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To begin your advertising, we have the space to sell, and it will bring you quick returns.

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"IT'S NEITHER BIRTH NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE, BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY.

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You are Cordially Invited

To make B. L. Boydston's Store Headquarters for 1907. We come before the people of Callahan Co., again this season with a host of New Spring and Summer goods. In fact, we will carry this season the largest line of Dry Goods ever brought to Baird. If you are not in the habit of making your purchases from us you owe it to yourself, to give us a trial. We are to sell you goods cheaper than any other house, because we buy for the largest Dry Goods Stores in Baird and Clyde which enables us to buy cheaper. We want your trade, and if Better Goods at the same price or the same goods at Lowest Price, can get it, you will be among our list of customers for 1907. During the year of 1906, we increased our sales 25 per cent, and this year we shall expect an increase of 25 per cent over last year

DRY GOODS
AND GROCERIES

B. L. Boydston

IMPLIMENTS
WAGONS BUGGIES

An Advertising Woman's Career

No more interesting woman's story has been seen for some time than that of Miss Margaret R. Middleton, special advertising representative, which is told in the The New Idea Woman's Magazine for March. This gently bred woman began her bread-winning career as a sort of "office girl" for a local daily, and worked her way steadily upward to a post requiring the highest business capacity and yielding adequate returns. The story itself should be an inspiration and encouragement to every woman who reads it, and a few of Miss Middleton's own deductions in regard to her arduous calling from her varied experiences are worth quoting. They are as follows:

Secure a "living" salary—one hundred a month at least—before attempting the business. If your firm does not trust you sufficiently to risk that much money on you, don't trust their business enough to take it up.

Secure a good "field." Unless your territory is hopeful, your difficulties will be doubled. It takes an "old hand" to get advertising out of a bad "field."

Believe in your proposition, in the value of what it is desired to be advertised. If you don't believe in it you'll not prove a convincing talker.

School yourself to the sternest rebuffs. It is foolish to be womanish in any business. It is fatal to be womanish if you are an advertising agent. Look upon rebuffs as business, pure and simple. Remember that the person who rebuffs you is probably too busy to think what he

does in the way of rudeness and that he counts on getting you out of his way as merely a part of the day's program. Be impersonal—if that paragon of a woman lives who can be impersonal. At any rate, if you are snubbed, forget it! And go on.

Virgil Hill, who has been attending school at Fort Worth, came in Friday with a well developed case of measles. He is confined to his room at Mrs. Cunninghams, but is getting along nicely and hopes to be able to go home in a few days. Miss Ruby Hill is recovering from measles at Fort Worth, and will be home in a few days.

Mr. R. Y. Chambers living four miles north-west of Baird, had his barn destroyed by fire early Monday morning. He lost all his feed and quite a lot of things which were stored in the barn. Loss about three hundred dollars, no insurance. The loss is severe on Mr. Chambers, who is a hard working man and a splendid citizen. Rev. Lovelass took up a collection for him.

Horses and Money.

We have good grain fed horses, mares and mules for sale on time. Money to loan on personal or land security. Will buy land, notes. Friend In Need Life Insurance. \$400 for \$3. Men and women 18 to 55 years old. No medical examination.

Webb & Webb, Baird, Texas.

Dr. J. M. Miller of Admiral, we learn, has sold out and will move back to his old home, in Kentucky.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. T. Flowers to I. N. Jackson, property in Baird.

F. B. Fields and wife to W. D. Boydston and G. E. Strain land 5 miles N. W. of Baird.

J. R. Gale and wife to J. A. Savage, land near Clyde.

Orlando Grantham to S. G. Summers, land in the S. W. part of the county.

H. C. Grantham et al to W. A. Grantham, land in S. W. part of the county.

W. A. Grantham to E. R. Merrill land in S. W. part of county.

Mrs. Ollie Groves to I. N. Jackson J. M. Gill and wife to L. A. Rutledge land in N. W. part of the county.

W. H. Griffin to W. J. H. McBeath, property in Clyde.

T. H. Hampton to M. C. Council property in Clyde.

L. M. Hatley to W. D. Boydston property in Baird

L. Hearn to John Flores property, in Belle Plain.

W. J. Hallford et al to W. C. Hasha property west of Baird

J. W. Jones to Lark Hearn, Belle Plain property.

R. F. Jones to W. J. Loe and J. E. Rowden, property 10 miles S. W. of Baird.

W. H. Morris and wife to H. C. Lassiter property west of Baird

E. R. Merrill to T. W. Breeding property near Oplin

John Miller and wife to A. L. Turner Eagle Cove property

A. J. Mathews and wife to J. S. McLendon property west of Admiral

BUGGIES

We have just received a car of

COLE CARRIAGE COMPANY'S

High Grade Buggies Surreys and Road Wagons

We, also have some cheap Buggies in this car and can sell you a Strictly High Grade or a Cheap One. We have the best line of Single and Double Buggy Harness, Collars and Plow Gear in the west. We want your business.

C. S. BOYLES

J. J. Martin and wife to John Morrisset property in N W part of the county

A. K. Merrick and wife to S. W. Steen property near Eagle Cove

L. L. McBane and wife to J. D.

Amason property near Oplin

G. F. McCool and wife to R. D. Williams property near Putnam

See change in Terrell's ad.

See change in Castles', jeweler, ad.

Dry Goods Groceries and Hardware

We are the Only House in Baird Who Can Supply all Your Wants

Having purchased the Meyer's Hardware Stock, we have the only complete line of Hardware and Implements in Baird. We request every farmer to call and see our line of Success Sulky Plows, Standard Planters and Cultivators. Also, a full line of Walking and Shelf Hardware.

Our Grocery Stock larger and better than ever before, and we are prepared to furnish you everything you want in Staple and fancy Groceries. We are exclusive dealers of Queen of the Pantry Flour, the best on earth.

When you need anything in Dry Goods remember we are still in the lead with all the leading brands—the Famous Edwin Clap and Hamilton Brown Shoe—for both men and women. Frank McKinney and George P. Ide Shirts, Schwabb's Clothing, etc. Just received a new line of Percals. Also a full line of Toil de Nard and Zephyrs and A F C Gingham.

Thanking you for last years business, we beg a continuance of the coming year, assuming our highest aim, is to please your wants.

Wristen & Johnson

Successors to D. W. Wristen & Company

Get your pencil, Tablets, Ink, ect from Powell & Powell. 41-tf.

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

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

You get bargains in anything at Hammas Bros. 40-tf

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Look at our bargains in everything. Hammas Bros. 40-tf

When you think of drugs see Powell.

To The Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the Stockholders, to be held in the City of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 16th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 6-8 DON A. SWEET, Secy.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysis of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by All Druggists.

FOR SALE.

White Wyandotte Chickens, Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks, White Emden Geese. All pure and best breeds. Write or phone me. J. L. LEA. 2-tf.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. Kings New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody Guaranteed at Powell & Powell druggists. 25c.

A liquid cold relief with a laxative principle which drives out the cold through a copious action of the bowels, and a healing principle which lingers in the throat and stops the cough—that is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Safe and sure in its action; pleasant to take; and conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

If you want a plain gold or fine set ring go to Terrell's. 51tf

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby." **Kodol Digests What You Eat.** Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

T. E. POWELL, Pres. HARRY MEYER, V.P. FRED LANE, Cashier.

The Home National Bank OF BAIRD, TEXAS.

The above Bank solicits from the people of Baird and Callahan County a share of their patronage. PROMPT AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL. MODERN FIRE PROOF VAULT. FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE. We appreciate all business entrusted to us, whether large or small. We extend all accommodations consistent with sound banking and have money to lend on good security. Call and see us.

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

SEAY'S PLACE

J. B. (Brown) SEAY, Proprietor. BAIRD, TEX.

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.

AUSTIN & GRAY

Dealers in Hardware and Furniture. A full line of

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Guns, Harness, Saddles, Carpets, Rugs, Glassware, Et

We Are Sole Agents for the Following High-Class Goods
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains, Etc.
Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves.
Standard and Paragon Sewing Machines,
Deering Harvesting Machines, Twine,
John Deere Farming Implements.

We want your trade and will treat you right to get it. See us.

STEVENS

WHEN YOU SHOOT

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 41 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Assure your Dealer—insist on the STEVENS. If you cannot obtain, we will ship direct, express prepaid, upon receipt of remittance.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. Box 4998
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

Motto for the year—Go Forward
PRAYER AND PRAISE.

If there is one thing that the local unions throughout the country need more than another it is a universal revival of the W. C. T. U. prayer meetings.

"More things are wrought by prayer"—we know the poet's word almost too well, paying so comparatively little heed to it. How are they "wrought"?

A prayer meeting is not a meeting for Bible study, testimony, hymn-singing, addresses from one or more speakers. It is a meeting of individuals at which the individuals pray together, aloud or silently. When any Christian organization ceases to hold this sort of a meeting as one of its regular activities, it has simply cut connections with the dynamo of its achieving power and success.

Here are some of the "thing" that are "wrought" by prayer in a prayer meeting:

1. The spiritual fire and fervency aglow in one soul or two has an opportunity to spread to other hearts—an opportunity furnished by no other means. Thus the spiritual tone of the whole group is elevated.

2. Given the elevation of spiritual tone, all the work of the union will be quickened.

3. On their knees before God "visions" are granted to the people. Not intangible glimpses of ethereal loveliness, good to see but not of much temporal use; but rather visions of personal failure, personal error, personal opportunity, personal ability personal duty. These are convictions, conversions, instructions and inspirations, straight from heaven to the individual soul. Part of this equipment comes to the soul in other exercises, but never in such accuracy such force, such enabling form as when they come to her in prayer. Is this a "thing" worth while to be "wrought"?

4. A prayer meeting, as well as being an uplifting influence, is a wonderful leveler. It shows the millionaire's wife the wealth of her poorer neighbor. It takes from the latter the "awe" she may have of the former. It reduces perplexities and prides and problems to a common denominator, so that the whole proposition becomes simplified and workable.

5. At a prayer meeting we get a common view of the enemy against which we are organized, such as can be vouchsafed to us nowhere else. This is sound doctrine. Our enemy is a spiritual enemy first, last and all the time. Spiritual enemies are understood by the Father better than they can be by us. In prayer together we see eye to eye and thereafter can work better shoulder to shoulder. From the prayer meeting we go out to every other kind of meeting panoplied and prepared. Thus the victory is wrought.—Union Signal.

Mrs. M. ALICE FLOYD,
Supt.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncafer, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

All headaches go
When you grow wiser
And learn to use
An "Early Riser."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe sure pills. R. Phillips.

A week's treatment for rheumatism and bladder troubles for 25 cents. That is what you get in a small box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Nothing else so good for all troubles caused by impure blood. Sold by Baird Drug Co.

Omon sets at B. L. Boydston's 10

A habit to be encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by All Druggists.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Powell & Powell 3-12

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Waters, of Alleghany, Sierre Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell's drug store. 25c.

Card of Thanks.

I have sold my drug business to E. H. Danlap & Co., and in retiring from business desire to thank my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage given me while in business. I earnestly request all knowing themselves indebted to me to settle at once, I am anxious to close up my business. R. PHILLIPS. 10tf

Rising from the grave.

A prominent manufacture, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which troubled me for years." Guaranteed by Powell & Powell druggists. Price only 50c.

Fresh garden seed at Boydston's.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10tf

Why buy Hosiery from peddlers when you can get as good for less money at Foy's. 10-tf

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

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

ALL WINTER GOODS

Go at far below regular prices at H. Schwartz's. We are making preparations to go to market and are closing out our entire stock of winter goods at exceptionally low prices. : : : : : : :

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REAL BIG BARGAINS.

Big discount on all blankets for the next fifteen days if you need dry goods be sure to come and see us and we will treat you right. : : :

H. SCHWARTZ.

PAY UP.

Look at the date of subscription on your paper, it living in County. If the date shows you are in arrears please renew at once so we won't have to cut you off after Jan. 1st. Subscription is due in advance. If your date is wrong notify us at once.

THE STAR.

SOLD OUT.

This is to notify all my friends and customers that I have sold my entire stock of hardware, crockery, glassware, implements, etc. including all buildings on west side of Market Street to D. W. Wristen & Co., who now have charge of the business. I thank the people of Baird and Callahan county for their liberal patronage during the past twenty-five years. I wish to wind up my affairs as speedily as possible and earnestly request all who are indebted to me to settle up at once. I will, for the present, be found at my old office. Respt. HARRY MEYER.

Cotton Seed.

Three varieties extra fine seed for planting. Mortgage Lifter, 1500 lbs makes 600 lb bale, seed 50 cts. per bushel. Carr cotton seed, 35cts per bushel. Rowden cotton seed, 30cts per bushel. 7tf

J. S. DAVIDSON.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by All Druggists.

PROGRAM.

Program for 23, Feb., 1907. Beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. In commemoration of Lee's birthday.

Music by Band.

Prayer—Rev. Meador.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation"

—by Quartette.

Remarks to Daughter of Confederacy—W. C. Powell.

Music by Band.

Address—Mr. Russell.

"Dixie" by Band.

Reading, "Sword of R. E. Lee"—Miss Maude Simmons.

Quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."—Mrs. Gray, Miss Maude Simmons, Messrs Lane and Strain.

Music by Band.

Recitation, "Lee's Farewell to Army of Virginia."—Fred Lane, Jr.

Bring in some wood on subscription.

Seed onions, at B. L. Boydston's.

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following is a list of letter remaining in the P. O. at Baird Tex. for the week ending Feb. 17, parties calling for same please say advertised

B. Binger, J. R. Beggs, J. R. Clark, Robert Lee Harlan, Mr. McHenry, Miss Willie Jones, Oras Jobe, Andy Lottier, Lew Lowery, Frank McLeary, Mr. and Mr. Alvin Miller, Curtis Poor, J. Y. Pearce J. S. Gafford, Mrs. Fannie Smith, Leonard Swift, J. L. Taylor, D. E. Todd.

Wm. McMANIS, M. P.

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

INSURANCE

◆FIRE ◆ AND ◆ TORNADO◆

Insurance in either town or county. Office just north of postoffice, Baird, Texas.

JOHN TRENT.

G. H. McANNALLY,

JEWELER.

At Terrells Drug store, Baird Texas

Is prepared to do all kinds of Watch, Jewelry and Optical Goods repairing on short notice. Give him a trial and be convinced.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

The Best and Nicest

Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

FULTON'S.

The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

TREES FOR SALE.

For all kinds of shade and ornamental trees 4 to 6 feet high. Write to STATE CENTER NURSERIES, 10.4t Clyde, Tex.

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.

Pierce is not bowing to the Texas laws just now worth a cent.

Davidson will come in now for more abuse for scaring Pierce away, whether or not he had anything to do with the indictment and requisition papers for this trust saint.

The last heard of John W. Gates he was still running. One trust master is already tangled up with the laws of this state and John W. don't want to take any chances. Go it John!

Her May Pierce finds that neither the state of Texas or Missouri agrees with him just now and he may soon find the climate of New York too warm for him, cold as it is up there.

Some say Bailey will come out all right and be bigger and have more influence than ever. Perhaps so, but you never hear him mentioned for President now, do you?

If the Court upholds the C. O. D. law as to shipments from points within the state, but knocks it out as to shipments from other states into Texas the result will be to turn the shipping trade over to old man Hayner and other foreign liquor dealers.

The C. O. D. liquor law has gone into effect and all C. O. D. liquor shipment throughout the state has been discontinued. The law is to be tested in the courts, and two points are relied upon to upset the law. It is claimed that the tax on express companies \$14,000 is prohibitory therefore void. Second it violates the interstate law. There is no question that the C. O. D. privilege has been greatly abused, as it has practically turned the express office into a liquor dispensary in local option districts; but many doubt the wisdom of making the tax so high, and this may result in defeating the object desired.

The biggest farce ever perpetrated upon the people of Texas, the Bailey investigation at Austin, is about to close. The trust master Pierce will not testify. The very man of all men that should go before the committee will not give his testimony. The Bailey organs have raised the cry that Bailey's enemies have frightened the trust master away because they don't want him to testify. Rats! If Bailey and his crowd really want Pierce's testimony they can get it and if he does not testify it will be because Bailey and his friends don't want him. It is no use to charge Pierce's absence to Bailey's enemies because unprejudiced people will not believe it. Pierce, with Bailey's assistance rode rough shod over the laws, law officers and the courts of Texas six years ago and in doing so committed perjury for which he has been indicted by the grand jury of Travis county. No, Mr. Pierce is not liable to remain in one place long enough to give testimony for Bailey or any one else just now, but that is just exactly what Bailey wants, at least it looks that way.

CANE SEED.

I will thresh cane seed at my ranch on Wednesday Feby. 27th. 12-1 ALEX OGLIVY.

If the legislature can say what the railroads shall or shall not receive for transportation why can't it, with equal propriety and legality, fix the medium of exchange between customers and merchants?

Some members of the legislature in trying to play even with the press may bite off their own nose to spite their face. Why should any newspaper man support office seekers that never fail to legislate against the newspapers when they have an opportunity? yet some men have been in public life in Texas for years the papers have made them what they are.

A special to the Houston Post from St. Louis, Feby. 18th, J. D. Johnson, general attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, airs his views about the Bailey investigation and the cases against the oil company and the indictment against Pierce in Texas. Pierce is indicted in this state for perjury alleged to have been committed in 1900 in connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Papers were sent to Missouri to arrest Pierce so it is charged, which Johnson seems to think is an outrage. The whole interview is intended to help Bailey and the Waters Pierce Oil Company. Pierce swore falsely when he swore that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was an independent company, but the apologist of this trust master says he is only "technically" guilty if at all. He committed perjury, which has been proven, but as he is a big man and a high roller with plenty of money his friends think it an outrage that the Texas courts should bother either him or the robber company of which he is the head.

Senator Bailey seems to be so mixed up with Pierce that some of the leading Bailey apologist seem to resent every move against Pierce or his Company because they say it is a thrust at Bailey.

Austin correspondents of the Bailey organs, say the people are tired of the Bailey investigation. That is a fact. The Baileyites are tired of it because of the money entangling deals Bailey has been shown to have carried on with various heads of trusts and the opponents of Bailey are disgusted with the methods resorted to to prevent any real investigations, realizing that Bailey will be "exonerated" by the legislature any way, so far as can be done by a legislature that reelected Bailey regardless of charges pending against him. From that day we don't suppose any intelligent person in Texas ever expected the present legislature to condemn Bailey no matter what was proven.

Bailey's own admissions, in connection with proof of his dealings with Pierce, Kirby and Gates for the past six years is enough to show that he should not have been reelected. So far nothing has been shown of a criminal nature against Bailey, and we doubt if very many, even of his most bitter enemies believe that he has committed any crime, but his best friends are bound to admit, and many do admit that he should not have accepted this kind of employment while representing the people in the Senate. He has compromised himself and the democratic party and some of his best friends know it and all will realize it in the end. His influence in and out of Congress is greatly impaired if not actually destroyed, mores the pity.

Three Cars Fat Cattle.

"Butch" Wilson has just bought three cars of fat cattle from the Cisco Oil Mill to feed Baird people. Not many meat markets, even in larger towns than Baird, will do this. Butch is always lookidg out for the best in the market for his customers.

OPERA NEWS.

MINISTER'S SON.

The slow, easy going drawl of "Simple" Simon Ray, the minister's son, in the bill of that name, which appeared at the Lyceum theater yesterday and last night to two crowded houses, carried him to fame and fortune and through many difficulties. The character was very cleverly portrayed by Mitchell Ingraham, who had quite a classic appearance in his Quaker hat and long frock coat, in which garb he hoped to conquer worlds.

Claud Boardman, as Wesley Coles the suave, oily-tongued city man, also did well with his part. R. F. Rutledge, as John Ray, a young minister and Frank Harris, as Timmy Sims, a homeless boy, did well. While the women characterizations were good, the one deserving of special mention is that of Mollie, Simon's sweetheart. This part was very creditably taken by Miss Grace Brainbridge.—St. Joseph, (Mo.) Gazette.

At Cooke's Opera House, March 5, 1907.

TO THE FARMERS.

After this week we will run the gin Friday and Saturday of each week. We are on the market for remnants and seed. We want all the seed we can get and can pay more than anyone for them. When you have seed to sell phone or come and see us. Phone 21.

12-1 W. R. McDERMOTT, Mgr.

L. E. BAILEY DEAD.

L. E. Bailey, brakeman on Conductor W. B. Daniels' freight train, was fatally hurt in a wreck near Eskota last Thursday night. He was brought to Baird Friday and J. D. Boydston and Harry Meyer went on with him intending to take him to the Company hospital at Marshall, but had to take him off at Fort Worth and carried him to St Josephs' Infirmary, where he died Saturday night. The body was brought back to Baird, where interment took place yesterday under the auspices of Baird Lodge No. 47 Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Bailey was a member.

Mr. Bailey was 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and three little boys to mourn his untimely death.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.

It was announced yesterday that Melvin Farmer, who returned from St. Louis Friday, was ill with smallpox which developed yesterday. He was at once placed in quarantine and it is hoped the disease will not spread. Melvin went to St. Louis to purchase goods for Wristen & Johnson and contracted the disease somewhere on the trip.

The School Board met yesterday and a proposition was made to require all teachers and pupils to be vaccinated at once or remain out of school until the danger was passed, but the Board refused to adopt the motion. Action was postponed until tonight, when the Board will meet again. County Health Officer Dr. S. T. Fraser and other physicians are expected to meet with the Board and advise with them. Dr. Fraser however is reported sick and may not be able to be present.

It developed at the meeting that there was considerable opposition to enforcing the rule requiring all the teachers and children to be vaccinated, it is not likely such a drastic measure will be adopted unless it is shown that it is absolutely necessary. We have had smallpox here several times and nothing of the kind was ever thought of.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10

TIME TO PAINT NOW

Get all you can for your investment.

Use the Paint that's best preservative; the paint that wears the longest; the paint that looks the best--Mound City Horse Shoe Paint. It may cost a few cents more per gallon, but it will cover more square yards to the gallon and you will not have to buy so many gallons. It actually cost the least to buy the best.

Terrell the Druggist

BRING YOUR COTTON TO

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Will gin every day so long as cotton comes in during season. Will buy remnants and cotton seed. Remember, we gin your cotton any day.

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The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West. Capital Stock \$50,000. Surplus \$17,000

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Drugs, Medicines, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Etc., Etc.

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Dr. C. V. Bomar, who has had an extensive experience in the adjustment of eyeglasses and spectacles, is in charge of the optical department. Special attention given to the filling of physician's prescriptions.

We have a room fitted up specially to test eyes for glasses, etc. Eyes tested free. Any kind of eyes fitted. All glasses guaranteed. Dr. Griggs will have an office at our store. Phone No. 11.

Be sure to see the little folks of the Baird Primary School and Kindergarten, Feby. 22nd Admission 25c, Reserved seats, 35c. Tickets on sale at Hall Bros.

R. Phillips packed his grip and lit out Tuesday for Rotan, the new town on the Central road.

LOST.—Feb. 13th on Cross Plains road between Spring Gap and Caddo Peak, dark blue overcoat with black silk kerchief in pocket. Finder will please return to A. Cooke, Baird, and receive liberal reward. 12 tf

There are several cases of measles reported in town.

WE ARE HERE TO PLEASE

We have the Largest Stock in the County, and It's New and Fresh.
It is Our Aim to Please You. We Guarantee Full Weight,
Prompt Attention and Courteous Treatment. Any-
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T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	11:15 a. m.
departs.....	11:35 a. m.
WEST BOUND	
No. 5. arrives.....	3:20 a. m.
departs.....	3:30 a. m.
No. 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No. 3. arrives.....	6:00 p. m.
departs.....	6:20 p. m.

A. L. TISDALE, Agent.

Onion sets at Boydston's. 10

Fence posts by the hundred, 15cts.
Paint per gal. \$1.25.

R. B. Spencer & Co.

Don't forget the entertainment by the Primary and Kindergarten pupils at the opera house Feb'y. 22d.

Lane Barton, of Tecumseh, was in town Monday.

Cole buggies are better. Sold only by C. S. Boyles. 12-2

Sumner Harris, of Oplin, was in town with cotton yesterday.

See Dr. Bomar at Baird Drug Co. and have your eyes tested free. 121f

Ed Wristen, Melvin Farmer and Miss Snyder have returned from St. Louis, where they bought dry goods and millinery for Wristen & Johnson

Quality first then price. Buy a Cole buggy from Boyles and you get both. 12-2

W. L. Boydston and Tom Austin are back from St. Louis where they bought stock for B. L. Boydston's store here and at Clyde.

It is a treat to go through our buggy department. We sell Cole Carriage Co's, high grade buggies. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

Seed onions at B. L. Boydston's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz have returned from the eastern markets, where they bought a large stock of goods.

Come look at our stock of Cole Carriage Co's high grade buggies. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

Charley Aycock, of Oplin, hauled cotton to one of the Baird gins Monday, the gin at Oplin having closed down.

Thad Walker is building a new residence in the east part of town.

The nicest line of rubber tire buggies is at Boyles'. Come and look through. 12-2

Mrs. W. R. McDermott and daughter, Mrs. Brigance, visited relatives at Belle Plaine Sunday.

Eyes tested free at Baird Drug Co. and any kind of eyes fitted. All glasses guaranteed. 121f

Cole buggies are strictly high grade. We sell them on easy payments. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

G. N. Hayward, the blind man, who is making the trip from ocean to ocean alone and on foot, passed through Baird Monday. He left Savannah Ga., the 19th of November and expects to reach Los Angeles, Calif., May 1st. He is making his expenses sell high strings.

Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment at the Opera House Friday night, Feb'y. 22d, given by the little folks of the Primary School and Kindergarten. A nice program has been arranged and a most pleasant evening is promised. Admission 25c Reserved seats 35c. Tickets on sale at Hail Bros.

Seed potatoes at Boydston's. 10, f

Get a good pair of spectacles at Baird Drug Co. Eyes tested free and satisfaction guaranteed. 121f

The millinery store being fitted up by T. E. Powell for his sister, Mrs. A. M. Miller, is not quite complete. The glass for the front has not arrived.

If it is a Cole buggy the quality is all right. We make the price right. Sold on easy terms. C. S. Boyles. 12-2

Mrs. Thomas Brigance, of Fort Worth, came up Saturday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott. She returned home Sunday night.

Lon Cunningham and Tom Clark came down last Thursday after Lawran Hill, who escaped after being declared insane. He was located at Capt. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek.

W. B. Ellis and Hugh Moore, two of the first settlers of Eagle Cove, were in town Monday, and both renewed their subscription to The Star. Making twenty years each.

Last Friday week was an unlucky day in addition to the accidents to J. B. Cutbirth, J. H. Walker and George Scott mentioned last week. W. K. Boatwright started to town with a load of hay when his team ran away and threw Mr. Boatwright off the wagon on a pile of rocks and hurt him right severely. All those who were hurt and Mr. Tralove's little boy who was so badly burned with powder the week before, are doing well. Jim Walker's eye is healing up and it is hoped no permanent injury will result. J. B. Cutbirth's hand is doing well and Mr. Boatwright was able to come to town the first of the week.

Loris, the 8 year old son of Hailey, is recovering from a week's spell of typhoid fever.

John Castles, Jeweler formerly located at Phillips drug store, moved to Harry Meyer's old store now owned by Wristen & Johnson.

Take your chickens, eggs better to the Banner Racket Store, Clyde, and get best prices.

Sam Cutbirth, Jr. of R. county came down on business week. He sold his land, 1000 to Dr. H. H. Ray. The land situated on the Cottonwood road Admiral.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cutbirth, Feb'y. 17th, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. Feb'y. 7th, a boy.

I want to say to one and all I am in the market for your produce and will pay you cash or through Banner Racket Store, Clyde. 12-2

Sam Hickam spent a day or two with old friends in Baird the latter part of last week. He is now traveling salesman with headquarters at Dallas and his many friends are glad to know that he is doing well.

Editor Gilliland and J. H. Walker called on the Round-up Monday but the meek and unobtrusive driver was at home having a conversation with a bad case of grip. Gentlemen were here in consultation with our specialist, Dr. Bryant. It seems that Mr. Walker was hunting when a shell exploded so badly injured one of his eyes the sight will probably be destroyed. Mr. Walker has our sympathy in his misfortune.—Cisco Round-Up.

Most People

Earn all the money they can. Some spend all they can. A few save all they can. You can afford to spend all you earn, but you can't profit by saving money. Start an account with us. A small sum—\$1.00—will open an account

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

John Castles Jeweler

I am still here and propose to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing. Bring in your work. At Wristen & Johnson's, Harry Meyer's old stand.

Union Prayer Meeting.

The churches of the town are uniting their prayer meetings, and much interest is being had. On last night there was near 50 gathered at the Methodist Church and Rev. Bryant led the discussion on the Sunday School topic for next Sunday. On next Wednesday night at 7:45 at the Presbyterian Church the meeting will be conducted by Rev. Meador. Everybody invited to come, praying looking to a consummation of a great revival of religion in Baird.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10

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WELLS ON FIRE.

Immense Conflagration Reported in the Tulsa Oil Region. Tulsa, I. T., Feb. 19.—Fire broke out in the Tulsa oil field, seventeen miles northeast of here, Monday, and thirty wells were reported on fire. The property is owned by various parties. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Maxwell Succeeds Berry.

Memphis, Feb. 18.—G. S. Maxwell, commercial agent of the Texas and Pacific railway at Shreveport, has been elected chairman of the Louisiana freight committee, which is now in session here. Mr. Maxwell succeeds R. D. Berry, who resigns because of poor health.

At Waldorf-Astoria.

New York, Feb. 18.—H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, for whom requisition papers were issued by the governor of Texas, is at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

Insane Over Thaw Trial.

Madison Wis., Feb. 19.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lordolph was taken to an asylum. Lordolph talks only of the Thaw trial, and says he has \$100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

Ordered Closed.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Governor Martin F. Ausel issued a proclamation instructing all dispensaries to close until the county boards are appointed and take charge.

Park Purchase Made.

Waco, Feb. 18.—The city council has purchased ten blocks for a city park.

Harry Corbett Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—Harry Corbett, the well known sporting man and brother of J. J. Corbett, was found dead Saturday morning.

Princess Passes Away.

Vicenna, Feb. 15.—Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, mother of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is dead.

STORY OF DRAFT.

Three Witnesses Testified in Regard to That Document.

Austin, Feb. 16.—The story of the \$1,500 draft Senator Bailey is alleged to have drawn on H. C. Pierce June 13, 1900, was testified to by three witnesses before the legislative investigating committee.

The first witness was J. M. Potter of Galveston, who in that year was connected with the Red River National bank of that place. Mr. Potter produced that part of the books of his bank which showed that the draft had been placed in his bank for collection on June 13, 1900; that it had been paid, and that Senator Bailey had drawn the proceeds out at different times by checks for various amounts. His books contained no reference, he said, to Henry & Stribling, or either of them.

Andrew H. Finlay of St. Louis followed. Mr. Finlay has been vice president, then president and then vice president a gain of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

His testimony regarding the voucher now in possession of the state of Texas and the telegram of Feb. 10 attached thereto, was as follows: "The voucher of the voucher as purchased by him in his own handwriting, which he has been written as having been written by me. Other portions, he said, were written by F. Grunt and H. Naudain. The portions on the telegram: 'S. D. Bailey by Bailey,' he said had been written by him, but he had absolutely no recollection of the transaction. He said the 'J. K.' which the papers bore was in the handwriting of J. D. Johnson, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and it was possible that Mr. Johnson had been consulted in this regard, as the witness disclaimed any knowledge whatever of matters pertaining to the company's legal affairs.

As to the notation, 'Stribling & Taylor,' which had been changed to read 'Stribling & Henry,' he said the original and the alteration were in his own handwriting, but he did not know how he had come to make either. In fact, he said, his only knowledge of the entire transaction was such as he could glean from a perusal of the papers before him, for he had no independent recollection of it, and would not believe he could have handled such papers if they were not before him.

At the night session Mr. Hutchinson, who is a traveling auditor of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and who was chief bookkeeper of that company for many years, was on the stand. He traced the entries of the several vouchers which have figured in this case through the various books. Many of the entries he recognized as having been made by himself.

The tracing of each of the items extended to the private ledger of the company, where the items were charged out of profit and loss. The items were the \$2,500 voucher, the \$1,750 voucher, the \$3,000 voucher and the \$1,000 voucher. There are a great many circumstances connected with these entries which cannot be condensed in a brief statement.

During the course of his testimony Mr. Hutchinson was asked if Mr. Pierce was familiar with the books of his company and could testify concerning the entries if he were present. He said that he knew of his own knowledge that Mr. Pierce had never seen the books from the time he took charge of them in 1899.

SACRIFICE FOR DUTY

Dallas, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Katherine of Mrs. Katherine of Main occupied as a four child A. Gardner tents were destroyed.

Mrs. Gardner, not being able to disperse her two granddaughters, concluded they were still in the building and returned to endeavor to rescue her loved ones. However, she escaped. The smoke in the room was coming out of the windows and doors, but thinking of the welfare of those she sought Mrs. Gardner, who was sixty-six years of age and a pioneer of this state, rushed in. Before going she was overcome by the smoke and fell to the floor. Firemen could get to her as flames shot high up on all sides of her body. This was followed by the collapse of a large flue, the mortar of which covered the unfortunate lady.

Mrs. Gardner, who was a native of Dallas when thirteen years old, and was a resident here for many years.

ICE FOR DUTY

At 2:45 o'clock morning the grocery store of Duff, a widow, at the corner of Dove streets, also occupied by the lady, her mother, Mrs. Julia caught fire and it and destroyed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 252. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Texas, Greeting: E. L. Finley and Fred Alvord, Executors of the estate of J. N. Alvord deceased, having filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, their final account of the condition of the estate of said J. N. Alvord, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for at least twenty days prior to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in the County of Callahan in the State of Texas, to give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate to appear and contest said account if they see proper, at the March term 1907 of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court house in the City of Baird, on the Fourth day of March 1907, when said account and application will be considered by said Court. Witness my hand and official seal, this 24th day of January, A. D. 1907. G. B. SCOTT, Clerk. Court Callahan Co., Tex.

NOTICE.

To those that use a phone that some one else pays for. We hope that it will not be our unpleasant duty to call on you in person about the use of our phones. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO.

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Advertisement for Ballard's Snow Liniment. A sore throat is a dangerous malady but you don't need to tie a sock around your neck to cure it. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. CURES RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, STIFF JOINTS, BURNS AND ALL PAINS. GAVE INSTANT RELIEF. Henry Stone, Provo, Utah, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Neuralgia, Tooth-ache and Sore Throat, which upon application gave me instant relief. I can recommend it as being the best Liniment I have ever used in curing pain caused from Neuralgia, etc." PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. 500-502 North Second Street, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by FOWELL & POWELL, Baird, Texas.

Advertisement for The Volunteer Cultivator. We originated this type of Walking Cultivator. It appealed to the practical farmer, creating such an enormous demand that nearly every manufacturer of farming implements in the United States attempted to duplicate it. Still its original exclusive features owned solely by us make it far superior to any of its imitations. You will, therefore, get best results by buying the Original Volunteer. The Victor Riding Cultivator is also a world beater. If your dealer does not supply you, write us direct for circulars and special prices. We are headquarters for everything that is best in implements, wagons and vehicles. If it's a standard implement or machine we are sure to have it. Write us. PARLIN & ORENORFF IMPLEMENT CO., DALLAS, TEXAS.

Advertisement for J. H. Harris. Ring 22. J. H. HARRIS. Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard. Always on hand Free Delivery.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

One of the Series of Letters Written by S. J. Thomas on His Trip Abroad.

Washington has been called the City Beautiful by writers of every ilk and persuasion, and having seen it, I am not disposed to dispute the estimate so nearly unanimously pronounced by others. Perhaps, however, had I seen it in June instead of February I would more enthusiastically join in its praise. Just now its trees are naked, its parks are bare, its skies are leaden, its streets muddy, its statues stark and rigid in the cold, its great buildings veiled in translucent fogs.

But there is that in Washington which gives it pre-eminence and interest over every other American city. It is our national capitol the magnetic pole which attracts the needle of patriotism in every loyal citizen's breast whether he lives in Maine or Texas. When from a car window I caught a first glimpse of the dome of the great capitol building, my bosom instinctively swelled with patriotic pride; and when a few hours later I stood with reverent and uncovered head in the midst of this splendid pile, though I knew that those in authority were the deputies of the Prince of Error, in this imposing presence all petty partisan feeling subsided to dregs in the bottom of the cup of my better self and I felt as another has felt, and said as another has said, "My Country! May she always be right, but right or wrong, my country!" How imposing its stately approaches, how dignified and sublime its massive, lofty dome, how exquisite its interior decoration: its columns a replica of the best Grecian sculpture; its friezes and frescoes worthy of the chisel of a Praxiteles; its paintings scarcely inferior to the masterpieces of Michel-Angelo—that is not having seen any of the art of these masters, I cannot believe they could have done better.

The doors of the House portico are of sculptured bronze and are said to have cost the princely sum of \$45,000. Two others on the Senate side perhaps cost as much. To a Texas newspaper man this is an appalling price to be paid for doors, but he supposes it is proper, confessing, however, his inability to reason it out.

Interrupting the long corridor between the two legislative houses is a hall, against the walls of which are life-sized statues of distinguished men of various states, two such being allowed to each commonwealth by congressional enactment. Texas is represented by statues of Houston and Austin, the former a beardless young man and altogether unlike the Houston of mature years to whom we are accustomed—the Houston of the Republic and the State. It occurs to me that the artist has made a mistake in giving us the Tennesseean instead of the Texan. Illinois has given us one of her niches to Francis Pickens, the only woman so honored in Statuary Hall. My understanding is that Virginia wants Robt E Lee as one of her representatives but that Congress has not yet given its consent.

The Rotunda is 100 feet in diameter and rises to a height of nearly 200 feet, the walls being adorned with mammoth historical paintings, sculptured pioneers and frescoed illustrations of early American events. On the canopy is a painting, said to be a very fine work of the brush, representing Washington seated in majesty with angels or some kind of imaginary aerial being in full flight in the clouds around him, and in the outer circle figures personifying Freedom, Commerce, etc.

The capitol occupies an area of nearly four acres on a commanding eminence. The central and oldest part of the building is constructed of limestone, and the more recent extensions of marble. The cornerstone of the main building was laid by Washington in 1793, and the building was completed in 1827 after having been partly destroyed by fire by the British in the war of 1812.

From the capitol to the Washington monument, a distance of a mile and a half, is the Mall. I do not know what a Mall is, but in this case it seems to be a stretch of ground three blocks wide, occupied mainly as a public park, and incidentally by the botanical gardens and that old fossilized and antiquated structure,

the Smithsonian Institute. There is now a bill before Congress with the sanction and authority of the President, which has for its object the utilization of this unoccupied space the Union and congregation of all the principal public buildings.

To my mind a proposition is a wise one, for at present the Government office and bureaus and chiffoniers are scattered so widely that it requires several days' time and the services of a guide and a detective to find them all. To all of which I certify.

Congress is now in session and it has been my privilege for several days to witness its proceedings. From galleries I had little difficulty in recognizing many of the leading American politicians from pictures of them I had seen in periodicals.

It is five o'clock, the hour at which the daily sessions begin. Place, lower house. The members are gathered about the hall engaged in conversation. The desks are covered with papers and documents. The Speaker's stand of white marble rises like a throne, as a throne has been since the days of Breda above the marble table of the Clerk and his assistants. In front of these and lower still is the desk of the official stenographer, an expert who catches every word uttered in the labor and delivery of legislation.

A short, stout man in a funeral suit of black, and with an accumulation of half a century of snows upon his head crosses the floor. If it were not that I know him to be general Grosvenor, the passionate republican statesman of Ohio, I would have taken him for a superannuated preacher. The partisan fires have been banked in his bosom and he sorrowfully awaits the fourth of March when he will enter into the retirement his people have prepared for him.

Presently from the cloak room a family face emerges. The white close-cropped beard, the square jaw and ever present cigar betray the identity of Speaker Cannon. On his coat he wears a pink carnation in honor of McKinley's birthday, an event gracefully remembered in this manner by the friends of the martyr president. He ascends the stand and wraps for order. The blind chairman in profound silence delivers the invocation in a petition of less than fifty words. Brevity is not only the soul of wit but the political salvation of a congressional chaplain as well. Following the prayer the House breaks into a buzzing bedlam that the Speaker vainly attempts to suppress. A number of members seek recognition, but the Speaker has his plans and specifications for the day's program, and in accordance therewith recognizes Mr. Burton of Ohio for a speech on the Rivers and Harbors bill.

The Democratic members are seated together to the right of the Speaker, the Republicans to the left, the latter heavily in the majority. The Texas delegation measures up intelligently with that of any other State and their ability is recognized both on the floor and by the public.

But Mr. Burton is tiresome and I leave him to the discussion of his figures and visit the millionaire's club at the other end of the capitol. There the venerable chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the distinguished divine of four score years and more, has concluded his prayer and sits to one side enveloped in meditation and a heavy suit of chestnut hair, while the reading clerk with the rapidity of a machine gun putting private pension bills through the hopper—one of the best frauds on a small scale ever perpetrated in the name of legislation.

A Vice President, tall, stately and suave, is engaged in conversation with Henry Gassaway Davis, the young mate, or I should say the young mate, of Parker on the last mercantile national ticket. The members sit together here according to their politics as they do in the Senate and the discrepancy in number in favor of the Republicans is more marked than in the House. The Republican interpreter of the situation, his natural dignity veiled by a pair of nose-glasses,

Lodge, the watch dog of the White House, is evidently the little man in a business suit, his eyes run down at the corners and a perennial smile seeping through his whiskers. Across the aisle, sitting on his spine, his hair negligee, one optic in eclipse, a pitchfork in readiness for use at a moment's notice, sits the eruptive Tillman, the most spectacular member of the chamber. Pettus in his eighties looks a prophet in his dotage, infirm, pensioned by his state with the position he holds. Morgan his usefulness over and his vitality now but a spark, is not on the floor and rarely attends upon the sessions. Daniel, of Virginia; diminutive and crippled, wears a gracious smile beneath a massive brow. LaFollette, the pompadoured neophyte from Wisconsin, the man who collided with the railroads of his state resulting in his elevation to the senate, is a political maverick who sits on the Democratic side. Berry of Arkansas silently nurses his crutches as he nurses a grudge against the machine that has ended his political career. Carmack, the pathetic victim of flexible politics in Tennessee, is engaged in a tilt with Lodge, over Bryan's advocacy of government ownership. Blackburn looks like a farmer, but talks in a deep resonant voice in a serious vein, his trembling finger directing a torrent of philippics at the forces on the other side. He, too, has gone down with the ascendancy of Beckham in Kentucky. More's the pity I think. Culbertson, alert, conservative, his guns never accidentally discharged, of handsome appearance, but ageing fast under manifold political duties and cares, the peer of any in the chamber, watches the proceedings and takes a prominent part in legislation from his seat in center of his side of the chamber.

The Senate as a whole is not a body of statesmen now, as it used to be. The majority do not look it. They have the appearance of a group of shrewd business men, more particularly those on the Republican side, and perhaps it is best. Perhaps it is a part of the processes and evolution of destiny that in an epoch of commercialism, all things legislative, religious and social should partake of the spirit and trend of the times. The House has a few brilliant men, some above the average, but it has no Reeds, no Carlises, no Bryans, no McKinleys even. The Senate is a much abler body. And here let me say that there is one who stands pre-eminent as a statesman worthy of the old school of Webster, Clay, and Calhoun, of Ben Hill and Toombs and Blaine. His seat is temporarily unoccupied because of the slander he is called upon to meet and overthrow in his state down by the Gulf and Rio Grande. Wherever I have mentioned the name of Bailey I have heard nothing but praise of his ability and confidence in his integrity, and people up here wonder what kind of folks we have in Texas that a considerable number of them should seek to dispose or cripple so faithful and powerful a public servant, a man who has done more by his prominence to advertise the state than all her newspapers and other agencies combined.

(Concluded next week.)

Mrs. J. L. Lea has returned from San Antonio, where she spent a month with her father, Mr. W. G. Clark.

Mrs. A. M. Miller returned, yesterday, from St. Louis where she went to purchase a stock of goods for her millinery store.

Miss Sarah Jetton, of Trenton, Tenn., is visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb.

New goods arriving every day. B. L. Boydston. 12.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Up to last night, 7,722 bales of cotton have been received at Baird.

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BOB HARGROVE DEAD.

Mr. Bob Hargrove, living near Cottonwood, died last night after an illness of several months. Mr. Hargrove was a brother-in-law of Monroe Dawkins, who went down to the Hargrove home this morning.

For Sale.

A good home in Baird for \$300, \$400, \$630, \$1,000 or \$1,200, easy terms. See us at once.

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Seed potatoes at B. L. Boydston's

Ladies' long silk gloves at B. L. Boydston. 12.

Oscar Jones, of Shamrock, Wheeler County, stopped off Tuesday evening on his way to his Midland ranch, and went down to the ranch to visit his uncle Capt. J. W. Jones and from there to see his sister, Mrs. Thos. Windham at Oplin. He is expected back this evening to take the train west.

Garden seed at Boydston's. 10c

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