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Boydston's - Bargain - Feast

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory and find left a number of remnants and other items that we do not care to carry over and in order to dispose of them we offer two days of Bargain Feasting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

First come first served, come early the first day and get first choice because the ripe plums will be plucked first. Read carefully the items and prices quoted below. Big bargain prices, come and see.

Ladies 65c and 75c Summer Union Suits during Bargain Feast	40c
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1-2 Off on Straw Hats.
1-3 Off on Ladies shirt waists
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1-3 Off on Matting, Art Sq'rs.
1-5 Off on Carpets and Rugs
Attend our Bargain Feast.

All 12 1-2c Gingham go at . . .	10c
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All Calicoes go at	5c
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One-fourth off on Ladies and Misses Summer and Jap Parasols.	

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B. L. Boydston

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Groceries and Implements

A SAD INCIDENT.

My Dear Mr. Gilliland, I had thought of writing "The Star" while in Callahan County, but a combination of circumstances over which I had no control has prevented me up to this late date.

I had, as usual, quite a pleasant time among former friends and new acquaintances. I enjoyed the beautiful natural scenic interest of the country. Its topography is picturesque, grand sublime and wonderful in numerous sections. A delightful summer day in the midst of fascinating scenery, blending mountain, hill and valley with smiling

field and verdant tree a rippling stream, fanned by healthful breezes and regaled by song of birds, when all nature is vital with energy and the heart is content and happy with itself and environments, it is in then Mr. Editor that this world seems like a paradise. These things all combine to reveal the truth that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm."

My old time friend, Col. J. S. Burnam, was laboring under a distressed and bereaved mental strain from the loss of a lovely daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ramsey. Mrs. Ramsey was the mother of five sweet little

children when she was called away to rest in the shades over the river. Amid the clouds and shadows of adversity, suffering and sorrow, we endure the hardships and trials of life, and amid the alternations of sunshine and darkness we live, die and pass away from this stage of existence into the unknown and the eternal. Our heart was made to feel so sad as we approached this lonely, motherless home. "Home Sweet Home", what is home without a mother? Just as the sun was hiding itself in the western horizon and darkness was beginning to envelope the earth, we stopped at the gate of the grief stricken home, we distinctly

heard the sweet strains of a sad song as it came from the lips of the eldest orphan, Miss Veda. As she sang, with none but the all pitying eye of God to see and hear those beautiful words, "That beautiful land so bright and so fair, Jesus awaits our coming up there." I knew and felt that this poor child was thinking of the departed mother, whose sweet face she would never see again until we all meet again on eternity's wave beyond death's chilling flood. Yes, children, your sweet mother has gone from you, it was God's will. You will never meet her again until the angels of heaven break open the gates of death and turns the dark

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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ANOTHER ATTACK MADE.

For the Second Time National Guard Is

FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

One Individual Under Arrest Admits Knowledge of Incendiary Fires, and Desultory Discharge of Firearms Is Heard In Part of City.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—A second attack was made on the militia from ambush from Fourteenth and Edwards street at midnight Monday. Lieutenant Chase and two privates of company A, Fourth infantry, were fired upon, the bullets kicking up the dust at their feet. Colonel Haney of the First infantry was sent to the place and as this detachment was about to return to headquarters, another shot was fired, the bullet striking the scabbard of Lieutenant Ridway. No one was injured and no arrests were made.

"Wait until the troops go," is the word that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the undercurrent the state, city and county officials are taking every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order. To that end, Governor Deneen has been in conference with officials of various civic bodies, including the chamber of commerce, the Springfield Bar association and the Evangelical Ministers' association.

Roy Young, one of the prisoners taken, has confessed to starting a number of fires, the police say. Young, who is twenty-two years old, came here from Missouri about a month ago. A search of his room at 216 North Seventh street revealed a lot of overalls, shoes, shirts and other articles of apparel. The absence of outbreaks Sunday night and Monday have set many citizens to discussing the possibility of an early evacuation of the city by the troops. It is practically certain, however, that the militia will remain here until the special grand jury, summoned today, has completed its report and returned the indictments which State's Attorney Hatch predicts.

The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now encamped in the public squares and streets being sufficient to cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point.

Thomas Richardson, a brother of the negro accused of attacking Mrs. Mabel Hallam, fled to Mississippi after he had been attacked by white men in Harvard Park.

Another victim is the three weeks old girl baby of Lawrence Paine, a negro, who succumbed to exposure, when the child's parents started to walk from Springfield to Pittsfield in an effort to avoid persecution.

Over the end of the town in the vicinity of the state house and arsenal there were several cases of revolver firing by powder. The marauders traveled in groups of two or three, obeying the orders of militia patrol to keep moving, but as soon as they were well passed the groups of soldiers, they drew revolvers, fired into the air and fled down side streets, escaping in the darkness.

Two small fires apparently not connected with the rioting, added to the excitement and several to frighten the residents.

Following the aditon of two victims to the death list, sporadic outbursts of lawlessness in various parts of the city and increased symptoms generally that the mob spirit still rules Springfield, Governor Deneen issued six proclamations offering rewards aggregating \$1,200 for the arrest and convictions of the murderers of the victims. The death list now numbers seven, but since one death was due only indirectly to the disturbances, no official notice has been taken of it.

VETERANS SCORE MOB.

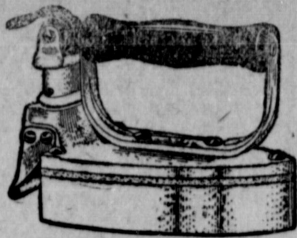
In the South, They Say, Guilty Only Are Punished.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of Pat Cleburne camp No. 88, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions on the Springfield (Ill.) race riot were adopted. The crime which was the cause of the trouble is referred to, and then it is added that while this crime is frequently committed in the south and the culprit receives immediate and certain punishment for his offense, yet the innocent and unoffending negroes are protected in every instance.

"Chickens do come home to roost," the resolutions continued, "and we comprehend the truth of the old proverb that experience is a dear schoolmaster, but some learn in no other way. Resolved, further, that we, as a body of Confederate soldiers, do register our protest and condemnation of the frequent violation of the laws of both God and man in the wholesale burning at the hands and the wanton murdering of these poor defenseless negroes by the white people of Springfield, and it seems more abhorrent to us that these burnings and killings transpire beneath and in the shadow of the monument of the great emancipator.

Resolved, that the these resolutions be placed in our minutes and

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"R. N. LAWSON,
"R. W. FARRELL,
"Committee."

Wound Proves Fatal.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—G. W. Scott, shot in the lungs Friday night, is dead.

Veteran's Long Walk.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 17.—Joseph Meyer, eighty-nine years old, who started on foot from San Antonio, Tex., last winter, has arrived here.

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Junior League.

Topic, "Our Cross,"

Leader—Carl Mahan.

Song.

Lesson Math., 16: 21-28.

Prayer.

Luke 14: 25-35—Jessie Powell.

John 21: 20-22—Myrtle Orr.

1st Peter 3: 14-28—Kate Darby.

John 21: 25—Gladys Ham.

Song.

Song.

1st Peter 3: 24. John 21: 26.

Reading—Annie May Chambliss.

Roll Call.

Lesson Story. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1908.

Subject, Judgement and Punishment.

Scripture, Romans 2nd Chapter.

Prayer.

Judgement—Louie Surles, Mary Joiner, Lillian Frazier.

Song.

Punishment—M. W. Uzzell, Alice Cutbirth, Frenchie Emmons.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Aug. 18, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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Tom Campbell was not the choice of a large majority of the Democrats of Callahan county, but he is the nominee, now let us roll up a larger majority for him than we give the blacksmith.

With the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions, the prohibition and anti-prohibition factions in the Democratic party pulling, hauling and fighting each other, what will the harvest be? The contending factions, each bent on rule or ruin the end will be destruction if continued a few more years. Scrap the Republicans.

Don't you flatter yourself that there are no Republicans in Texas. Years ago they polled as high as one hundred and sixty thousand votes. They have more than two hundred thousand voters now if they can line them up. Any defection or lukewarmness in Democratic ranks might endanger the success of the ticket. Every Democrat should keep this in mind and then go the polls November 4th and vote for every nominee from Bryan down.

The Republicans have put out the strongest ticket they ever had in Texas, and possibly this may cause the warring factions in the Democratic party to stop scrapping each other and line up against the Republicans. Of course it is not believed the Republicans have any showing to win in Texas this year, but such belief on the part of the Democrats does not necessarily make it so. We may have more of a fight than we expect, at any rate it is time for every Democrat to line up for the nominees from constable to president. We cannot afford to jeopardize the success of the state and national ticket in order to vent our spleen on some democrats whom we may not like. The party has spoken and the nominees are the choice of the party, and as such should, and no doubt will, have the loyal support of every democrat. Let us bury the hatchet on the prohibition and Bailey questions, until after the election at least.

One of our exchanges intimates that those who voted for Williams might vote the Republican ticket, but then Campbell would win by a hundred thousand majority. This kind of talk is pure, unadulterated rot. In the first place, those who voted for Williams are loyal democrats and will support the ticket, but if they should go over to the Republicans, as this little collar organ intimates, Campbell would be snowed under by fifty thousand majority. If the Republicans are basing their hopes of success by securing the Williams vote, they are badly mistaken. We made the fight in the Democratic party as we had a perfect right to do, but having lost, it is our duty to support Campbell to a man, and THE STAR would not insult any Democrat who voted for Williams by even intimating that he would do otherwise.

All the big guns politically are running over with enthusiasm upon the chances of Bryan and Kern to land in the White House, even our usually conservative Senator Culberson is bubbling over with enthusiasm over the bright prospects, after getting the news from all over the country—Taylor County News.

Don't slather it on too thick. Charley Culberson is not one of the bubbling kind. He says Bryan's chances have improved wonderfully within the past few weeks. That's about as far as Charley Culberson ever goes in talking about the chances of success for his party. Not a man in Texas is farther removed from "bubbling" than Charley Culberson. Cool, clear headed he never overrates himself or his party or underates the strength of the opposition. That is why he has always been suc-

cessful in his political battles. Charley Culberson lets the other fellows do the talking and the boasting while he silently digs mines for the opposition. He will do as much as any man in the United States to help Bryan win because he knows how to work, and if Bryan fails it will be none of Culberson's fault and no man knows this better than Bryan. Charley Culberson justly ranks among the ablest men in public life, but he never hunts ducks with a brass band or plays to the galleries. His work for his party speaks for itself, but he is not a "bubbler".

The 5th plank of the State Republican Convention places the Democratic party in Texas on the defensive on the submission, question and there is no use dodging the issue. The constitution provides that the constitution shall be amended only on the submission of an amendment to the people by two-thirds affirmative vote of both houses of the legislature to be ratified by a majority of all the voters subsequently. The Republicans arraign the Democratic party for seeking by a small majority on the single proposition (and less than a majority of all the votes cast) to amend the constitution in a manner never intended by the makers of that instrument. It will be difficult for the Democratic speakers to meet this issue. The Democratic party has always held out strenuously for local self-government. This new fangled initiative seeks to override the expressed will of the legislative districts by forcing the democratic members thereof to accept the dictum of a party as a whole rather than the will of their constituents. This is not the kind of Democracy we have always been taught and believe in.

A man who accepts a nomination for the legislature after his people have instructed him how to vote on any question and then vote contrary to his instructions, no matter what pretext misrepresents his constituents. Now has a state convention the right to override the expressed will of the people in any legislative district? According to Democratic usages in the past no state convention of Democrats has such rights. The power usurped by the State Democracy under the Terrell will destroy one of the fundamental principles of the party, local self government. The theory advanced by the submissionists, if carried out to its logical conclusions would destroy local self-government and the rights of the state completely. If the interest of the whole is greater than a part as Mr. Ivy, the chief fogleman of the pros contends is good democracy. Then the old Democratic theory of state's rights is a back number. Counties would have no rights the state would be bound to respect, and the State have no rights the national government could not override. Alexander Hamilton, the champion of centralized government never made a more potent argument for his theory than does Mr. Ivy.

Democrats are supposed to follow the teachings of Jefferson and the Republicans the teachings of Hamilton, but here in Texas we have the disciples of Jefferson advocating Hamiltonian theories of government and the supposed Hamiltonians, Republicans, rebuking them. Verily politics in Texas is getting in a Dickens of a mess. If these Jeffersonian and Hamiltonian theories get mixed up much more in Texas it will run some of them crazy trying to figure out whether they are Democrats or Republicans. This comes about by the party picking up too many isms floating around loose and putting the Democratic label on them.

BAIRD'S FIRST BALE.

Mr. Manning of Cross Plains sold the first bale of this season's crop Wednesday to B. L. Boydston. The bale weighed 493 lbs and sold for 10 1-8 and a premium was made up by Will Boydston of \$9.25 thus making the bale net Mr. Manning \$58.15.

See ad of the new firm of Hart & Pruitt on 4th page. The firm is composed of J. S. Hart and Grover Pruitt, the latter a well known young business man. He is a skillful workman and a deserving young man. He with Fred Hart will have charge of the business. See the boys when you need anything in their line. They will treat you right.

SEVEN MONTH'S SCHOOL.

We have made some inquiries as to the amount of school funds that will be available for the Baird school this year. The total amount that will be received from the state and county on an enrollment of 405 children is \$2,936.00. The salaries of the teachers amount to \$420.00 per month; so we can count on a seven months school provided the people raise about \$400.00 to pay incidental expenses. This, we are satisfied they will do when they understand the situation. The 20 cent tax is not taken into consideration in this at all, as the question is not settled yet. Could we collect this tax we could pay off the indebtedness already incurred and have money to pay all expenses on a nine months school without calling on the people for a cent. In counting up the indebtedness of the district the amount paid by the patrons last session, \$175.00 was not counted. By every rule of fairness and justice this money should be refunded because only about half paid. This added to the amount mentioned last week, makes the indebtedness of the district at this time about five hundred dollars, part of which is borrowed money.

Some say you ought not to say anything about this because it hurts the school. If the truth hurts that is not THE STAR'S fault. We believe the people of Baird will raise all the money necessary to pay all expenses and put the school in first-class shape; but they will not do this unless they know the true situation and that is why we published the article we did last week. It was to help, not hurt the school is what we want. For twenty years we have given as much or more of our time in trying to aid in building up a good school as any one in Baird, and we would be the last one to intentionally injure the school and every one knows it. To help the school is to acquaint the people of Baird with the real facts so that they can raise the money necessary to run the schools. The compromise on the 20 cent proposition, mentioned last week, may not be the best; if any one has a better plan trot it out. But to hush up things and let matters drift as they have for the past year will no longer serve. We told you last week what is needed, we tell you again. Either raise \$400 for a seven months school or adopt some plan that will assure the collection of the 20 cent tax, and have a nine months school. We honestly believe a compromise on the 20 cent proposition could be made, and everything would run smooth and next year we could build a good school house. It is up to the people to say. Let a mass meeting be called and discuss the matter. If this is done in the proper spirit the people will speedily settle the question in some way. It is immaterial to THE STAR how this is done. What the district needs is money. We must have at least \$400. or we cannot even have a seven months school. These are the facts, so what is the use to hide them. To tell the truth is sometimes unpleasant, but is the best in the long run. If the people of Baird refuse to act after knowing the facts THE STAR has no regrets; it has performed its duty to the town and has no apologies to make.

It has been our dream for twenty years to see Baird in the front ranks of West Texas in school matters, but untoward events have combined

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to defeat the object desired by all, but the clouds are passing. We feel certain that before 1909 passes Baird will build that school house and have a good maintenance fund, but it is the present we are concerned about. The coming session needs our attention now. Let us act at once.

The betting is six to one against Bryan, but no one knows of any large bets being placed at such odds. Election bets are a great fake, often engineered by party bosses for political effect. An old Nebraska farmer came into Lincoln a few days ago and announced that he had thirty thousand plunks to put up at that rate but he had not placed the bet at last accounts and will not likely find the boasters. Six to one is big odds. This reminds us of a bet made in a jocular way by this editor in 1872. He bet a friend a barrel of whiskey against a plug of tobacco that Greely would not carry three states. "That's a good bet if I lose" said the friend, and the bet was made and the editor won but never got the plug for the simple reason the friend did not have it or the price anymore than the editor had the barrel of booze or the price. Many of these big election bets are of the same order. A bluff and nothing more. It don't cost anything to make them and cost nothing to lose them.

Revival Meeting.

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. R. L. Motley, of Atlanta Ga., will do the preaching. All are cordially invited to attend and get all the good out of it they can and put into it all they will in the way of prayer and personal effort.

J. M. JOINER.

Miss Inez Franklin is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Roy Windham, of Tecumseh, returned last Thursday from a few days visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ed Wristen and D. F. Short, who went to St. Louis last week to purchase fall and winter goods for Wristen & Johnson, returned Monday. Goods are arriving daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland and sons, Royce and Marvin, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall at Venta, I. T. and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Middleton at Oktaha, I. T.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.
For District Attorney,
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

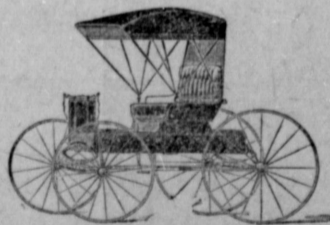
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C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
For County Clerk.
GEO. B. SCOTT.
For District Clerk
C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.
For County Treasurer.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER
For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE
For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.
For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
GEO. ANTHONY.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
For Constable Pre. No. 1
W. C. ASBURY.

DEATHS.

Clara Ola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakeley, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland in Baird, Friday, August 14, 1908. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Will T. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, died near Clyde, Monday, August 17, 1908. The remains were interred at Clyde Tuesday. Besides the husband, father, mother and other loved ones left to mourn her death, she leaves a little baby only a few months old, who will never know the loving care of its mother.

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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. . . . 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

It is getting awful dry.

J. I. McWhorter was in town on business this week.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, spent a day or two in town this week.

Tom Windham and little son, Earnest, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Luther Lambert, of Granbury, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill from near Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert last Sunday.

Miss Kate Latimer, of Lyra, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter at the ranch on the Bayou.

LOST—Near the Round House, a feather pillow and a bonnet. Please leave at McGowen Bros. store. 39-1

Miss Mary Ferguson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall, as returned to her home at Fort Worth.

Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, came in yesterday morning from Ft. Worth, where he shipped a car load of mixed cattle. He says he hit a hard market.

Mrs. M. E. Barton and Miss Ruth Wallace, of Windsor, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakely and little daughters, Josephine and Evalyn, of Belle Plaine, spent last Friday and Saturday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter from the Bayou, were in town the latter part of last week. Mrs. McWhorter came up to have some dental work done.

Miss Vera Scarborough, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Farmer. She will go from here to Pioneer, Eastland county, where she will have charge of the school.

City Marshal J. J. Clinton and wife, of Abilene, are visiting Deputy Sheriff Felix Rains and wife. Mr. Clinton is one of the oldest and most efficient peace officers in the State, and so well does he discharge his duties that his re-election each two years is a mere matter of form.

Mrs. M. M. Lambert and sons, Luther, Jim and Dave, of Granbury, Texas, visited Henry Lambert and family here this week. They visited H. A. McWhorter and family down on the Bayou Tuesday and returned to Baird Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Burson at Cottonwood. They will go overland from there to their home at Granbury.

Mrs. E. M. Faust, assisted by her daughters, Misses Cossette and Anna entertained the Wednesday Club this week. A "T" test was enjoyed by the ladies, after which delightful refreshments were served. Guests of the Club were Misses Daisy Powell and Mamie Hart. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Lyde Spragins, Wed. Aug. 26.

Eugene Irion of this county, is an applicant for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture, vice R. T. Millner, resigned. Quite a number of prominent men at Baird and elsewhere have recommended Mr. Irion for the place and he will soon present his claims to the Governor for his consideration. This is quite an important position and would be a feather in the cap of West Texas and THE STAR would rejoice as much as any one to see the appointment go to one of our citizens and wishes Eugene success in his undertaking.

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CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 2, 1908. Jacob Daniel Detros being first duly sworn says that he has had a running sore on his leg for (15) fifteen years, during which time he has been treated by the best doctors in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, and has been in hospitals in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, for treatment of this sore, and has been discharged without being cured. The leg was badly swollen to the knee. This sore was so bad that he could have laid a ten-cent piece to the bone when he procured a bottle of Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment from a druggist and commenced treatment according to directions. After using one bottle (50c size) the sore was reduced to one-fourth the size it had been, and two 50c bottles entirely healed the sore, and that picture which is exhibited by P. L. Hoover & Brothers is the true illustration as to the condition of the leg. JACOB DANIEL DETROS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Signed in the presence of William Fleck, Edward Fleck, J. L. Chamberlain. WILLIAM FLECK, Notary Public.

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POWELL & POWELL

R. P. Stepheuson of Eula was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Boyd is visiting in Strawn this week.

Miss Jennie Harris returned Saturday afternoon from Ft. Worth.

Quite a crowd of Bairdites attended church at Admiral Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston left Wednesday for Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Mrs. Doss, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Mahan, has returned to her home at Colorado City.

Prof. W. A. Shields, principal of the Baird Public Schools, has arrived with his family.

Mrs. A. M. Miller left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery goods, notions etc.

Little Miss Helena Ruhrop, of Big Springs, enroute home from Ft. Worth, stopped over with relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell returned Monday night from Navasota, and are now at home with Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

E. R. Beck and family and Martin Palmore arrived a few days ago from Kent county and will again make Callahan county their home.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds left Monday for Big Springs to visit relatives. Master Charles Louis Ruhrop, who has been visiting here returned home with his grandmother.

H. Schwartz accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, left last Saturday for the eastern markets to buy his fall and winter stock of dry goods, etc.

Miss Maude Simmons will return to Baird September 1st and arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten. Miss Maude is a well known popular teacher and her old patrons will be glad to know that she will return to Baird.

Grant Bowlus returned the first of the week from a trip to the Panhandle. He stopped over at Weatherford to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlus. Grant says the old people are both in bad health.

T. D. (Tom) Dawkins arrived from Cottle county yesterday on a visit to his mother, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Dawkins remained for a time longer with her father in Cottle county. Tom, for years has been connected with the mail service with headquarters at New Orleans, but last April the headquarters of the Southern division was moved to Austin, Texas, where Tom is now located. He says he likes Austin much better than New Orleans as a place of residence.

Chase & Sanborn's

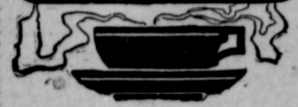
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Notice, Baird College.

Parties who are contemplating sending students to Baird College please notify B. L. Russell, Otis Bowyer or W. M. Coffman at once.

NOTICE WOODMEN

All members of Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday, August 24th, as it will then be decided whether or not the Camp will levy an Assessment of \$1 per member to buy new paraphanelia and lodge fixtures as they lost all they had in the recent fire. C. L. DICKEY, C. C. JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

Primary School and Kindergarten.

I will be in Baird Sept. 1st to arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten. Term beginning Sept 21st 1908. Number of pupils limited: Your patronage earnestly solicited.

C. MAUDE SIMMONS, Lampasas, Texas, 39-3

County Tax Rate.

The increase in tax values in Callahan county is about a million dollars and the Court lowered the county tax for all purposes from 48 to 40 cents on the hundred. The total valuation of property in the county is about five million dollars.

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Baird College.

Otis Bowyers says the prospects for Baird College is all that could be desired. It is sincerely hoped that this school will be opened this fall and with a good patronage. This now seems assured.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston and little daughters are visiting in Ft. Worth.

Baird Public Schools.

At a meeting of the School Board last week it was decided to open the school Monday, Sept. 14th. Further announcements will be made before the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutbirth and children, of Garden City, Glasscock County, are visiting relatives in this county.

