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## MAY :: BARGAIN :: SALE

A Few Items Selected from our Immense Stock of Dry Goods.

50 Pair Ladies Slippers in Black, Tan and Gray Canvas styles, one-third off during May Sale.

100 Pair Misses and Children Slippers in all styles and colors at one-third off.

Special Prices on all Mens and Boys Clothing during our May Sale.

150 Pair Mens work pants assorted sizes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 but will go during this sale for 90cts.

10 Per Ct. Reduction on all Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

Mens Shirts, Straw Hats, Gloves, Sock, Etc. at special prices during our May Sale.

O. N. T. Clarks, during this May sale at only 5c per spool.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Slippers reduced ten per cent.

Trunks, Grips, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Etc. reduced 10 per cent.



Nice Figured Lawns, worth 6 1-2c and 7 1-2c during May Sale for 5cts.

Figured Lawns Worth 12 1-2cts during our May sale for 10cts

All Laces And Embroideries during May Sale at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies Muslin Underware such as Skirts, Pants, Corset Covers, Etc. at one-fourth off.

Special All ladies Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits during May Sale at 1-4 off.

Ladies Summer and Union Suits \$1.25 grade 90cts, 65c grade for 46c. and \$1.50 grade \$1.20.

Combs, Belts, Bags and Fans during our May Sale at reduced prices.

Misses And Ladies plain and fancy hosiery at reduced prices.

Our May Sale Will be in full force until June 1st. We have put a special low price on our entire stock. Come and See.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

### B. L. Boydston

BAIRD, TEXAS.

Groceries and Implements

**NOTICE.**

We have a number of accounts due on subscription and advertising, mostly small, but some not so small. Bills are being mailed out or presented when we can find parties. We have waited on most of these accounts until patience has ceased to be a virtue, and we want the money. We can't pay our debts with hot air or promises to call again. If THE STAR owes you anything present your bill. We want to round up and find out where we are at, don't you?

Subscription is due in advance, please remember this, also transient advertising accounts. All regular advertising accounts due when work is done, and bills will be presented the first of each month. Hereafter parties who have no regular advertising accounts here must pay cash in advance. I simply won't fool with 15 and 20 cent business on a credit. Experience proves that two-thirds of such business is a dead loss. It cost money to run a newspaper as well as anything else, and we pay cash for everything used in printing the paper, if not thirty days is the limit; some people seem to think they ought to have thirty years' credit on subscription and even on ads. Hereafter nothing but cash talks at this office on subscription or any kind of advertising. Look out for a bill if you owe anything, but why wait if you know you owe it? We need the money. W. E. GILLILAND.

W. P. Brightwell and Tom Cross of Oplin were in town Monday.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

Court convened Monday with the following officers present:

District Judge J. H. Calhoun, Eastland; District Attorney W. P. Mahaffey, Abilene; District Clerk, George B. Scott; Sheriff T. A. Irvin Deputy Serriff F. F. Rains.

The following list of Grand Jurors were sworn in for the term:

D. P. Carter, Foreman.  
Frank Austin, Frank Alvord.  
W. K. Kuykendall, W. A. Hall.  
S. C. Eldridge, Watson Sikes.  
J. M. Rouse, W. P. Ledbetter,  
C. T. Hutchison, W. E. Pruitt,  
W. H. Dawkins  
Walking Bailiff—J. W. Foster.  
Riding Bailiffs—W. P. West, W. N. Estes, W. C. Asbury, R. B. Boyd.

The case of the State vs Bud Housley, charged with assault with intent to murder, was called, jury selected and trial began. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty Tuesday morning and assessing the penalty at two years in the penitentiary. Motion for new trial made and was to be heard yesterday. The verdict was a surprise to a good many, who expected a lighter punishment. The attorneys for the defense express the belief that a new trial will be granted and that if not the higher court will reverse the case. The writer knows very little about the case and heard none of the evidence, merely give the opinion of others.

The petit jury, except those on the Housley case, was discharged for the week, Monday and those were discharged Tuesday.

No other criminal case had been

tried up to yesterday. Two or three civil cases were disposed of.

The case of the State vs M. C. Council has been set for Monday of the 3d week, May 25th, and Judge Calhoun requested THE STAR to announce that all witnesses in the case need not appear until that date. Mr. Council is ill at his home at Clyde, and may not be able to attend the trial at this term of court. At any rate the case will not be called until Monday, May 25th.

Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Fort Worth Stockman-Journal, stopped over in Baird Tuesday, and of course called at THE STAR office. Col. Poole was on his way home from a trip to the Plains country, and reports everything in that part of the State in fine shape.

**Buried Alive.**

The Heaton's hypnotist, who showed here for five nights the past week, got up a novel scheme Monday. They put to sleep Leonard Looney, who works on Terry's float, and buried him four feet deep in the ground just north of Reed's shop, where he remained from 12 o'clock Monday until night when they dug him up and carried him to the Opera House where he was woke up at 9 o'clock. A flue was run down to the box in which the man was buried so he could breathe. It was a novel scheme, and drew a large crowd both at the grave during the day and at the opera house at night.

See change in Wristen & Johnson's ad, "Money Raising Sale."



The opening was a success in every sense. Thanks to my patrons. We keep a full line throughout the season.

Come and See.

Mrs. A. M. Miller

McCormick Reapers, Mowers and Rakes. Figure with us. The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro.



# \$10,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

## Must Be Sold in Ten Days

We respectfully invite the attention of the inhabitants of Baird and surrounding country to this our mighty **CLEAN-UP SALE**. An undertaking that is recognized as the greatest money saving event in the history of **BAIRD**.

You are well aware of the fact the values we offer are truly the greatest, the merchandise of the Highest Quality. These goods must go, we need the room and the ready cash. Now are you going to attend this Big Sale? Are you going to participate in the many score of Bargains that are to be distributed during the ten days that this sale is scheduled for? If you don't you will regret it as you lose the one great opportunity to furnish yourself and family with high grade merchandise at astonishingly low prices. Our entire establishment one big bargain hive for this occasion. Never before, never again have you seen the like. We must dispose of our surplus stock, it must go. When you take into consideration that there is \$40,000 involved in this institution, consisting of a general line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Etc. and most every article marked at a grand reduction in price you can quickly realize that it is the most important bonafide sale ever attempted in **BAIRD**. All of this merchandise being sacrificed at a great loss of profit. Not a single piece of goods reserved. We must have the money. Come the first day, come the second day, come every day, rain or shine, sick or well, for there will be something new every day and we will be glad to see you.

Look for the Big Canvass Signs, the Big Red Tickets and Feast Your Eyes on the Great Avalanche of Bargains,

This Sale is advertised, decorated and personally supervised by Mr. S. A. Weiss, of New York, General Manager of THE NEW YORK SALVAGE COMPANY. Known from coast to coast as the greatest sacrificers of high grade merchandise.

# H. Schwartz

Baird's Most Reliable Merchant.

**We Are Not**  
Going out of Business  
or trying to demon-  
-alize prices  
We need the Money  
and must have it.  
Your Gain.

**A TRAIL**  
Will be Blazed Thro  
the Tangled Mesh-  
-es of  
**Competition**

Another Lot of dies Hose While They Last 8c	Allen's Talcum Powder 5c	Ladie's Lawn Suits Handsewnly Made At a Great Sacrifice	Men's Hats Valued at \$1.50 98c	Ladie's Vests 7c	Men's \$15.00 Suits All the Latest creations \$11.98	A Lot of Men's Straw Hats Given Away. Come and get one.	Men's Ballorigan Underwear 23c	One Lot John B. Stetson Hats \$3.48	One Lot odds and ends in Children's Slippers. 98c	9 1-4 Unbleached Sheeting 23c
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Standard Calicoes 5c	Men's Shoes for both dress and work \$1.73	Men's Work Pants 69c	Men's All Wool Sergee Pants \$3.38	Nothing But Bargains.	Men's Fishnet Underwear 26c	Men's Work Shirts 43c	Men's Monarch Hats \$2.69	Towels 4c
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Lace Curtains 69c	Better Towels 5c	Seam Casings 3 for 5c	Yard Wide Brown Domestic 5c	Half Bleached Ta- ble Cloth 26c	Ladies 15c Hose 11c	Men's Handkerch's 8 for 25c	Large Lane Ladie's Dress Skirts at less than cost of mate- -rial	Men's Pants Valued at \$1.50 98c	Men's Work Glove as low as 41c	Men's \$12.50 Suits \$9.90
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## LUMBER COMBINE ASSURED.

### Amalgamation is Approved by President Roosevelt.

### Plan of Forest Conservation and Output Control Receives Official Approval and is Endangered Only by Antitrust Sentiment.

Washington, April 30.—Absolutely reliable and official authority was obtained by The Republic here to-day for the statement that an agreement in detail has been reached for the administration under Government supervision of all the lumber resources of the South from the Atlantic Coast to Eastern Texas. An agreement has been drawn up whereby the lumber interests controlling the immense properties involved consent to the adoption of the new system. This agreement has been approved by the lumber men and is satisfactory to the Government officials. W. S. Cox, Assistant Forester, who represented the Forest Service at the meetings of prominent lumbermen at St. Louis, has reported to Washington that material progress toward the consummation of the plan was made at St. Louis.

Mr. Cox will be in Washington tomorrow to make a complete report on the results attained there. The negotiations probably will reach the stage of a closed contract in a few days.

The success or failure of the intended step, the officials here recognize, depends entirely upon its popular reception. This, in brief, is the plan:

To limit production in the Southern field to ten billion feet a year, which is about the present cut; to impose a tax upon this cut; of 50 cents per 1,000 feet, which would give a fund of \$3,500,000 a year to defray the cost of administering the privately owned forests in the same way that the Government forest reserves are administered. The money would patrol the forests, fight forest fire and see that cutting is done with provision for reforestation.

It is freely admitted by the officials here that a general agreement of the controlling lumber interests thus, to limit production may be viewed as a trust, and attacked, and the scheme perhaps killed for this reason. Chief Forester Pinchot, however, backed enthusiastically by President Roosevelt, believes that such a combination would be a "good trust", and one to be encouraged rather than assailed. It is a combination such as President Roosevelt would have specifically legalized by amending the Sherman antitrust law.

### Program Junior B. Y. P. U.

Study for May 17th. How the Bible Grows.

1. How the New Testament grew. Memory Verse: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished into all good works."—2 Tim. 3: 16-17.

Hymn—My Redeemer.  
Prayer  
Hymn—All the Way My Savior Leads Me.

Taking the New Testament in divisions tell how each of the following grew:

1. The Four Gospels—Lizzie Russell.
2. The Acts of the Apostles—Clara Peal Jackson.
3. Paul's Epistles—Tula Stokes.  
Hymn—Oh My Redeemer.
4. The General Epistles—Wren Foy.
5. Revelation.—Mildred Foy.  
Hymn—Wonderful Peace.  
Benediction.

When you want a good work glove see Hammans & Bro. 35

## Notice, R. F. D. Patrons.

THE POSTMASTER.

SIR: In view of the numerous complaints which have reached the department of delay in the delivery of mail and hardship imposed upon rural carriers while serving their routes due to the practice of some patrons placing loose coins in their boxes for the purchase of stamps each time they desire to dispatch letters, you and the rural carriers under your supervision are directed to call the matter to the attention of patrons, and in a proper and polite manner urge that they provide themselves in advance with as liberal supply of postage as circumstances will permit and also suggest that patrons place in their boxes small detachable cup of wood or tin in which to place coins when necessary in purchasing a supply of stamps. You will also secure the publication in your local paper of the inclosed notice upon the subject, if it can be done without expense to the Department or to you.

Very respectfully  
R. D. GRAW.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General

## EULA LOCALS.

May 11.—Good morning Uncle Billie. Thought we would come again with lines from Eula.

We are having plenty of high winds and it is hurting crops some. Wheat and oats are fine. A large crop is expected in small grain. Corn is not very good. Cotton is coming up nicely.

The health of our country is good. Most of the farmers are up with their work.

Some of our neighbors will attend court today.

Z. T. Webb, Ed Wright, S. G. Torrent and Tweet Webb are prospecting in Southern Texas.

S. W. Steen, of Baird, is visiting in Eula.

Ike McCammon is running a beef wagon in Eula from Clyde.

Miss Lela Miller is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. M. Merrick visited in Clyde Saturday.

Dr. Phelps was called to Eagle Cove Friday.

T. Baulch, wife and little son, of Clyde visited in Eula last Sunday.

I. G. Harris, of Abilene, was out on his ranch last week.

Duck Bryant, of Abilene, was in Eula one day last week.

Jim Watts and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Eagle Cove.

Well, Joe Bailey goes to the convention, but he don't go from Callahan County. We are glad the war is over, and now maybe the Dallas News will try and give us the general News over the State. Everything went off quietly at Eula. We guess the next thing will be State and county officers. But we farmers hav'nt time to lose with candidates if we make a crop and build that \$6,000 gin we have on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

J. F. Hampton and Dan Clark were buying cattle in Eula last week. Bascum Smith is spending a few days in Abilene this week.

John Baulch and sister were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Trotter of Abilene Friday and Saturday.

D. G. Hurst and family went to Clyde shopping Saturday.

PATSY.

Sam Long, of Dressy, was on the petit jury this week, but the jury was discharged after Monday, which was an agreeable surprise to all the farmers, as jury service for them at this time of year when the weeds are trying to run away with the crops, is not a desirable job.

Capt. John T. Gilbert, of Cross Plains was in the city Tuesday.

## Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a finer remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Powell & Powell.

## Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and mother's don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Powell & Powell.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.

## \$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.  
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

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

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

School tablets! Go to Hammans Bros. for them. 38

Ledgers, blank books, etc at Hammans Bros. 52c

## 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.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

## Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Highbee, Danville, Ills. writes "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell.

## Music Class.

I use this means of informing my patrons that I expect to return in September to resume my duties as music teacher. Hoping you will favor me in the future as you have in the past, I am  
Respt.,  
22-3 MABEL DANIEL.

## FOR SALE.

The Fred Lane residence. Also nearly new piano at a bargain.  
L. L. BLACKBURN.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture. All previous permits are hereby revoked. C. B. SNYDER. 20-5p

Tom Windham of Oplin was in town Tuesday on his way home from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

# Think Before You Buy

And come to our store for Drugs Medicines, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles. See our fine line of Musical Instruments.

## Baird Drug Co.

BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors  
BAIRD, TEXAS

## Sunday School Convention.

Program of Callahan County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Oplin, beginning on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in May, 1908.

Introductory Sermon—A. J. Price Friday, May 29th.

9 a. m.—Devotional, E. M. Tate.

9:30—Organization and control of the Sunday School, W. R. Underwood. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. M. Howell.

2:30—The Sunday School as an evangelizing agency, J. M. Joiner. General discussion.

3:30—The Sunday School a Missionary training agency, G. W. Parks. General discussion.

7:—Devotional, J. R. Hale.

7:20—Preaching.

Saturday, May 30:

9 a. m. Devotional, A. A. Norsworthy.

9:30—The Teachers' qualifications and duties, R. D. Carter. General discussion.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

2 p. m.—Devotional, D. N. Patterson.

2:30—Woman's Work, Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, Miss Annie Cutbirth.

3:30.—Board meeting.

7 p. m.—Devotional, Will Motley.

7:30.—Preaching.

Sunday, May 31st:

9 a. m.—Sunday School mass meeting, led by John P. Hardesty.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching.

Let all the workers come. It will be a busy time of the year, but if we begin now to plan for it we can go. The Oplin Church will delight to entertain you. We need a good meeting.

R. H. WILLIAMS,  
Pastor.

## Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

## If You Don't.

succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Powell & Powell.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-1f

When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-1f

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

## Notice, Stock Running at Large.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring all stock found running at large in the city limits of Baird to be placed in the city pound and full fine assessed and collected.

Notice is hereby given that the above order will be strictly enforced from and after this date

W. P. COCHRAN,  
City Marshal.

## Notice, Dog Tax.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring the dog tax ordinance in the City of Baird is to be strictly enforced from this date. All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice and be governed thereby. Please call for your receipts and tags.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
City Marshal.  
Office at Mahan's Music Store.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25c a hundred.

## NOTICE.

Those who subscribed to the list that was circulated by J. R. Reed, for the Fire Boys, will please call at the First National Bank and pay the same to Frank Hall, who will place it to the credit of the Fire Department.

JAS. H. WALKER, Chief.

## 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





FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00  
Six months......50 cts  
Terms: Cash in advance.

The El Paso News says Bailey's victory is the kind that kills.

Col. Wynne will pitch his fight on his merits and Davidson's demerits; mostly the latter.

The prohibitionist are planning to have three thousand prohibition sermons preached in churches throughout Texas next Sunday.

Baird has a hiatus in the City Council, the mayor and one alderman having resigned, having served only one month. See order for City election.

Say, won't that Bogues Gallery have to be enlarged considerably to admit one hundred thousand more democrats, added to the 53 members of the legislature already there?

Some of the Bailey press continue to crow over the result of the primary, but let them crow; it was a victory but not of a kind to call for any great amount of "brag", considering the boastful claims made by Bailey and his main whoopers, the result looks ludicrous. However we had our day in court and lost, much good may it do them. But Callahan County went all right, alright. The fight is over and until Bailey seeks office again let the matter drop,—at least that's our motto.

The Bailey organs continue to publish rumors of Davidson's withdrawal; and also say he is beaten already. If beaten why do they want him to withdraw? It would be evening up old scores somewhat, if the rumors come true—which we do not believe however—to enter Crane against the redoubtable Col. Wynne. Possibly some of the "interests" would not relish Crane any more than Davidson, but if there is to be any swapping of horses Crane is our choice. He will meet Wynne or any of his bunch on the stump from Bailey down, provided the latter gets into the fight.

The school case was to be heard last Wednesday. What the result will be no one knows; but which ever way the case is decided THE STAR believes with a proper spirit of fairness on both sides, the muddle can be arranged without any further strife over the matter. A proper and fair adjustment may call for some concessions on both sides, but this can be done if all who favor the school will go about it in the right way. Baird cannot afford to be in a continual broil over the school matter, as no good, but only ill will come of it. The editor has consulted no one, made no suggestions to any one, and no one has made any suggestions to us, but we feel that it is time to get together and build a school house and provide ample school funds. When the case is decided it will be in order for the plan to be suggested. It is observed that factional feeling is being engendered over more than the school question. No town ever prospers that is divided into factions, and such things should be avoided. Let us all pull together, build up a good school and every other enterprise in town; not try to pull everything and everybody down that do not go our way. Life is too short for such things.

Callahan County will use some split-log drags as soon as we get some roads to use them on; in the mean time why not use one on the streets in Baird.

What a pity so many populist, socialist and republicans voted in the primary, but to contend that all the supporters of the Waco ticket belong to these parties brings out another thought; what has become of the former one hundred and fifty thousand democrats that voted for the Gainesville Statesman two years ago?

Some of Davidson's political enemies continue to circulate the report or express the belief that he will withdraw from the race. The wish is no doubt father to the thought. J. P. Hart, Davidson's campaign manager says he has no intention of withdrawing, but on the contrary expects to win because he believes the people of Texas when they passed an anti-trust law to prohibit just such unlawful combines as the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and other unlawful combines successfully prosecuted by Gen. Davidson, expected these laws to be enforced, and Gen. Davidson has met the expectations of the people in this respect. Not a bit of a doubt about it the defeat of Davidson at this time would be a victory for the Standard Oil Trust that owns the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Security Oil Co. and perhaps other Texas concerns. If the people of Texas want to turn the State over to the trusts why of course the thing to do is to defeat Davidson, for without a doubt all the hostility against him was caused mainly by his fight against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. No one can successfully dispute this.

Attorney General Davidson has no claims on THE STAR whatsoever. THE STAR is for Davidson because of the firm belief and conviction that because of certain trusts that have plundered the people of Texas for years have marked him for slaughter because he has successfully prosecuted them. If the people of Texas listen to the howls of these outlawed concerns and defeat Davidson the Democratic State Convention should demand the repeal of every anti-trust law and every other law, organic or statutory, heretofore passed to prohibit trusts and control corporations. THE STAR will never believe they will throw down the man of all men, Crane excepted, that has given the trust magnates more trouble than every other attorney-general Texas ever had. The fight is not Davidson's fight personally, it is the peoples' fight against the unlawful combinations that seek to throttle the State. That is the way THE STAR sees it, and so believing would support Davidson, a man whom we never met, against the best friend we ever had. It is a fight for principle, not men that now confronts the people of Texas.

"The world do move," and the political world in Texas especially. While the echoes from the Bailey contests are still heard, another contest is on, and the marshalling hosts are gathering for a struggle over statewide prohibition. With this comes new alignments and new leaders and scrappers. The man that was with us yesterday on the Bailey issue is against us today, and the Baileyite who wanted to wipe up the earth with us only a few days ago is now hail-fellow well met, and all goes as merry as a Donnybrook melee. Truly politics makes strange bed-fellows, but say these lightning changes in issues, men and so on is going too fast to suit us. Wonder if it will wind up with THE STAR and Bailey together on the new issue and Cone Johnson on the other side? Strange things happen these times.

The question now is how will Senator Bailey and Cone Johnson ever line up on state prohibition? Will they both occupy the same positions they occupied in 1887 or will they swap sides? Many predict they will exchange places on the prohibition questions and as so many queer things happen in politics in these disjointed times we would not be a bit surprised if Johnson takes the pro side and Bailey the anti side. They met in debate in 1887 Johnson anti and Bailey pro. No matter which side either takes that side will have a champion hard to down, but say, it will be real funny if they do swap sides on state prohibition.

On Sunday May 3 the Dallas News estimated Senator Bailey's majority at about twenty-five thousand. The estimate was based on returns received by the News Saturday night. The Fort Worth Record and other Bailey papers estimated Bailey's majority at thirty-five thousand and still stick to it. Sunday May 10 the News published the official returns of 102 Counties made to the Democratic State Committee, and unofficial returns of 86 Counties sent to the News, showing the total vote as follows for 188 Counties, Bailey, 125,291; Johnson, 102,867; making Baileys majority 22,423. Twenty eight counties did not hold primaries and 19 other counties have made no report to the press or state committee. It looks now like the News estimated majority for Bailey was over rather than under. It certainly is not thirty-five thousand as estimated by the Bailey press, so why do they persist in trying to deceive the public? They started out by claiming one hundred thousand majority and of course dislike to let the public know how far they missed the mark. A newspaper ought to give facts, after the real facts are known, but some political organs, it seems, cannot or will not do this. Let the people judge.

If anything more was really needed to convince the people what a fraud and a humbug the convention system is the late primary has made the proof so plain that the people of Texas should demand a change in the law so that the political sharpers cannot thwart the will of the majority by the convention system. Johnson carried three congressional districts and by every rule of fairness and honesty these districts have a right to elect six delegates to the National, convention, but Baileys followers, no doubt so instructed from headquarters, so manipulated things that all these districts carried by Johnson have sent a majority of Bailey delegates. This is the rankest kind of a swindle, and for that matter one side has no edge on the other, except the petty politicians as a rule were for Bailey and looked after his interests in the primary conventions while the people not accustomed to manipulating such meetings voted and went about their business; thus leaving a handful of Bailey men in some precincts overwhelmingly against the Senator, to control precinct conventions, and instruct the delegates to vote directly contrary to a majority of the voters in the primary. The sharp practice will accomplish good if it will only wake the people up and have the law so changed as to prevent such frauds. The professional politicians don't want any change, but the people should demand it at the hands of the next legislature.

Admiral Evans fighting days are over; he retired Saturday on account of age and ill health. He was sick from the time the great fleet under his command left several months ago Hampton Roads bound for San Francisco, until the fleet reached its destination. The American people hope the Admiral will recover his health and live to a good old age.

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Primary Election.

May 2nd 1908 to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Below we give the vote for Bailey and Johnson, only names of the head of each ticket given. We also give Bailey's vote in 1906, and number of poll tax payers at each box for 1908, only 1087 votes polled.

Candidate	Boxes	J. W. Bailey	Cone Johnson	Bailey 1906	Poll Tax 1908
1. Baird	-	120	129	273	341
2. Belle Plaine	-	10	20	84	38
3. Cottonwood	-	34	43	154	185
4. Tecumseh	-	13	15	33	40
5. Clyde	-	98	64	209	240
6. Cross Plains	-	17	40	108	137
7. Admiral	-	9	48	40	64
8. Putnam	-	42	88	144	192
9. Harts	-	6	4	24	42
10. Eula	-	16	33	81	132
12. *Caddo Peak	xx	xx	xx	24	37
12. Eagle Cove	-	10	41	94	125
13. Atwell	-	12	23	47	61
14. Gilliland	-	3	7	16	17
15. Wristen	-	1	13	10	29
16. Dressy	-	15	20	51	62
17. Oplin	-	22	49	70	100
18. Pilgrim	-	10	12	xx	42
Total	-	438	649	1463	1884
Johnson's majority	-	211			
Total vote Democratic Primary 1906, 1682.					
Total vote for Bailey 1906, 1463.					
Democrats scratched Bailey 1906, 219.					

NOTES:—Pilgrim box created since last election.  
No election held at Caddo Peak, May 2d.  
Difference between Bailey's vote in 1906 and 1908, 1025.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.  
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:  
THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.  
J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.  
D. G. HILL, of Abilene.  
J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.  
For District Attorney, W. P. MAHAFFEY.  
For State Senator 28th Dist. W. J. BRYAN.  
COUNTY OFFICERS.  
For County Judge, C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
W. R. ELY  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector, T. A. (Al) IRVIN.  
W. A. MCGOWEN.  
For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.  
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.  
M. W. UZZELL.  
For County & District Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.  
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.  
For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.  
C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.  
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.  
W. K. KUYKENDALL.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2, PHILIP YOST.  
WORTH WILLIAMS.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3, GEO. ANTHONY.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4, J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.  
J. A. COATS.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1, J. W. FARMER.  
W. C. ASBURY.

Dr. S. T. Fraser.  
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G. O. Cresswell was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckles, of Abilene, are visiting relatives here.

Wm. Edwards and little nephew, O. Eula, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton has been sick for the past two weeks, and was reported worse yesterday.

A. Carter is able to be out after nearly a month's illness; part of the time he was quite sick.

Olando Gratham, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday, and while here called at THE STAR office and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

BANKRUPT STOCK SOLD.  
The bankrupt stock and accounts of J. C. Jones were sold Monday for \$3,800, to J. B. Stokes, highest bidder.

Several prospective candidates against Gov. Campbell are mentioned by the Bailey organs. This comes of the Governor's fence riding habit. Let them run and much good may it do them.

Thank goodness, the ruined walls of the City Hall have been pulled down by order of the city council before any one got hurt. Now if the officers will keep a watch out for the boys and men too, who use the public streets for target practice, and have a few of them fined, life will be a little more secure in town. One or two cases are reported where parties were barely missed by flying bullets shot across some of the most public streets in the residence portion of town. The old brick walls were dangerous only to those who thoughtlessly go too near them, but when most any kind of guns are fired right among the people on the streets and even in to houses it is time to put a stop to it.

See announcement of W. C. Asbury present incumbent, as a candidate for Constable of the Baird Precinct. Every body knows Willis and his long and efficient service as a peace officer is also known to every voter in the precinct. Willis says tell the boys not to forget he is in the race.



## BIG FIRE AT ATLANTA.

### Number of Extensive Establishments Consumed.

Atlanta, May 8.—Two solid business blocks of Atlanta are in ruins as a result of a fire which threatened for a time to carry its destruction through the business section of the city and perhaps wipe out the entire downtown district. Fire loss may be conservatively estimated at \$1,500,000.

The Terminal hotel, one of the largest in the city, is a mass of bricks, had on its register 200 guests when the fire started, a block away. Every one escaped. Near by were several other small hotels, but there was no loss of life in any of them.

The fire started in the Schlessinger Baking company, Madison and Nelson streets, at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, and within a few minutes the building was in flames. Wagons had just started away with their early morning loads of baked stuff. When the alarm was given an attempt was made to start the electric elevator in the Schlessinger building to awaken employes asleep there. The elevator failed to respond to the startling mechanism, and the fire department authorities believe the fire may have been due to some defect in this elevator.

East Terminal hotel, on Mitchell street, was the Marion hotel annex and Child's hotel. The fire stopped their ruining the latter hotel. Across the street was postoffice station B, the most important sub-station in the city, the Southern Suspender company, and northern Handkerchief company, Georgia Vehicle company, Piedmont at company and McClure's Ten Cent store. All fell away like so many cigar boxes.

Mitchell street from Madison avenue to Forsythe was one great furnace, the flames shooting across the street from either side, with falling walls everywhere and danger to life and limb imminent, but the firemen stuck to their work and did not draw back until they finally had to drop hose and run for their lives as the last wall of the Piedmont Hat company came down, leaving a clear space across the whole block where once was one of the best business blocks in the city.

### Fire Damage Is Great.

Atlanta, May 9.—Thirty-one buildings destroyed, forty-two business concerns burned out, 1,000 persons thrown out of employment and a financial loss conservatively estimated at \$1,250,000, the result of a fire which started about 3:30 o'clock Friday morning, and lasted for four hours in the business district of this city.

### KILLED WITH AX.

Has Dooley, an Aged Negro, Loses His Life While at Work.

Dallas, May 9.—Near West Dallas a negro named Silas Dooley, sixty-three years old, while engaged in chopping wood with another negro, S. B. Smith, twenty-three years of age, had a gash six inches long cut on his head with an ax. His right ear was also cut off, death resulted instantly. Smith was placed under arrest.

### HORRIBLE ACCUSATION.

Negro Charged With Murdering His Wife With a Hatchet.

Houston, May 9.—Henry Beasley, a negro, was arrested here charged with the brutal murder of his wife a month ago. The affair, which has just become public, indicates that the woman was hit in the head with a hatchet while preparing supper and dragged to a lonely house in the country, where she died after two weeks.

### Feud Factionists Fight.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 11.—In a battle between the Brown and Mitchell factions, Isaac Brown, leader of the Brown faction, was killed, being shot through the head. Bob Brown was seriously wounded. Will Mitchell, leader of the Mitchell clan, was desperately wounded.

### Sawmill Consumed.

Alexandria, La., May 9.—The sawmill of the Simms Lumber company, fifteen miles north of here on the Mountain railroad, was destroyed by fire. Practically all of the lumber was saved. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

### Shock Nearly Fatal.

Rolling Fork, Miss., May 9.—Lester Hale, night telephone operator, received an electric shock, rendering him insensible some time.

### Slain by Deputy Sheriff.

Lake Cormorant, Miss., May 9.—In a dispute over road tax collection Bart Lamb was shot to death by Deputy Sheriff Coward.

### Public Building For Weatherford.

Washington, May 9.—Representative Chespie has introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Weatherford, Tex.

### Died Running to Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 11.—While making to a fire Arthur O'Keefe, seventy-three years old, stopped and expired.

### Business Failures.

New York, May 11.—Bradstreet's re-business failures the past week in the United States to be 238.

### Negro Boy Drops Dead.

Dallas, May 11.—Jimmie Lee, a negro, dropped dead. Appendicitis was the cause.

### Dynamite an Engine.

Fredonia, Tenn., May 11.—Night riders dynamited an engine belonging to W. E. Wall.

### Craig Family Hold Reunion.

Augusta, Okla., May 11.—The Craig family held a reunion here. One came from California.

## EIGHT LIVES LOST.

### That Number of Persons Dead Owing to Storm.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured in the severe tornado in northeastern Oklahoma Sunday evening. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall, Little Rock. Two unknown persons at Arnett. Dr. J. Howser, Vici. Arthur Sibel, Mutual. Wm. Hand, Estelle. Mrs. Young, Siling.

The nearest point to Woodward that the storm struck is at Mutual, five miles away. The most distant is Little Robe, in Ellis county, which is fully fifty-five miles southwest of this place. The disaster seems to have consisted of a succession of tornadoes occurring between 5 o'clock and 10 o'clock p. m. They appeared first in the western part of the devastated district and moving toward the east.

The most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett, where fully thirty are believed to have received broken limbs. The only town known to have been destroyed is Vici, a post-office in the western part of Woodward county, where it is said there is not a house left standing.

The report of four deaths at Arnett, includes the two at Little Robe and is confirmed by the news that four caskets have been sent overland from Gage to Arnett, Gage being the nearest railroad point. Thrilling events are being related by all who have received any information from the storm center. Mr. Hale of Little Robe was one of the most prominent cattlemen in that locality.

Dr. Howser, at Vici, was taking refuge in a dugout when he was killed. A horse was lifted by the wind and dashed through the top of the dugout, burying the victim beneath the entire roof of the dugout and the weight of the animal's body.

At Mutual fifteen young persons had gathered for a Sunday evening social. The storm lifted the house completely off the floor on which they were seated leaving the floor and the young people unharmed.

As there is a family on every quarter section in the storm area, which is a mile wide and fully fifty miles long, definite figures on the number of victims are not obtainable as yet.

### NEARLY ALL DAMAGED.

Nashville, in Alfalfa County, Given a Severe and Serious Shaking.

Enid, Okla., May 12.—Nashville, thirty miles northeast of here, in Alfalfa county, was struck by a storm of terrible force Sunday night that damaged practically every building in the place. The storm was not a cyclone, but a tornado. There is scarcely a window left in the town left unbroken. Many buildings were removed from their foundations and eight were completely blown down and their contents wrecked.

Heavy hail fell for a time, destroying fruit and vegetables. Five large barns near Nashville were demolished.

## IS INSCRIPTION.

### Woman Says She Is Goddess of Liberty, Demanding Much.

Houston, May 12.—Claiming that she was the Goddess of Liberty and owned all the money in the world which bore her picture, Katie Rucks, entered the Commercial National bank and demanded \$2,000,000 to tide her over the day. She also wanted to call a meeting of bank presidents to decide what to do with all her money. Three policemen were required to remove her. A pathetic feature is Mrs. Rucks' mind became unsettled as the result of suddenly receiving payment of an old claim on which she had given up hope. The woman lives at Pearlands.

### TORRENT AT TROUPE.

### Smith County City Is Visited by a Terrific Downpour of Rain.

Troupe, Tex., May 12.—A rainstorm of unusual severity fell in this section Monday afternoon. It was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and for two hours this town was storm-swept. Rainfall was six inches.

The situation for a time was very serious. Water collecting on the north side finally forced its way through the block of business houses, centering its force on Wilson's barber shop and sweeping through it like a river. It formed a lake in the street and, overflowing there, rushed through business houses on the south side. Water was five feet deep on the streets.

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Fort Worth, May 12.—Run of cattle  
Greatest of Cattle Records.  
James A. Padgett Receives Bullet in  
Heart From Old Weapon.  
DERRINGER BESIDE BODY.  
Dallas, May 12.—With an old-fashioned Derringer pistol beside his body, James A. Padgett was found lying in his death in a room at his residence in this city Monday morning. The corpse was on the bed and a bullet had penetrated the heart. Because several thousand dollars' worth of stock from south Texas, because of such a large supply the market here was jangled here, mostly from all southern records. Eleven thousand in Fort Worth market Monday broke all southern records. Eleven thousand in Fort Worth market Monday broke all southern records. Eleven thousand in Fort Worth market Monday broke all southern records.

Kills Woman and Suicides.  
Gainesville, Tex., May 12.—Charles Hopkins, a negro, shot and instantly killed Maudie Bowen, a negro. Placing the revolver in his mouth he blew out his brain.  
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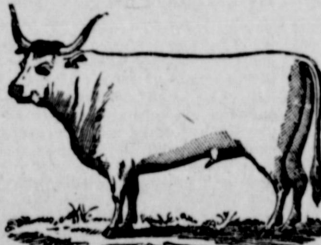
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### Recital.

Miss Daniel's music class will give a recital at the Opera House Friday, May 15th.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10. 15



## FIENDISH AND FRIGHTFUL

### Alabama Negro Locks Up His Seven Children.

### THEN SETS HOUSE ON FIRE

Structure Is Consumed, Together With Five of the Unfortunate Inmates, It Being Possible to Save From Fiery Fate the Other Two.

Montgomery, May 11.—Five children of James Kennedy, a well known negro of this city were burned to death Sunday and two others so badly burned that they are not expected to live. Kennedy's wife alleges that her husband took the children in the place and then set it on fire. The man and woman have been living apart and the question of the possession of the children was fought out in the courts. The fire department arrived in time to rescue two of the children alive, but so badly burned that they cannot recover. Kennedy escaped.

### MANY HORSES CREMATED.

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Perish in the Flames.

Atlanta, May 12.—One hundred and seventy-five horses, two of them show prize winners, half a block of buildings burned with \$100,000 loss; a threatened panic in a crowded theater nearby and half a dozen persons injured, none seriously, summarizes a fire which Monday night started in the business section of Atlanta and for an hour threatened to make a cleaner sweep than did the flames which last week destroyed \$1,250,000 worth of property in another section of the city.

The block in which the fire started was made up chiefly of one-story wooden and brick structures and this accounts for the comparatively small loss considering the area covered.

The flames started in the Piedmont stables on Marietta street near Spring. Half a block away the Orpheum theater was crowded from floor to balcony with persons watching a vaudeville performance.

Manager Kahn was warned that the fire seemed serious and announced that owing to trouble in the gallery among negroes it had been decided to abandon the performance. As the audience started to leave someone ran through the lobby shouting "fire". In another moment scores of men in the balcony began a rush from the exits. Fortunately cooler heads stopped this before it became serious. Half a dozen negroes were bruised.

### MURDERED IN TENT.

James Warner's Head Nearly Severed and Stabbed Several Times.

Dallas, May 9.—Near Hutchins, in the southern part of Dallas county, the remains of James Warner, a charcoal burner, were found in the tent he occupied. Warner, who was forty-five years old, lived alone, and had no relatives so far as known. His head was nearly severed with an ax, while the chest had been stabbed several times. A dollar bill was found on his person, also two matches. He is supposed to have had over \$500 in cash.

### MOTHER CONFESSES.

On Death Bed Tells of Murder of Two of Her Children.

Nashville, May 11.—Mrs. Moxie Potter, dying in a hospital at Bristol, Tenn., confessed to the murder of two of her children, one an infant. She claims to have thrown them from a rapidly moving train into a river, and she involves a prominent young man of that city. She claims he squandered insurance money left by her husband.

### WILL VISIT TEXAS.

Board of Government Engineers Advises Gresham and Gregg.

Washington, May 8.—The board of engineers has advised Colonel Walter Gresham and Judge Gregg that it will be in Texas the first or second week in June to investigate the feasibility of constructing the interoceanic canal on a wider and deeper plan than now contemplated. The board will also hold hearings on plan for systematic improvement of Galveston harbor.

### COWARDLY CRIME.

Man Beaten and Robbed and Nearly Run Over by a Train.

Wichita Falls, Tex., May 8.—After J. B. Cheney of Henerietta was beaten half to death here and robbed of his watch and money he was placed on a railroad track. He was discovered and picked up just in time to save being ground to pieces by an approaching train. Two arrests were made.

### Heating Iron Explodes.

Stephenville, Tex., May 12.—The residence of Dr. L. H. Miller was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a heating iron. Ladies were experimenting with a new gag iron when the accident occurred. They were more

shocked than hurt. Dr. Miller had just moved into the home.

### Bold Robbery by Boy.

Dallas, May 11.—A boy stole from a buggy being driven by Mrs. Ennis Munger a purse containing \$100 and other articles. He climbed in the back of the vehicle.

### President Approves Loan.

Washington, May 9.—The president has signed the concurrent resolution providing for the loan by the war department of 2,500 tents to Dallas lodge of Elks for the grand lodge meeting at that city.

### EXPIRES LAUGHING.

With Blood Gushing From Negro Woman She Dies Smiling.

Dallas, May 9.—With a smile upon her lips, Melinda Bright, a negro, walked into the drug store of J. F. Skillman, on Jefferson and Commerce streets, blood coming in gushes from knife wounds in her neck, and asked for a doctor. She walked to the rear of the store and sat down. While a young man in the place was calling for a doctor she fell over and was dead. The time had not exceeded four minutes, it was said.

"Mister, I wish you would get a doctor to sew this up," she said to Clem Connell, a clerk in the store, as she pointed to the cut. "He cut me hard, but I don't believe he got the gookoo."

"Who cut you?" she was asked.

"That nigger that came here from Houston."

And she laughed as she told of the encounter, and she was laughing when she toppled over dead upon the floor.

Several negroes told of the tragedy, but the murderer has not been apprehended.

### ADVERSE TO RAILWAY.

Court Holds Compress Does Not Owe Demurrage.

Austin, May 8.—The Third court of civil appeals, in an opinion by Associate Justice Key, rendered an important opinion to the cotton interests and railroads of the state in Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company vs. Capital Compress company, from Travis. The Katy refused to pay the compress for compressing cotton during the blockade of 1906, claiming that its cars had been delayed and held to such an extent that demurrage offset the amount due for compression. The court held that the compress did not owe demurrage, if any was due, and decided against the railroad.

The cotton furnishing the contest was consigned to a local firm and concentrated for compression, weighing, marketing and classifying.

Writ of error will be sued out to the state supreme court by the railroad company after the usual motion for rehearing is disposed of.

### EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Executive Board Holds a Most Important Meeting at Dallas.

Dallas, May 9.—At a meeting of the executive board of the conference for education in Texas, held at Hotel Southland, means of arousing people to a sense of the necessity for improved educational facilities in the state were discussed in a general way, and the importance of carrying the constitutional amendment providing for a change in the law which requires a two-thirds vote to carry a special tax measure was emphasized.

The proposed amendment provides that a majority vote shall be sufficient to carry a special school tax proposition, and that rural districts may vote a tax of 50 cents on the \$100, instead of 20 cents, as under the existing law. It was said that the conference is exerting all its power to put the amendment through at the election next November. F. M. Bralley, special agent of the conference, who has been campaigning for some time in the interest of the amendment, reported that all the indications are that the amendments will carry.

### TAKES OXALIC ACID.

Nurse Thought Bottle Contained Sulphate of Magnesia.

San Antonio, May 9.—Miss Mary Agnes Jones of Yorktown, Tex., twenty years of age, who has been a nurse in training four months at the Physicians and Surgeons' hospital, 111 Dallas street, died at that hospital from the effects of a large dose of oxalic acid taken accidentally.

Miss Jones, who had been indisposed, took a bottle from a shelf which she thought contained sulphate of magnesia. There were two bottles on the shelf. One bottle contained oxalic acid and the other contained sulphate of magnesia. The two bottles were of the same size and appearance, and Miss Jones made the mistake of taking a dose from the bottle containing the acid.

### TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN.

Negro Woman at Corsicana Mother of Exceedingly Large Family.

Corsicana, Tex., May 9.—J. C. Wells,

who is taking the scholastic census, found a negro woman who is fifty-one years old and has a family of twenty-five children.

### Dreadful Mistake.

Tyler, Tex., May 11.—Without noticing the label on the box, Mrs. William Garrett of Beakiss, South Tyler, gave her one-year-old child a half grain tablet of morphine, mistaking the medicine for calomel. The child is alive, though in a precarious condition, and the mother is prostrated from grief and the shock.

### Application Denied.

Galveston, May 9.—Application for injunction filed a few weeks ago to restrain the Galveston baseball club from using Athletic park claiming it was a nuisance, etc., was denied by Judge Street in the Fifty-sixth district court.

### Expires While Reading.

Caddo Mills, Tex., May 9.—While reading a book Burgess Clark, a Confederate veteran, expired.

### Suddenly Passes Away.

Paducah, Ky., May 11.—J. D. Berryman, a leading real estate man, died suddenly.

### EVANS LEAVES NAVY.

"Fighting Bob" Retires After a Long and Honorable Career.

San Francisco, May 9.—Saturday was the last day Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans commanded the Atlantic fleet. He was succeeded as command-in-chief by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who is to retain the office but five days, stepping aside on May



REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

15 in favor of Rear Admiral Charles G. Sperry.

Physicians who have been in constant attendance upon Admiral Evans for months stated his health is steadily improving, notwithstanding the exertions of the past week. He is in better physical condition than when he left the springs to return to the fleet.

With tears in his eyes Rear Admiral Evans retired from the service at San Francisco.

### ATE STUFFED CRABS.

Number of Persons Violently Ill After a Luncheon.

Houston, May 8.—What is thought to have been ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating stuffed crabs with cucumber salad made some twenty members of the council of the Episcopal diocese of Texas quite ill after a luncheon served by the ladies of Christ church at the parish house. Judge Sinking of Austin is said to have become unconscious for a while. Five members of the council had to be carried to the rectory and put to bed and eight or ten were laid out on the grass in front of the parish house, when first seized with agonizing pains as the result of a big lunch. Mrs. Kinsolving, wife of the bishop, was among those who were quite ill, and Rev. Sam of Tyler had to leave for home. A poison scare ensued, but after a few hours all recovered. The bishop was not affected, because, as he explained, he was used to rich food.

### BOYS' BAD PLIGHT.

Walked Part of the Way and Rode in Wagon and on Cars.

Fort Worth, May 9.—Three brothers—Luther Cooper, aged ten, Lee aged seven, and Sidney aged four—arrived at this city penniless. They are on their way to their grandfather's farm near Memphis, Tex. The boys had nothing to eat for two days. Bystanders at the train station made up a fund and bought them food, clothing and provided car fare. The youngsters came from Arkansas, where their father has lately died, leaving them alone in the world. The boys had walked and ridden in freight cars and wagons from Pine Bluff, being a week on the way.

### RUIN TOBACCO BEDS.

Dig a Grave, Put In a Sword, Matches and Warning Note.

Aurora, Ind., May 12.—Sunday morning a band of marauders, supposedly from Kentucky, ruined the tobacco beds on the farm of Henry Keiser. Five

## Buy You a Home

8000 acres good land near aird for sale in large or small tracts.

## On Easy Terms

L. L. BLACKBURN W. D. BOYDSTUN  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

## SEAY & HASH BRO'S,

LIQUOR DEALERS  
STRAWN, TEXAS

Hill & Hill,—bonded—per gallon.....	\$5.00
Casco,—bonded—per gallon.....	4.50
Guckenheimer,—bonded—per gallon.....	5.50
Dixie Rye,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Bond & Lillard—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBrayer—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Mellwood—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—barrell goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—case goods—per quart.....	1.25

All original packages. Money must accompany all orders, and they will have prompt attention.

### List of Grand and Petit Jurors May Term, 1908.

#### GRAND JURORS.

Frank Austin, D. G. Hurst,  
D. P. Carter, C. T. Hutchison,  
Frank Alvord, W. P. Brightwell,  
W. A. Hall, J. M. Rouse,  
W. E. Pruitt, Watson Sikes,  
W. P. Ramsey, W. K. Kuykendall,  
W. R. Williams, S. C. Eldridge,  
W. P. Ledbetter, W. H. Dawkins

#### PETIT JURY FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Leverette, E. O. Eudaley,  
J. W. Evans, Noah Johnson,  
C. C. Ebbert, R. Phillips,  
O. Grantham, Jim Littlepage,  
J. L. Grider, C. L. Peek,  
G. B. Ellis, Pen Houston,  
Jim L. Fowler, B. F. Lovvorn,  
S. E. Odum, J. W. McEachern,  
J. A. Joy, J. W. McDaniel,  
Odran Green, S. C. Harris,  
C. Johnson, H. E. Jones, Jr.,  
J. M. Gibson, S. P. Long,  
C. J. O'Dell, Will Poindexter,  
T. E. Powell, M. R. Hailey,  
O. M. Glegorn, H. F. Harris.

#### PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

Bart Pentecost, Ross Norton,  
W. E. McKinley, W. J. Milliron,  
J. J. B. O'Neal, T. F. Mercer,  
G. W. Russell, P. L. Lovelady,  
J. H. Grimes, J. U. Johnson,  
Alex Ogilvey, Alex McWhorter,  
S. B. Killough, G. W. Miller,  
B. R. McFaul, J. G. Hightower,  
G. E. Sanders, W. W. Manning,  
D. M. Howell, A. W. Howell,  
J. E. Crenshaw, J. H. Causey,  
J. M. Cooper, I. H. Mitchell,  
H. Keyworth, M. S. Hayes,  
J. M. Shelton, G. A. Riley,  
C. H. Jackson.

#### PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

J. T. Ivy, J. C. Ford,  
P. H. Hatchett, Walter Lincoo,  
W. S. Melton, J. H. Baum,  
C. E. Gillette, D. F. Harp,  
W. H. Fore Jr, Drew Hill,  
L. M. Purvis, Joe F. Alexander,  
J. R. Kennard, H. B. Mearse,  
W. C. Hasha, W. H. Monk,  
John Baum, G. O. Cresswell,  
W. T. Crosby, T. J. Hollingshead,  
Jackson Kile, C. A. Conlee,  
A. G. Hobbs, Robert Renfro,  
J. F. Browning, C. M. Borden,  
F. S. Bouchett, Mont Jones,  
H. W. Ross, L. L. McBarre.

#### CLUBBING RATES.

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

mies below here. They dug a grave, put in an old sword, a box of matches and a note warning Keiser that if he attempted to raise any more tobacco he would occupy the grave. The farmers are alert, and expect more trouble.

### DAVIS CENTENNIAL.

Great Preparations Being Made to Properly Celebrate the Event.

Austin, May 9.—Great preparations are being made here for the proper celebration of the anniversary of the centennial celebration of President Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, at which time the Confederate women's home will be formally dedicated. Among speakers for this occasion are Governor Campbell, former Governor Sayers and Associate Justice Brown.

### TRAIN DISPATCHERS.

Names and Official Addresses Must Be Furnished Commission.

Austin, May 8.—Railroad commission issued notice to all railroad companies to furnish immediately number and official addresses of all train dispatchers. Object or order is to aid commission in determining who is responsible for railway accidents, in hope of minimizing them.

### Large Cement Company.

El Paso, May 12.—The Southwestern Portland Cement company of this city, capitalized for \$3,000,000, has been organized. The company will erect a \$1,000,000 cement plant in the Eagle valley, four and a half miles west of El Paso.

### Drowns in Reservoir.

Fort Worth, May 12.—While boating in the second Texas and Pacific reservoir the craft tipped and John A. Williams fell out and drowned.

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them.

Hammans Bros. 52-2

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 6tf

See our book department, some of the best and latest works of fiction. Children's books, etc. Hammans Bros. 52 tf

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird.

Hammans & Bro. 35

### PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations. H. H. RAMSEY.

They are selling more boys clothing at Schwartz' than ever before. Why? Because the price is right.

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10-tf

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38



## F. & 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 6:30 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

## PERSONAL

The best stock of hardware in Baird is at Boyles. 23-2t.

Buy your Binder twine and fruit jars from C. S. Boyles. 23-2t

T. W. Kehlenger, of Eagle Cove, was in tow Wednesday.

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 23

L. D. Boyd visited friends in Strawn Sunday.

Miss Jeanette Reagan visited friends at Admiral last week.

Lee and Bettie Foy, of Anson, are visiting H. F. Foy and family.

Mr. Browning, of Grandbury, attended court here this week.

C. A. Housley of Rule, is here this week attending court.

Pasture—Fine grass, plenty of water. Will pasture your stock reasonably. A. P. Martin, Admiral, Tex.

Mrs. John Jay and children, of Ft. Worth, are visiting friends in Baird.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Jones visited relatives at Admiral the first of the week.

H. Windham and little son, Hilery of Tecumseh, spent several days in town the latter part of last week.

Lawrance Bowlus, who has been attending a business school at Fort Worth, has returned home.

N. C. Coleman, who has been assisting in the dry goods department of B. L. Boydston's store, has returned to Clyde.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned home last Friday from Houston, where she attended the Undertakers Association. Mrs. Schwartz was elected Vice-President of the Association.

Miss Willie Floyd, who has been teaching school at Crowley, near Fort Worth, has returned home to spend the vacation with her parents.

The best stock of white India lins linen dress goods, laces, embroideries mens, womens' and children's shoes, ladies vests, mens shirts and other goods. Will meet big sale prices. H. F. Foy. 24-tf

W. A. Hall, of Cross Plains, is on the grand jury this week. Mr. Hall says they are waiting on the decision of the Baird School case, as they cannot sell their bonds until the case is decided.

We noticed several candidates in town this week circulating among the voters who are attending court. Among them were Frank Bennett, of Cottonwood candidate for Tax Assessor; J. H. Shackelford, of Putnam, for Clerk; and C. W. Conner, of Putnam, for County Treasurer.

Judge Woodruff, of Sweetwater, is attending District Court. The Judge is strictly anti-Bailey, and speaking about the result of the May primary said that while we had lost this time, it would take a very large building to house a Rogue's Gallery with over one hundred thousand new members.

## AY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up. Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

## BOY DROWNED.

News reached here by phone that the little seven year old son of Frank Saddler was drowned Wednesday in the Bayou, near the Andy Young place, while fishing.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

At eleven a. m. on next Sunday Children's Day services will be held at the Methodist Church. All are invited to attend. A collection will be taken up, the purpose of which will be explained at the time.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

## Junior League.

Topic., Earnest Service.  
Leader.—Blanch Powell.  
Lesson, Eccl. 9, 10, read by leader  
Song. Prayer.

Ps. Read responsively.  
The duty of the day.—Bryan McFarlane.

Religion and work, Rom. 12:11—James Ross.

Song.  
How Jesus prepared for service, Mark 1:35.—Luzon Powell.  
Mark 10:43-45, Rosa Dunlap.

Song.  
Selected reading.  
Roll Call. Benediction.

## BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles Friday, May 8th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, Tuesday, May. 12th, a boy.

## Presbyterian Church.

The members of the Presbyterian Church are requested to meet at the Church Saturday night to discuss plans for the distribution of the Church property. All members are urged to be present.

## THE AMERICAN GIRL.

THE STAR is requested to announce that owing to a misunderstanding and for fear of conflicting with the Pythian ladies play the Woodmen Circle ladies will not have the play, "The American Girl" on the 18th, but will play at Clyde Friday May 22d for benefit of Circle.

## A CARD.

I have resigned as Mayor of the City of Baird and I wish to give my reasons for doing so. On May 11th after legal notice, bids for a city depository were to be opened and awarded, and without any legal reason, a majority of the Council refused to open and award these bids. I feel that owing to the disposition of a majority of the Council to oppose me, I can no longer be of service to the people, and prefer that they elect some one who may not be so opposed in his efforts to carry out the wishes of the people.

S. L. DRISKILL.

## Baird School Closes.

Prof. J. E. Smith, principal of the Baird Schools requests THE STAR to announce that the school will close next Tuesday and that the Commencement Exercises will be held at the Cooke Opera House, Thursday night, May 21st. The public cordially invited.

## CLOSE FRIDAY.

THE STAR is requested by H. Schwartz to say that his store will be closed all day today, Friday to arrange for the special sale to begin tomorrow, Saturday, May 16th. Don't fail to attend the opening day. If you cannot come then be sure and attend sometime during the ten day's sale.

# We Sell Groceries, Grain and Feed, Etc.

Good Coffee  
Chase & Sanborns  
High Grade Coffee  
is always good, its  
flavor and aroma  
is most delicious  
and satisfying

GET YOUR BINDER TWINE FROM US.

## AT SETH'S SERENADE.



When Seth got married we had a bee,  
And went up to his house for a shivaree.  
Some took drums, and some took pans,  
And some took whistles, and some tin cans  
With strings in the bottom and rosum to  
rub,  
And they yowled like wildcats at every  
scrub.  
And the durndest noise that ever was made  
Was the whoopedew at Seth's serenade.

But we carried something beside the noise  
To that little home, we girls and boys.  
And after the bang, and fun, and din,  
Seth gave us an invite and we went in,  
And under each arm was a bundle hid—  
We loaded them down, that's what we did!  
Pounds of this and pounds of that—  
Bundles were big and bags were fat.  
And then the squire a speech he made  
For the rest of the crowd at Seth's  
serenade.

"We're here to wish ye long life," said he,  
"And a way that is smooth and as straight  
as can be.  
Start every day as ye're startin' now  
With a smile on your face and a care-free  
brow.  
So I bring ye to-night— friends Seth and  
May—  
A can of the cheer that starts my day."  
Then he crowned the heap—he's a knowin'  
man—  
With a Chase & Sanborn coffee can.  
And before we left we had coffee made—  
'Twas the best of the treat at Seth's  
serenade.

Phone No. 4

# McGOWEN BROS.,

Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

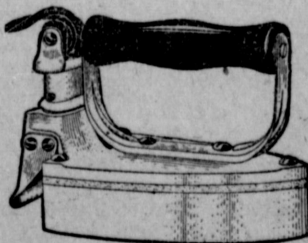
## NEW THRASHER.

I will have a new thrashing outfit ready to start by the time the season opens, and will have an old experienced hand in charge of same. Will begin work in my own neighborhood, near Vigo and Admiral. 23-4-p. HARRY EBERT.

## Program S. S. Picnic.

Address at 2 o'clock p. m. by Judge J. H. Calhoun.  
Readings by Mesdames Smith and Cross.  
Selections by the Clyde Quartette.

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC IRON



Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back.

Save nearly half the cost of ironing.

Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat.

Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.

Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you.

Baird Electric Light Co.

# An Investigation

Every thinking citizen is now paying strict attention to public and local business conditions, and especially to the condition of local banks as reflected by their frequently published statements. The light of this investigation has resulted in bringing

"The Old Reliable"

to the front Stronger Than Ever, and your dollar does duty only when deposited with us.

## The Home National Bank of Baird

### Make out Accounts.

If THE STAR owes you anything make out your account and bring it in at once. If you owe THE STAR anything, look out for a statement. We must settle all accounts up to May 1st, 1908.

Note changes in Boydston's ad. "May Bargains".

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

Mrs. McIlhoney, who has been spending some time with Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, has gone to Weatherford to spend the summer.



**SPEND LESS THAN YOUR INCOME.**

**Successful Housekeeping Means Not Quite Living up to What You Can Afford.**

"The exact cost of successful housekeeping is just a little less than your assured income," says a contributor to the New Idea Woman's Magazine for June.

"Wise people who write articles for magazines have figured out schedules; and they say you ought to spend one-fourth your income for rent, one-fourth for food, one-fourth for clothes and travel, and the rest for incidentals and savings." That's pretty nearly all right, but it doesn't strike the key-note. First, these fractions must vary with the tastes of the housekeepers. Some people would rather live in an apartment with a hallboy, and eat less; others don't care where they live, if their table is lavish. So let these things offset each other. But the whole point is to estimate what you can afford to pay for each item of expense and then pay a little less. I've figured that we can afford a flat at sixty dollars per month, so I am going to take one at fifty. We can afford a maid-of-all-work at twenty dollars, so I shall find one who will come for eighteen. Oh, you'll see, as the plan works out. Then, we will have little odds and ends of money left over here and there, which I shall save up and use for real luxuries, like cabs, and theater suppers.

**President Jefferson Davis.**

The 100th anniversary of the birth-day of President Davis will be celebrated jointly by Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V. and the J. D. Gordon Chapter U. D. C., Wednesday, June 3, 1908.

This is an occasion not likely to occur again in the life time of any who are now living, and all are urged and invited to attend and show by their enthusiasm and patriotism that the memory of this grand Southern statesman and warrior grows brighter as the ages grow older. The State of Texas has made it a legal holiday now as true Southern patriots let us all observe it.

The Camp has secured the Hon. C. C. Cumming, historian of R. E. Lee Camp, Fort Worth, to deliver an address, and will assure all who will attend that they will be amply repaid for their attendance, and the Daughters will regale you with good patriotic readings and music. The hour in the day and program will appear later.

Come one, come all, and for a day lay aside the cares and troubles of the present and let us revel in the memory of the story of the cause for which we fought, and throughout which is so closely interwoven the deeds, the acts and life of the man whose natal day we celebrate, and whose memory we revere.

W. C. POWELL, Com'd.

**Clyde Items.**

May 12.—The Clyde truck growers have now begun to ship out their garden produce in paying quantities.

Some berries will be ready to crate for shipment by next week and prospects for a good fruit yield are fine.

We understand that Prof. Darden has sold his 25 acre orchard 1 mile south of Clyde for \$3000.00

Health of the community is fairly good, though R. J. Estes was on the sick list last week and M. C. Council is still confined to his bed with pneumonia. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery. Material has been ordered for the rebuilding of the brick houses recently destroyed by fire. We will be proud to see them quickly restored.

Plover-hunting is the order of the

day with our boys and right royally do they enjoy the sport and spoils.

J. W. McCormick has just returned from Corpus Christi, where he bought land and intends moving soon.

W. O. Dunn is erecting a handsome new residence in the western part of town.

NOVA.

**PUTNAM DOTS.**

May, 12th.—Judge Hill, of Abilene, candidate for District Judge, is in our city today, shaking hands with the voters.

C. W. Conner spent Monday in Baird, looking after his political fences.

Eld. J. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, preached a fine sermon Sunday night to a large and attentive crowd at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham is contemplating building a nice hotel in Putnam, which is badly needed.

Col. J. A. Hale has recently bought a hundred steers in Eastland county, for which he paid \$20. per head.

Mrs. J. H. Surles is visiting her son, Roscoe Surles, in Baird this week.

The Public School at this place will be out Friday. Prof. J. C. Jones, as far as we know, has given entire satisfaction.

Mr. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent for the T. & P. Ry., sent J. H. Surles a nice batch of the T. & P. Quarterly, which contains a beautiful picture of the Putnam Mineral Well.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, spent last Sunday in Putnam with relatives.

MORE ANON.

**Entertained.**

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes was thrown open Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a "42" party given by Miss Tula, the young daughter, to her friends.

The tables were charmingly arranged upon the large front veranda, the royal table being most appropriately adorned with royal purple ribbon, the others were in pink and white. The decorations were white roses.

At the close of the game delicious cream and cake was served.

Those present were Misses Alvord, Boydston, Powell, Howell, Wristen, Foy, Fraser, Mary and Evalyn Bowyer, Surles, Russell and Stokes.

**Special City Election.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at C. H. Mahan's Music Store, in the city of Baird, in Callahan County on Tuesday, May 26th 1908, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one alderman to fill out the unexpired terms of S. L. Driskill, mayor resigned, and Martin Barnhill, alderman, resigned. W. E. Gilliland is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

Done by order of the City Council.  
E. W. TISDALE,  
Mayor Pro Tem.  
C. H. MAHAN, Secy.

**Baird School Election.**

The following is the vote for trustees of the Baird Independent School District. Election held May 2d.  
NOTE: Unintentionally left out last week.—[Ed.]

W. M. Coffman	118
B. F. Austin	119
H. F. Foy	118
C. H. Mahan	117

All members of the old Board and were reelected without opposition.

Miss Janie Hall of Vineta, I. T., who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, is spending sometime at the ranch on the Bayou, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Hadley Saturday and Sunday.

**NARRATED IN NOTES.**

Mexia, Tex., is to have a sewerage system.

German reichstag adjourned until Oct. 20.

Paris (Tex.) Creamery company has been organized.

William Hess, a bricklayer, died suddenly at Dallas.

George Anderson was found dead in bed at San Antonio.

A Confederate reunion will be held at Stamford, Tex., July 14 to 17.

Whitesboro, Tex., is having a mile and a half more water mains laid.

At Johnstown, near Clarksville, Tex., George Kasner was shot to death.

Mrs. J. N. Blanton died at Strawn, Tex., from the effects of carbolic acid.

At Baltimore Michael Gerley dangerously shot Miss Tillie Floranic and killed himself.

An eighty-room hotel is to be built at Red Springs, Tex., one mile south of Mount Pleasant.

A seventy-five-barrel oil well has been brought in one mile southwest of Cleveland, Okla.

Eight undesirable immigrants who had located at Tucson, Ariz., were deported at Galveston.

Another well of mineral water has been brought in at Hughes Springs, Tex., near San Angelo.

Crescent Iron Rolling Mill company of Bristol, Tenn., employing 250 men, has resumed operations.

Tributes to the memory of the late Congressman Meyer of Louisiana were paid Sunday in the house.

The Texas attorney general's department has approved \$50,000 Randall county court house bonds.

Fairland Park, a summer theater at Memphis, and several small buildings, were destroyed by fire.

Gainesville, Tex., city council has granted the Myra Gas and Oil company a twenty-five-year franchise.

First National bank of Lockney, Tex., capital stock \$25,000, has been authorized to transact business.

Business Men's club of Sherman, Tex., will inaugurate a movement for better roads in Grayson county.

Bishop Brent, head of the Episcopal church in the Philippines, has been elected bishop of Washington, D. C.

Ben F. Smith Dry Goods company of Texarkana, Tex., was burglarized, goods valued at \$100 being taken.

National Wholesale Grocers' association holds its annual meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., June 23, 4 and 5.

At the exact hour in which he was to be united in marriage at New York Isaac F. Williams ended his mortal career.

Texas Modern Woodmen, who held their first annual convention at Austin, selected Waco as next meeting place.

While switching at Alvin, Tex., A. W. Yates was so badly crushed that he died at a Houston infirmary, where he was taken.

W. G. Petty of Kennett, Mo., sold 3,200 acres near San Angelo, Tex., to J. T. Neal and W. D. Fuller of that city for \$50,000.

Fire Commissioner Hayes of New York says thirteen public schools will have to be rebuilt or closed, as they are death traps.

Representative Beall of Texas introduced in the house a bill requiring all sea-going ships to carry wireless telegraph equipment.

Mississippi will appeal from the decision of the United States court setting aside the rate regulation laws of the last legislature.

Texas State Farmers' congress meets at College Station July 7, 8 and 9. These dates were set by the executive board, in session at Dallas.

Texas Master Bakers' association, in session at Galveston, meets next year at San Antonio. John Gottlob of Galveston was elected president.

An immense gasser, whose roaring can be heard many miles, has been brought in in the Bald Hill field, thirty miles west of Muskogee, Okla.

W. A. Ledbetter of Ardmore has been appointed general attorney of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in Oklahoma. His annual salary is \$15,000.

The death of President H. C. Pritchett of Sam Houston normal, Huntsville, Tex., followed an operation for cancer at Galveston. Interment was at San Marcos.

Theodor Antoo, a manufacturer of fine scales, fatally shot himself at New Rochelle, N. Y., while his wife and children were waiting for him to join them at luncheon.

L. C. Estes, proprietor of "Hog Heaven" at Groesbeck, Tex., will address the National Cottonseed Crushers' association at Louisville on cottonseed meal as a food for hogs.

With 750,000 cartridges whizzing about them, coming from a burning hardware store, firemen from Goldendale, Wash., saved the city from being wiped. Total loss is \$35,000.

Texas Bill Posters and Distributors' association held its annual meeting at Houston. Benno Kayton of San Antonio was elected president. Next convention will be held at Waco.

H. E. Stahl, eighty-three years old, of Upper Alton, Ill., and Miss Mattie Walker, sixty years old, eloped to St. Louis and were married. This is Stahl's third matrimonial adventure.

A Dallas negro confesses to having put strychnine in coffee at the boarding house where he worked. The poison was detected by a boarder in the nick of time and rest of the household

**POWELL & POWELL DRUGGISTS**

Thank their many friends of Baird and Callahan County for their liberal patronage the past year and we hope for a continuance of the same during 1908. Wishing all a prosperous year. We are Your Friends

**Powell & Powell, Druggists.**

**W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET PHONE NO. 26**

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

**FURNITURE**

Matting, Bed Room Suits, Mattresses and Everything in House Furnishing line. Picture Frames made to order. All kinds of repair work. LEADER COOK STOVE, Wood and Coal Heaters, New Royal Sewing Machines, Reasonable Prices. Cash or Installments. Will trade for horses, cattle or any old thing.

**HALSTED BROS.**

warned.

**Many Onions Raised.**

Galveston, May 12.—Shipments of onions to New York via Galveston during the week closing Saturday amounted to 87,700 crates, valued at nearly \$100,000. The movement is now on in full sway, and it is understood that the bulk of the Texas crop will find its way to astern markets via this port.

**Church Debt Wiped Out.**

Fort Worth, May 12.—At the First Methodist church Sunday morning the debt of \$13,000 was wiped out.

You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

Chris Johnson, of Oplin, one of the old timers, was in town this week on the petit jury.

Twine, Twine, we have Deering twine for sale. B. L. Boydston 21

How about that new buggy, buy a "Cole Buggy" and you will get the best. C. S. Boyles. 23-21

When you want anything in the hardware line go to C. S. Boyles he has the best stock in Baird. 23-21

Save that grain, we have the McCormick line of Harvesters and want to sell to you. B. L. Boydston. 21

Just received another shipment of buggies, come see our automobile runabouts. C. S. Boyles. 23-21

**Notice, Eastern Star.**

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in called session Tuesday night, May 29th. Business of importance to come before the Chapter and full attendance of the membership is urged.

MRS. KATE RAMSEY, W. M.  
DEE DAVIS, Secy.

**Senior B. Y. P. U.**

Program for Sunday May 17th. Subject: Our Own Community. Scripture, Romans 13. Leader—Miss Frenchie Emmons. What proportion of the people in our community attend Sunday School—M. W. Uzzell.

What can we do to make ours a better town?—Miss Maud Austin.

What are the churches doing to make ours a better town in which to live?—Miss Ada Cooke.

How can the irreligious men of our town be reached?—C. B. Holmes

In what way can the social life of our town be improved?—Miss Lilhan Frazier.

Solo—Miss Bonham.

Closing exercises.

While our meetings are fairly well attended, there is room for others. Come.

**"SCENES IN UNION STATION"**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

We are selling more Screen doors, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers and Oil Stoves than any store in Baird. We make the price. C. S. Boyles. 23-21.

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co.



Red Table Cloth 24c	Men's 33c Neck-wear 26c	Men's 20c Hose 13c	Eastman's 25c Talcum Powder 16c	Everything Must Be Sold.	Good Dress Gingham 9c	Long List of Gloves 89c	Towels 4c	White Quilts of the highest quality 89c
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Men's Good Dress Pants  
\$1.98

Men's Elastic Seam Drawers  
41c

Men's Belts  
24c

One Lot Ladies' Oxfords  
\$1.49

Nice Dress Lawns  
41c

Embroidery  
5c

Muslin Underwear Very Cheap

Turkish Towels  
9c

Good Bleached Domestic  
7c

Plain White Lawn  
6c

Refrigerator Fans

**MRS. NEWCOMER**  
If you have never traded at Schwartz' store ask your friend or neighbor who has

**SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>th</sup>**  
At 9 o'clock a. m. the great doors will open. The battle rages fast and furious for 10 days.

Positively without question the biggest, best sensational sacrifice sale ever devised by the hands of mortal man. No disappointment but a gigantic fight for the ready cash

**THAT WILL SHAKE THE COMMERCIAL BATTLE OF THE ENTIRE SECTION**  
of this part of the State, that will wake up this town like a whirlwind cyclone carrying death and destruction to the last living image of high prices. Every word in the English language has been so badly overworked and misused that a sale of real merit like this one is robbed of words forcible enough to adequately express its importance. Every claim we make is very sincere and every valuable exactly as advertised with a reliable standing of 28 years in your town to back it.

# A MIGHTY GLEAN-UP SALE

Coming Like A Thunder Bolt From A Clear Sky

On account of the lateness of the season and the late money stringency, we find every department of our immense stock over loaded with high grade merchandise. To realize the ready cash for this surplus stock we are promoting

**Biggest Battle To Reduce Surplus Stock Ever Attempted in Baird**

Thousands of People Coming To This Big Sale

**THE BIG DOORS SWING OPEN AND THE FLOOD GATES FLY BACK**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1908**  
AT 9 O'CLOCK. TEN DAYS FURIOUS SELLING.

**H. SCHWARTZ**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**Every Offer**  
We make will be made good to your entire satisfaction.

**Store Closed**  
Thursday and Friday to prepare for this sale.

Men's Good Hose  
8c

Children's heavy ribbed hose, Our Wonder All sizes  
13c

Men's Suits  
\$4.69

Men's Dress Shirts  
53c

Two Piece Summer Suits valued at \$10.  
\$6.48

Men's Striped Overalls  
61c

Men's Porosknit Underwear  
41c

Men's Suspenders  
14c

One Lot Ladies' Shoes  
99c

White Canvas Oxfords for Men and Women for less than cost.

Ladies' Waists  
41c



#### Announces For District Judge.

Judge D. G. Hill, of this county and city announces in today's issue of The Reporter for the office of District Judge, 42nd district. It is with pleasure that we commend this excellent citizen and lawyer to the voters of this district as the most splendid material for the office.

He came to Abilene in 1881 from Fayette county where he was reared, and began the practice of his profession. He was first elected city attorney and drafted the first city ordinances. In 1882 he was elected county attorney and served two years with ability, going from that office to that of district attorney two years later. This position he filled to the entire satisfaction of the people, making a record of which his friends were proud, serving the state efficiently and faithfully. After serving two years he resigned because of his health. In 1890 he was elected county judge of Taylor county which office he held for a term of sixteen years making a name that few have made in that important position. Although the best attorneys from Colorado to Cisco practiced in his court less than two per cent of the cases were reversed and his administration of the financial affairs of the county were so successful that he became known as one of the best county judges in the state. When he would have retired the county commissioners refused and found that it was a good investment to raise his salary to a figure that few incumbents of that office received, in counties with our population. His legal decisions were characterized by such fidelity to the law and such conspicuous impartiality and fairness that even his political enemies expressed the strongest admiration for his character as an official and man. Should he be chosen as judge of this district the people will find that the expenses of legislation will be much below those of the average district as retrial will be rare indeed. We commend him as an able lawyer, a fair and impartial judge, and as a worthy and reliable citizen in every respect.—Abilene Reporter, Jany. 10

#### NOTICE.

Can be found at office recently vacated by Judge F. S. Bell. Special attention to diseases of Women and Infants.

24-3t. S. T. FRASER.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The various Sunday Schools met at the Baptist Church Sunday evening to decide on having a Sunday School picnic. Mr. Uzzell was elected Chairman and R. E. Davis Secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Committee to secure grounds.—Sam Webb, F. S. Bell, Frank Alvord

Committee to secure transportation.—T. E. Powell.

Finance Committee.—Jim Gray, R. D. Green.

Committee on Entertainment.—Mrs. F. S. Bell, Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Miss Stella James, Mr. W. R. Ely.

Committee to ask merchants to close their stores.—B. L. Russell, B. L. Boydston, Frank Alvord.

The picnic will be Wednesday, May 20.

#### Enroll Your Children.

W. M. Coffman has been appointed to take the Scholastic Census of the Baird Independent School District and he is now at work. Please aid him all you can to the end that every child in the District may be enrolled. The state apportionment is based on the number of children enrolled; every child enrolled counts so much gain and every child not enrolled means so many dollars lost to the community. The census must be completed this month, May.

# MONEY RAISING SALE

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Saturday May 16th to  
Tuesday May 26th

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An account extraordinary in our Dry Goods Business that offers extreme money saving on possibly the best stock you have ever had to select from. **CASH AND UNLOADING** will be the watch word for these 10 days.

It will not be a question of profit during this sale, but a question of money raising, as we must have money to meet our demands. There has never been a time before when the consumer was brought in direct touch with the wholesale market, thus cutting out entirely the retailer's profits.

Thousands of dollars worth of choice new spring goods consisting of Dry Goods, clothing, shoes, hats, shirts, etc., will be included in this great sale which in point of underselling will eclipse any of our previous efforts, and we will allow 15 per cent discount on all cash purchases.

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# Wristen & Johnson

#### Estray Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Taken up by M. L. Hayes and Estrayed before C. J. Willson Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5. Callahan County: One brown mare mule branded d p on left shoulder, 41 on left side of neck, left eye out, 15 or 16 years old years old. Also 1 black mare branded E on left thigh JT (connected) on left jaw, 12 or 13 years old. Appraised at Thirty-five dollars.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. 24-4

Bob Reed and family visited J. U. Cornelison and family at Clyde last Sunday.

#### Money in Broom Corn.

The opportunity which Texas offers for raisers of broom corn does not seem to have been fully grasped, preferably because of unfamiliarity with the profit in the crop and also with the methods of cultivating it.

A start in the direction of raising broom corn has been made in some parts of the Panhandle and in West Texas, near San Angelo. It has been profitably raised.

It is a fact that if Texas were to produce annually any considerable crop, buyers from the factories of the north and east would invade the state annually just as they do to get our cotton crop and the yearly wool clip.

Wichita, Kan., is said to be the greatest broom market in the world and has developed into that position

within the last few years. A dozen years ago Illinois was the broom corn center, but the lands there devoted to broom corn raising are being exhausted. It is estimated that last year Wichita handled 3,000 cars of broom corn, valued at from \$32 to \$130 a ton. The total value of the crop handled at Wichita was \$2,000,000.

There is no possibility of glut in the broom corn market. Brooms wear out very fast. Not only that but the foreign market for brooms is just opening. Germany is beginning to like American brooms, while in many parts of Great Brittain, split willow, or even heather is used. The American made broom can compete in cheapness and efficiency with any brooms in the world.

The culture of broom corn is comparatively easy. much easier than

that of the sugar beets, though not so easy as that of alfalfa, milo maize or kaffir corn. The great advantage of broom corn as a crop, in addition to the high net yield per acre, ranging from \$30 to \$75, is that it is a money crop immediately convertible into cash. It does not have to be stored but can be sold as fast as gathered.

Rich land is cheap in Texas and rich land is needed for broom corn raising. There is no reason why this state cannot equal Oklahoma, already an important source of broom corn production, and in time surpass Kansas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

#### Schwartz' Special Sale.

See H. Schwartz' two page ad, special sale to begin tomorrow, May 16th. Don't fail to attend the sale and get bargains while you can.