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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, MAR. 22 1906. NO. 16.

## Boydston's Millinery Opening

### Friday and Saturday, March 23--24.

This is one thing that makes the Ladies rejoice just to know that spring has come once more. Our beautiful creations for Spring wear will be displayed in great numbers. We want every lady, girl and child to come to see us on these two days, you will be benefitted by coming whether you buy or not.

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Eight Skeins Embroidery Silk for 25c	1000 yards worth 10c now only 8 1-3c.	1000 yards Fine Lacs to go at 5c per yard	Twelve Yards best Domestic for \$1.00	Box Full of Remnants your choice per piece 25cts.

WE HAVE MORE BARGAINS FOR YOU THAN WE CAN MENTION HERE FOR WANT OF SPACE

#### BAGS

You must buy your hand bags from us. 25c to \$3.



#### Spring Oxfords.

Never in Shoe history have better styles, more becoming lasts been offered you than will be offered you during this Opening Sale.



#### BELTS

We have anything you might want in nice belts from 25c to \$1.00.

Everybody invited to make this store headquarters. Commencing Friday we will give you back in Premium Tickets 10cts on every dollar cash purchase, we have a fine line of premiums on hand. Don't forget the date and place. I am here to please you all.

Latest Styles

**B. L. BOYDSTUN, BAIRD, TEXAS.**

Lowest Prices

### LONG LIVE OUR REPUBLIC.

BY

JOE SAPPINGTON.

No onetoday, looking into my gentle eyes while doctoring a sick hen or toiling over the family wash tub, would believe that at one time I plotted the overthrow of a kingdom. I was twelve years of age when I was incited to this act of high treason, and it was in a cotton patch, where I, with two other illustrious citizens, bearing cognomens respectfully of "Sore eyed Pete" and "Bench-leg Tom" were engaged in picking cotton at 50 cents per hundred and boarded,—that this dark plot was hatched!

No one familiar with the circumstances leading up to my rebellion could blame me for my treasonable designs, for it should be remembered that my only thoughts were to save our glorious Republic to future posterity.

The very first day that I picked cotton with these two illustrious citizens I became thoroughly convinced from a lengthy conversation that took place in my hearing, that the United States government was on its last legs and was liable to go down with a crash before sundown. "Sore eyed Pete" said that this government of ours was going just like the Roman republic and the Greenback party, and he said it made his blood boil to think that his children would have to live their lives under a tyrannical king. "Bench-leg Tom" said he did not

care a "cuss" what sort of a government we had, as there was no chance for a poor man any way, and that he supposed cotton picking and stove wood would be worth about as much under a king as under a rotten republic. I believed every word of "Sore eyed Pete's" pessimistic talk and fully believed that our government was going to the devil in a high lode, and I made up my mind right then and there that I would do everything in my power to keep the United States government on its feet.

But I made up my mind that if I should fail to steer the ship of state clear of rocks and if a king should get a toe hold on my native soil, that I would do every thing in my power to drive him from our fair land. I made up my mind to go straight to the king on his arrival, look at him in a stern, vicious manner right in the eye and say to him: "Sir you are here trying to bust up our country just like the Roman republic and the Greenback party were busted, and you need not deny it, for "Sore eyed Pete" is on to your trick, and if you try to reign you will do so at your own peril, for I will never agree to it." I intended to wind up my talk by giving him about six weeks to shake the dust of our country from off his royal brogans.

I decided that, if the king should come on schedule time with his family and should send his boys to our

log school house, that I would get a certain boy of about my own age, "Ringworm Bill" to assist me in whipping them every morning before school opened.

If the king proved to be a bull-necked cuss, set in his ways, and would not be moved by my patriotic appeals, and would not depart in peace, I fully intended to steal up to his house some night, when he was sound asleep on his throne, knock the crown off of his head with a rock, throw a dead cat in his well, yell with all my might "e pluribus unum" and then cut for the brush. Still another way I intended to humiliate the king and make his life one of deepest sorrow, was in the event that he had a beautiful daughter,—was to get her madly in love with me and then spurn her love!

I intended to soak my hair in bear's oil, and saturate my Sunday suit with Hoyt's German Cologne, and assume one of my most killing poses when the king's daughter happened to be around. In my mind's eye I could see the lovely princess pleading with her royal sire to make terms with me, at any cost as she was madly in love me, and if she did not get me for a husband, that she would "pine away and die of a broken heart. I could see with the same stretch of imagination this haughty old tyrant approaching me with royal tread and downcast eyes, and with the same vivid imagination I could hear the old cuss offer me the north half of his throne, a pocket of silver and a right of way to the royal pie counter if I would just become reconciled to his government and marry his daughter. All this time I was supposed

to be standing like a wooden Indian with my arms calmly folded upon my home made shirt and was to reply to his entreaties as follows, to wit: "Sir, your pleadings are in vain! Go leave our fair land never to return! Tell your fair princess that my heart belongs to another, and that her pleadings are all in vain, and that not for all the gold in her father's treasury would I align myself with the royal family." Then at the conclusion of my dramatic address was to retire with bowed head to slow music, while I was to show the whites of my eyes and look like a clothes dummy in a second hand store.

It has been many years since Sore eyed Pete and Bench-leg Tom predicted the utter collapse of our government; kind Providence has quietly led me out of the rugged paths of war and rebellion and has gently hedged me about with the more peaceful vocation of life, such as assisting my wife in making soap, scouring the kitchen floor and hoeing in the garden. Our government still stands, the flag still waves, Teddy is at the bat and all candidate of this county will please take notice that I have paid my poll tax and am now ready to talk business.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-1f.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-1f

Fresh supply of Carbon. Kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell

When you think of drugs see Powell. 16-1f

#### NOTICE.

The F. E. and C. U. of Callahan Co. convenes in regular quarterly session at Cross Plains Apr. 4, 1906. All local unions are requested to send delegates. Important business concerning Co. and state affairs will come before the body. The first day's session will be open to the public who will be entertained by an experienced speaker who will expound the principles of the Farmers Union and touch some of the vital issues of the day concerning farmers and laborers. Everybody is invited to attend. Ample provisions have been made for the entertainment of friends and brethren.

CHAS. ALLEN,  
Co. Sec.

Maximum quality at a minimum price, McFarlan buggies and Luedinghans, Bois d'Arc wagons, C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Just received a beautiful line of the "High Art" shirt waists in Jap silks and lingeries. McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16-1f

Don't fail to see the new wall paper at Powell & Powell's. 16-1f

Now is the time to kill your prairie dogs. Powell & Powell have the Carbon.

#### ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for week ending Mch 17 Parties calling for same please say advertised

Johnson, Miss Susie.  
Price, J. F.  
Wells, O. C.

Wm. McMANIS, P. M.

## CONGRESS ABSOLUTE

Washington, March 20.—Senator Bailey replied in the senate Monday to criticisms of his suggestion for a prohibition in the railroad rate regulation bill against the suspension of the interstate commission's orders by courts below the supreme court. He contended that congress had the absolute power to prescribe limitations for the courts which it creates, and cited a large number of decisions in support of his position.

"I have not intended to discuss any phase of this legislation until a suitable time to discuss every phase of it," he said in introducing his speech. He said that the suggestion made by him ten days ago in respect to the powers of congress to limit inferior federal courts in the matter of issuing injunctions had been discussed so widely and assailed so fiercely that he felt required to make a further statement. Complaint was made by the various arguments of the newspaper comments regarding his suggestions, which he said "seemed to be furthering a deliberate effort to make it appear he had advanced an unconstitutional proposition, and so obviously



SENATOR JOSEPH W. BAILEY OF TEXAS.

unconstitutional that his colleagues on the Democratic side of the chamber would not support it."

Reading from an account of the Democratic senator's luncheon at the home of Mr. Newlands Sunday, published in a Washington paper Monday, Mr. Bailey said that the criticism of his views was based on an account the exact opposite of what had taken place. The report referred to said that a majority of those present were against his proposed amendment. He then proceeded with a legal discussion of his position and declared that he had been upheld in his contention by the supreme court of the United States.

A misapprehension exists among lawyers, he said, as to the right of congress to limit the jurisdiction of courts below the supreme court, on the ground that congress regulate the proceedings at law, but could not affect equity proceedings.

More than a dozen decisions came from Dallas, he said which approved the power of congress to control the jurisdiction of the equity proceedings as well as the law proceedings in the federal courts. These decisions were reviewed by Mr. Bailey in support of the position he had taken on the subject of limiting the injunction powers of the so-called "congressional" courts.

Mr. Bailey laid special stress along the contention that congress may prescribe the jurisdiction on the subordinate courts, which it creates. He declared that unless those courts were vested with greater power than outlined by the constitution, they cannot be attacked. Such an attack could not prevail in case of the limitation of such powers within the constitution. He said that the supreme court had rejected the argument that the lower courts have inherent power, holding that their powers were circumscribed by the constitution creating the courts.

Mr. Bailey called attention to the act of congress in prohibiting the courts from punishing for consecutive contempt, "and yet," he said, "senators deny the right of congress to regulate the issuance of interlocutory decrees."

Mr. Bailey declared that all he was contending for was to have the rates fixed by the commission stand until finally adjudicated by the court, because he believed it might be assumed that any rates established by that body would be more just than the rates of the railroad companies, the one being disinterested, and the other interested.

"I appeal to you to say which is more apt to be right. If you give your voice to that fixed by the commission, I demand in the interest of the people that it stand until a final decree to the contrary is recorded."

He advised senators to be candid with the people. He read a letter from an attorney in Florida reciting Judge Pardee's course in enjoining that state from instituting a suit to compel the reduction of passenger rates; a proceeding, he said, which shows how far "these learned and upright judges" may go in the use of their powers. He declared that even if he stood alone, he would submit to the senate the question as to whether the courts may exercise arbitrary power like that assumed by Judge Pardee.

"Are we to understand that the senator favors a final review by the

COURTS?" MR. AMERIC asked.

"I do," replied Mr. Bailey. "I have never seen the day when I would favor closing the doors of congress to any person. I favor a fair and impartial proceeding. What I contend for is that the courts should not have the power to set aside findings without thorough inquiry."

He said that he did not have confidence in all the judges on the Federal bench.

### Laredo's Postmaster Dies.

Laredo, March 19.—Postmaster Pierce is dead. He held the office many years.

### EXCURSION RATES.

\$13.75 to New Orleans and return account United Confederate Veteran Reunion. Tickets on sale April 22d, 23d, and 24th. Return limit May 7th.  
J. B. HARMON, Agt.

### Gloves Lost.

Lost in Baird, a pair of gloves, the right hand darker and thinner than the left. Finder will please leave with Mr. Terrell or Mr. J. B. Harmon and oblige J. W. KEELE.

### 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, Druggist.

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

### G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell."

### PHONE NOTICE.

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

9-1f. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

S. H. Martin can fix your stoves and sewing machines and order new machines and bicycles. 11-12

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet.

E. P. TURNER, G. P. A.  
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We carry a full line. Anything you want.  
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### TORTURE BY SAVAGES.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Maine. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell, druggist. Price 50c.

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

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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 Fleeced-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 have just received a nice assortment of all kinds of new goods and they are still coming in. Call and see our many bargain in all lines.

Your to Please,

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### Afflicted With Rheumatism.

"I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by All Druggists.

### Always Keeps Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in His House.

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children, and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can only be done when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by All Druggists.

### EGGS.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per 15. HENRY JONES, JR. 13-9 Eula, Texas.

### A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

Moss Green and Venetian Red Roof Paint, wagon and buggy paint at Powell & Powell's. 23-1f

Perfumery, massage cream, f powder, fancy stationery & etc Powell & Powell's. 9

**HEWITT'S SAD STORY.**

**All but Two Members of His Family Lost Their Lives.**

Pueblo, Colo., March 17.—One of the pathetic tragedies resulting from the coming together of two Denver and Rio Grande trains, was the wiping out of all but two of the family of Taylor Hewitt of Lebo, Kan. Father, mother, daughter, grandchild and the wives of the sons are missing. The two sons, E. A. and W. L. Hewitt, are among the injured in the hospital here. E. A. Hewitt said:

"Our party consisted of my father, Taylor Hewitt, my mother, Lillian Hewitt, my sister, Pearl, aged fifteen; my brother, W. L. Hewitt; my sister-in-law, Winona; my wife, Catherine; our four-months-old baby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Conley and Fred Jones. We were going to Joseph, Ore. A dream that I had several months ago in which our family were all killed kept coming into my mind. I saw just as plainly as I later saw the real wreck, everything that took place after the collision. I saw people trying to drag themselves out of the cars, saw strong men plead to be killed. I saw my own wife and baby consumed by fire before my eyes, and I struggled vainly to rescue them. I awakened in terror. I went forward to my party. My wife was leaping soundly. Our baby was half asleep. Catherine awakened and said 'Goodnight, sweetheart.' I leaned over and kissed her and she smiled.

"I sat down again and closed my eyes, but in a few minutes was aroused by a crash. When I tried to move I found my leg was broken. I heard my wife calling, but could not go to her. Some one dragged me out. I screamed for some one to rescue my wife and baby, but nobody paid any attention.

"I saw Fred Jones hanging out of the window of the burning car pleading for some one to kill him. The flames shot up about him and he fell forward dead."

Hewitt and his brother will return to their home in Kansas and bury their dead.

In the front end of the ruins of a smoker were found the charred hands of a man, crossed and held together by a pair of handcuffs. It is all that is left to show that the convict who was being taken to prison was burned in the wreck. Near the ghastly hands were found two revolvers, the property of Deputy Sheriff E. E. Baird of Denver, who was also killed. His prisoner was an actor known as Art "Bald Whitney, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of forgery. In the bones of his fingers was held with the grasp of death, the metal piece from the window casing. The prisoner had attempted to climb out of the burning car and might have escaped a horrible death but for the handcuffs.

Patrick Murphy, a well known Florence oil man, was taken from the wreck unconscious, and was reported to be dead, but an hour later he revived.

**"I WAS ASLEEP."**

The eighteen-months-old child of W. T. Fuqua, at Lawton, was severely burned by carbolic acid. The little one got hold of a bottle.

W. F. Witchow, charged with embezzling a letter from the Galveston postoffice, was given fourteen months at Leavenworth penitentiary.

A Swede named P. A. Johnson was jailed at Austin, charged with attempted criminal assault upon a girl, Ollie Wells, near Dutch Valley.

Fred Duer, at Marietta, Wis., was alleged to have remarked that United States soldiers were loafers. Private Kelly knocked Duer down and forced him to apologize.

Most modern heroines are married women, whereas the nice ones in Shakespeare and in novels before 1890 were almost always unwedded maids. You like Beatrice and Portia and, above all things, Rosalind. You do not lose your heart to Lady Macbeth (though a fine figure of a woman), and you do not desire to compete with Othello in the affections of Desdemona. This may be a too nice morality, but to Victorian taste even widows, in novels at least, come under the ban of the elder Mr. Weller. Nobody but Colonel Esmond ever cared for Lady Castlewood, and Dobbin is alone in his passion for Amelia.—Andrew Lang in London Post.

**Postponed.**

A bashful young couple who were evidently very much in love entered a crowded street car in Boston the other day. "Do you suppose we can squeeze in here?" he asked, looking doubtfully at her blushing face.

"Don't you think, dear, we had better wait until we get home?" was the ow, embarrassed reply.—Life.

**The Clock.**

The clock has a strange way of telling different tales with the same face. If it is telling one man to hurry up, it tells the next man who looks that there is plenty of time.—Aitchison Globe.

**Realism.**

Why is the cow purple in the picture? Because the girl's parasol is red. The cow, in fact, is purple with rage. This is precisely what is meant by realism in art.—Puck.

The secret of success lies in the man not in the stuff he works on.—Tor-

**THE TOY INVENTOR.**

**His Hardest Task Is to Catch the Fancy of the Public.**

The small inventor is an important factor in the mechanical toy business, and he earns all of the living he gets in thinking up devices. He is most concerned with the small mechanical toys, and, in addition to the prime requisite of putting forth something novel, he must get something which costs as little as possible and which catches the fancy of the multitude. This last point is one which is most difficult to cover. No student of the subject has ever yet been able to discover or deduce the cycle in which the public taste moves, and it is still hit or miss as to whether a figure which walks on its hands, an airship with wings or an acrobat who works by gravity will be the best seller. Then, when the invention has been achieved, the inventor has still the problem of finding the maker who will buy it and pay a fair price. The inventor and maker are in much the same position as the writer and publisher; both go through the same mental turmoil as to the timeliness of the output and both take the same risks.

The inventor who has been in the business long learns at last the best places at which to offer his wares and has more or less of an idea of what they ought to bring him, and once he has acquired this knowledge his entire energy is devoted to keeping up with the demand for newness. Something absolutely different from anything else previously offered is in general better than an improvement of an old idea, and that is why in mechanical toys the same device is seldom seen two seasons in succession.—Philadelphia Record.

**TO BREAD EATERS.**

If you want the best flour on earth call on J. C. Jones for free sample sack. He has exclusive sale of this flour in Baird. 1-tf

**ELECTION ORDER.**

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas on the petition of S. T. Walker and 216 other qualified voters of Callahan County, the Commissioners Court of said county ordered that an election be held in said County on Saturday April 28, 1906 in the several election precincts and at the usual voting places thereof for the purpose of enabling the qualified voters of said County to determine whether or not a County Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be elected in said County at the ensuing November election.

Now therefore I, I. N. Jackson County Judge of Callahan County Texas do hereby order that an election be held in said Callahan County Texas on Saturday April 28, 1906 for the purpose fully set out above. That those desiring to vote for said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "For the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction" and those desiring to vote against said proposition shall have written or printed on their tickets "Against the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction"

All persons qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, may vote at said election.

Said election shall be held by the regular appointed election officers of the several election precincts.

The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M. of said day.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas this February 19, 1906.

I. N. JACKSON  
Co. Judge Callahan Co. Texas.

**NOTICE.**

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County.

2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

**Jacks For Sale**—We have two fine standard bred Tennessee Jacks for sale at our barn. Come and see them. HOLDEN & HUFFMAN. 8tf

Bring in some wood on subscription.

**NEW GOODS ARE CROWDING**

In on every side. Never in the history of our business has there been such a landslide of good merchandise brought to Baird.



**SCHWARTZ**

Is the oldest merchant in the town, He has his troubles ups and down's; But when it comes to good Goods cheap, Schwartz's store is hard to beat.

Welcome, welcome to our store, We never had such goods before; Come in early do not wait, For if you do you'll be to late.

If you are in doubt, doubt no more, For they are plenty of bargains at Schwartz's Store.

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Your Business Solicited.  
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

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**SEAY'S PLACE.**  
J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor.  
**BAIRD, TEX.**  
Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.  
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I carry the largest and best selected stock of  
**Pianos**  
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Every instrument sold on a ten years warrantee, 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.  
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**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.**  
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**Read The Star.**  
Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52  
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Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

**W. E. GILLILAND,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

**THURSDAY, MAR. 22, 1906**

Some profess to believe it amusing for Tom Campbell to pose as a trust buster.

THE STAR rather favors Bell for governor, but wants it distinctly understood that in doing so that we do not believe all his opponents are toughs and highwaymen. Any of them will make Texas a good governor and there is no use getting excited about it.

If the democrats of Callahan County are going to hold a primary it is time that the powers that be, if they can be found, are moving. H. C. Darden, of Clyde, is Chairman, but if any one knows who the Chairmen of the various precincts are they know more than THE STAR has ever been able to learn since last election, except two or three precincts

A paper opposes Bell for governor because he has held office 26 years out of 30 in Texas. THE STAR does not know if he has held office that long, but does know that he has held a number of offices and always discharged his duties faithfully. If he has really held office for twenty-six years it shows the people have confidence in him for he has held several offices and has voluntarily retired several times, something that some of his competitors cannot say.

The democratic organization of Callahan county seems to be in a nebulous state. If we are going to hold a primary it is time we were moving. THE STAR would be satisfied if no primary were held because in that way we could poll a full vote and regain our lost strength in Conventions. With over fifteen hundred democratic voters in the county we only have 2 votes in Democratic conventions, about what some of the Jack Rabbit counties out west have. The reason is plain, the primary elects the officers.

Some of Tom Campbell's friends are trying to make it appear that the corporations, the railroads especially, are fighting him. A pretty smooth game, but we don't believe it will work. Tom himself, was hand and glove a few years ago with the railroads octopus and it will be hard to make the people believe the railroads are fighting him. This old chestnut worked well in Texas a few years ago, but like everything else, people tire of an issue that has only one tune and only one song, at least they are not as easily alarmed as they once were. Trust busters have come and gone, but the trusts still live.

**A FACT IN VERSE.**

God created the world, and as part of His plan  
To crown this great labor He created man;  
This creature with power over all He invested,  
And then having labored for six days God rested.  
Man at first was content to enjoy and wonder,  
But at length growing weary, committed a blunder;  
He became discontented of course (being human),  
And God to console him created a woman,  
To be sure, in His wisdom, He knew what was best,  
But since then neither God nor mankind has known rest.  
C. M.

**COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.**

Besides attending to the purely office work it is the duty of the County Superintendent to supervise all matters pertaining to public education. He shall confer with and counsel teachers and trustees, visit and examine schools, deliver lectures on topics calculated to excite an interest in public education. He shall hold at least three Institutes each year, more if necessary.

A nice outside line of work if faithfully attended to. His salary is based on the scholastic population (2000 to 3000, \$800.; 3000 to 4000, \$900.; 4000 to 5000, \$1,000.; over 5000 \$1200.)

The County Judge is ex-officio to Superintendent and is supposed to attend to all above mentioned duties. His salary is not over \$600. Thus it will be seen that the additional expenses to the tax-payers would only be \$200 or \$300 instead of \$800. The right worker in this important field would well be worth it; but if he and we only expect him to sit in the office then we just as well let matters stand as they are.

Clyde, March 18, 1906.

COTTONWOOD, TEX., MAR. 19, 1906.

BAIRD STAR: In response to your call for opinions on the County School Superintendency question, will say that I am in favor of the advancement of education in any way that we can effect that advancement, and to my way of thinking, the cause of education can be greatly benefited by electing a man or officer of the county to look after the interests of school affairs, a man that will have nothing else to do but to work for the cause of education, to talk education to the people, to keep them enthused on this line and to associate with them, keeping in view his sole object, that of the advancement of the schools and to cause for which they were established. His duty will be not only to look after that of each individual teacher in the county as to their qualifications, etc., but to see after each individual School community in conjunction with the trustees thereof for its welfare in an educational way in any help that he might be able to give.

It seems to me that the proper training of our youth should be uppermost in the minds of our citizenship above all things else, as the future of our homes, our county, our state and nation depends upon the intelligence of its people. Therefore we should not stand back and say that we will not vote for this important office just because we will be out a little extra expense for same. In my opinion we could more easily afford to do away with some other things of less importance and establish this one for the cause of humanity and the up-building of our Public School System, which is the bulwark of the common people and without it the people would be left in ignorance. And, I here earnestly ask every voter in Callahan County to study this subject from an ideal standpoint, from a point of selfishness, and we think they will land on the side of advancement, the side that I think will redound to the welfare of every citizen in the county. While there is no cause to complain of the schools as they now exist, no one doubt but that there is room for improvement, and to get this improvement there must be concentrated action and co operation of the people to procure results, and surely we ought to have an official head to direct, to advise and to aid in any way possible the cause that can not be neglected—education. Do you believe in progress? Ask yourself the question, What action shall I take that will be for the benefit of the people in general? And after careful thought we think you will cast a

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

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

- For Representative 103 District, T. J. BARRETT.
- For County Judge, I. N. JACKSON.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- D. A. (Bose) IVY
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, J. E. W. LANE.
- J. D. BRYSON.
- W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- W. R. McDERMETT.
- 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.
- JOE MCGOWEN.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENDRICK.
- For City Marshal, F. F. (Felix) RAINS.
- JOE TISDALE.

ballot on the 28th day of April that will be a lasting benefit to the children of Callahan County. These are my earnest convictions dotted down in a hurried manner, but if these few lines will cause only one individual to reflect on this subject, my object will be attained.

G. B. EVERETT,  
Sec. Board of Trustees, Cottonwood In'd. School District.

**KILLED BY A TRAIN.**

**Dolp Eastup Steps from Work to His Death.**

Dolp Eastup, pumphouse tender for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. at the pumphouse opposite the Rushing park, near the stove foundry, about three miles west of Fort Worth, was killed last night by a train of that company and the body horribly mangled.

Eastup had not been here but three days, coming from Merkel in Taylor county. He had a wife and two children. His watch at the pump was from 2 p. m. until 11 p. m. J. C. Graham, who lives west of the pumphouse, was to have relieved Eastup at 11 o'clock last night. About 8:20 o'clock he started to the pumphouse to chat with his co-worker until time to change watch, and about 150 yards west of the water tank stumbled upon the mangled remains of a man. As soon as he could get a light he discovered that it was Eastup. Justice Charles T. Rowland was summoned and held an inquest. Eastup's face was mashed and cut in many places; the body was so horribly mangled that the vital organs were exposed, the right

hand was off and the left foot was gone. The pumphouse in very close to the track. It is supposed that he was working at the pump and the noise of his own engine prevented him hearing an approaching train; that he stepped from the pumphouse just as a train passed and that he was caught by it and carried the distance the body was found from the place of work. It is believed that the train which caused his death was a westbound freight which passed at 8:10 o'clock. There is no doubt he was struck in front of the door of the pumphouse, as evidence indicated this. Eastup was between 30 and 33

years of age.—Fort Worth Record, Monday March 19th.

Dolp Eastup was well known in Baird, having lived here some years ago. He was a relative of Mrs. J. R. Crumble, and friends here regret to hear of his death.

Poultry netting, garden tools, screen doors, see us. C. S. Boyles.

Spring is here and so are the spring bonnets—at B. L. Boydston's

See our buggy and harness complete for \$55.00. Cash or fall time. C. S. Boyles.

RING 22.



**L. A. WATERS**  
**Beef, Sausage, Pork and**  
LARD ALWAYS ON HAND.



PHONE 26  
**W. F. WILSON,**  
BEEF,  
PORK,  
SAUSAGE,  
AND LARD.  
Free Delivery in the City.

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.**

# New Goods. New Goods.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF THEM.

For the past 2 weeks we have been too busy to write adds, on account of opening and arranging the new goods that have been arriving daily. This week we are giving you a few of the many hundreds of new things and bargains we have to offer.

## CLOTHING.

We are headquarters for Men's, Youths, and Boys Clothing. We have the biggest and most up-to-date line of Mens full dress suits and two piece suits that ever come to Baird, in the new and popular patterns and shades in Greys, Worsteds, Suitings, Black Granite and Blue Serges, from \$5 to \$15. Youths suits from \$4.50 to \$10. Boys knee pant suits from \$1.50 to \$7.00.

## SHOES.

We are sole agents for the famous Edwin Clapp Shoes for Men. The finest shoe made. We have just received a full line of Shoes and Oxfords in Vici and Patents, on the new Wall Street, Fernway and Tuxedo last. Just received 100 cases of Hamilton Brown Shoes and Oxfords. An elegant line of Ladies Oxfords in the American Lady quality. In fact anything in the Shoe line you want.

## HATS.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Mens and Boys Hats West of Ft. Worth. In Jno. B. Stetsons, Lion Specials and cheaper ones.



## LADIES UNDERWARE.

We have a complete line of Ladies Muslin and Knit Underware. A full line of the newest novelties in the way of Ladies Belts, Neckware, Hand Bags in White Canvas and Leather. "The Dog Collar" the latest fad for neckwear. Back combs of all kinds

## HOSE, PARASOLS, ETC.

Ladies Lace Hosiery, Drop Stched and Plain Gause Hose in Black and White, also a nice line of Men's Fancy Half Hose and a nice line of Umbrellas and Parasols.

## ART SQUARES, RUGS.

Have just received a beautiful line of Art Squares, and Rugs in Floral and Oriental designs in Kashumes, Tapestry and Axminsters also have a stock of Linoleums, in 8-4 and 10-4 widths.

## Shirts, Belts, Etc.

Just received a big lot of Mens Dress Shirts, Mens Leather Belts and Silk Ties. Ladies Belts plaid and Persian designs in Gilt and White Kid, also a nice line of Ladies Gloves, elbow lengths in silks and muscataires. We also have a nice line of Ladies and Gents low cut shoes.

## Our Dress Goods Department

Is the most complete in the West, it is made up of the newest and uobiest styles in plain and large figures, tissues, jacquards, batistes and silks also pony suitings and fancy worsteds for early Spring wear. Toule de Nord and A F C Gingham. We also have a full line of ladies muslin underwear, before buying call and see our stock.

## Ladies Waists.

We have a complete line of Ladies Waist in White Jap Silks, Lingeries and Lawns, of the newest creations at popular prices. We have a beautiful line of ladies tailored skirts of the famous "Progress Brand" in plaite, medium and full circulars, the latest styles in Serges, Medium Panama, Chiffon Panama and Mohair.

# McGowen Bros. & Wristen, Baird.

## WE WANT THE SMALL ACCOUNT

as well as the large one. We are gratified to see the steady growth of the small depositor and are glad to help and encourage all who desire to better their financial condition. You know us and

## WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

## THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

## LOCAL NEWS.

See those beautiful shirt waists, shirt waist suits at Boydstun's. 16

Miss Nelle Katon leaves next week for her home in Okmulgee, I. T., after spending ten weeks at the residence of F. O. Allen. She will stop at Baird, Weatherford and Cleburne on her return home.—Felix Notes in Big Springs Herald.

"Say Bill, where did you buy that suit?" "Got it at Boydstun's, where you get the latest styles." 16tf

Mrs. J. W. Ward returned Friday from Grand Falls, where she organized a chapter of the O. E. S. She left Saturday night for Italy, Farmer and Nash, where she will organize chapters. She will be absent from the city about two weeks.—Big Springs Herald.

Go to McGowen Bros. & Wristen for art squares and linoliums. 16

Mr. J. C. Walker, of Putnam, accompanied by his brother, Thomas Walker of Missouri, spent a day or so the past week visiting J. H. and Walker, of Baird. Mr. Walker at on a visit to his brother, he had not met for thirty

Just arrived at Boydstun's a big line of premiums. 16-tf

Mrs. Dolph Robinson, formerly Cottonwood, but now living in Terry county, is spending sometime in the millinery department of McGowen Bros. and Wristen, getting information as to spring styles, etc, and will purchase a stock of millinery while here.

Go to Boydstun's for your floor coverings such as matings, oil cloth, lenochems, rugs and art squares. 16

Rev. C. B. Meador's subject last Sunday at the Methodist Church was the "Young Men in Business." There was a very good attendance though the weather was very bad. The sermon was interesting, instructive and helpful to the young men if they will only heed the advice given. The subject for next Sunday at 11 o'clock is the "Young Men in Society." All invited to attend the meetings.

LOST—\$3.50, finder will take it to Boydstun's and get a pair of Walk Over shoes. 16-tf

Archie Strang, a well-known engineer on the T. & P., fell down a stairway at Fort Worth Monday and received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Mr. Strang was well known in Baird, having worked on the road for many years and has many friends here who learned of his sudden death with regret.

Every man that wants a dressy shoe should get a pair of Edwin Clapp or American Gentleman Oxfords at McGowen Bros. & Wristen.

We have all kinds of buggies, from the very cheapest to the best. We handle three grades. Fall time. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

## CHURCH NOTICE.

Subject for discussion at the Methodist Church next Sunday, "Young Man in Society." All are invited, young men are especially urged to be with us. C. BRUCE MEADOR, Pastor.

We give you back 10 per cent in premium tickets on every cash purchase. B. L. Boydstun. 16-tf

Mr. Warburton, of the Agricultural Department, arrived yesterday. Mr. Warburton is here in the interest of the proposed experimental farm. From Mr. Warburton's talk we infer that it is not expected to do much this year, but to make arrangements for another season if the necessary arrangements can be made. The idea that the government would buy a farm seems to have been erroneous, the government rarely does this, so we are informed, but when possible makes arrangements with some experienced, practical farmer to do the work. Mr. Warburton will go from here to Clyde.

FOUND—\$5.00, am going to B. L. Boydstun's to spend it and get a nice premium. 16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian have gone to Cottle county on a prospecting trip.

Before buying your spring suit, look at McGowen Bros. & Wristen's immense new stock. 16tf

Fishing tackle, pocket knives, razors, guns and ammunition; C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Mrs. S. H. Blackburn, after visiting her son, Van Jones and family, for sometime, left last Saturday for her home at Sterling City, Texas, accompanied by her two grand-children, Hazle and Geo. Jones.

# Notice!

All accounts not paid by April 1st will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. HADLEY BROS.

Our line of buggies, harness, and wagons is right. We make the prices right. Fall time. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones left yesterday for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will spend some time.

Now is the time to fall in line, and get a swell suit for "Good Old Summer Time" at B. L. Boydstun's.

Quality first then the price buy a McFarlan buggy and you get both. C. S. Boyles. 16-4

## DR. A. LEVEY COMING.

Dr. A. Levey, the reliable optician, from San Antonio, will be at R. Phillips' drug store, Baird, Texas, March 23d, and 24th. Eyes examined free and glasses fitted. We do not claim to cure all ailments the human family if subject to, but we have relieved many nervous troubles with our prescription glasses where others have failed. Hundreds of people are today taking treatment from high priced oculists and others who claim to be, when there is nothing the matter with their eyes but an optical defect not properly corrected. If you have money to burn take the treatment, if not be sure your glasses are right. If they are not call and see Dr. A. Levey at R. Phillips' drug store. Our failures are very few. 15-2

W. A. Lytle, a practical tailor, has located in our town, next door to Morrow Bros. barber shop. Suits made to order. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing. 16-1p

Sold and guaranteed by C. S. Boyles, McFarlan buggies. Lædinghan's, Bois d'Arc wagons. 16-4

Go with the crowd to Boydstun's Millinery opening. It is going to be the thing of the season. 16-1

Mrs. B. W. Vaughn is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder are in Dallas.

## A LIVELY TUSSELE.

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowles, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Powell & Powell druggists.

## CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

**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, Jailor.  
 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. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
 Geo. 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. KATE 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.  
 H. SCHWARTZ, Secy.  
**PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.**—Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.  
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
 H. 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. BOWLUS, 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. VAN JONES, M. E. C.  
 MRS. J. E. LANE, 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, Adj.

**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.  
 REV. M. D. CASTILLO, Pastor

"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.

Fishing tackle, general line at R. Phillip's drug store. 12

**TEXAS CATTLE MEN.**

Thirtieth Annual Meeting Attended by Hundreds.

IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Membership is Over Seventeen Hundred and the Financial as Well as Other Conditions Declared Satisfactory.

Dallas, March 19.—When Hon. W. W. Turney, president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, called the thirtieth annual meeting to order in the Dalas opera house he did so in the presence of one of the largest gatherings the organization has ever known. Proceedings began a few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning.

Rev. George Edward Walk, dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, offered prayer.

On behalf of the city of Dallas Mayor Barry, in a happy speech, bade the visitors welcome.

In remarks replete with witticisms, and which were punctuated with applause, Judge G. N. Aldredge, representing the citizens' committee, gave



C. C. SLAUGHTER.

the cattlemen a most cordial invitation to make themselves at home.

Hon. A. G. Crowley of Midland responded to the welcoming addresses. President Turney made annual report. It was an interesting account of what the association had done and advice as to the future action was given.

Secretary John T. Lytle submitted the report of the executive committee. It was shown that the membership was now 1,755, and about 150 names had been added to the roll the past twelve months. The report stated the executive committee had wired Congressman Russell, asking him to push the thirty-six-hour bill through congress, so it could soon be sent to President Roosevelt for his signature. It was shown the association was never in better condition, particularly from a financial standpoint, and that the business of the average cattleman was in a healthy state. The report was applauded.

Professor John A. Craig, dean of the agricultural and mechanical college, delivered a well received address.

In the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock a reception was tendered the ladies of the stockmen at the Dallas club.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was organized in February, 1877, at Graham, Tex. T. L. Carter of Palo Pinto county was elected its first president, and was re-elected each succeeding year except one up to the time of his death in July, 1888. The term which he did not serve he was nominated for, but requested that he be allowed to retire, and that it be filled by Colonel C. C. Slaughter, who was elected to take his place in March, 1888. Colonel Slaughter served as president one year. At the annual meeting in 1886 Colonel Carter was again chosen president by acclamation without a dissenting vote, and was president when he died.

After the death of President Carter, A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado, Tex., was elected each year to fill the position up to March, 1899. At the annual meeting of that year Mr. Bush declined re-election, and J. R. Kleburg of Aice was elected. Mr. Kleburg was re-elected at the meeting of 1900 and served for two years.

Murdo MacKenzie was elected president at the meeting of 1901, and was re-elected the next year serving the two-year limit under the by-laws. At the annual meeting in March, 1905, W. W. Turney was elected.

**Negro Woman and Two Children Killed and Thrown in Well.**

Arcadia, Fla., March 19.—The wife of Jake Simmons, a negro, and two of his children were murdered at Pine Land and their bodies thrown in an old well. A bloody knife and gunstock were identified as belonging to Albert Simmons, a nephew. He was arrested.

**Urged to Lead.**

Charlotte, N. C., March 17.—Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, in an address before the Manufacturers' club of this city Friday night, urged the Southern Democrats to take the leadership of the party. Judge Parker spent a few hours here en route home from Mississippi, and his speech was delivered at a reception given in his honor.

**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.

**DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life. Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La Grippe. Guaranteed at Powell & Powell, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**

If you are wanting eggs for hatching from a good strain, Standard bred Barred Rocks, I have them. My pens contain better birds this season than ever. Cockerel pen is headed by "CRL," from prize winners. His sire and full brother are first prize winners. He is extra good in shape, size and barring, a grand bird, and is mated to birds equally as good. Am sure my pens will produce some fine stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs \$1.50 per setting. ORIS L. PHILLIPS, 13 Baird, Texas.

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

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**

My 10 room dwelling in west Baird for sale or will trade for land. 12th H. H. RAMSEY, Telephone Building.

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

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS.**

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. 50 BAIRD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

**NOTICE.**

Dr. S. T. Fraser requests us to announce that his office, for the present, is at his residence. Phone 80. 8th

**CITY ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird on the Third day of April 1906, same being the First Tuesday in April, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen and a City Marshal.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird, this 26th day of Feby. A. D. 1906.

B. L. RUSSELL, Mayor.

Attest: H. O. POWELL, Secy. 13

**Notice, Confederate Veterans.**

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting Saturday 24th inst. especially the Committee on Barbecue, as urgent business will come before the Camp.

W. C. POWELL, Comdr. J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

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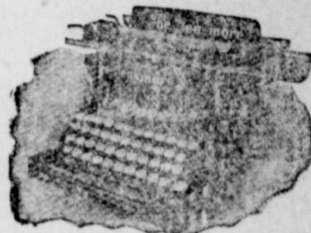
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### W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward.

NOTICE:—This column is furnished free for the use of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of promoting temperance only, and with the distinct agreement that all matters pertaining to Prohibition is prohibited in this column. This much is due the readers of THE STAR that there may not be any misunderstanding about the matter.—[EDITOR STAR.

APRIL.

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."

Scripture reading—Psalm 27.

Roll call—Temperance items.

Paper—Disadvantages from use of cigarettes.

Doxology.

Will meet at the M. E. Church first Friday in April.

The temperance cause has nothing to fear from free discussion, from experimental study of its results, whether physical or financial, moral or mercantile, ethical or aesthetic.—Francis E. Willard.

"Find your niche, and fill it, if it be ever so little. Do something for God and truth" in this great battle of life. Then when "our pitcher is broken at the fountain" or the "wheel at the cistern" and we see ourselves at the end of our journey, and delight ourselves in the knowledge that we have loved to hear of the Lord, and that where "the print of His shoe has been" there too it has been our great delight to plant ours. That all else has seemed unprofitable to us in Christ and that we are going where we will see the head that was crowned with thorns, the face spit upon for us. Great peace will be ours.

No one can live well in this world unless he fixes his affections on things above this world, and beyond. If the ploughman would plough straight he must not look at his feet

in the furrow, but at the other side of the field. If the surveyor would avoid confusion he must refer all lines to the North star.—Amos R. Wells.

So we must refer all things to the good God who knows and loves us all.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD.  
Press Supt.

### NOTICE.

Hon. W. R. Smith has the appointment of a principal and three alternates to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, and a principal and two alternates to the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point. Applicants should not be less than 16 nor more than 20 years of age for the Naval Academy or 16 to 22 for the Military Academy. This is a splendid opportunity for some bright, ambitious Callahan County boys and should be carefully considered by such boys and their parents. Full particulars as to requirements may be had at our office. Prompt action is necessary.

DR. E. SANDFORD.



It is about time for the optician with his medicated, pebble, cataract and prescription glasses and charlatan guarantees to appear, and talk in way that you will think you are a fool if you do not do as he says. The scoundrel will persuade you to exchange when he knows what he gives you will do no good but just because he gets what costs 12 times more than what he gives. Remember what Barnum said. The optician as a rule interferes with the nerves and circulatory system and causes drug and doctor bills. 16

See change in C. S. Boyles' ad.

Read B. L. Boydston's new ad.

See change Powell & Powell's ad.

See H. Schwartz new ad this week.

See change in Harry Meyer's ad.

See change in McGowen Bros. & Wristen's ad.

See the newest thing for the neck, a dog collar at McGowen Bros. & Wristen. 16tf

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

John Smartt, of Admiral, is in town today.

J. B. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., came in Monday, and will return today.

Mr. Browning was right seriously hurt while unloading fence pickets at the lumber yard a few days ago.

Quite a number of Bairdites are attending the Cattle Convention at Dallas, and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henry returned yesterday from New Mexico. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Henry is in a worse condition than when he left Baird some months ago.

Tom Williams and W. O. (Pat) Miller have just returned from Reagan county, where they bought four sections of land.

Dick Price returned yesterday from the Eula country, where he spent several days looking for fat cattle for Wilson's meat market.

### EXCURSION RATES.

One and one-third fare to Dallas and return. Account Madam Sarah Bernhardt's presentation of "Camille" March 26th. Selling date March 26 Limit March 27.

### Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

Mr. W. A. Lytle, the tailor who has located on lower Market Street has had an interesting career. A miner, filibuster with Gen. Walker in Nicaragua half a century ago, and a son of the Old South. See him.

### Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Powell & Powell.

### PAY UP.

All who are indebted to me are requested to pay up. 6tf HARRY MEYER.

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