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ON SHOES.



We are still selling shoes at old prices, we placed large orders ahead of the advance on shoes, and the results we are still selling them at old prices. Lots of stores are having to pay advance prices on shoes at this time because they did not buy them before they went up, and are having to pay 25 to 50c per pair more for them. We are going to keep the prices on shoes down until the large stocks we have bought are sold, and we want you to get the benefit of prices that we are making.

SPRING GOODS.

We have received during the past few days a number of spring goods including Gingham, Lawns, Prints, Arnold's Silks, Arnold's Silk Mull, Arnold's Bastite and Arnold's Suitings, all suitable for early Spring wear.

WECLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M.

B. L. Boydstun, Baird, Tex.



MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Henry D. Womack and Miss Fannie Pearl Smartt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of bride's brother, T. H. Smartt, Judge A. J. Coe officiating. The wedding was a quiet only relatives and a few close friends being present. The bride is one of Cutbirth's most prominent and popular young ladies, and one of the most successful society entertainers. The groom is of the bachelor tribe, though handsome and still on the A. M. side of life.

The bride was very pretty in a beautiful gown of light gray cashmer with white silk and applique trimmings. After the ceremony a most delightful banquet was spread and the evening was punctuated with choice music. In cutting the bride's cake the needle was drawn by Miss Pennington, of Cleburne, the dime by Mollie Smartt, the ring by Mrs. R. L. McGuire. The button was never found, at least no one would acknowledge finding it.

Both contracting parties have a wide circle of friends, who join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Their new home will be on the farm a few miles north of Colorado. —Colorado Record.

Miss Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt, of Admiral, and justly classed among the most worthy people of old Callahan. THE STAR extends congratulations to the young people.

Perfumery, massage cream, face powder, fancy stationery & etc. at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

D. J. (Dee) Eastham of Admiral, announces this week as a candidate for Public Weigher, Baird Precinct. Dee Eastham is well known around Admiral, where he was raised, also by many throughout the county. His friends believe him worthy and well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He comes of an old and splendid Texas family, who are from one of the grandest old counties in Texas, Washington county. See announcement and remember him at the polls.

Moss Green and Venitian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23tf

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for pure lard and bacon. 37-t

LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

Best 25c meal in Baird at Emil Lowe's. 3

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The Club met last Friday night with a quorum present. It was the sense of the meeting that an election be held at once on the school question. F. S. Bell was requested to confer with the Attorney General as to procedure in school matters.

H. A. Lones came in from Southwest Texas a few days ago on a visit to the home folks.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

NOTICE, O. E. S.

Regular Meeting Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. Monday night, Feby. 12th. Full attendance requested. Called meeting for Thursday night Feby. 15th for work and entertainment of visitors from Grand Chapter.

MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
MRS. KATE RAMSEY, Secy.

WATCH LOST.

Lost Friday on Public School ground an open face gold watch, 16 size, 7 jewel, figured dial, 20 year guaranteed case, screw back and Bezel Trenton movement, plain chain without charm or bar. Will pay \$2.50 for its return to my office. 10-tf C. H. MAHAN.

Accordion pleated butterfly skirts in black and blue, regular \$6 sellers to close out at once, \$4.98. H. Schwartz. 9tf

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

PREACHING.

Next Sunday is Rev. J. W. Keeble's regular appointment at Episcopal Church, 11 a. m. and at night.

I have sold out and request you to come

PAY UP!

I have over \$40,000 still on my books that is now past due. I have been very lenient with you, and you know whether you owe me or not, and if you owe me I ask you kindly to come and settle up, as I am very much in need of money, in fact I must have it.

T. E. POWELL.

PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up.

HARRY MEYER.

Horse and Buggy.

A good, gentle buggy horse, and good buggy for sale. Apply to Dr. JOHN COLLIER.

Capt. W. J. Maltby and son, of Admiral, are in town today.

HALF THE WORLD WONDERS

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St.: Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

Peter Crook, an old Kauffman county boy, who is now connected with the electric light plant at Baird, spent Wednesday in the city as the guest of the Round-Up people. —Cisco Round-Up.

Sim Shelton is now traveling for the Western Drug Co. at Abilene. The first day out Sim harvested a large crop of business and he is feeling good. —Cisco Round-Up.

BRANN'S RELIGION.

Says an exchange: In answer to the question whether he was a Catholic, Baptist or Atheist, W. C. Brann, who was such a master of the King's English, once wrote the following beautiful lines:

"I belong to no particular cult or creed; but I do know beyond a peradventure of a doubt, that the mighty universe is not without a Master. His origin and attributes are beyond my comprehension. I cannot understand the creature; how then can I comprehend the Creator? I know nothing of the future; I spend no time speculating upon it—I am overwhelmed by the past and at death-grips with the present. At the grave God draws the line between the two eternities. Never has living man lifted the sombre veil of death and looked beyond. 'Revealed religion' was not born of reason or nursed by knowledge; it is the child of Love, of Pain, and lives between the rosy breasts of Hope. There is a Deity. I have felt His presence and I have heard His voice; I have been cradled in His imperial robe. All that is, or was, or can ever be, is but the visible garment of God.' I seek to know nothing of His plans or purposes. I ask no written covenant with God, for He is my Father. I trust Him without requiring priests or prophets to endorse His note. As I write, my little son awakes, alarmed by some unusual noise, and comes groping through the darkness to my door. He sees the light shining through the transom, returns to his little trundle bed and lies down to dream. He knows that beyond that light his father keeps watch ward, and he asks no more. Through a thousand celestial transoms stream the light of God. Why should I fear the sleep of death, the unknown terrors of the starless night, the waves of the river Styx? Why should I seek assurance from the lips of men that the wisdom, love and power of my heavenly Father will not fail."

A Lad, His Father And a Lesson.

A lad was in the field with his father and they stopped at the end of a row to rest. Down the lane came a covered wagon and the driver drew rein and the boy saw it was a neighbor with his family. The driver said to the boy's father. "Well, I am going to leave this country. There are so many mean people that I am going to shake the dust of this neighborhood off my feet forever." The father leaned on his hoe a moment and said: "Well, friend, you will find mean people where ever you go. You cannot get rid of them." And the toilers went on with their work, and later, when they were at the lane again another covered wagon came along the dusty way and the driver stopped to speak to them. He said: "Neighbor, I am leaving this country with a heavy heart. There are so many good people here and they have been so kind to me and mine that it is a sore trial to leave." And the boy's father smiled and said: "Never fear good friend, you will find good people everywhere. They will gather around you in you in your new home and you will find them just as true and good as you have been among us. Good bye and God bless you." The lad long ago reached the years of maturity, but he has never forgotten the lesson that June morning when his heart was young and the birds sang in the trees and the smell of the young corn filled his nostrils. And the lesson is: "You will find what you seek." The lad, now a man in the battle of life, finds a friend on every hand for he keeps his face to the sun.—American Home Journal.

Men's, ladies, misses and boys arctics, any size, now at H. Schwartz.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Jan. 27, Parties calling for same please say advertised

- F. P. Allen.
- Mrs. M. A. Bean.
- Edwin J. Bennett.
- J. H. Boyce.
- R. H. Blair.
- C. W. Cook.
- Miss Carrie Campbell.
- Frank De Hart.
- Miss Mary Davis.
- J. H. Leh.
- C. C. Long.
- J. E. Lisman.
- J. H. Lane.
- Jim A. Pruman.
- J. H. Parker.
- C. G. Robinson.
- Mrs. Effie Taply.
- Bill Whitley.
- C. E. Wilson.
- Mr. Jessie Amerson.
- Mrs. C. T. Davis.
- A. B. Johnson.
- Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Wm. McManis, P. M.

Someone sends THE STAR an extract from Henry M. Rogers' testimony in New York tending to show that the Standard Oil Company and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas and Missouri, have no connection with each other; that they are separate and distinct corporations. This is the claim, but THE STAR does not believe any such rot. Everything goes to show that the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is part and parcel of the Standard Oil Trust, if not why is it that the Standard Oil Co. does not sell oil in competition with Waters-Pierce Oil Co. in Texas? THE STAR believes the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. perpetrated a joke, a fraud or whatever you may call it upon the State of Texas by its reorganization scheme to get back into the State some years ago. As to whether the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is a good or bad thing for Texas THE STAR is not prepared to express an opinion as we do not know, but we do not believe that there is an intelligent person in Texas but what really believe that the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. is just as much a part of the Standard Oil Trust as any other company in that combine. The Attorney-General of Missouri, is making an effort to oust the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from that state on the ground that it is part of the Standard Oil octopus. He may not be able to get the evidence to prove this, as every effort is being made to defeat him, but sooner or later we believe the truth will come out and when it does the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. will have to do some more reorganizing. It is claimed that 60 per cent of all the profits of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. go to the Standard Oil Co. of New York and that H. Clay Pierce as president of the company is only a figure head for that pious old humbug, John D. Rockefeller the head of the Standard Oil Trust.

NEW MEXICO LETTER.

Mr. Editor, if not amiss I again communicate to friends through the medium of one of the best county papers I ever read, THE STAR.

First, we note the arrival of six of Callahan County's citizens to this fair sun kissed valley, namely, Neal Edwards, Dan Hamilton, Chas. Stallings, Albert Jones, Horace Taylor and Marcus Miller. The last two named came in Wednesday, Jan. 31st, the others arrived today, Feby. 2d.

It is wonderful to see how fast this valley is settling up. I believe I can count from thirty to forty new houses in sight of my location, and on Feby. 10th, there is due to arrive here 29 families from Iowa. Yet there is plenty of room for a few hundred more. I have an idea

place picked out for a brother and sister that are due to arrive here next week from the Pilgrim neighborhood Callahan County.

There is a first-class opening here in this town for a drug store. There is one place where there is kept \$15 to \$30 worth of drugs and a very inferior lot of stationary. The entire absence of perfumes and cosmetics is very noticeably. There is also a good opening for a harness and saddle house, as there is none here. A first-class hardware store would do well here as there is none. I have been unable to get shingle nails enough to cover a small house.

Now these are the business openings as I see them.

Gen. Francis Torrance, of Pittsburgh, Pa., after whom this county was named, is planing some substantial internal improvements in this county this summer. It is understood that capital is ready and construction work on the Albuquerque Eastern and on the Hagon branch will be commenced immediately and be pushed to speedy completion. It is said that when the Hagon Branch is completed to the coal fields that coal can be laid down in Estancia for three dollars per ton.

Reliable reports state that the building of the railroad line from Torrance to Roswell is also an assured fact, as soon as the Albuquerque Eastern and Hagon branch is completed. We also hear that Congressman Andrews from the Territory has by his influence, secured government aid to put down an artesian well at Estancia, which, if successful, will add materially to values in this valley.

The Santa Fe Central Ry. have a beautiful park well fenced, which encloses the Estancia Springs. They also built the present school building which is well arranged for school purposes. They also have a square fenced for court house and other county buildings, which I am sure will be erected in the near future, probably this summer.

The Estancia townsite consists of 2560 acres, most all cut up into lots valued at from \$25 to \$100 owing to location.

With best wishes I remain Yours truly,
J. I. RAWSON,
Estancia, N. M., Feby, 2, 1906.

Money Saved is Money Made.

Go to Hammans Bro's for what you want they have it for less at all times and if you want to save money see them. In order to make room for our spring stock we are making many bargains in all lines. All our Heavy Fleece-Lined Underware goes at 45c each. We carry nice lines of Boy's coats, Men and Boy's pants, Work Shirts, Laundry Shirts, Overalls, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Gloves, Towels, Hosery, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, books of all kind, Stationery of all kinds, Soaps, Candies, Gums, Cigars, Tinware, Glassware, Graniteware and we are expecting, to arrive soon, a nice assortment of both Funny and Comic Valentines also a big assortment of Comic Post Cards. See Us for what you want - - - - -

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Physician and Surgeon.
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Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents
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PAY UP.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to come in and settle at once. I want to close my books for 1905.
7.1f R. PHILLIPS, Drnggits.

Oats, Cane and Millet Seed.

I have oats, cane and millet seed for sale. Prices right. Positively no Johnson grass. T. B. HARRIS, 8-4t Admiral, Tex.

ACCOUNTS.

We have been so busy that we have been unable to send out accounts due on subscription, but will do so within the next few days. The date on your paper, if in county, shows when your time is out, subscriptions due in advance.

RUSSELL ON RATES.

Texas Congressman Makes a Speech Well Received.

HE HELD RECEPTION

Lone Star Representative Stated the Chief Executive Was in Accord With the Democrats on the Question.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours Friday. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carolina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper national ideas and growth of industry of corporation development and traffic and traffic increase.

Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, exerted in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents.

Mr. McCall presented an extensive argument in opposition to government rate-making. The present effort Mr. McCall called "political rate-making."

"Mr. Bryan," he said, "generously halted political rate-making as a decisive step towards his own cherished dogma, government ownership, and he fixed upon it the stamp of his emphatic approbation."

Mr. McCall quoted from a speech made by the president at Austin, Tex., last April before the Texas legislature, giving his notion of the very high character of the men who should constitute the commission. "But where," Mr. McCall asked, "are these paragons to be found?"

"Aha the rate we are now going," he concluded, "it will not be long before we regulate everything and everybody from Washington."

Mr. Russell, who followed, was heartily applauded when he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. McCall's address, though disagreeing with his conclusions. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley, who spoke against the bill Thursday, Mr. Russell said, had set up straw men and then demolished them.

Mr. Russell stated that President Roosevelt stood with the Democratic party on the question. Since 1896 that party had advocated the very legislation now pending, while the president's first utterance on the subject was in 1904. However, the president, he said, was a fighter. "Would not the president have charged up San Juan hill just as many of us thought he did, if he had been there?" (Laughter.)

He said the president had modified his views since his first message, the first intimation of which was made during his southern trip, when at Raleigh, N. C., he had declared that authority should be given to name a "maximum" rate, while before, he had declared for a "reasonable rate."

After this announcement, Mr. Russell said railroad presidents tumbled over themselves to get into the president's band wagon, and rumors were current that a compromise had been reached, and that the white flag had been run up over the white house. The president's last message, he maintained, if followed in legislation, would result in no benefit whatever.

Mr. Russell explained the assertion in detail, saying it was just the point of compromise the Republican and Democratic members of the committees. The majority bill authorized the commission to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Russell's remarks attracted close attention, and his reception on the floor after concluding was in progress when the house adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

CAUSES SENSATION.

Resolution of Senator Patterson Created Considerable Interest.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Mr. Patterson caused a sensation in the senate Monday by introducing a resolution relative to the rights of senators in voting on treaties. Mr. Patterson's resolution recited that the action of the Democratic caucus indicating to senators how they should vote was a plain violation of the spirit and intent of the constitution of the United States; that each senator was entitled to one vote, and any attempt to coerce him was an invasion of the rights of a state; that any senator who permits himself to be so coerced weakens and degrades his state; that for any senator to vote otherwise than as his sense of duty dictates degrades his high office and assails the dignity and standing of the senate. The resolution was listened to with great interest by senators. Mr. Lodge had prepared a resolution similar to that of Senator Patterson, declaring that a treaty like the Santo Dominican treaty should not be made the subject of party election; but withheld it when he heard Mr. Patterson had proposed a resolution.

Mr. Tillman objected to present consideration unless it was a question of personal privilege. Mr. Patterson said it was not and gave notice that he would discuss the resolution Tuesday.

HENRY'S PREDICTION.

People Will Rise and Follow W. J. Bryan to Victory.

Washington, Feb. 3.—"Whether it be communism, anarchy or not, the time will come when the people will rise and

follow William J. Bryan to victory" was opening prediction of Mr. Henry of Texas Saturday, who followed Mr. Clayton for the railroad rate bill. He was replying to Mr. Sibley's recent characterization of the pending bill. The maximum rate case, he said, settled affirmatively the constitutionality of granting power to fix rates. He regretted the president's change of attitude on the question. "I believe in his honesty and sincerity," he said, "but I wish he had adhered to his original intention to give power to establish a reasonable rate or had left the question of maximum rate out of consideration."

Company Claims to Restore the Dead and Do Other Wondrous Things.

New York, Feb. 6.—Investigation into charges that the Force of Life company, a medical firm, sold through the mails a preparation which was claimed to make the old young again, to straighten crooked bones, and in one instance to restore a dead person to life was resumed Monday before United States Commissioner Ridgeway. The company is charged by the United States postal authorities with conspiracy to defraud Lucille Hoffman of Waterville, Me., and others through use of the mails. Several prominent persons are connected with the company, among them being General James R. O'Brien. The defendants in this case are E. Virell Neal, former president of the company; William W. Hadley, its medical director; Dr. A. H. Williams and Miss Laura M. Wilson.

EIGHT KILLED.

Train of Teamsters Attacked by a Band of Yaqui Indians.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—A letter received in El Paso from a mining man in Carbo, Sonora, states that a band of Yaqui Indians attacked a train of teamsters on Saturday night last about eighteen miles from San Miguel and killed eight of the party. The Indians escaped, taking the wagons, teams and supplies.

EAR TORN OFF.

President of University Horribly Mutilated by Explosion.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 6.—President W. G. Tigher of the New Mexico university was seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline while experimenting in the laboratory, and up to a late hour Monday had not recovered consciousness. One of his ears was torn off, and he was otherwise horribly mutilated. His recovery is doubtful.

DEAD AMONG CALVES.

Body of Negro Lay Face Downward in a Pool of Blood.

Wortham, Tex., Feb. 6.—Lying in a lot where were several calves, the body of a negro was found lying face downward in a pool of blood. Testimony showed at inquest that there was a fire in a cabin and deceased was twice stabbed in the heart.

NEGRO BOY ARRESTED.

Over Twenty Thousand Dollars in Checks Have Been Found.

South McAlester, Feb. 6.—Paul Corey, a negro lad, aged sixteen years, was arrested in the postoffice corridor here, charged with robbing the mails. Over \$20,000 worth of checks and vouchers were found frozen in the ice in front of Curran & Lamb's store, where they had been thrown.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Notes, Valuable Papers and One Hundred Letters Taken.

Muskogee, Feb. 6.—It has just been ascertained that the postoffice was robbed on the night of Jan. 26. A great many notes and other valuable papers and about 100 hundred letters were stolen. Boxes of many citizens were pillaged of mail matter.

DECLARED DEAD.

So Says the Coroner, but the Woman Is Still Alive.

El Paso, Feb. 6.—After a physician of El Paso had pronounced her dead and the coroner had rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, Ester Cordosa, aged twenty-six years, is still alive, with a promise of recovery. The young woman swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid.

"Black Prophets" Jailed.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Ten "black prophets" were jailed Sunday afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace. The aforesaid number of negroes, six men and four women, have been congregating on a corner in this city every Sunday afternoon and holding what they called religious services.

Died in Chair.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 6.—R. D. Bennett, a prominent citizen of Cooper, was found dead sitting in a chair in the mayor's office. The deceased was an ex-mayor of the town, and had served as district clerk of Delta county. He was a native of Mississippi, and was about forty-two years old.

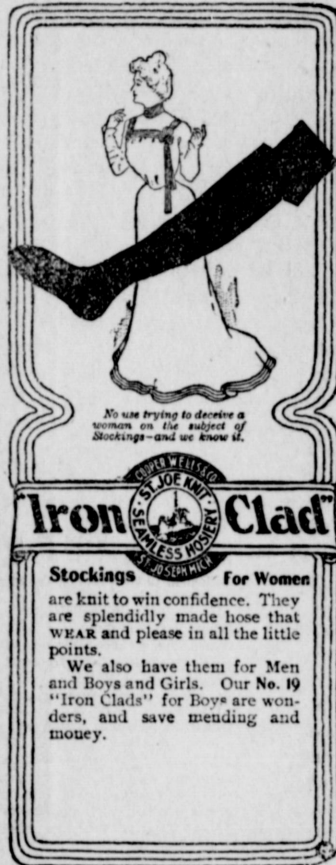
Senator in a Stupor.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Symptoms of peritonitis developed Monday in the illness of Senator Heyburn, and the senator was in a stupor all the afternoon. Out-of-town relatives have been summoned by wire.

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H. SCHWARTZ.

CITY HOTEL.

We have opened the City Hotel and invite our friends to call and see us. We furnish first-class board and lodging at \$1.00 per day. We thank you for your past patronage and invite you to call and see us. 6tf MRS. E. SIGAL.

'OUT OF BUSINESS.

We have sold out our grocery business and want to wind up the business of the late firm of Callahan & Gray as rapidly as possible. All who know themselves indebted to this firm are requested to call and settle at once. We will be found at Dr. R. G. Powell's office, next door to Earnhill's shoe shop. 5tf CALLAHAN & GRAY.

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First shipment of wall paper, at R. Phillips. Call and see the beautiful designs. 8-tf.

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A 70 acre farm to rent, situated 7 miles S. E. of Baird. Phone or see me. H. H. RAMSEY, Baird. 5

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C. S. Boyles.

C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of **Pianos Organs** In West Texas. Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock. Sold on Easy Terms.

FULTON'S BARBER SHOP.

First door south of Wilson's Meat Market. I run two chairs and two bath tubs and can serve you with hot or cold bath at any time. I please my customers. Agent for the ACME Steam Laundry. Basket Leaves on Tuesdays and returns on Fridays. Bring me your laundry.

The latest color and designs in ladies and gents watch fobs at Powell & Powell's. 23-tf

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

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Six months.....50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

It was with surprise and regret that our citizens learned last week that T. E. Powell had gone entirely out of the dry goods business at Baird and Clyde and had sold to McGowen Bros. & Wristen of Baird, who will carry on the business at Baird and the store at Clyde will be discontinued. To say that we regret the step he has taken is only natural, as Mr. Powell has been a large advertiser, and a good friend to the newspaper men of Callahan County. We understand he will hereafter devote his time to his banking interests, which will give him plenty of occupation, as he is the president of the Home National Bank of Baird, the Bank of Clyde and the Bank at Cross Plains.—Clyde Progress.

Not only the people of Baird and Clyde, but people all over the county, regret to see Tom Powell retire from the dry goods business. The Progress speaks the simple truth when it says he was a large advertiser and a good friend to the newspaper men of the county. Patronizing the newspapers liberally was one of the main factors in building up a business from nothing to one of the largest dry goods concerns in West Texas. Advertising alone did not do this, it will not do it for any one unless they treat the public fairly, honestly and courteously. Tom Powell knows the value of advertising and he also knows how to make his customers his friends. That he was the largest advertiser in the county the books and files of every paper published in the county is ample proof. When we began publishing THE STAR in 1887 T. E. Powell took a half page ad, the largest regular ad ever run by any business man in the county. From that day up to the day he sold out he either had a large ad in each issue or locals of equal value advertising his business. In 1887 he had one clerk. Years ago he worked as many as twenty clerks in the busy season. Tom Powell's advertising in THE STAR cost him from \$225- to \$300, per annum, or on an average of \$250, a year. This makes, roughly estimated, \$4,500, for advertising in one paper in 18 years. Did it pay him? The best answer to this is the rapid growth of his business, not all to be credited to advertising as we said, but it was one of the main factors in building up the largest business ever enjoyed by any firm in the county.

We have known for a long time Mr. Powell wanted to retire from the mercantile business, but his business had grown so large that it was no easy matter to get out. For his own interest we are glad to see him retire from business, but for our own interest we, like the Progress, regret it. The succeeding firm are all old Callahan men, and live business men and they will doubtless see that the business is kept up to the high standard reached by their predecessor.

Mayor B. L. Russell, on petition of the required number of qualified voters, has ordered an election for February 27th to determine whether or not the city shall take charge of the Public Schools. This is the first step towards securing a new building and more efficient schools. Baird cannot afford to lag behind in school matters. If we wish to keep up with the procession of the age, the proposed change must be made and the vote for the change should be unanimous. Let every one who wishes to push the town to the front go to work with a will and in 12 months we will have a school building and public schools equal to other towns the size of Baird. We have met with many obstacles and setbacks in an effort to erect a building commensurate with the needs of the town, but it is hoped we can go ahead now. It is up to the friends of the public school to work until all measures necessary to erect a new school building and provide a large school fund are adopted.

The changes proposed will require an increased rate of taxation and an increase of taxes is not always joyfully accepted by the tax-payer, consequently some opposition may develop against the proposed change but we have heard of none so far, and hope there will be none on a question of such vital interest to the town. If the people of Baird decide to put the city in control of the schools the next step will be to determine the amount of bonds to be issued to build a school house.

This latter question, however, will come up later and will have to be submitted to a vote of the people at an other election. The first thing to do is to vote for city control of the schools. This is the only question now before the people. Vote "Aye" if you want to get Baird out of the village class on school matters. We are behind every town of equal size in West Texas on school matters, not the fault of our people, however, but the obstacles of various kinds before mentioned. The way is now clear and it is up to the voters.

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

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Jan. 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$129,119 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,930 78
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,000 00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.....	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,861 90
Other real estate owned.....	11,729 36
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	5,394 04
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	5,502 21
Due from approved reserve agents.....	24,455 09
Internal Revenue stamps.....	
Checks and other cash items.....	800 33
Notes of other National Banks.....	575 00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	
Frac'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.....	54 70
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	6,116 50
Legal-tender notes.....	7,500 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	1,250 00
Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund.....	
Total.....	\$225,202 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	2,592 76
National Bank notes outstanding.....	25,000 00
Due to other National Banks.....	2,350 09
Due to State Banks and Bankers.....	206 79
Due to approved reserve agents.....	
Rent Account.....	
Dividends unpaid.....	60 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	160,275 58
Demand certificates of deposit.....	
Time certificate of deposit.....	34,746 42
Certified Checks.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	60 63
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	
Bills Payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	
Total.....	\$225,202 87

STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Callahan,) ss.
I, T. E. THORNTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. THORNTON, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb. 1906.
W. H. CLIBETT,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
F. W. JAMES,
HENRY JAMES,
E. S. HUGHES } Directors.

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OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT STAR OFFICE Just the thing to put under your carpets, 25c per hundred.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on Tuesday, Feb'y 27th, 1906, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City of Baird shall assume exclusive control of the Public Free Schools within its limits.

R. G. Powell has been appointed presiding officer at said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding it, and said election to be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every male person who has attained the age of 21 years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceeding the date of said election, and is a qualified elector under the laws of the State, and a property taxpayer of said city, shall be entitled to vote at said election. On each ticket voted, the voter must write, or cause to be written or printed "For Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools", or "Against Exclusive Control of the Public Free Schools."

Witness my hand this 5th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1906.

B. L. RUSSELL,
Mayor of the City of Baird.

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

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Jan 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$84,586 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	14,664 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,300 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	170 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	1,870 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents).....	57,699 91
Due from State banks and bankers.....	6,411 13
Due from approved reserve agents.....	16,923 14
Checks and other cash items.....	2,653 24
Notes of other National Banks.....	1,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	91 85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie.....	\$14,238 25
Legal-tender notes.....	4,000 00
U. S. Certif's of Deposit for legal tenders.....	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	15 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. circulation.....	
Total.....	210,364 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	2,500 00
Undivided profits.....	2,383 04
National Bank notes outstanding.....	6,300 00
Due to other National Banks.....	
Due to State banks and bankers.....	1,579 68
Dividends unpaid.....	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	167,360 88
Time certificate of deposit.....	4,648 07
Notes and bills re-discounted.....	
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	505 05
Total.....	210,364 72

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN,) ss:
I, Fred Lane, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRED LANE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7, day of Feb. 1906.
W. H. CLIBETT,
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas
CORRECT—Attest:
A. G. WEBB,
HARRY MEYER } Directors.
T. E. POWELL.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A merry crowd of young people assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs G. M. Hall on Friday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of Frank and Cale Hall. Games and refreshments were the social features of the evening and the young people departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing the young hosts many happy returns of the occasion. Those present were Misses Myrtle Boydston Edith Collier, Mamie Hart, Sallie Lister, Laura Blythe, Clair Phillips, Jessie Coffman, Enzie Hinds, Minnie Stell, Emily Russell, Josie Turner, Corrie Wilkinson, Ruby Hill, Louise Rodgers, Nettie Lones, Mattie Scott, Johnie Gilliland, Messrs Horral Phillips, Grover Pruntt, Will Hinds, Dee Davis, Wiley Tisdale, Wesley Turner, Jim Terry, Wells Blacksheare Jim Scott, Harry Rudmose, Arthur Isbell, Ford Driskill, Elden Boydston, Frank, Cale and Earl Hall.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

Harry Meyer
SELLS
**Sweet William Planters
Empress Planters
Standard Planters
Standard Cultivators
and Case Cultivators**

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following name persons subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, should one be held:

For County Judge,
I. N. JACKSON.

For Sheriff,
T. A. IRVIN.
D. A. (Bose) IYV

For County Attorney,
W. R. ELY.

For County Treasurer,
J. E. W. LANE.
J. D. BRYSON.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
W. R. McDERMOTT.

For Tax Assessor,
M. G. (Melvin) FARMER.
T. B. HOLLAND,
R. J. (Bob) ESTES.
T. J. NORRELL.

For County & Dist. Clerk,
GEO. B. SCOTT,

For Public Weigher, Baird District,
D. J. (Dee) EASTHAM,
of Admiral.

For City Marshal,
F. F. (Felix) RAINS.

Dr. I. C. McCoy,
Specialist.
CURES Piles, Fistulas, Strictures, and Bladder diseases, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, without detention from daily work; also, female diseases. Twenty years in Fort Worth. Office second floor of Fort Worth National bank bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

WILLIAMS'
BARBER SHOP.
I have put in an
Electric Massage Machine
for head and face, but it can only run when the light plant is running. Hot and cold baths. Hot and cold baths. All work first-class. Laundry basket leaves each Tuesday. 3rd door south of Hadley Bros.
J. C. WILLIAMS, Prop.

METHODIST COLLEGE.

There is a movement on foot to establish a Methodist College in the Abilene District during the coming year. A number of towns are pulling for the school and Baird will be a candidate, and if our people will make a united pull we believe Baird can have the college located here. Times are propitious and if we act wisely and well we can put Baird right in the front rank on educational matters. A new public school building and this college would be worth more to Baird than another railroad, but these things will help us get other things. Some of our people are alive to the importance of securing these things. Wake up!

NOTICE.

All parties are hereby notified that J. E. Jenkins is the proprietor of Hotel Seay, and all accounts payable are to be paid by J. E. Jenkins, and all accounts due are payable to J. E. Jenkins. J. B. SEAY. 10-2

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RESOLUTIONS.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Bro. Ira E. Frazier, beg leave to submit the following.
Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Frazier, Baird Lodge 142 A. O. U. W. has lost a faithful member. We realize that the wife and family of our deceased brother have lost a devoted husband and father.
Resolved, therefore, that in their bereavement we extend to them the unselfish fraternal sympathy of this lodge; with the hope that the Great Creator of us all will comfort them.
That these resolutions be put upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.
T. A. IRVIN.
R. D. WHITE.
EMMETT LEE.

OPERA NEWS.

"Dora Thorne" Bertha M. Clay's popular novel has been dramatized, this popular play at Cooke Opera House Feb. 19th. See synopsis next week.

POLL TAX PAYERS.

The following is the number of poll tax payers by voting precincts in the county. The net increase for the county is 210. The total number of qualified voters in county is about 2,000:

VOTING PRECINCTS.

No. 1, Baird, - - - - -	300.
" 2, Belle Plaine, - - - - -	82
" 3, Cottonwood, - - - - -	196.
" 4, Tecumseh, - - - - -	32.
" 5, Clyde, - - - - -	214.
" 6, Cross Plains, - - - - -	173.
" 7, Admiral, - - - - -	61.
" 8, Putnam, - - - - -	176.
" 9, Harts, - - - - -	27.
" 10, Eula, - - - - -	98.
" 11, Caddo Peak, - - - - -	46.
" 12, Eagle Cove, - - - - -	105.
" 13, Atwell, - - - - -	55.
" 14, Gilliland, - - - - -	10.
" 15, Wristen, - - - - -	17.
" 16, Dressy, - - - - -	57.
" 17, Oplin, - - - - -	74.
Total 1906, - - - - -	1723
" 1905, - - - - -	1513
Gain - - - - -	210

W. C. T. U. LECTURE.

Mrs. L. C. Bailey, a national lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak in Baird as follows. Saturday 3 P. M. Feb'y. 10, at the Baptist Church. Sunday 3 P. M., and 7:30 Feb'y. 11, at the M. E. Church. Everybody respectfully invited to be present.

Wait and Watch This Space

Next Week.

McGowen Bros. & Wristen.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

WEST BOUND.	
No. 3, arrives.....	3:30 p m
departs.....	3:40 p m
No. 5, arrives.....	2:40 a m
departs.....	2:45 a m
EAST BOUND.	
No. 4, arrives.....	12:01 p m
departs.....	12:21 p m
No. 6, arrives.....	12:50 a m
departs.....	1:05 a m

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. W. J. McGowen and son, Harry, came down from Abilene Sunday to visit relatives.

T. H. Hampton and B. C. Lowery of Clyde attended the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge last Saturday night.

Rev. B. C. Meador, Pastor of the Methodist Church, is attending a Preachers meeting of the Abilene District, at Abilene.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is in Kansas City visiting relatives this week and will assist Mr. Boydston in buying his spring stock before she returns home.

Miss Marguritte Christian is expected back to Baird soon, where she will resume her position in B. L. Boydston's Millinery Department.

Col. J. T. Sutton, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday on business connected with the experimental farm. Col. Sutton informs us that he is going into the real estate and commission business at Clyde.

What we have left in shawls, facinators, knit and crochet goods will go regardless of cost, to close out. H. Schwartz. 9tf

Valentines at Terrell's. 9-2

HAND GRIP LOST.

Lost on the Coleman and Baird road, a small hand grip with a pair of gold frame spectacles in case and a few other articles. Finder please leave at STAR office, or at Coleman Natl. Bank, Coleman, Texas, and get generous reward.

W. N. CAMERON,
Coleman, Texas

T. J. Norrell's announcement for Tax Assessor will be found in this issue. "Uncle" Tom is so well known all over the County that there is no use to tell you who he is, you know him as well as THE STAR, though we have known him for many years. Uncle Tom is one of these men who seem endowed with eternal youth and his friends claim he has a heart as big as a mule. That is one reason we guess why he has not become a bloated bondholder. He is a man every inch of his six feet or more, and his past career is a guarantee of what he will do if reelected.

W. R. McDermett's announcement for County Treasurer appears in this issue. Will McDermett is one of the early settlers in this county and has filled the office of Tax Assessor and Co. Treasurer always honestly faithfully and efficiently. There is no more worthy or deserving man in the county than Will McDermett, nor any who would appreciate more the support of the people at the coming election. He asks that you carefully consider his claims. Mr. McDermett informs us that his circumstances are such that it will be impossible for him to make a thorough canvass of the county as will be necessary, but that he will see as many of the people as possible before the primary.

Rod Kelton, Bob Stephenson, Mr. Steen and others from Eula were in town Saturday.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Called meeting tonight and tomorrow, Friday, for work in Blue Lodge Called convocation of Chapter Saturday, Feby. 10th, work in Council degrees.

Herman Schwartz left Saturday night for eastern markets. He will visit relatives in Cincinnati on the trip. Mrs. Schwartz will leave Saturday night and joins Mr. Schwartz in St. Louis.

Dee Davis, of Big Springs, was the guest of Frank and Cale Hall for a few days last week.

Hon. W. R. McClellan of Coleman, member of the present legislature, Mr. W. N. Cameron, President of the Coleman National Bank, and Mr. H. N. Beakly a prominent merchant of Coleman, said to be the largest dealer in pecans in the Middle West, came over from Coleman Tuesday in a hack and took the west-bound train for Abilene. The party is on a special mission, the nature of which they do not desire disclosed at this time. Mr. McClellan was asked what he thought about the probability of a called session of the legislature. He said he had no information from Austin more than the general public, but said he did not believe the governor would call a special session of the legislature merely to bind up the wounds of bleeding section 120. If a session was called, in his opinion, it would be because of more important business, taxes, the deficit in the state treasury, etc.

PHONE NOTICE.

Phone rents must be paid for before the 10th of each month or the phone will be cut off.

9tf. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

A new line of toiledunord gingham just received, selected patterns H. Schwartz. 9tf

HERE

Until Sunday Eve, Feby. 11th.



Dr. W. F. Blair, of Sherman Texas, in his own private car, with his Grand Concert Company, giving free open air concerts on the streets every day and night.

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC

About the TON-KO-NO MEDICINE CO., of Sherman, of which Dr. W. F. Blair is proprietor.

Dr. Blair and his remedies are well known throughout the State of Texas. He spent a life of twenty odd years in trying to perfect a line of medicines that would be and is appreciated by the public. The doctor and his company come well recommended by the press for responsibility and the good he has done with his medicine for suffering humanity. Dr. Blair has with him a staff of physicians to give special treatment to those chronic cases that his medicine will not reach.

He has with him Dr. Cobb, of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. D. W. Morehead, of Kansas City, Mo., who have had years of experience in treating chronic diseases, such as cancers, eczema, scrofula, stomach and nervous diseases in all their forms and special diseases of men.

The office is equipped with large X-Rays and all electrical appliances, and instruments to treat all diseases peculiar to humanity.

The doctors will tell you your trouble, you need not tell them. Believe you will agree with us that unless a doctor is able to tell your defects he is not competent to treat you.

Remember, consultation is free to all both private and confidential.

A golden opportunity that the citizens of Baird ought to take advantage of while it is free to all. Go and consult these doctors. Office in private car. Separate accommodations for white and black. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., unless by special appointment at night. Will remain one week.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.
 J. H. Harris, Jailer.
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.
 T. J. Norrell, Tax Assessor.
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.
PRECINCT OFFICERS.
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.
CITY OFFICERS.
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.
 E. A. Kendrick, Pre. No. 2.
 J. B. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.
 Jas. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

DIRECTORY.

LODGES.

BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
BAIRD CHAPTER No. 182, R. A. M.—Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.
 S. T. FRASER, H. P.
 J. H. WALKER, Secy.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR CALLAHAN CHAPTER No. 242, O. E. S.—Meets in Masonic Hall on Monday night on or after each full moon.
 MRS. DORA HARMON, W. M.
 MRS. KAFE RAMSEY, Secy.
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, ABILENE COMMANDERY K. T. 27.—Meets at Abilene on 2nd Monday in each month.
 C. W. ROBERTS, Recorder.
ODD FELLOWS, BAIRD LODGE No. 271, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night.
 C. H. MAHAN, N. G.
 E. SCHWARTZ, Secy.
PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.
 E. SCHWARTZ, Scribe.
WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.
 W. G. BOWLES, C. C.
 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, BAIRD LODGE No. 47.—Meets at Castle Hall southwest corner Court House square, every Thursday night.
 C. M. MCCAULEY, C. C.
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.
RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.
 MRS. I. N. JACKSON, M. E. C.
 MRS. C. M. MCCAULEY, Recorder.
SOCIETIES
A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.
 R. E. WATHEN, Com.
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.
BAPTIST.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday.
 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.
 C. T. PHILLIPS, Pastor.
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.
CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
 W. J. LEVERETT, Supt.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, Baird Second Sunday in each month.
 J. W. KEEBLE, Minister in Charge.
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST MISSIONARY CHARGE. Preaching every 1st and 3d Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Union school house.
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor.

Tablets, Pencils, ink, etc at Powell & Powell's. 40

"Memories of the Lost Cause" by Capt. J. M. Polk, 25 cents per copy, at THE STAR office. 48.

Hello 22! Send me a nice steak.

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

POSITION IS PECULIAR

More Work In Chicago Postoffice Than Force Can Do.

NINE HUNDRED KEPT

Busily Engaged and Having to Put In Extra Time, Still the Mail Matter Continues to Accumulate Daily.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Chicago, with one of the finest postoffice buildings in the country, is utterly unable to handle its mail business. For the first time in four years the full force of 900 clerks in the mailing division was required to work Sunday to relieve the congestion that has clogged the machinery since Feb. 1. Although the clerks have been working from ten to twelve hours a day hundreds of bags of mail are left undistributed each night. Important mail for business houses is hours late in being received and sent out, and complaints of the inadequate service have been piling up in Postmaster Busse's room for several days.

Pneumatic tubes in the new postoffice, which cost \$120,000 to install, are useless because there are not enough clerks to take the mail promptly to them, and they are idle much of the time.

Machinery in the new building, which costs \$200,000, is also proving more of a hindrance than a benefit, because it requires quite a number of clerks to operate it, and that number has been taken from the regular force, which was inadequate before.

While the government officials at Washington are aware of the conditions they have said that Chicago cannot expect relief before July 1, when next year's appropriation becomes available.

Postmaster Busse goes to Washington to make one more appeal for more help. Several days ago he was told by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock that Chicago would have to get along as best she could, because the last congress had enacted a law making the heads of departments criminally liable if they exceed their appropriations, and there was no money to give to this city.

UNGINNED COTTON.

North's Report Shows Over Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Bales.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Director North's report on unginne cotton in the United States on Jan. 16, 1906, shows 250,884 bales. The report shows the total number of active ginneries in the United States to be 28,918. Of this number 12,941 have reported all cotton ginned prior to Jan. 16, 1906. The number of ginneries who failed to make an estimate was 1,643 and ginneries who made an estimate numbered 14,334. The report shows running bales, excluding linters, and counting round as half bales.

The report by states is as follows: Alabama, 11,346; Arkansas, 28,523; Florida, 3,959; Georgia, 17,373; Indian Territory, 14,112; Louisiana, 15,399; Mississippi, 43,281; Missouri, 1,785; North Carolina, 9,082; Oklahoma, 12,068; South Carolina, 3,760; Tennessee, 11,954; Texas, 72,734; Virginia, 396.

This information was sent to the house in response to resolution adopted Thursday. The figures are those in possession of the census bureau.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

East St. Louis Has One of the Most Destructive of Fires.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—The Union Elevator at East St. Louis, containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss is \$1,250,000. The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company, and 200 horses and many wagons were burned in addition to the building. The company's loss is \$28,500.

Oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, four in number, each containing 1,000 gallons of oil, were ignited and exploded. Three strings of freight cars and seventeen dwellings were covered by the burning fluid, and were consumed. This loss is \$37,000. Total loss is about \$1,816,500.

RICHARDSON DEAD.

Noted Citizen of New Orleans Departs This Life In That City.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Colonel John B. Richardson, commander of the Washington artillery, treasurer of the Southern Pacific railroad, and in many other ways identified with the financial and social interests of New Orleans, succumbed to death about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. He was seventy-two years old and an ex-Confederate. His marriage was romantic. His wife was courted amid war times, and they were separated for months following their marriage. Colonel Richardson left a widow and four children. Misses Ada and Cora Richardson, John and Drew Richardson.

Corpse Carried on Saddle.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 3.—Owing to the muddy state of the roads the body of the infant of J. Gray of near Atlas, Lamar county, was carried to the cemetery on the pommel of a saddle.

No Building Whatever Can Be Rented For Games of Chance.

Austin, Feb. 1.—The supreme court, in the gambling injunction case of ex parte R. J. Allison from Waco, upheld the act of the last legislature in every particular, authorizing writs of injunction to apply to gambling houses so that owners of same could be prevented from using or allowing to be used, any house for gambling purposes whatsoever. Allison is, therefore, remanded to the custody of the sheriff. He was enjoined by the district court of McLennan county for gambling, after which he violated terms of injunction. The court fined him and so gave him a jail sentence. He applied for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme court and application was denied. Every point raised by Allison's attorneys as to the constitutionality of the act is brushed aside by the court. The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Gaines. The opinion of the court of criminal appeals is also sustained by the court.

BELL BACK.

Says Many Liquor Dealers Operate Without State License.

Austin, Feb. 2.—State Revenue Agent Bell has returned from a trip through the state. He reported that as the result of an investigation he has found a large number of liquor dealers throughout the state who are operating without a state license and that the state is losing quite a sum in revenue from that source. He will take immediate steps to make these parties comply with the law.

He also reported that he had received reports from all but ten counties from officials who have failed to refund to the state the amount due and collected by them in felony cases which are reduced to misdemeanors. Those who have not refunded will be turned over to the attorney general for prosecution.

DOWNITE AGAIN UP.

This Time Mrs. McGee Hall Is Fined Twenty-Five Dollars.

San Antonio, Feb. 2.—For the second time Mrs. Mary McGee Hall, leader of Elijah Dowie's church here, appeared in the corporation court charged with disturbing the peace by loud and vociferous language on the streets. She was fined \$25. Witnesses testified that she did not preach religion, but carried on a tirade of abuse toward residents of the city. Notice of appeal was given. In the preceding case Mrs. Hall was fined \$10. This case was also appealed and is still pending.

BURIED UNDER CHANCEL

Three Confederate Flags Wrapped About Father O'Keefe's Coffin.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special to the Tribune from Baltimore says Rev. Matthew O'Keefe was buried under the chancel of the Catholic church which he had built at Weson. In accordance with a request made long before he died, three Confederate flags were wrapped about his coffin. He was chaplain of Mason's brigade during civil war.

APPEAL OF OWEN.

Wants Old Camps of Veterans' Sons Revived and New Ones.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 6.—Major Thomas M. Owen, commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, has issued an open letter to the camps and members of the United Confederate Veterans appealing for aid and assistance in reviving old camps of Sons of Veterans and urging the organization of new ones. Major Owen is especially anxious to see a renewal of interest in the Sons of Veterans by the time the next reunion meets in New Orleans. He hopes to have over 1,000 replies in the next thirty days.

PREACHER BUYS SALOON.

It Is to Be Converted Into a House of Worship.

Fletcher, Okla., Feb. 1.—Pastor Merritt of the Christian church has purchased J. J. McKinley's saloon. The latter will continue business until April, when his license expires. The building will then be used as a church. Purchase money was raised by private subscription.

GAME CONFISCATED.

Party of Sportsmen From Kansas City Are Put Under Arrest.

Garvin, I. T., Feb. 2.—A party of Kansas City sportsmen were arrested in their special car while here, charged with violating game laws. Deer, turkey and bear were confiscated.

Found Lying In Furrow.

Alva, Okla., Feb. 2.—Harrison Brandon was instantly killed while plowing by the accidental discharge of his rifle, which he was carrying on his plow to kill rabbits. He was found lying in the furrow.

Farmers' Union Meets.

Dallas, Feb. 2.—President Calvin of the Farmers' union has issued a call for the Texas division to meet here March 6 to transact important business.

Togo Coming.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—It is stated on reliable authority that Admiral Togo will with two armored cruisers visit America in April.

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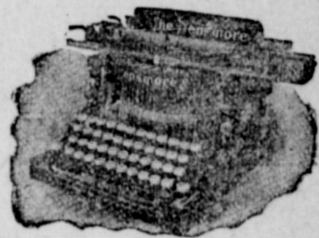
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NOTICE.

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 81

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Some parties who only subscribed for service to 10 p. m. are burning lights all night. This is to notify all persons that hereafter bills will be made out for all night service unless lights are turned off according to contract. This refers particularly to business houses. We do not agree to give all night service unless parties pay for same. It is hoped that all patrons will conform to their contracts without further notice.

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Petition in Famous McClelland Will Case Filed.

Waco, Feb. 5.—A petition was filed Monday in the famous Peter McClelland will case in which it is asked that young Peter McClelland be removed as administrator and a successor appointed to the late William L. Prather, who was administrator till his death. Peter McClelland, Sr., in his will left property valued at \$500,000 in the hands of trustees, giving his son Peter a monthly allowance, but providing he should never come into possession of the property. On the death of Mr. Prather young Peter was appointed administrator. The style of the suit is Hugh McClelland et al. vs. Peter McClelland. The plaintiff is the nephew of the elder Peter McClelland. The estate has been in court in one way or another for fifteen or twenty years. The case will be heard on its merits in April.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Youth Run Over by a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

Rock Springs, Tex., Feb. 3.—On the Benskin ranch, eight miles from here, John Simpson, eighteen years old, was instantly killed by a heavy freight wagon which he was driving. He was riding one horse and driving four horses, and it is supposed from the circumstances that he had dropped his whip, and in attempting to get down from the horse without stopping the wagon he fell and the wagon ran over his body before stopping. A freighter who was driving in front of him, becoming uneasy about the boy, returned to look for him and found him dead with the second wheel of the wagon standing upon his breast. The wagon had not broken the skin, but had crushed his ribs and breast bone.

PECULIAR POISONING.

Doctor May Lose a Hand as Result of a Hackman's Bite.

Temple, Tex., Feb. 3.—Dr. Vol Reed of Holland is in a sanitarium here being treated for a bad case of blood poisoning. A few days ago at the Katy depot here Dr. Reed resented what he considered an overcharge in fare attempted by a hackman, and struck the man in the mouth after some words had passed. The hand was scratched by striking the hack driver's tooth. The wound developed blood poisoning, and the hand is in a bad condition. Every effort is being made to save the member, but there is no certainty of success.

UNION DEPOT FOR DALLAS.

B. Y. Yoakum of Opinion One Will Be Erected There.

Dallas, Feb. 5.—B. F. Yoakum, the well known railroad magnate, while in this city Saturday, stated that it was possible that in a short period a large union passenger station, with all necessary terminal facilities, would be erected here. Mr. Yoakum further stated that the cost would eventually amount to \$5,000,000, and there would be sufficient room for seventy-five tracks.

TEN BLOCKS BOUGHT.

Yoakum Interests Have Expended One Million Dollars at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 3.—Developments disclose that Yoakum interests have purchased ten blocks of residence property in the finest part of the city, at an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is said to be for a grand central depot. The purchase is by option and there are thirty days to close the deal.

BULLET GLANCED.

Little Boy Has Most Miraculous Escape From Death.

Merkel, Tex., Feb. 2.—Harland Blackmon, four years old, got hold of a pistol and went out in the back yard. Pointing the weapon at his head the little fellow pulled the trigger. The bullet struck his head and glanced, inflicting a slight wound. He, however, received severe powder burns.

HANGS HERSELF.

Ties Rope Around Neck, Jumps Off Box and Strangles.

Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 2.—Grief over the death of her husband is believed to have prompted Mrs. Jacob Hymal, sixty-four years of age, to take her life. Tying a small rope around her neck, and standing on a box, she jumped off and was strangled to death.

Clergymen Candidates.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 3.—Three Baptist ministers are candidates for county commissioner in this precinct.

New Texas Bank.

Austin, Feb. 3.—The charter of the First State bank of Red Oak, capital stock \$10,000, has been filed.

Fatal Pastime.

Luling, Tex., Feb. 6.—While John Duke and Louis Rodgers, negroes, were playing with a shotgun the weapon was discharged. Rodgers was killed.

More Ships For Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—Tonnage of navy will be increased to 400,000 by end of fiscal year of 1907.

Near Sulphur, La., 1,040 acres, believed to be mineral lands, were sold to S. S. Hunter of Shreveport for \$21,000.

MAKES RECORD TIME.

Texas and Pacific Reaches Longview Three Minutes Ahead.

Dallas, Feb. 5.—The Gen'l line train from St. Louis, carrying first mail, arrived here at 9:25 o'clock last night instead of 8:27, owing to a mishap at Sulphur Springs, where the train parted, making it necessary to go back after lost cars. It came in over the Cotton Belt. All records between St. Louis and Texarkana were broken. Texas and Pacific carried a train into Longview three minutes ahead of time and turned it over to the International and Great Northern. It arrived at Palestine on time.

Prisco and Missouri, Kansas and Texas train arrived at Denison three minutes ahead of time. It ran six hours through a blinding snow storm. It arrived at Dallas at 8 o'clock, schedule time.

Prisco-Katy train arrived at Fort Worth on time. Gould train was one hour late. At times Prisco's speed was seventy-six and a half miles per hour.

Bride Takes Poison.

Yoakum, Tex., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Ed Williams, who resided six miles east of Yoakum, killed herself by taking a poisonous drug. Deceased had been married but a short time.

Negro Preacher Slashed.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 6.—In a difficulty here a negro preacher named Alf Boyd was slashed in the throat seriously. The cut extended from an ear to his windpipe.

Dies From Hydrophobia.

Muskogee, Feb. 6.—John J. Gray, who was bitten by a mad dog and placed in jail for safety, the city having no hospital, died of hydrophobia. When violent he barked like a dog.

Reports For Duty.

Austin, Feb. 6.—W. P. Connelly, the new state printer, reported for duty Monday.

Louisiana Postmaster.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Fenman Carpenter has been appointed postmaster at Franklin, La.

Leap Frog Accident.

Ravia, I. T., Feb. 3.—While playing leap frog a boy named Clark Caperton was rendered unconscious by a wrench of his neck. His spine was also badly injured.

Family Burned Up.

Columbus, O., Feb. 5.—By the burning of their residence Ed Schneider, his wife and daughter were cremated.

Foreigners Fearful.

Hongkong, Feb. 5.—Foreigners at Canton fear trouble owing to lack of police protection.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

"Tampa," a steer, brought \$379.50 at Denver.

A \$12,000 building is to be erected at Tulsa, I. T.

A man named Floyd White was found dead at Laredo.

Gophers are destroying trees in Sherman and vicinity.

Texas school fund appointment for February is \$200,000.

Near Paris, Tex., Mrs. Mulkey Elkins was burned to death.

Tulsa, I. T., opera house, costing \$40,000, has been opened.

Lawton Gas company, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

A forest fire near Milan, Italy, burned over twelve square miles.

Southern Oil company suffered \$50,000 loss by fire at Cordell, Ga.

A negro mail carrier was assassinated in Kemper county, Mississippi.

Near Paige, Tex., the little son of Will Josephs was burned to death.

Mrs. Melissa Chapman died at Hutchins, Dallas county, from burns.

Science hall of University of Georgia at Athens burned, entailing \$30,000 loss.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley had a narrow escape in a runaway at Washington.

Rev. W. H. H. (Zip) Hays, a pioneer Baptist minister, died near Henderson, Tex.

President Elliot of Harvard college says prize fighting is preferable to football.

At Texarkana Louis Kosmimsky, a merchant, was held up and robbed of \$105.

S. P. Tate was knocked in the head at Cameron, Tex., and \$50 taken from him.

In a Rock Island railway wreck near Duran, N. M., fifteen persons were hurt.

By a fire in the wholesale district of Indianapolis \$100,000 damage was done.

A disastrous prairie fire raged north of Guthrie. Several farms were laid waste.

Rev. Mr. Fulson was badly gored and trampled by a steer at Pawnee, Okla.

Judge A. W. Terrell thinks a special session of the Texas legislature will be called.

Members of Moroccan conference at Algeiras, Spain, witnessed a bull fight Sunday.

By an explosion in a salt works near Cuylerville, N. Y., fifty men sustained injuries.

Oklahoma State Poultry association will hold all future exhibits at Oklahoma City.

Southern Indiana and western Kentucky had heavy snow of season Sunday.

J. H. Curran, editor of the Bowie County News, died suddenly at New Boston, Tex.

H. Pinckney Wells, Jr., a prominent Shreveport attorney, is dead, aged thirty-seven years.

The largest Irish potato acreage known in the Denison section will be planted this season.

Charter of Empire Building company of Denison, capital stock \$100,000, has been filed at Austin.

Major Henry Norton, a prominent civil war veteran and Grand Army man, died at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Nation has called a convention of anti-saloon workers, to meet at Tulsa, I. T., April 14-16.

George Bolton, convicted at Muskogee of killing Robert Bolton, his cousin, was given life imprisonment.

W. L. Hall of Dallas has been appointed general attorney of the Texas and Pacific Railway company.

The Texas Golf association was organized at Houston. There will be a tournament at Dallas in April.

Seventy-four artillery men and officers will have eight months' practice at Fort Sill, beginning April 1.

While chopping wood at home in Austin Chief Clerk Walker of the Texas health department cut off a toe.

F. M. James was struck at Chicago by an automobile just as he alighted from a street car and fatally hurt.

Residence of Rev. Beattie, an American missionary, near Hongkong, was robbed of \$1,000 worth of valuables.

John Furr, the oldest conductor in point of service on the Katy railway, died at Denison Saturday of paralysis.

Sam Cain jumped from a house at Texarkana and was bruised. Some hours later, while walking, he fell dead.

James Barnard, charged with photographing currency, was arrested at Denver. He was indicted in 1898 at Dallas, and will be tried there.

While crossing the Illinois river at Spring Valley, Ill., Father Gilbert, a priest, and three students were drowned.

Twenty-five indictments for alleged larceny have been returned against Clerk Linn of the supreme court of Cook county, Illinois.

Dumb nearly all his life, Philip Schell of Moorhead, Minn., recovered his speech just before dying, and passed away denouncing doctors.

Arthur Mullins, charged with the murder of Herman Hopkins near Hugo, I. T., was remanded without bail. Mullins' father was discharged.

Helen M. Post, a "mental science healer," charged at Jacksonville, Fla., with misuse of mails, was fined \$500 and given thirty days in jail.

Walter Wells, a cowboy, was fined \$50 and costs at Kaw City, Okla., for riding on sidewalks. His horse was shot from under him in effecting his arrest.

SEEKS SEPARATION.

Countess Castellene Sues For Divorce From Count.

Paris, Feb. 6.—Countess Boni de Castellene, formerly Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, Monday entered a plea for a divorce from her husband. It has been rumored several days that the countess would take this action.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 at Powell & Powell, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

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 subjects which were discussed. Each
 and every one seemed filled with a
 desire to do more and better work
 in his field of labor. Onward and
 upward with the schools of the
 County seemed their desire.

Besides carrying out the program
 to the letter the Institute was en-
 tertained by Prof. Work, of Denton,
 and Dr. Boaz, of Fort Worth.

There were several business matters
 attended to by the Institute. The
 first was the approving of the action
 of the State Teachers Association
 which recommended that County
 Superintendents be elected to attend
 to the school business of each county
 This was indorsed by the Institute
 with no dissenting votes.

Petitions are to be circulated over
 the County asking the Commissioners
 to grant the people a right to say
 whether they will have a County
 Superintendent or not.

The teachers hope the people of
 the county will take a step forward
 and that next year we will have a
 school man elected to look after the
 schools of this County. A man who
 will devote his whole time and energy
 to making our schools better and
 more useful. A man who is inter-
 ested himself in the work and will
 interest others. Trustees, Patrons
 and Teachers. We hope Callahan
 will take the lead educationally.

Prof. H. C. Darden was nominated
 and unanimously elected as Instructor
 in the Great West Texas Central
 Normal.

A resolution was read thanking
 the people of Baird for their hospi-
 tality and assuring them we would
 again meet in their city in March.

Institute closed with peace and
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 Then many of you, especially the
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 same old mistake, only to again find
 out that he still prefers to tell a lie
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 swears to his city privileges, and
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 shows diplomas that you can stay at
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 up, calls himself doctor, then you
 sail in; only to find out that you
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 whose shores such snipes never re-
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 and the bumble-bee bumbs, and the
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The case of Couch vs The City of
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 ed for trial by the Supreme Court.
 The City won the case in the lower
 Courts, but the case will now have
 to be tried over.

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

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 years of age suffer from kidney and
 bladder disorders, usually enlargement
 of prostate gland. This both pain-
 ful and dangerous, and Foley's
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