion
of the jury. In this case the jury
wisely, we believe, gave the death
penalty.

The crime for which Alberto
Vargas will pay the death penalty
was the murder of Miss Emma
Blakely at the Sigal Hotel October
19th last, a full account of which
was published in THE STAR at the
time. The Mexican stabbed himself
and it was believed for several days
that he would die, but he recovered,
was tried and convicted at the last
term of District Court. He refused
to take an appeal and was sentenced
by Judge Calhoun to die to-morrow.
The officers say he seems to be re-
signed to his fate and is apparently
unconcerned. A Catholic Priest
from Abilene, has visited Vargas

and is expected here tonight and to
be with him in his last moments to-
morrow on the scaffold. The follow-
ing letter from Vargas appeared in
the Fort Worth Record yesterday:

"I am in prison now and I consid-
er myself a happy man because what
I done at first I wasn't sorry for, but
afterwards I gave my thoughts to it
I am sorry; but at the same time it
is immaterial to me—to be happy
is to be unhappy."

"From the bottom of my heart I
have been feeling that I done wrong,
not because I have offended any one
on this earth, but because I have of-
fended my God. I killed this young
woman because I was crazy in love
with her and not knowing if she did
love me or not and because I thought
she didn't love me and I love her, so
it be best for both of us to get out
of this earth.

"My love for her was so big I
couldn't express myself and thinking
of that was the cause of my craziness
and I couldn't control myself. Af-
ter that I gave it my thought many
times during the day and night to
try to prevent doing the terrible act.
Sometimes I would feel better and
control myself and say I wouldn't do
it, and at other times there would
come to my mind that I would do it
on very short notice. Finally, af-
ter studying over and over those
things the time came all at once and
I committed the terrible act.

"I know that after I am gone, the
readers of this they won't think I
done the right thing, but at the same
time if they only knew my feelings
in the way I thought I was treated—
I done the right thing. And I will
tell you that anyone is liable to do
it at any time and at any moment—
that is if they get in the same fix
that I was in.

"A good many men in this world
just as soon have gold as honor. In
this world all the desire is to sell and
buy.

"To end my words. When I am
dead and gone I will still be the sub-
ject of criticism many days of the
people which don't care. Good-by
to the world.

ALBERTO VARGAS.

The letter was written on stationery
from the office of T. A. Irvin, sheriff
and tax collector of Callahan county.

Senator Bailey says that 98 per-
cent of the preachers and 99 per-
cent of the good women in Texas are
for him. We suppose he captured
the women on his good looks and
caught the preachers on those Ken-
tucky race horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles visit-
ed relatives here the latter part of
last week.

Dr. I. W. Powell, of Missouri, who
spent a few days visiting his mother
and other relatives in Baird, left for
home last Saturday night.

J. C. Ross and family passed
through town Monday bound for
Edwards County where they will
locate. Callahan County loses one
of the best families in the county
but THE STAR hopes they will prosper
in their new home. Rock Springs
is their Post Office.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teacher's Institute has been
in session since Monday with over
fifty teachers present. The sessions
are being held at the Court House
and they seem to be having a pleas-
ant and profitable meeting. We re-
gret that we are unable to give a
complete write-up of the meeting
this week, but will do so next week
and publish a list of those present.

Horse For Sale.

Best family horse in Baird.
5 JOHN TRENT.

Best surrury horse in town for sale.
5tf JOHN TRENT.

T. B. Harris, of Admiral, was in
after lumber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones and
children went out to spend Christ-
mas with Mr. Jones's mother, at
Garden City. Van has returned but
Mrs. Jones and children remained.

THE STAR omitted to mention last
week the change in the firm of Ray
& Glenn, blacksmiths. Will Ray
has bought out W. J. Glenn and
will continue the business at the old
stand.

PAY UP.

All parties knowing themselves
indebted to me will please come pay
up. I am not able to carry you any
longer, no matter how little you owe
me. Come pay up.
5-4 C. S. BOYLES.

LOCAL OPTION ORDER.

According to promise made Judge
Jackson before he retired from office
we begin publication of the Local
Option order by the Commissioners,
Court. By agreement publication
was to be postponed until Dec. 6
but in compliance with instructions
of District Judge J. H. Calhoun
publication was held up until this
week. In the absense of any orders
or instructions from the proper
authorities the publication is begun
as we agreed to do.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

Extends to its customers and friends a cordial invitation to call Jan. 9th.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	12:01 p. m.
departs.....	12:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Miss Mildred Tisdale visited at Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Dora Warren has returned from a few days visit with Miss Ruby Hill.

Miss Alice Gilliland left Tuesday for school at Polytechnic College, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Max Miller, of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Bauman, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Powers and little daughter, Clarine, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Miss Laura Blythe returned Monday from Dallas, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Gray Powell and Rupert Jackson left Wednesday for Arlington where they are attending Carlile Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb returned yesterday from Fort Worth and Dallas, where they spent a few days visiting.

Benton Jones visited old Baird friends a few days ago.

Miss Bessie Walker, who has been visiting her brother, Jas. H. Walker and family, returned to her home at Putnam today.

Miss Willie Floyd returned to Ardmore Monday to resume her duties as teacher in the Public School there.

Sheriff J. V. Cunningham and Judge T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene, were on the train yesterday noon bound for Austin.

Mr. Lem Lambert attended the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Will Burson and Miss Minnie McKinney, near Putnam Sunday.

Quite a crowd of the young people of Baird attended the Misistrel show given by the band boys at Putnam last Friday night.

Reynaud and Corrie Stroube left Tuesday for their home at Mangum, Okla., after spending several days with their little friends here.

Mrs. W. J. Norton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGowen and other relatives here, returned, Tuesday, to her home at Ft. Worth.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first of the week. Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and Master Haynie and Ellen and Eliska went home with them for a few days.

W. O. Spencer from the Bayou was in town Monday.

Miss Manche Gilliland returned home from Putnam Monday.

Walter Arnold, of El Paso, spent a day or two with his mother last week.

Mrs. John Fraser has returned home from a visit to relatives at Ft. Worth.

Grandma McFarlane who has been visiting in Reagan County for some time returned home a few days ago.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by All Druggists.

John Dill, of Rising Star, an old time Brown County man, an acquaintance of the editor in ye olden time, was a delegate to the Bailey mass meeting Saturday.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by All Druggists.

Mrs. Bessie Foy Short resigned as teacher in the Public Schools and the Board of Trustees met Tuesday and employed Miss Eula Wilkinson to fill out the unexpired term. Miss Eula was raised in Baird and is a most worthy young lady. She has been teaching at Putnam under Prof. Harry Powell who speaks in the highest terms of her and did not like for her to resign, but consented as Miss Eula could be at home with her mother.

The Grip

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by All Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMurry, Mrs. B. F. Brittan, Misses Lollie Brittan, Kate Woods, Mary Shackelford, Messrs. J. W. Shackelford, Dee Walker and Alrai Edwards were among the Putnamites who attended the play, "The Slow Poke" here Monday night.

DON'T FAIL

TO SEE ME ON

Wed. Jan. 9th, 1907

I will sell for the cash only everything advertised in my circular also will make reduced prices.

Thanking you for your trade in the past and hoping for a continuation of the same, I am,

Yours for Business,

J. G. JONES

GROCER.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

TELEPHONE No. 231.

LOCAL OPTION ORDER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. On this the 17th, day of October, A. D. 1906; the same being the Eleventh day after the 6th, day of October A. D. 1906, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, all members being present, to-wit: I. N. Jackson, County Judge; W. A. Hinds, Commissioner of Precinct No. One; E. A. Kendrick, Commissioner of Precinct No. Two; J. H. Burnam, Commissioner of Precinct No. Three; and John W. Aiken, Commissioner of Precinct No. Four; met for the purpose of canvassing and counting the vote cast at an election held on the 6th, day of October 1906, at the various voting precincts in Callahan County to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Callahan County, and said vote having been canvassed and counted and said election having been held in accordance with law the Court finds that Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine (839) votes were cast for prohibition and Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine (729) votes were cast against prohibition in making a majori-

ty of One Hundred and Ten (110) votes for prohibition, it is accordingly ordered that said election resulted in favor of prohibition. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court, that the sale of intoxicating liquors is absolutely prohibited within the limits of Callahan County, Texas, except for the purposes and under the regulations specified in Title 69 Revised Statutes of Texas, until such time as the qualified voters therein may, at a legal election, held for that purpose, decide otherwise. It is ordered that this result be so declared, the order made therein as above and the order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Callahan County, be published as required and provided by law.

In accordance with the law and the order of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County I hereby order that the above be published in "The Baird Star" a weekly newspaper published in said Callahan County, for four successive weeks, beginning in the issue of said paper to be published the first week in December 1906.

Witness, my hand this November 10, 1906. I. N. JACKSON, Co. Judge Callahan Co., Tex.

Miss Ella Alvord school at Weatherford.

Mothers who give Kennedy's Laxative Candy invariably endorse it because the taste is so good. Contains Honey and is unrivaled for the relief it drives the cold out of the bowels. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Law. R. Phillips.

Miss Alice Floyd home from Ardmore.

Food don't digest? Stomach lacks some essential digestive juices are not produced. Then, too, it is this that causes sourness and indigestion. Kodol should be used for it is a solution of vegetable digests what you eat. National Digestive Tonic. Kodol contains Pure Food and Drug Law here by R. Phillips.

Due to Collision.

Jan. 1.—William Grant and half a dozen other passengers on a Tulane street car were involved in a collision with a wagon loaded with piles of lumber. The motorman and driver were injured.

Eight Acquitted.

Jan. 1.—Eight of the twentysix revolutionists arrested by the Mexican authorities in Mexico and taken to Chihuahua arrived at home, having been acquitted. The remaining four are to be tried.

Electric Light Plant Burns.

Tex., Dec. 31.—Electric light plant valued at \$25,000, was destroyed by fire. Insured for about \$100,000.

Tragedy in a Thicket.

Dec. 28.—Tom Pitts of this city was shot and killed in a thicket. The matter is being investigated.

Overdose of Morphine.

Dec. 31.—Adolph Albright, city conductor, died Saturday night from an overdose of morphine.

P SMITH DEAD

Dec. 28.—Bishop A. Coke of the Methodist Episcopal church died at Asheville, N. C., Tuesday night. Deceased was bishop at the general conference in Dallas, Tex., four years ago. He was in failing health for some time. The immediate cause of death was a stroke.

Smith was born Sept. 16, 1842, in Lynchburg, S. C. His father was a Methodist minister of note. He attended Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., and for some time held a position of moral philosophy in that institution. Later he occupied the chair of biblical theology in Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn. Smith is the second Southern Methodist bishop to die recently. Bishop Tigert having passed away a few weeks ago. Bishop Galloway of this church is in failing health. Bishop Smith will be buried in Norfolk.

CHINAMAN SHOT.
A Chinaman was shot by a Negro wearing a United States Uniform.

Okla., Dec. 29.—Resisting a holdup in his laundry at Oklahoma City Friday night, Lee Sung, a Chinaman, was shot and dangerously wounded by a negro who wore the uniform of the United States army. The soldier, who was with the police, escaped. Soldiers from Fort Reno, who were with the police, started in search of the Chinaman.

Several serious outrages perpetrated in Oklahoma City, believed to be the work of the Twenty-fifth infantry, have caused public sentiment to an unusual degree.

A negro dressed in the full uniform of the United States army, was shot and killed. It is not known whether he is a member of the negro troops, now stationed at Fort Reno or one of the disbanding soldiers. Some of those disbanding soldiers carried their uniforms away with them at the time of their disbanding.

ONWOOD CONSUMED.

Parties Set Fire to Historic Tree and Great Tree.

Okla., Jan. 1.—The giant tree in Big Timber park, Allene, was set on fire by parties. Although the monster tree is completely standing, it is completely charred. This is the tree which was charred last winter because of its historic interest to the citizens of Allene. When the tree was set on fire they turned out with chemical engines and hoses, finally subduing the fire. However, the fire broke out again and is still burning. Citizens are greatly aroused and offered \$100 for the arrest of the parties who set the fire and the territorial department has been asked for a similar reward, for the tree is on a school land and the tree was a landmark for the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Custer on their Indian tribes when on the plains. The tree's girth is thirty feet seven feet, and its age is 150 years.

RIERS MUST PAY.

Informing Railroads Will be For Not Doing So.
Dec. 31.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt addressed a letter to the directors of Dallas, which was a letter from Mr. McCormick regarding a shortage situation.

Commissioner Colquitt says that the commission has uniformly held that where common carriers insist upon transfer at junction point the expense must be borne by carrier, while the railroads insist this must be borne by the shipper. This is a question to be determined by injunction suits now pending. Commissioner Colquitt also advises McCormick that the attorney general has been instructed to bring suit against a number of roads for failure to observe this rule.

CREMATED IN TENT.

W. R. Bowen Perishes by Fire Near Seagoville, Tex.
Seagoville, Tex., Dec. 28.—W. R. Bowen, foreman of the carpenter work at lock and dam No 1 on the Trinity river, was burned to death in his tent. The supposition is that Mr. Bowen, who had been ill, became delirious during the night and turned over a lighted lamp, setting fire to the sheltering. He was burned to death before he could be rescued from the flames. He leaves a widow and several children.

BOTH EYES PUT OUT.

Terrible Misfortune Deprives Territorial Business Man of Sight.
Kemp, I. T., Dec. 27.—Roman candles hit Frank Battle, a leading business man of this place, in both eyes, rendering him sightless.

Sister Not Grabbed.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 29.—Mrs. F. L. Clark of this city says that the negro soldier did not touch her sister, Mrs. Clifford, at El Reno. "We were en route to the depot," said Mrs. Clark, "when we met a negro who pushed me aside instead of giving us the free use of the walk. I was not hurt, and was only surprised at his actions."

Dr. Giles Dies.

Atlanta, Dec. 28.—Dr. Columbus R. Giles, a leading physician, is dead.

CASSATT DEAD.

President of Pennsylvania Railroad Company Expires at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died Friday. Announcement of Mr. Cassatt's death was made from his office shortly before 2 o'clock in the following bulletin: "Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of



A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died suddenly of heart disease at 11 p. m. The symptoms were those known to the medical profession as the Stokes-Adams syncope, and as is often the case, under these circumstances, death was instantaneous.

WITNESSES HEARD.

Several Swear Negro Soldiers Opened Up on Brownsville.

Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 31.—Before Assistant Attorney General Purdy, sent here from Washington to take testimony in regard to the recent rioting, George W. Randall testified he saw on the night of Aug. 13 negro soldiers moving around in the barracks and shooting. One shot went through his bedroom. He saw soldiers jump the wall and invade the town. Mrs. Kate Leahy, who conducts a hotel a block from the post, said she was in the second story of her hotel, heard the first shots, and that they were fired from inside the post. She watched the attack on the Cowan house, and swore she counted sixteen soldiers doing the shooting.

Mrs. Leahy's testimony was corroborated by Herbert Elkins, who was with her. Lieutenant of Police M. Y. Dominguez, whose arm was shot off and his horse killed under him in the raid, was another witness, and he swears plainly that it was the negro soldiers who shot at him at the corner of the Miller hotel, to blocks from the post. Louis Cowan and wife, whose home was fired into, their servant and two children, Mayor Combs and two policemen testified, as did F. E. Starck, whose home was also fired into.

Photographs of the Leahy hotel and Cowan house, Yturria residence and other places fired into were taken Friday for Mr. Purdy. The Cowan house was examined by Mr. Purdy and party and bullet holes counted. An important discovery was a Springfield army rifle bullet of improved pattern imbedded behind the bedroom mirror, which was extracted and will be taken to Washington.

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

Pasture Posted.

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

Pastures Posted.

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

See John Trent for town and country fire insurance. 51

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

PAY UP.

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

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

R. B. SPENCER & Co.

STRAY HORSES.

I have in my possession, one gray one eyed horse 15 1-2 hands high in good fix about 10 years old, no brand. Also one gray mare 15 hands high, 10 or 12 years old, in good fix, no brand to be seen. Owner please come for them at once if not taken in a few days will post as the law directs. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. 3 Baird, Texas.

For Sale.

Five room home in West end of town, lot 300x140 feet, good out buildings, storm cellar, fine cistern, fine place with brick chimney, good brick flues for all rooms. Will be sold on good easy term, will take some livestock in part payment. 3-4 W. C. POWELL.

NOTICE.

To those that use a phone that some one else pays for. We hope that it will not be our unpleasant duty to call on you in person about the use of our phones. 1-tf BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

FOUND.

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

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

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

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

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-tf

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

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

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TEN ARE MURDERED.

This Is the List of Fatalities Due Recent Outbreak

OF YAQUIS IN MEXICO

Attack the Store of an Italian and After Imbibing Mescal Torture to Death Slowly Proprietor and Wife.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Ten men, women and children were murdered by the Yaqui Indians during the recent outbreak. The Indians also shot two others and took three women away captives to their stronghold in the hills, after destroying the town of Lencho.

The Indians returned after nearly two hours of plunder, riot and arson, being frightened away by a work train from Guaymas. Soldiers from the fort near by entered the town fifteen minutes later.

Lencho was a railroad station with a box car for the depot and telegraph office, surrounded by tents occupied by fifty Mexican laborers and their families. The only Americans in the place were Station Master Thompson and his family and two well drillers.

At the first alarm the well drillers fled to the fort and gave the alarm. Thompson, his wife and their five-year-old boy crawled under a plank walk that lay between two tents in which they were living, and remained there while the tents, not fifteen feet away, were looted and burned.

The Indians first made an attack on the store and cantina run by a Mexican. While the Italians drank mescal from his cantina and plundered the place they slowly tortured him to death. The Italian's wife, a Mexican woman, was in a delicate condition, and the Indians tortured her. The house was then burned, the bodies along with it. The station agent and his family lay under the plank walk and listened to the shrieks of the tortured.

The Indians did not follow the inhabitants, who escaped from the town, but contented themselves with the murder and torture of the prisoners captured in the first charge.

About 8 o'clock the whistle of the work train from Guaymas gave warning of its approach, and the Yaquis hastily left. Soldiers from the fort arrived about two hours after the firing of the first shot.

General Torres arrived at the scene of the massacre the next day from Guaymas and took charge of the organization of a punitive expedition.

The rest of his estate was left to his two brothers. Deceased and the woman frequently visited here together.

REQUEST DECLINED.

Chairman Carden Not to Call Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

Dallas, Dec. 31.—In reply to the request of Hon. C. M. Smithdeal of Hillsboro, member of the Democratic state executive committee from the Tenth senatorial district, Chairman Carden says that the convention which created the committee declared Senator Bailey, the nominee for senator, that no other committeeman has made a request for a meeting of the committee, and that he does not even think the committee could take advisory action. Mr. Carden says if the Democrats of Texas should desire to recall the nomination he is of the opinion that they should do so by a primary affording every Democrat an opportunity to do so. He says there can be no question that Senator Bailey is the nominee.

BAILEY CARRIES COMANCHE.

By a Large Majority Senator Victorious in Democratic Primaries.

Comanche, Tex., Dec. 31.—In the Democratic primaries Saturday Senator Bailey carried nineteen boxes, lost three, and three held no election. His popular vote was 976, 379 being in the negative. The senator's friends here fired anvils and had bonfires.

Representative-elect Gaines says that while he is opposed to Senator Bailey's re-election, should no further developments result he will vote for the senator in obedience to the primary result.

LANHAM-WOOLDRIDGE.

Governor's Youngest Son and Young Lady of Austin Marry.

Austin, Dec. 31.—Frank V. Lanham, youngest son of the governor, and Miss Ellen W. Wooldridge, daughter of Colonel A. P. Wooldridge, former president of the City National bank and member of the board of pardon advisers, were united in marriage Sunday evening. The wedding was private. Mr. Lanham, who resides at Huntsville, is an employe in the general offices of the penitentiary system. The couple went to New Orleans for a brief visit.

SPRINGS SENSATION.

Negress Claims to Be Beresford's Common Law Wife.

El Paso, Dec. 31.—Flora Wolff, a negro woman, claims to be the common law wife of the late Delval Beresford. She has lived on one of his ranches in Mexico twenty-two years. She will contest the will Beresford left her

Waxahachie Boy Tours the World. Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 28.—DuBose Dobson, a Waxahachie boy, has just completed a tour of the world.

Gin and Cotton Burn. Brady, Tex., Jan. 1.—J. W. Moring's gin and fifty bales of cotton burned. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Eighty Prisoners in Jail. Guthrie, Jan. 1.—There are eighty prisoners in Federal jail.

At Nancy, France, Bishop Loranz was fined \$10 for striking a gendarme. Representative Beall will endeavor to have a substitute located at Dallas.

A Dallas boy named Morris Rose was shocked to death by an electric wire.

The little child of a negro named name was burned to death at Temple, Tex.

J. R. Bookwalter, an Oklahoma City jeweler, has filed a bankruptcy petition. Liabilities are placed at \$17,000.

The mayor of Erestel, Mex., and his two sons were seriously shot by three boys.

Willard D. Mackey, a leading ranchman of Beaver county, Oklahoma, is dead.

The gin of George Innes at Cache, Okla., was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$4,000.

Colonel W. D. Mann of Town Topics was acquitted at New York on perjury charge.

Caroline Parker, a negress, reputed to be 116 years old, dropped dead at Chicago.

Phil Jackson, a negro blew off the top of the head of his son near Ripley, Okla.

W. F. Farquhar, a brakeman, was crushed to death between cars at Navasota, Tex.

The body of a white female infant, prematurely born, was found at Dallas in rubbish.

At Noonday, Smith county, Texas, Robert R. McCrary suicided with strychnine.

F. Tasto, Sr., a prominent farmer, fatally shot himself in the head near Marion, Tex.

Roman candle badly mangled the left hand of Rev. W. S. Lester near Terrell, Tex.

Victor Youngren was held up by three men at Oklahoma City and relieved of \$80.

In a shooting affray at Delwood, Fla., two white men and four negroes were wounded.

While sitting on a box at Ponca City, Okla., entertaining friends, August Kipkin fell dead.

The tenth annual meeting of the American Livestock association will be held at Denver Jan. 22-23.

The cracker factory at New York of Harris & Holmes was consumed by fire. The loss is \$750,000.

Allen Mercantile building and contents at Meridian, Okla., valued at \$9,000, was consumed by fire.

Mazatlan, Mex., has awarded a contract for sewers to an English firm. The contract price is \$6,000,000.

At Broken Arrow, I. T., Lee Carpenter was shot and killed. Louis Coker and George Roberts were arrested.

Andre Giron, who eloped with the crown princess of Saxony, was married at Brussels to Mlle. Jeanne Berin.

Three negroes heavily armed were arrested at Meridian, Miss. It is thought they were en route to Scooba.

M. J. Barnett of Houston was accidentally hit on the stomach by a sledge hammer and soon died in agony.

Salaries of telegraphers and trainmasters on Beaumont division of the Santa Fe have been increased 10 per cent.

Twelve miles from Mount Pleasant, Tex., Robert Whitmore was shot to death. Leon Fleminster, a boy, surrendered.

Hon. C. V. Rogers, a member of the constitutional convention, was jokingly hit by a friend at Claremore, I. T. A rib was broken.

Unknown negroes entered the telegraph office at Mount Zion, N. C. forced Operator Porter to dance and mistreated him.

To assist him in his difficulties with France the emperor of Austria and archbishop of Gran, Hungary, have each sent the pope \$400,000.

A cocklebug lodged in the throat of Jerry Still, a little boy at Hugo, I. T., while visiting at Paris, Tex. He cannot speak above a whisper.

As the result of a fight between a number of boys at Oklahoma City Elmer Ammission was shot in the right temple. Death was instantaneous.

John Van Vorst, charged with firing five times into the home of Mrs. Hannah Sulzer, near Shawnee, Okla., doing much damage, was arrested.

The wife of Hon. T. H. McGregor of Houston, the latter a member elect of the next legislature, was fired at through a window by her cook and had a narrow escape.

A stick of dynamite exploded in a hand of Rupert Stevens, a Temple, Tex., boy. His hand was terribly mangled and the sight of an eye destroyed.

Private Eason, a negro of the Twenty-fifth infantry, was convicted at Fort Reno of insubordination and striking an officer and given ten years at Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

RED SIGNAL NOT SEEN

Failure of Engineer to Observe a Danger Warning Causes

DREADFUL DISASTER

Dense Fog Rendered It Difficult to Discern Objects and Train Hits Another, Many Deaths and Injuries Resulting.

Washington, Dec. 31.—An appalling disaster, resulting in the death, so far as can be ascertained at midnight Sunday night, of thirty-eight persons and the injury of about fifty more, occurred about 6:20 p. m., Sunday on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Terra Cotta, a suburb of Washington.

Frederick City, Md., local train No. 66, on the point of starting from the station, was run into by a train made up of eight empty passenger coaches bound from the west for Washington. It is said that the engineer of the empty train failed to see the signal indicating that another train was in the block and plunged ahead on its mission of death.

Nothing since the Ford theater disaster, which occurred about fifteen years ago, when a large number of government clerks were killed by the collapse of a portion of the building, has produced such a shock as this disaster. No railroad accident within a great many years in the District of Columbia has approached it in magnitude. A dense fog and drizzling rain prevailed throughout the day and at night, and to the inability of the engineer of the rear train to see the signal that another train was in the block, is attributed the cause of the accident. The grade at the place where the tragedy occurred in downward.

A special train which had been sent to Terra Cotta brought the injured, whose wounds had been hastily dressed, and they were sent around to the various hospitals.

Three died on the way to the city, and one death occurred in one of the hospitals.

The engine of the rear train is said to be one of the largest and latest type of passenger engines used on the road. The fact of its size probably saved it from total destruction, and because of this Harry Hildebrand and his fireman escaped with their lives. Hildebrand is said to have been a substitute. He was arrested, together with his fireman. No formal charges have been placed against them, but they will be held pending an investigation.

The wrecked train was composed of an engine, a smoker and two day coaches. The two rear coaches were reduced to kindling wood and the rear of the smoker was telescoped.

So great was the impact that the local train was scattered along the track for a considerable distance.

Thaddeus T. Rodey, a laborer, was working at Terra Cotta plant at the time of the wreck. He says he heard a loud noise which sounded like an explosion. He ran out to the track and saw two women, one of whom was alive, and whom he assisted to her. It was only a minute when, he said, man pathetic scenes were enacted along the track. He immediately telephoned the news to the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway at Washington. Traffic was delayed by the accident, and it was after midnight before the bodies of the dead could be brought to the city.

There was an entire absence of any thefts. As soon as possible the bodies were covered and laid aside to await the coming of the train sent from the city to bring them here. Many pathetic scenes were enacted in the vicinity of the wreck as relatives searched amid the fog and darkness for the bodies of their loved ones, whom they feared were in the wreck.

From the appearance of the bodies it is believed that nearly all the victims were killed outright or died within a few minutes after the accident.

Dr. E. O. Bolt, one of the most prominent physicians of Washington, and his sons, Edwin, seven years old, and Sinclair, five years, were passengers on the train. Edwin was killed and the father and other son are missing. It is feared by their friends that they were among the list of unidentified at the morgue.

A most miraculous escape was that of Dr. Parker of this city. It was said that he was the only man among the passengers who escaped without a scratch. He was in the smoking car asleep when the crash came.

The wreckage did not catch fire.

EXPENSIVE OSCULATION.

Cost Fort Worth Man Twenty Dollars to Kiss a Married Woman.

Fort Worth, Dec. 27.—A justice decided that the price of a kiss a man stole from a married woman here was \$20, and defendant, who pleaded guilty, was so assessed.

Clergyman Assassinated.

Memphis, Dec. 31.—Rev. B. L. Holder, a well known Presbyterian minister, says a Union City special to the News-Semitar, was assassinated at Troy. His body was found near a railroad track. No clue.

SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS

Scarcity of Cars May Cause Commission to Take

EXTREME MEASURES

Complaints So Many That There Is Not a Sufficient Force of Stenographers to Take Down Dictated Replies.

Austin, Jan. 1.—The railroad commission is likely to take drastic measures to relieve the car shortage and freight congestions in Texas, even to the extent of forfeiting the charters of the railroads. It appears that Commissioner Mayfield has proposed forfeiture of the charters of several roads in Texas, and Commissioner Colquitt threatens to join in the motion, thereby making it an order of the commission, a majority voting for it. All this became known Monday in the following letter, written by Commissioner Colquitt to W. P. Preston, general freight agent of the Psico lines in Texas:

"We have complaint from certain cotton shippers (Bush & Witherspoon company of Waco) that they have 5,000 bales of cotton, for which bills of lading have been issued at Brady, Blanket and Carrothers, stations on your line, and which they can't get shipped out. They state that you can turn your cotton over to your connecting line at Brownwood to be transported to Galveston.

"Complaints to this commission from the public of the refusal of railroad to accept freight or to forward same are so numerous that we have not stenographers enough in this office to answer same with promptness, and the situation is becoming absolutely unbearable to the public.

"There is pending in this commission office a number of motions by Commissioner Mayfield to put several railroads into the hands of a receiver, and if the managers of those properties cannot perform their duties to the public without such unreasonable delay, and the situation is not relieved within a reasonable time, I expect to vote for his motion as a relief to the public, and let the courts run the railroads awhile.

Please let me have a prompt reply, and see if your lines cannot relieve this situation. My advice is that the Santa Fe is moving all business tendered it promptly by connections."

BOARDING HOUSE BURNS.

Two Young Lady Students of Normal College Barely Escape.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 1.—The J. S. Leeman boarding house, in the Normal college addition, burned with a loss of about \$10,000. Twenty-two young lady students of the normal boarded at the place, and while only four were at home at the time all of them lost practically all of their clothing, books, etc. The residence and a portion of the furniture belonged to W. T. Potts, and on this there was an insurance of \$5,500. The loss on Leeman's furniture will total \$2,000, and was uninsured. Two of the young ladies barely escaped with their lives.

MAIER MISSING.

Wife Said He Left Note Saying He Intended to Suicide.

New York, Jan. 1.—Gustav A. Maier, said to have been a ship broker at Galveston, is missing from this city, and his wife fears that he has committed suicide by jumping from a Hoboken ferryboat. Mrs. Maier informed the police Monday of the disappearance of her husband, and said she was without sufficient funds to return to Galveston. She said her husband lost his last \$50 in stock speculation last week, and on Friday she received a note from him saying he was going to jump overboard from a ferryboat.

ARREST MADE.

Negro Suspected of Taking the Life of George Fidel.

Austin, Jan. 1.—As the result of the investigation by the police and sheriff into the mysterious killing of George Fidel last Friday night Will Stamps, alias Will Fisher, colored, has been arrested on suspicion.

Stamps was taken in charge and placed in jail. Fidel was a Syrian, and was killed with an ax by unknown parties here Friday night.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Two Boxes of Dynamite Explode With Dreadful Results.

El Paso, Jan. 1.—Three men were blown to pieces and three mortally wounded by the explosion near Parlar, Chihuahua, Mexico, of two boxes of dynamite. The six men were at work in an excavation when the explosion occurred. It is not known what caused the

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WHO SAIL THE AIR.

A Frenchwoman, Who As-
cended June 28, 1784.

rs. Harbord, who recently
in sailing a balloon from
Bridlington, in York-
shire, of 200 miles, is one
of the most enthusiastic of living
balloonists. And she is only the
latest of a long line of
enthusiasts who have engaged
in the pastime of ballooning.
The first of them was Mme.
Montgolfier, who sailed a
smoke-inflated ball on
June 4, 1783. She herself
designed a balloon,
and it was she who first
sawed it up
with her own hands.
The first balloon was followed by
many others, including a little
Parisian girl nicknamed La Creve-
Coeur (Shrimp) by her associates,
for her extreme littleness.
She ascended 2,000 feet in a bal-
loon which would not now be deemed
large to lift a cat so
and was dashed to pieces.
The first woman to use a balloon
was, too, met with a like
fate. This was Mme. Blanchard,
who ascended by night
over the old Tivoli gardens. The
balloon was surrounded by fire-
works, and one of these ignited the
balloon, precipitating the
aeronaut to the ground
at a height of over 5,000 feet.
The catastrophe was
caused by this catastrophe.
Mme. Poitevin ascended
over the morne gardens, in 1850,
in a balloon, which was sus-
tained by a balloon in place of a
formed her hazardous feat
by, too, and afterwards re-
turned with horses; but in 1858,
her death at Malaga, in
while attempting to ride two
miles in midair.—Stray

ABLE ASSISTANCE.



Was it hard for Mr. Shy-
pooze to you?
—It might have been, but
we to help him.

HAT EARNED MILLIONS.

"Winkle" Holds Record as
Money Maker.
The old "Rip Van Winkle,"
the manager, "holds the rec-
ord as money-maker among mod-
erns. "Rip" has earned, down
to date, something over \$5,000,000.
"Erminie" was first pro-
duced in London it was a total fail-
ure. Rudolph Aronson saw the
possibilities of the pretty and grace-
ful. He secured the Amer-
ican rights, he engaged Francis
Larocque and Pauline
as the leading roles, and he
produced "Erminie" superbly. The
result of this opera, which
was pronounced worthless, was
that it earned \$3,-

Maxton played "The Two
Fiddlers," making \$2,-
of the play.

Thompson, when he
produced "Old Homestead," little
did he know that his wholesome drama
would net him \$4,000,000 in 12 years.
The authentic figures.
The operas "Robin Hood" and
"The King" have each
earned \$1,000,000, and still bring
to their happy authors.

recent successes, the
Pinero's "House in Or-
chestra" was put on at the
theater last February,
and it triumphed through the sum-
mer. It earned at the St. James
theater, and its provincial and
foreign tours are still to be heard

FOR LEARNING.

Farmer Meant Stranger Should Pay
Well for Tuition.

This incident happened in one of
the little towns of Worcester coun-
ty. A farmer named S. had a
choice trout brook upon his farm.
He was so annoyed by the city
"sports" fishing in the brook that
he had his premises posted with
large signs forbidding all fishing
thereon.

"Some time after this, Mr. S.,
fishing along the brook, came face
to face with a spruce young stranger
with several fish.

"What ye doing here? Don't ye
see the signs posted up?" he asked.
"No," returned the stranger, af-
fably. "You see, I can't read;
never learned, you know."

"Then come 'long with me, and
I'll read it so ye'll understand."

He halted his companion in front
of a large sign which read: "All
persons strictly forbidden to fish on
these premises under penalty of
the law." Then he added, as an in-
spiration struck him: "And any
one caught here will be fined \$100."

The stranger smiled. "Isn't that
a little steep?" he asked. "Well,"
returned Mr. S., triumphantly,
"taint fer the fishin', 'xactly, it's
fer larning ye to read!"

AFRICAN PROVERBS.

"The Africans," says an ethnol-
ogist, "are great people for prov-
erbs. I collected among the Mpong-
we tribe last year a multitude of
wise saws.

"'Almost,' says the Mpongwe
people, 'brings nothing into the
house.'"

"When the fox dies no hen
weeps."

"People think a poor man is
not as clever as a rich one, for
why, they ask, would he stay poor
if he were clever?"

"Don't ask the fish what peo-
ple are doing on land."

"Anger draws arrows out of the
quiver; patience, nuts out of the
bag."

"Who marries a beautiful wom-
an takes trouble into the kraal."

"Hear both sides before you
judge."

"The Mpongwe people," said the
ethnologist, "don't say a man is in-
telligent or well read or cultivated.
They say: 'He knows the prov-
erbs.'"

POPPIES GROWN FOR OPIUM.

Once Flourishing Industry in England
Is Declining.

Poppies are grown for distillation
into laudanum and opium in Lin-
colnshire, England. The industry,
however, owing to the great risks
and low prices, is declining and this
year not more than 20 acres of pop-
pies have been grown. If the weather
should chance to be wet when the
heads are ripe, the crop is ruined
and becomes valueless. It is the
husk of the poppy and not the seeds
that yields the drugs. When gathered
the ripened heads are carried to a
drying shed, spread thinly on the
floor, and frequently turned over
with a brush, which imparts the
brightness of polish to the heads.

On an acre of ground a good crop
yields from 30,000 to 40,000 poppy
heads, and at one time farmers made
three dollars per 1,000 heads, but
prices are not so good as that now.
The plant makes so heavy a drain
upon the fertility of the soil that it
cannot be grown oftener than once
in six years upon the same land.

When thoroughly dry, the heads
are so light that a large sack when
filled will only weigh about 24
pounds. Seed is sown in the autumn
and spring in rows, and when the
plants come up they are "singled" in
the same way as turnips. They
come into flower early in July, and
are harvested a month later.

CINCHED.

Bronson — Do you think old
Gimper's stenographer will win her
breach-of-promise suit?

Gornley — No doubt of it. She
has some extremely endearing epis-
tles addressed to her, signed by
Gimper. You know the old man
never used to read the letters she
handed him to sign.—Puck.

SETTLE UP.

To my friends and customers:
I desire to close up all my accounts
and ask that all who are indebted to
me on notes or accounts to come in
at once and pay same. This is urgent
and I hope will be sufficient without
having to trouble you farther.

Your Friend,
HARRY MEYER.

Charlie and William Wollenberg,
of Ft. Worth, were the guests of
Master Jim Dean during the holidays.

Mr. Ed Flowers left yesterday for
Sagerton, Texas, to visit his parents.

Died at Brownfield.

Mr. J. W. Robinson informed us
Tuesday that he had just learned of
the death of one of his little grand-
daughter, Alma, aged 5 years,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W.
Boon. The little child died at the
home of her parents at Brownfield,
Terry County, Dec. 27. Mr.
Robinson was greatly attached to
the child and her unexpected death
was a great shock to him.

DIED AT STILES.

Grandma McFarlane, "Little
Grandma" as she was known by the
family, mother of Mrs. Sam Cutbirth
Sr., died at Stiles, Reagan County,
and was buried Christmas day.

J. U. Johnson, of Oplin, was in
the city Saturday.

Uncle Billie and J. B. Smartt were
in town Monday.

J. B. Cutbirth is building an
addition to his residence.

Best farm horse in town for sale.
See John Trent. 5-1f

J. U. Cornelison informed us Sat-
urday that he would move to Clyde
where he has bought or will put in
a stock of furniture.

Miss Hallie and Daisy Powell have
returned to St. Mary's College at
Dallas. The former to resume her
duties as teacher and the latter as a
student.

Judge W. H. Cliett returned from
Hillsboro and Walnut Springs Mon-
day night, where he spent the
holidays.

Frank Russell has been hauling
lumber out to his farm on the Bayou
this week.

Anti-Bailey Speaking.

Alvin Owsley of Denton failed to
fill his appointment to speak at
Baird Monday owing to a misunder-
standing. W. L. Grogan came down
on a delayed train and filled the ap-
pointment.

Dee Walker has returned from
Putnam where he has been publish-
ing the Putnam News. The lease
by him and his brother, J. H., of
Baird, having expired on that paper.

Mrs. G. O. Cresswell returned to
her home at Abilene Tuesday after
a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Powell.

Miss Josephine Cockrell, of Dallas,
spent a few days with Misses Hallie
and Daisy Powell during the Christ-
mas holidays.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Dick Wynn, of Ft. Worth,
speaks for Senator Bailey at the
Court House in Baird, January 14th
at 2 p. m.

J. C. Jones is having on addition
built to his new house in east part of
town and he and Mr. Hinds are put-
ting down one hundred and fifty feet
of brick side walk in front of their
property. This is the kind of im-
provements, sidewalks particularly,
that we like, May the tribe increase.

GREETING

We desire to thank our cus-
tomers for their liberal patronage
and to wish them all a Happy
and Prosperous New Year and we
will endeavor to please you in the
future. Give us your trade.

TERRELL,
THE DRUGGIST.

Special Sale
HAMMANS BROS.
JAN'Y. 9, 1907

For cash only and for that day on-
ly we will offer 20 Per Cent Off
for purchases of 25c and up on our
entire line of Merchandise, except
Shoes, Men's Pants and Boy's Suits,
which has been and is going AT COST,
as we intend to cut out these items in
the future, and if you need anything in
the way of Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear,
Clothing, Gloves, Collars, Ties, Hand-
kerchiefs, Suspenders, Dry Goods, No-
tions, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Glass,
Tin and Granite ware, Light Hardware,
and in fact everything in the House
Goods Line. We can save you money.
No trouble to show goods.

Many thanks to our friends and
customers for their patronage in the
past and hoping a continuance of same
in the future. Come and see us,
Yours to Please,

HAMMANS BROS.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable ad-
vice to those who suffer with lame
back and kidney trouble," says J. R.
Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I
have proved to an absolute certainty
that Electric Bitters will positively
cure this distressing condition. The
first bottle gave me great relief and
after taking a few more bottles I
was completely cured; so completely
that it becomes a pleasure to recom-
mend this great remedy." Sold un-
der guarantee at Powell & Powell's
drug store. Price 50c.

Miss Alma Parsley returned to
her home at Fort Worth, Tuesday.

"I have tried everything for my
baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended
CASASWEET. I can truthfully say
it is the best medicine I ever used
for babies. My little baby was a
mere skeleton from stomach trouble-
so bad that she did not notice any-
thing, but is now entirely well, and
we can almost see her grow.—Nannie
L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. CASASWEET
is sold by R. Phillips.

There was a freight wreck at Elm-
dale Monday night which delayed
passenger trains for several hours.
No one was hurt.

Mayor R. A. St John, Judge D.
K. Scott, C. H. Fee and other
Ciscoites attended the Bailey meet-
ing here Saturday.

Miss Josie Turner, who is teaching
school at Lanham, came home Satur-
day for a few days visit to her mother
and to attend the Teacher's Institute.

The Best
and Nicest

Place in city to have
your barber work done
in first-class order is at
FULTON'S.
The only three chair
shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays
and returns on Saturday.