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VOLUME NO.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 6, 1911.

NO. 6.

Watch This Space. It Belongs to

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Dealer In

Dry Goods, Groceries, Feed, Implements,
Wagons, Etc., Etc.

BAIRD AND CLYDE. . . . TEXAS.

COLD WEATHER.

Sunday night a norther came down that proved to be the coldest spell we have had for several years. The thermometer at THE STAR office registered 10 degrees above zero Tuesday morning at sun-up. Pipes were burst and frozen up in practically every house in town that used city water. Every one in town that have no well or cistern had considerable difficulty in getting water at all. Winter grain suffered considerably, but just how serious is not known.

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242. Order of Eastern Star, will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Jan. 10th. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

By order of the Worthy Matron.

FOR SALE.

My home at Baird, one of the best in town, 7 large rooms and bath, corner lot 150x140 feet on best resident street, close in; suitable for boarding house. Cheap and easy terms. Will exchange for land, steer cattle or mules.

Farm Posted.

The McManis farm just east of the railroad dam is posted. All hunting and fishing positively prohibited on said premises.

G. R. McManis. 517

COA—Phone Grant Bowlin

DEPOT MASS MEETING.

There was a mass meeting of the citizens and Commercial Club at the opera house, Wednesday afternoon, in response to a request of the T. & P. Company to send a committee to Dallas to confer with the Company officials in regard to the proposed new depot in advance of a hearing before the Railroad Commission set for next Tuesday. This scribe got in just in time to miss some spicy speeches, but in time to meet the contribution hat. A committee composed of Capt. W. C. Powell, Judge B. L. Russell and W. A. Shields were appointed to go to Dallas and confer with the T. & P. officials and report back to a meeting to be held today. If no satisfactory agreement is reached a committee will go to Austin to thrash the matter out before the Railroad Commission.

The railroad has been completed into Cross Plains, the new terminus of the Texas Central, and excursion rates will be run for the opening of the townsite on Jan. 12, 1911.

GOOD JACK EOR SALE.

Seven years old. For full particulars see E. C. Hill, 14 miles south of Baird on Coleman road. 6-8p

Mrs. Jno. R. Wilson and little daughter, Cleva, left last Saturday for Springtown to spend the New Year holidays with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jensen and family. They will be away two or three weeks.

Aged Citizen Passed Away.

James Fannin, aged eighty-six years, eleven months and seven days one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of this section, died at his home in this city at 2 p. m., Monday, December 26th.

Deceased had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected to those near and dear to him. He had been a resident of this section the past twenty-five or thirty years, respected by all who knew him and was a hardworking man before old age prevented him from doing manual labor.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, three daughters and two sons; two of the daughters, Mrs. Ed. C. Tucker and Mrs. D. A. Windham, are residents of this city. The funeral services were held at the residence of C. H. Simmons at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.—Big Spring Herald.

Mr. Fannin was well known in this county in the early days, having lived here and in Brown county.

The Alexandrian class, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, on Friday evening, December 30th. Refreshments were served, and all present report a pleasant time.

Miss Jennie Frost, who spent Christmas with her parents at Santo, returned to Baird, Saturday.

DIED AT FORT WORTH.

Mrs. Ida Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield of Bell Plain, died at Fort Worth, Tuesday night. Mrs. Crutchfield was with her daughter when she died. The body arrived on the last train Wednesday evening and carried to the home of George Crutchfield, brother of the deceased, and was interred in Belle Plain Cemetery Thursday. She leaves a husband and a daughter nine years old, her father and mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. She was raised from childhood at Belle Plaine where her parents settled more than thirty years ago, and was thirty three years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chappell of the Methodist Church.

THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Dec. 31, 1910. When calling for same please say "advertised."

1 cent due on all advertised letters.
Miss Nettie Connell.
Lizzie England.
Mr. H. W. Haldane.
Mr. Murry King.
Mr. Sigley.

L. F. McMANIS, P. M.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer spent last Sunday with friends in Ranger.

Methodist Revival.

The revival meeting began at the Methodist Church, last Sunday and is still in progress. Rev. Chappell, the pastor, is doing the preaching. The singing is conducted by Albert C. Fisher and wife.

W. F. (Butch) Wilson had an exciting experience Tuesday morning that he will never forget. He received a telegram Monday evening that his mother was seriously ill and got up early Tuesday morning to make preparations to go see her, and built a fire in the cook stove that has or did have a hot water attachment. Ice had evidently formed in the pipe, including the coil pipe in the fire box of the stove. The pipe blew up wrecked the stove and scattered the stove and fire all over the room. Fortunately no one was in the room and a fearful accident was possibly avoided. The stove cost \$35.00 and was a total wreck. Butch says had the boiler blown up with as much force in proportion to size as the small pipe that burst that not only his house but every house near would have been wrecked.

GIN NOTICE.

This Gin will make its final run on Sat. Jan. 21st. Bring in your cotton, also will buy your cotton seed and seed cotton.

6-3t. Callahan Co. Gin Co.

We have a new plumber in town Frank Buckels at J. S. Hart & Sons See locals.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

By virtue of Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 10th day of December A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The First National Bank of Baird versus W. H. Morgan et al. No. 1061, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property to-wit:

Lots (4) four and (5) five in Blk. 48 in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. H. Morgan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$581.90 in favor of The First National Bank of Baird and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of December A. D. 1910.

F. F. RAINS,

Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

6 room house, 6 lots, 2 blocks from Court House, best bargain in the city.

6-2t. W. P. Cochran.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, who spent Christmas with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Frost, at Santo, also visited relatives at Paradise, returned home last Saturday.

GOOD THINGS FOR 1911

AT THE BIG DRY GOODS STORE OF

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

I want every one in Callahan County to come to my store and trade during this year. Help me to make this the largest business year of them all.

My Sales for 1909	-	\$57,809.72.
My Sales for 1910	-	69,998.88.
Gain for 1910	-	12,189.16.

This shows the people are finding out where to buy their Dry Goods and I want you to come along and bring your neighbors to my store.

Yours For More Business.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

PERSONAL MENTION

COAL—Phone Grant Bowlus.
T. N. Walls was in town this week.
J. I. McWhorter was in town yesterday.
Dr. Griggs informs us that Will Manning shows signs of improving.
Miss Daisy Powell, Will Franklin and Claude Flores attended the Elks Ball at Abilene, Monday night.
Mrs. August Horn and little daughter, Elsie, of Fort Worth, visited in Baird the past week.
Alex McWhorter, Lowery Blakley and Oscar Lambert were in from the Bayou, yesterday.
J. O. Hall, of Vineta, Okla., is here looking after his ranch interests in this county.
O. P. Thomas, of Abilene, spent a short time in town, Wednesday, on business.
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short, of Ovalo; visited Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy, a few days last week.
Mrs. W. L. Corn and little daughter of Ft Worth are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. J. McKinzie, and daughters, Misses Oda and Myrtle.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and son, Charles, returned home Wednesday from Cottonwood, where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Archer.
Dick Wright, Phil Yost, W. P. Atwood and Sumner Harris, of Oplin came in Wednesday. Sumner Harris and family will leave Sunday for Arkansas, where they will spend two or three months visiting.
The play, "A Prince of His Race" which was advertised to appear at the Baird Opera House Tuesday night, Jan. 2d, was postponed on account of cold weather. They will be here on Jan. 23th.

See Rupert Jackson's ad in this issue. He has all kinds of insurance.
Alex McWhorter was up from the ranch the first of the week.
W. B. Cook, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.
Our old time friend Sam P. Long, of Dressy, was in Monday, and set his subscription ahead another year.
When you have any plumbing or tin work see or phone Frank Buckles at J. S. Hart's and Son. 6-2
Frank Buckles has opened up a plumbing and Tin Shop in the back of Hart & Son's hardware store.
Tom Windham and little son, Earnest, of Oplin, were in town, yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway and children, returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.
Hans Hanson at the opera house, Saturday night, Jan. 7th. Seats on sale at Mahan's Music Store.
Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, last week.
Mrs. W. T. Hensley and Mrs. E. C. Fulton have returned from Cottonwood, where they spent several days visiting relatives.
Lunsford Hill was in from the Johnson ranch Wednesday. He says they continue to sell land right along and the ranch will soon be cut up into small holdings.
Now is the time when your hydrants freeze and burst, and cause you more or less trouble. Frank Buckles will repair and stop all the trouble if you will call 220. 6-2
There was a small fire at John McGowan's residence Tuesday afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Some window curtains and bedding were burned.


W. B. Ferguson, of Eula, was in town Wednesday.
Wiley James shipped a train load of fat steers to St. Louis the first of the week.
FOR SALE—One fresh milch cow, half Jersey. Apply to John Hirt, south of Clyde. 5 2t
Charley Terrell left Tuesday for the A. and M., which institution he will enter as a student.
W. K. Holmes, of Hill county, is visiting his sons, M. J. and C. B. Holmes, and may remain sometime.
Cross Plains townsite opening on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1911. Big auction sale of town lots. 5 2t
Hans Hanson is a beautifully told story. At the opera house Saturday, Jan. 7th.
Leland Jackson, who came home from the A. and M. College to spend the holidays, informed us that he would return to school Tuesday.
We do all kinds of pipe work and guarantee to please you. Frank Buckles at J. S. Hart & Son. 6-2
Mrs. Jackson and daughter, Miss Stella, have returned from Stamford, where they visited relatives during the holidays.
Miss Coranell Boydston, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, left yesterday for Sherman to resume her studies in Kid-Key College.
Miss Willie Little, of Kingston, visited her cousin, Miss Myrtle Boydston, several days last week, and left Monday for Fort Worth, to resume her studies at Polytechnic College.
J. J. Hammans pulled out north this morning in a two horse wagon with his buggy trailing behind. Where he will locate we do not know but it is reported he is going to Wichita Falls.

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.
(REAL ESTATE)
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of Dec. A. D. 1910, in the case of T. H. Hampton versus Eula Barnett et al. No. 1048, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1910, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday February A. D. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the City of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Eula Barnett Fuller Barnett, Mattie Barnett and Cora M. Barnett had on the 1st day of October 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit:
Situating in Callahan County, Texas as being the West one-half (W1-2) of the S. E. one-fourth (S. E. 1-4) of Section No 44, as surveyed for the State School Fund by the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. by virtue of certificate No. 558. Said property being levied on as the property of Eula Barnett, Fuller Barnett, Mattie Barnett and Cora M. Barnett, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1491.10, in favor of T. H. Hampton and costs of suit.
Given under my hand this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1910.
F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch on Clear Creek, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenrock have returned from Mingus, where they visited relatives during the holidays.
Mrs. J. W. Ward and son, Blake, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon, last Saturday. They were enroute home from Ft. Worth, where they spent the holidays.

Cross Plains is to have a Ten Thousand Dollar City Water Works to begin with; graded streets; it is the terminus of the Texas Central; has the largest trade territory; will grow into a city. Be there on January 12, 1911 and buy lots at the opening sale. 5 2t
Arrangements have been made to feed and shelter the big crowds that will attend the townsite opening at Cross Plains, January 12th, 1911. The sale will occur hot or cold, rain or shine. 5 2t

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette filled their engagement at the opera house last Saturday night. They were greeted by a large and appreciative audience.
Special trains and round trip rates will be given for the Cross Plains townsite opening Jan. 12th, 1911. Be there and get in on the ground floor; plenty of food and shelter for every one. 5 2t
COAL—Phone Grant Bowlus.

**IT MAKES HOME
OH! SO HAPPY
To Have A
BANK
ACCOUNT**



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OF all the unhappy home one in a hundred bank account and not one home in a hundred a bank account is unhappy. It seems to put it off any longer, when it is so matter to start a bank account.

The Home National Bank
S. L. Driskill, Pres.
T. E. Powell, C.
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C.

NOTICE

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, which is to convene at Dallas, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned companies will apply for and W. E. GILL will cause the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes: To authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to use for a term of not less than one year and not more than six months the right of way of the Central Railroad Company of Texas from the City of Lennan County, Texas, to Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and its branches and extensions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its own stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the general laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas in lieu thereof, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made. THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS, By A. A. Allen, President, THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, By R. H. Baker, President,

FIVE PERISH.

That Many Children Love Lives During a Fire. The five children of John Marka-savage lost their lives at Minersville, near Pottsville, Pa., in a fire that destroyed three houses in the forequarter of the town. Children ranged in age from two months to eight years. Youngest was burned almost to a cinder and the other slightly burned, death being due to suffocation. One of the boarders in the house in which the fire originated during a celebration upset a coal oil lamp and an explosion resulted. Upon discovering the fire Marka-savage and his wife ran into the street and being unable to speak English gave those who would have endeavored to rescue the little ones no information that there were children in the building. Unmindful of the flames the father rushed into his burning home, but was unable to save his dear ones. Upon the flames being extinguished the dead children were discovered in their beds.

STORE BLOWN UP.

Proprietor Was Intended Victim of Black Hand. Store of Frank Ligotino at Dallas avenue and Rice street, Houston, was almost demolished as the result of a bomb explosion. Ligotino received a Black Hand letter two years ago demanding \$2,000 at once and threatening disaster if the demand was not complied with. It is believed that the bomb is the result of his refusal to pay the amount. Ligotino and his family were sleeping in a room directly above where the bomb had been placed, but none were hurt. Floor was torn out of there, heavy counters were overthrown, merchandise had been blown out of shelves and the place was reduced to a pile of wreckage. The bomb had been carefully placed under the store before lighted and the result of the explosion indicates a deliberate plan to annihilate Ligotino and his family. Police officers rushed to the scene, but no clue could be secured.

WILLIS BANK ROBBED

And Bandits Made Their Escape on Horseback. Yeggmen blew open the safe of the Willis State bank at the Texas city of that name and secured between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and put in a prompt appearance, but were unable to apprehend the robbers, who were heard departing on horses. It is not known how many participated.

Seven Buildings Burn.

Fire at Lockney, Floyd county, Tex., destroyed a majority of the business houses on the west side, causing a total loss estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, with little insurance, and making the second large fire Lockney has had within the past few months. One of the seven buildings destroyed was the First National bank. Vault caved in and a number of valuable papers buried. Considerable damage was done to the electric light plant's wires and poles.

Youth Loses Life.

Hubert Schulz, nineteen years old, was killed at Hoakum, Tex., while engaged in firing anvils. An iron ring which he placed between two anvils filled with powder broke when the explosion took place, a piece of the ring striking him in the stomach and passing entirely through his body.

Bryans Guests.

Aon W. S. Bryan, wife and their daughter, Miss Grace, attended the New Year's reception at Austin of Governor Campbell. During their visit to Austin they were the guests of the governor and his family. Quite a number of persons attended the reception.

Heavy Rainfall.

Four and a half inches of rain fell at Alexandria, La., within forty-eight hours. Red river rose two and a half feet. Streets and sidewalks in several parts of the city were flooded and the street-car lines were not able to run for several hours.

Four Fatalities.

Four Mexican laborers were killed and three others dangerously hurt in the Santa Fe railway yards at Canadian, Tex. In an attempt to replace a derailed engine on the track, some of the supports gave way.

Ball Accidents.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston has accepted the chairmanship of the Texas Stateside Prohibition Amendment association. Headquarters are to be maintained at Houston.

Suicides in Dining Room.

Frank Hamilton Dukes, a hydraulic engineer, shot himself in the head in his dining room at Dallas, the wound being fatal. Deceased was sixty-one years of age.

Large Cotton Sale.

J. D. Curfman and J. W. Buchanan of Garza, Dallas county, Tex., sold to the First-Edwards company 2,200 bales of cotton for \$177,799.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

May Be Maine's New Senator in Place of Hale.



EL PASO SMELTER BADLY DAMAGED

Terrific Explosion Takes Place In That Plant.

NUMBER OF FATALITIES.

With One Exception Largest Establishment of the Kind in the World Sustains Great Loss as Result of a Blowup.

In the El Paso smelter there was a terrific explosion, wrecking much of the plant. The smelter, which is the property of the American Smelting and Refining company, general offices New York city, is said to be the second largest in the world. Plant is five miles from El Paso. In the pit dynamite was stored and this is what exploded. In the pit at the time twenty-eight men were at work and they were buried under the debris. In a short time four were accounted for. Roofs and windows of the establishment were broken. A number of houses near the smelter, including the store of E. M. Bray, were completely wrecked. Smelter hospital was also damaged. Home of J. M. Litch in the smelter yards was wrecked. A score of children playing in the vicinity received cuts and bruises. The home of Mercanti Hernandez, a woman, near the scene of the explosion, seriously ill, was badly damaged, some of the debris falling upon her. Five were killed and twenty hurt.

Board of Health Resigns.

Entire membership of Texas state board tendered its resignation to Gov. Campbell effective upon the retirement of the present administration. A communication tendering their resignations was also addressed by the members of the board to the next governor. This was done in order to remove any possible conflict that might arise as to the expiration of their official terms, there being some doubt as to whether their terms do not expire until two years from date of appointment.

Theaters Robbed.

After an all-night chase in automobiles from Tulsa, O., to Claremore, a distance of forty miles, a posse abandoned the attempt to capture two robbers who got \$1,200 from the box office of the Grand Opera House at Tulsa during the rendition of "The White Sister" by the Viola Allen company. The robbers were young men and well dressed. One guarded the lobby while the other seized the money while pretending to be intending to purchase tickets.

Aviation Landings.

Visions of the days when mankind will use flying machines as they now use street cars are called up by a provision in the new city charter adopted by the citizens of Modesto, France. Power is given to the city to construct and operate aviation landings as a municipal enterprise.

Huxford Crosses Death's River.

Major William P. Huxford, a retired army officer, who for the past twenty-three years has been recorder of the military order of the Loyal Legion, died at his home in Washington, aged sixty-six years.

Bad Spelling.

In 83,000 attempts to spell words in a spelling match between the grammar school grades of the Lee, Mass., public school 14,000 errors were made. Spinnach was missed eighty-six times and the pupils had an equally hard time with macaroni.

Long County Clerk.

George A. Dickerman, eighty-one years of age, for sixteen years clerk of Grayson county, Tex., and resident of Sherman over half a century, died at that city.

THE SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS

We heartily wish every one, our patrons and friends in particular, a Happy New Year. We heartily appreciate the patronage given us during the year just closing. For the coming year we hope to be favored with a continuance of your patronage, assuring you of our best efforts to make your dealings with us pleasant and profitable. "May you all live long and prosper."

J. H. HAMMANS & BRO.

THE JOY OF LIVING.

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm upon the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade.

All The Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

Fresh Vegetables.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN.

WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. L. Harris, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. L. Harris, deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas by C. D. Russell, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of December, 1910, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Clyde, Rt. 3, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

RAY HARRINGTON, Administrator of the Estate of J. L. Harris, Deceased. 2-4

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

it can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Listen! My subscription books show that for 1909 and 1910 collections are but a little more for both years than for the year 1908; in other words nearly one thousand dollars is due on subscription. I positively cannot carry this amount over another year, besides the Postoffice Department instructs me to discontinue all subscriptions more than one year in arrears or they will bar THE STAR from second class postal rates. It is not for me to discuss the right or wrong of such ruling. I have to comply and that is all there is to it. Pay up, if delinquent, or THE STAR will be discontinued to your address after January 1, 1911. I need money and must collect. There is very little profit in one dollar rates if paid in advance and none on credit.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Taken up by C. A. Parker, Nov. 18th, 1910 and estrayed before J. H. Burkett, J. P. No. 5, Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of Dec. 1910, one bay horse 14 1-2, hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead, snip on nose, left hind foot white. If not legally proven away within twelve months, will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of Dec. 1910.

R. L. SULLAS, County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas. 3-4t.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75. THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75. THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

Old Papers For Sale.—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

PAY UP.

All persons who are indebted to us either by note or account are hereby notified to call and PAY UP, it does not make any difference who you are, or how little you may owe us, if you owe us anything, please come and PAY UP we need the money and need it bad. 44-tf. C. S. Boyles.

You can get most anything you want at Hammans Bros. 2-tf.

Let us put gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co.

YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.



"A Sensible Style"

Many men best describe their choice in footwear by requesting a Sensible Style."

It's a pat expression

The Faten applied to those plying to chosen styles that Farmer Jotarry in the Nettle-New Year. Make. Good sense not fighting is every line and ism." A die of their construc-tion without a diff they are the eas-lords there womes in the world, The Journal sayll not spread all the things they wear.

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PROS. already swatted the socialist at knock state prohibition so high year it will not be heard of in XAS.

IN 1911
AND ALL TIME THEREAFTER
TWO FACTS
TO BE REMEMBERED

If you have a prescription you cannot have filled, or a watch you cannot have repaired in Baird, Callahan County, the State of Texas, or the United States

JUST TAKE IT TO TERRELL'S

This is a broad assersion, but nevertheless it is true, and all we ask is a trial to prove it.

OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

Is in the hands of a competent optician and you will always find him ready to examine your eyes and correct any trouble you may have in that line.

MANUFACTURING JEWELRY

Is also a branch we are fully equipped to handle, and any thing in this line will be given the best attention.

J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler.

Always Referred to as The Best.

Phone 91.

Baird, Texas.

The AN EQUINE JOKER.

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Ward's Model, Lex, Seemed to Have a Sense of Humor. J. Q. A. Ward, the sculptor, had diversion in watching the peculiarities of the horses entered at the second class...

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Ed horse humorist that I experience with. Mr. Ward is saying, "was of thoroughbred, and he was a real horse of the immortal Lexington."

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WHEN THE PLAGUE RAGED.

Cat and Dog Laws in England in the Sixteenth Century.

Disease and the dog were believed to walk together in the sixteenth century. The terrier then was as much a suspect as the rat today. In plague times he had only to venture into the street to court death.

Among the records of King's Lynn, under May, 1583, appeared this: "For as much as it hath pleased Almighty God to begyn to send us his visitation with sickness amongst us and at dogges and cattes are thought to be infected in this time."

Iniquities Her Delight.

She was peaking around the corridors of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts with her pince nez held at elbow length, evidently admiring some of the works.

The Farmer Joe

New Year's

The Lady or the "Tiger?"

The Journal says

The Misguided Friend.

Catching On.

Betty and the Kitten.

A Feat For Willie.

ATE A WHOLE SHEEP.

One of the Feats of Nicholas Wood, a Famous Glutton.

The following account of a man named Nicholas Wood, famed for his gluttony, was written by John Taylor, the "water poet" of the seventeenth century:

Nicholas Wood was a Kentish yeoman. "Be it known to all men to whom these presents shall come," writes John Taylor, "that I, John Taylor, waterman of St. Saviour's in Southwark, will, with plain truth, bare and threadbare, treat of the remarkable actions of Nicholas Wood."

"He hath eaten a whole sheep at one meal; pardon me! I think he left the skin, the wool and bones; and presently after he hath swallowed three pecks of damsons. Two loins of mutton and one loin of veal are but three sprats to him. Once at Sir William St. Ledger's house, so valiant and staunch of teeth he showed himself, that he ate as much as would suffice thirty men, and afterwards he slept eight hours."

"One morning I sent for him to the inn to eat breakfast. He had already eaten one pottle of milk, one pottle of pottage, and bread, butter, and cheese. He gave me thanks and said that if he had known any gentleman would have invited him to breakfast he would have spared his meal at home. Nevertheless he would do me the courtesy to show me some small cast of his office. Whereupon I summoned the hostess and commanded that all the victuals in the house be laid before my guest."

"The inn was slenderly provided, but six-penny loaves were mounted two stories high like a rampart, three six-penny veal pies, one pound of sweet butter, and a number of other dishes were set out, all of which were quickly brought to nothing."

RUBBER OYSTERS.

They Brought Trade and Saved Their Inventor From Failure.

"Rubber oysters laid the foundation of my success," said a millionaire hotel man.

"I had a small saloon in them days, and things looked very black. They looked, in fact, like bankruptcy. So in desperation I cut an old rubber doormat into oyster shaped pieces on April 1 and fried them in egg and breadcrumbs to a tasty brown."

"There was only one man in the bar when I fetched in that dish of smoking rubber oysters. His eyes glittered, and he grabbed a fork, jabbed it into a big fellow and took a hungry bite."

"Seeing the surprised look that spread over his face, I turned away to hide a smile. He gave an awkward laugh and said:

"Them's fine oysters. I'll bring a couple of the boys in to sample them."

"Sure enough, he brought two friends a half hour later. The friends no sooner saw the appetizing rubber oysters than, setting down their beer, they each sunk their teeth in one."

"They, too, sent in friends for oysters. I fried up no less than three old doormats and two overshoes that April fool day. The whole town laughed, and the papers printed funny stories about my joke. My joint got real popular."

"In short, I was saved—saved from bankruptcy by rubber oysters."—Washington Post.

A Light on Mothers.

The late William James, Harvard's famous psychologist, would often illuminate a misty subject with an appropriate anecdote. Discussing motherhood in a lecture on psychology, Professor James once said:

"A teacher asked a boy this question in fractions:

"Suppose that your mother baked an apple pie and there were seven of you—the parents and five children. What part of the pie would you get for your portion?"

"A sixth, ma'am," the boy answered. "But there are seven of you," said the teacher. "Don't you know anything about fractions?"

"Yes, ma'am," said the boy. "I know all about fractions, but I know all about mother too. Mother 'd say she didn't want no pie."

The Chappie—if there's any one nuisance I hate more than another it's a fellow who is always going around introducing people. There's Goodheart, for instance.

Bouttown—What's he been doing? De Chappie—The idiot! The other day he introduced me to a man I owed money to, and I'd been owing it so long he'd forgotten all about me. Now I'll have to pay up or be sued.—London Telegraph.

Young Mr. Struckett-Ritch was eating his first meal at a real restaurant. "What are those?" he asked, pointing at the finger bowls the waiter had just brought to the table.

"Those are to wash your fingers in, sir," said the waiter.

"Oh, I know that," rejoined young Struckett-Ritch, with remarkable possession. "I mean are they cut glass?"—Chicago Tribune.

Betty is only four and often in her excitement she makes very odd remarks. The other day she cried out, "Oh, mother, there's a dear maltine kitten all curled up in the corner!"

Teacher—Willie, if you had five eggs in the basket and laid three on the table, how many would you then have? Willie—Eight.—Life.

It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.—De Sales.



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