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SPECIAL

Easter Sale

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Closes Sat. Night, April 18

The entire stock of Dry Goods offered to you at greatly reduced prices for CASH ONLY for eight days. All the new Spring goods are included in this sale, and it means dollars to you to PAY CASH and buy during these eight days of price slashing. As you all know where our store is located, we will have no red signs; but every man, woman and child should get busy. Bring the whole family and a good supply of cash and come to my store during this sale and we will have a great bargain feast. If possible everything will be tagged and the reduced price marked on every article.

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HOSIERY Men's and Women's 65c and 75c Lace Lisle Hosiery for 55c 40c and 50c Lace Lisle Hosiery for 35c 30c and 35c Lace Lisle Hosiery for 27c 25c plain Hosiery for 19c Misses' Lace Hose, 20c values, 12½c	NOTIONS, ETC. All Ladies' Purses, Belts, Combs, Parasols at greatly reduced prices 2 dozen Pearl Buttons for 5c 1 paper of Pins for 1c Hooks and Eyes, per card 3c Hair Pins 1c Box Mourning Pins 2c 15c Talcum Powder, 3 for 25c O. N. T. Thread, spool 5c 10 per cent off all Men's Underwear, Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Belts, etc. All Trunks, Grips, Suitcases and Telescopes on sale at a reasonable reduction Laces and Embroideries at reduced price	SHOES AND SLIPPERS 10 per cent reduction on every pair of Shoes and Slippers until Easter One lot Men's Work Shoes, worth 2.00, go at 1.75. One lot Men's Dress Shoes, 2.25 and 2.50, go at 1.80 All Ladies' and Children's Tan Slippers go at ¼ off Fifty pairs Ladies' Slippers, assorted sizes, ties and sandals, sizes 3 to 7, until Easter they go at HALF PRICE ONE-FOURTH OFF all Rubber Shoes and Boots.

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HEART THIRICE STITCHED.

Remarkable Surgical Operation Takes Place.

REMOVED FROM THE BODY

Five Hours After the Organ Had Been Treated For a Knife Cut the Man Was Able to Converse, and Though in Critical State May Recover.

Yonkers, N. Y., April 6.—With a knife wound in his heart that was very minute, bringing him near to death, Robert Inglis, a young athlete of Yonkers, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and within fifteen minutes was on the operating table, where a surgeon opened his breast, lifted out the heart, took three stitches in it and replaced the organ. A few hours later the patient was able to talk and the physicians said that his recovery was possible, although his condition was still considered extremely critical with the chances against him.

Inglis received his wound following a wordy altercation with three strangers on the street. The hospital happened to be nearby and the injured man was hurried to it. The stitches had to be taken when the heart was disintegrated or between heart beats, for if they had been taken when the organ was contracted they would have been worn away when the heart swelled against with blood. Removal of a portion of two ribs on the left side was necessary before the heart could be taken out. The stitches were made with catgut. Inglis when he recovered consciousness identified Paul Fornisky, whom the police had arrested, as the man who had assaulted him.

ADAMS FOR ELECTOR.

Takes the Place on Bailey Ticket of Mr. Gary.

Fort Worth, April 3.—Hon. J. C. Adams of Kaufman has been chosen by the Bailey campaign committee to take the place of Hon. Hamp Garrison, nominated by the Fort Worth convention for presidential elector.

Mr. Gary declined because he thought he was disqualified to hold the office.

Mr. Adams was chosen by a committee as soon as a conference could be held. Chairman Ousley states that this announcement would have been made sooner, but it took some time to get Mr. Adams over the telephone. Therefore, this nomination of Mr. Adams was in no wise influenced by the selection of Judge Dillard for the same place on the anti-Bailey ticket, as the nomination of Mr. Adams was made before the Bailey committee knew that Judge Dillard had been chosen by the other committee to succeed Senator Mills.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.

Senate Judiciary Committee Has Agreed Upon a Measure.

Washington, April 7.—After an extended hearing and exhaustive arguments by members of the senate committee on judiciary that committee agreed upon a bill dealing with shipments of liquors from one state or territory to another state or territory. The measure will be reported by Senator Knox, who is chairman of the subcommittee which conducted the hearings. It is comparatively simple in form, providing there be no "collect on delivery" packages of liquor shipped in interstate commerce where fictitious names are used, and name of consignor must be stated plainly. This provision is designed to eliminate the practice of railroad and express companies acting as agents for liquor houses.

RAID LADY'S FARM.

Night Riders Destroy Five Tobacco Beds in Clark County.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—A band of night riders raided the farm of Mrs. Lizzie Gays under the tenancy of Aquilla Thomas, five miles from Winchester. The band destroyed five tobacco beds by scraping them, and threw the canvass covering into a pond. The riders did the work and left before Thomas knew it. This is the first outbreak of night riders in Clark county.

String of Elevators.

Hooker, Okla., April 3.—It is announced that the Liberal Elevator company of Liberal, Kan., will build a string of elevators on the Rock Island. The towns of Tyrone, Hooker and Guyton are the sites. The elevators at each town will be of the capacity as the one at Liberal. The present conditions for a good wheat crop are encouraging for the building of elevators.

Another Revolver Tax Payment.

Austin, April 4.—Another payment of gross tax receipts on the sale of revolvers was made to the comptroller, coming from W. L. Eestes & Bros. of Sherman. This firm remitted \$6, this being the 50 per cent tax on the sale of one pistol, which brought \$12.

Found Dead in Bath Room.

Austin, April 6.—George Norrell, Jr., a university student, was found dead in the bath room at the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house. Young Norrell was a member of the middle law class, and came from Houston, where his father is president of a drug company. Death was due to heart trouble.

Three Tobacco Factories Burn.

Lynchburg, Va., April 3.—Fire here destroyed three tobacco factories operated by T. P. Dunnington. Estimated loss is \$200,000.

TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF.

Prominent Man Found a Corpse After Breakfast.

Liberty, Tex., April 6.—Judge W. F. Hardin died here Sunday morning from wounds from a charge from a shotgun. He had been in bad health for some years, but during the last few months seemed to be improving. He at his breakfast with the family as usual. Soon after, while all the other members of the family were out of the house, he stepped into another room. Immediately thereafter the sound of a shot was heard, and it was found that the top of his head had been blown off, a shotgun being the weapon used. The weapon lay on the floor near the body. Judge Hardin had removed one of his shoes.

The deceased was a Confederate veteran, and about sixty years of age. A quarter of a century ago he was county judge of Liberty county. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. J. Skinner of Lampasas, Cornelia G. Davis of Dallas and Miss Helen Hardin of this place, besides a large number of other relatives. He had friends all over the state.

TEACHOUT DROPS DEAD.

A Former Well Known Railway Mail Official Suddenly Expires.

Adrian, Mich., April 6.—O. L. Teachout, for many years connected with the railway mail service in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth, dropped dead at his residence here Sunday. He was assistant superintendent of the Eleventh division. He resigned in 1897 to accept a position with the Gould railway system as general agent of the mail department. Mr. Teachout went to Fort Worth Nov. 22, 1888 and was made superintendent of that division in 1893.

He was a Union soldier, and was captured at Chancellorsville at the time Stonewall Jackson was shot. He was sixty-seven years of age, and was well known in railroad and railway mail service circles in the southwest, and especially so in Dallas and Fort Worth. He resigned his railway position Oct. 21, 1906, and returned to his home at Adrian, where he engaged in the wire fence business. A widow and daughter survive.

TRULY SAD AFFAIR.

Little Boy Accidentally Takes Life of Brother.

Mineola, Tex., April 7.—While practicing in the Mount Enterprise community for a school entertainment the sixteen-year-old son of John Robinson was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his younger brother.

The boys were acting the part in the play which called for the use of a gun. They used a target rifle, which was supposed to be unloaded, but happened to have a cartridge in it, which exploded and entered the back of the young man's head, killing him instantly.

BY TIPS OF FINGERS.

McLennan County Man Displays Wonderful Quick Wit.

Waco, April 6.—Having driven into the Bosque to water their horse while out driving Will Parshall of Waco and Miss Ethel Daniels of Texarkana were thrown into the water fifteen feet deep. They sank once and would have drowned, as neither could swim, but W. R. Moore and two other young men plunged in. Miss Daniels started to grab Moore, but he swam out of the way and pulled her and Parshall ashore by the finger tips of Miss Daniels, as Parshall had hold of her in trying to save her.

TEXAS COMPANY SETTLES.

Pays to State Treasurer Full Amount of Taxes Due.

Austin, April 6.—The Texas company paid into the state treasury \$27,579, which is the full amount of tax due the state under old gross receipts law, and which covers the period from April 7, 1905, to Aug. 12, 1907. The company contested payment of this tax through all the courts. Several other companies joined Texas company in contesting this law, but have paid up, the amounts not being near so large as this one.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

San Angelo, Tex., April 7.—A local employe of the Pullman company pleaded guilty to the charge of violating sanitary laws of the state and was fined \$50. This was the case brought

New Spring Goods

Are arriving daily, and we are too busy to write an add. Watch this space for bargains.

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

by County Attorney Thomas by direction of State Health Officer Brumby, who was here to attend the trial. Other cases were dismissed.

Rendered Unconscious.

Wichita Falls, Tex., April 7.—U. S. Robertson, an employe of the bridge department of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, fell from the top of the freight depot here, striking a box car. A deep gash was cut in the back of his head rendering him unconscious. Robertson's home is at Arlington.

Pioneer Passes Away.

Waxahachie, Tex., April 7.—Colonel B. F. Spaulding, an Ellis county pioneer, coming here before the civil war, and twice president of the Waxahachie National bank, is dead.

Blackbirds Pull Up Corn.

Terrell, Tex., April 7.—Farmers report that blackbirds are pulling up young corn in some localities, greatly damaging the stand.

Bank Soon to Open.

Stamford, Tex., April 7.—The First State bank of Stamford will open in a few days. The capital stock is \$30,000.

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.

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NOTICE.

All parties not on meters are notified that they will be charged \$1.50 per light for all lights left burning all night, unless other arrangements have been made. FARMERS & MER., GIN AND LIGHT CO. 8

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FROM MICHIGAN.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Mar. 28, '08.
 MR. W. E. GILLILAND,
 EDITOR STAR, BAIRD TEXAS.
 DEAR SIR & FRIEND: Inclosed please find money order for \$2.00 for subscription for 1907 and 1908. We are always glad to receive The Star and look forward to its coming with great pleasure, and are always interested in the welfare of Baird and our friends and acquaintances who live there.

We are glad to know that everything is prosperous in that community, but very sorry to hear of the fire that destroyed the K. P. and City Halls. How and times there now? Has the wanic gotten that far West yet?

Times are pretty tight up in this part of the country, and thousands of men are out of employment, but the Lindner Interior Mfg. Co's plant is running right along, with plenty of work. We have just completed the shipment of 24 furniture car loads of interior finish for the National Bank of Commerce Building at Kansas City, Mo., all mahogany. This was a 16 story building, for which we had the contract for all the interior work. You can have some idea what a big job it was when I tell you that there were 1500 veneered doors in one item. If you ever go to Kansas City don't fail to take in that building, and see what kind work we do.

Now, Mr. Gilliland, if there are any fine residences, bank buildings, school buildings, postoffices, etc. being erected there or in that part of the country and want first class interior finish in all kinds of wood, just mention us. We can do any kind of work and have the reputation of doing the finest interior mill work in the United States. We have jobs here from all parts of the U. S.

We have one the finest school systems here in the United States, all fine brick building and modern conveniences, but since the Collingwood disaster they are putting fire escapes on all school building to make sure that children can get out in case of fire.

I see by the paper that you have not settled your school question yet, and our sympathies are with you. We hope and trust you will win out, for if there is any town in the state of Texas that needs a new school building, it is Baird, and there is no better advertisement for a city than good school buildings, which is an indication of a progressive class of people.

Hoping this will find you and yours prospering and in the best of health, with kindest regards from all, I remain
 Yours truly
 F. L. LINDNER.

The city election seems to have been a dog-fall. We mean the result, of course, and not the candidates.

The difference between Arkansas and Texas: It only cost ten dollars to knock down a United States senator in Arkansas while it almost causes a civil war in Texas to oppose a United States senator as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention.

Here is the way Texas Farmer renders the old familiar hymn:
 "All hail the power of Joe Bailey's name.

Let suckers prostrate fall
 Bring forth the oil diadem
 And crown him Lord of Oil."

And so on. While this might appear as a good hit to some it looks like sacrilege to THE STAR.

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38

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

IS IT SURELY BRYAN?

There is a suspicion abroad that Gov. Johnson's candidacy of Minnesota is to tie up the national convention and defeat Bryan. While Bryan's nomination has been conceded all along it now develops that the opposition to him believe that with a popular man like Gov. Johnson as a candidate they can control more than one-third of the delegates and prevent Bryan's nomination. It must be remembered that the two-thirds rule prevails in the national democratic convention. It is not improbable that the public will be treated to as great a surprise at Denver as they were at Chicago in 1896. Dick Bland was the logical candidate but was defeated by Bryan to the complete surprise of nine-tenths of the rank and file of the party. Bryan now is the logical candidate just as Bland was in 1896. Is history going to repeat itself? Texas democrats as a rule do not endorse some of Bryan's theories, but they prefer him to any man the tricky politicians of the east may select. Little as some may believe it THE STAR believes there is a deep laid plot to defeat Bryan at Denver, but believes it will fail, though this is not certain. The people know little of what is going on behind the curtains in the great game of politics. The trusts and combinations with almost insolence dictate to the Republican party and President Roosevelt is the only Republican president since the civil war that has defied them. Will his successor do this? Not if the trust can prevent it and they have the means of making their demands respected. If these great combinations or wealth can dictate the nominee of the Democratic party they will have nothing to fear. That crowd don't want Bryan because they know they can not control him. They made one mistake in Roosevelt and they will not be caught again. Bryan stands a chance of being slaughtered by some of the very men who pretend to be his greatest friends. At least we honestly believe so, because of the wire pulling going on. Should Johnson succeed in defeating Bryan by locking the convention, the very men using him as a stalking horse would likely throw him over board too. Strange things may happen at Denver and the Democrats had better be on their guard.

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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Powell and Powell.

Now let us have a cleaning up day in Baird.

If Baird is the healthiest town in West Texas it certainly is not because of its cleanliness. Market Street most of the time is a sight. Dirty streets is not a good advertisement for any town. This is a hint to the new city council.

See those beautiful art squares and rugs at B. L. Boydston's. 15

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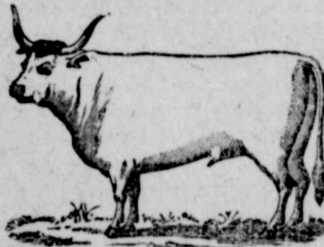
Panics Come and Go

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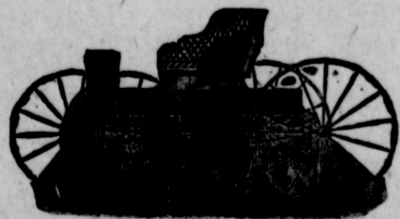
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Some day, some how and some way Baird is going to build a new school house.

The Bailey and anti-Bailey forces are organizing in this county. The antis got the first club organized in the country. Admiral comes up with a club of 43. Organize boys and show your colors. If you believe it right for United States Senators to borrow money from trust masters, vote for Bailey. If you believe this is wrong then vote against him.

There are certainly enough patriotic Democrats in Callahan County who will agree to hold the primary election at each box without pay. There is no money to pay expenses; but let each chairman select men who will help him. Don't wait until the day of the election but get your men before that time. If from any cause the precinct Chairman fails to hold the election let the people elect a presiding officer and go ahead and hold the election.

Cone Johnson, the man of giant intellect, a lawyer equal to the ablest Texas ever produced, a debater that Bailey himself has admitted was the ablest he ever met on the stump, an orator equal to Bailey himself, is drawing the fire of every big and little popgun Bailey orator in Texas. The reason is plain. Unable to answer his logic and keen rapier like thrusts they hope to blind the public to the real issue by heaping abuse upon Johnson and besmirching his character as a christian and honorable man and a democrat. Suppose Johnson is as mean and low down as Bailey and his friends would have us believe does that justify Bailey in accepting large fees, loans and accommodation from Pierce and other trust masters? Certainly not.

The Bailey campaign is about the noisiest ever known in Texas. When cold blooded facts are against one side the best thing that side can do is to avoid a discussion of the facts and make such a noise that the people won't discover the real issue. In this campaign the whole thing and at issue, shall public officers, especially members of congress, accept employment from the great public corporation. Bailey admits he has done this and says he will continue to do this. Democrats who believes a senator should not accept service as agent, attorney or become involved in any way with these outlaw concerns oppose Bailey. Not one Democrat in a hundred perhaps not that many, really have anything personally against Bailey. The tendency of the people and especially the democratic party is against such things. If a member of congress really tries to earn the salary paid him he will have very little time to practice law, and he should not practice law for the very concerns that are continually the subjects of national legislation. No matter what the outcome of this primary the Democratic party in national convention is almost certain to condemn the very things that Bailey admits he has done. Not because Bailey did it, but because the party opposes it on the theory that a public official can not serve the people and the corporations at the same time.

PRIMARY ELECTION ORDERED

The Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County met at the Court house in Baird, April 4, 1908. Hon. J. W. Robbins, chairman, presiding, when the following proceedings among others were had:

Upon motion it was ordered that a primary election be held in the several election precincts of Callahan County May 2, 1908, to select Democratic candidates for Electors at large and delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held in Denver.

It was ordered that precinct conventions be held on said May 2, 1908 in each of said precincts to elect delegates to a county convention to be held in Baird May 9, 1908. Said County Convention to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held in Ft. Worth May 23, 1908.

It was also ordered that the Chairman of each said election precincts shall hold said election and convention and that each procure assistant election officers to serve free. In case such election officers cannot be had, who will serve free then such fact shall be reported at once to Hon. J. W. Robbins, Clyde, Texas.

J. W. ROBBINS, Co. Chm.
I. N. JACKSON, Secty.

Members of Committee.

- Baird—Judge I. N. Jackson.
- Tecumseh—H. Windham.
- Cottonwood—Dave Carter.
- Belle Plaine—J. W. Tatum.
- Clyde—W. F. Pearson.
- Cross Plains—J. A. Summers.
- Admiral—W. H. Dawkins.
- Putnam—Dr. B. F. Brittan.
- Harts—T. E. Hayden.
- Eula—R. P. Stephenson.
- Caddo Peak—J. A. Moore.
- Eagle Cove—W. P. Barton.
- Atwell—J. L. Haily.
- Gilliland—J. I. McWhorter.
- Wristen—Frank Martin.
- Dressy—W. P. Ramsey.
- Oplin—S. C. Harris.

The city election Tuesday demonstrated once more that only a very few people are good guessers as to how an election will go.

Senator Davis, of Arkansas got his candidate for governor defeated and then got a whipping himself from a very common man. How the mighty are fallen over in Rackensac.

The Oklahoma dispensary law permits the sale on doctor's certificate, of one half gallon of whiskey, one gallon of wine and three gallons of beer to one person in one day. What a thirst these Oklahomans must have for liquor for medical purposes! One extreme pro wants to cut the amount to one quart of any kind in one day.

Senator Bailey contends that attacks on him is an assault on the democratic party. If that is true; Bailey carried on a four years war against the democratic party from 1892 to 1896, because during that time he was in a continuous row with President Cleveland, the only president the democrats have elected and installed in office in 52 years.

Senator Bailey says if Cone Johnson were elected senator he did not have sense enough to find the capitol after he got to Washington, that if he did republicans like Foraker would take him under his arms and walk off with him. Bailey in introducing Cone Johnson to his friends some years ago admitted that Johnson gave him one of the worst larrupings he ever got in a joint debate on the prohibition question. A man's ability, from Bailey's point of view depends entirely on his attitude towards Bailey. If for Bailey he is a gentleman and a scholar, if against him, he is an anarchist and a traitor to the democratic party.

It Pays

THE COFFEE POT ASSUMES A NEW PLACE IN YOUR ESTIMATION WHEN IT BREWS THE DELICIOUS CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE

To trade with us, because we buy our goods in such large quantities that we are able to sell you a better class of goods for less money than our competitors. That is why we have such an enormous trade, people "get wise" to these facts. Come and see for yourself.

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Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

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 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.
PHILLIP YOST.
- WORTH WILLIAMS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
GEO. ANTHONY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
J. A. COATS.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Senator Cunningham is quoted as saying in a joint debate with former Senator Hawkins at Odessa a few days ago that we need not be surprised at any moment to hear of Senator Bailey's assassination. Such talk as this from the Bailey organs and speakers is the rankest kind of rot. True, Bailey's violent denunciation of those who oppose him has stirred up more ill feeling in the democratic party than ever known in Texas, not excepting the Hogg-Clark campaign of 1892, but no one wants Bailey hurt. The reiteration of such pretended fears by Bailey's friends might suggest this very thing to some cracked brain fool that possibly would never have thought of such a diabolical thing. The Bailey organs and speakers themselves, are the ones that are playing with fire in making such predictions. Are the Bailey forces planning a bogus assault to be made upon Senator Bailey for political effect? It looks that way.

Now let us have a cleaning up day in Baird.

For the first time in many years there were two or more candidates out for every office at the city election Tuesday. The old cry so often heard that it is impossible to get good men to fill the offices without pay. They have always done so. The pay that the city could afford would, as THE STAR has always contended, make matters worse. So long as good men like those defeated as well as those elected Tuesday, can be induced to allow the use of their names for mayor and aldermen and serve without pay, the salary claims comes to naught.

No officer of our state or nation should accept fees, loans or gifts from corporations. No man can serve the people and at the same time accept fees, loans or gifts from the corporations. We can not vote for any man for office who believes that he can serve the people and at same time accept fees, loans or gifts from the corporations. No man can serve two masters. This is Holy Writ and it is just as true today as it was when written by inspired men of the olden days.—Italy News-Herald.

A Good Indian Is a Dead Indian

A safe ? man is a man in State's prison.

The next safest man is one who has been tried and has always made good.

This bank is manned by men who have not only been tried and made good, but who have, in their efforts exceeded the expectations of the bank's stockholders.

Considering our large earning capacity, our prosperous condition and well established reputation of an up-to-date bank, we unhesitatingly invite the business of the people of Baird and the country tributary, fully knowing our ability to serve carefully as well as expeditiously.

The Home National Bank of Baird

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

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

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail.... 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

W. B. Ellis of Eagle Cove was in town the first of the week.

Capt. J. W. Jones and H. A. McWhorter from Clear Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Brown who has been right sick for the past two weeks, was reported some better yesterday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, living near the Methodist Church, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Skelton and Miss Willie Williams spent Tuesday evening in Abilene.

Misses Willie and Manch Gilliland are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. J. U. Johnson visited friends in Abilene the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. H. Floyd has returned from Chandler, Okla. where has been visiting her son, T. H. Floyd, Jr. for sometime.

Milch Cow For Sale — Good; cheap and easy terms. Apply to J. L. Lea. 17

Phillip Yost, Henry Preston, Roy Windham and several others from Oplin, were in the first of the week after lumber to build a Woodman Hall.

C. H. Mahan, Burney Richardson Harry Berry and the driver made a trip Sunday in an automobile to Brownwood via Coleman, Santa Anna and Bangs. Returning via Cross Cut and Cross Plains where they picked up Uncle John Wagner and gave him the quickest run he ever made to Baird. Distance traveled 153 miles; running time eight hours. The car is owned by Mr. Stewart, of Big Springs, who is agent for them.

Judge D. G. Hill, of Abilene, candidate for District Judge, spent part of the day Wednesday in town greeting his old friends and forming new acquaintances. THE STAR man has a kindly feeling for Judge Hill, because both were raised in the same section of Texas, the former in Washington and the latter in Fayette an adjoining county.

John McGowen has gone to Marlin.

Mrs. John McGowen is visiting her parents at Eula.

Misses Ruby Hill and Myrtle Cutbirth spent Sunday in Baird.

Mr. Adams, a merchant from Eula was in Baird Wednesday.

Uncle Tom Norrell was reported quite ill last week.

W. A. McGowen, of Cross Plains, candidate for sheriff, came in Wednesday.

A. H. Tuberville, of Clyde, was a visitor at THE STAR office Wednesday

J. Bowman, one of our oldest subscribers, visited us Tuesday.

B. L. Boydston and family spent Sunday with J. I. Holland at Moran

E. C. Boydston, W. C. Franklin and T. M. McClure went to Clyde Wednesday.

Clarence Walker and James Larson of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Baird.

L. D. Boyd, Tom Pool and Pres Steen spent Sunday in Eula.

Judge B. L. Russell, Harry Meyer and Martin Barnhill went to Dallas the first of the week to attend the meeting of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. Madaris, of Big Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson this week.

N. H. Coleman and L. Owens spent Sunday in Clyde.

Mrs. Frank Mayes and little son, Austin, who have been visiting Miss Ada Cooke, have returned to their home at Eastland.

B. L. Russell left yesterday for Dallas to attend a blow up or a blow out of the Shriners.

Harry Meyer and Martin Barnhill went to Dallas the first of the week to attend a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

It is reported that one of our prominent business men received a letter this week demanding a large sum of money and on failure to comply trouble was threatened. Have we members of the infamous 'Black Hand' society in this section?

Nineteen more names were added to the anti-Bailey Democratic Club at Baird the past week. This makes 76 in all and many of them live in the country. H. F. Foy has the list. If you have no local club enroll your name here if you are opposed to Senators accepting favors from trusts or trust masters.

Admiral Anti-Bailey Club list will appear next week.

JOINT DEBATE.

There was a joint debate at the Court House Saturday night between Col. E. M. Faust, of Baird, for Bailey and Hon. Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, anti-Bailey. There was a very good crowd present and the speakers were liberally applauded, the Bailey element making the most noise.

Col. Faust opened in an hours speech. He paid a high compliment to the matchless ability of Senator Bailey, told how as an orator he could sway men; smoothed over Bailey's well known opposition to Bryan in 1896, but said Bailey later entered the campaign in the northern states and did valiant service for the ticket. All of which no one disputes Col. Faust contended that no one who knew Bailey believed he was corrupt or a criminal. He did not dwell much on the various loans Bailey secured from Pierce, but severely criticised Cone Johnson, whom he called "Coon" but said he did so without any disrespect, and related a story about a new "coon" coming to town, to illustrate his point. Col. Faust held up his side in a creditable manner, albeit he was rather chary about touching on what the opponents of Bailey considered the main points at issue in this campaign viz: The propriety of Bailey's deals with Pierce, Gates, Standard Oil Company and others while serving the people as senator. Those leaders opposed to Bailey were severely arraigned, Col. Faust saying that most of them had a personal grudge against Bailey Altogether Col. Faust did very well and was liberally applauded.

Hon. Dallas Scarborough then spoke for an hour. Mr. Scarborough is a young man, even boyish in appearance with his smooth shaven face, but he had not spoken two minutes before all realized that he had studied his subject thoroughly and was perfectly at ease. Mr. Scarborough is an easy graceful speaker and at times he indulged in flights of oratory that brought forth liberal applause from both sides. THE STAR predicts that in less than ten years he will make a name for himself as a lawyer and an orator. and if he takes a notion to enter politics he will make the old politicians in this 16th Congressional District sit up and take notice. Watch that young man he is coming to the front.

Mr. Scarborough began by saying that he agreed with Col. Faust in all he said about Bailey's splendid ability. He quoted from some of Bailey's speeches where he expresses such lofty ideals that should govern all public officials. What a pity it is, said Mr. Scarborough, that Senator Bailey had not lived up to his own ideals. He then took up the various loans made by Pierce to Bailey, all of which were charged up on the books of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and later charged off to "profit and loss" or "on account of Texas cases" These loans amounted to thousands of dollars. Senator Bailey claimed he had paid them, but to this good day he has never shown how, when or where he paid them. He also mentioned the Gates loan, Kirby Lumber deal, Security Oil charter in which Bailey had been paid an abnormal fee and which Company turned out to be a branch of the Standard Oil Trust, also Bailey's fee of \$2,500 for his opinion tell the Standard Oil Company they could not do business in Texas. Mr. Scarborough stuck close to his subject and his argument was backed by undisputed facts as the anti-Baileyites see it, that condemns Bailey's actions.

At the close the applause was general and a good many left, but most of the crowd remained to hear Col. Faust's 15 minutes rejoinder. This was full of ginger, caused by some remarks made about Bailey by Mr. Scarborough.

F. S. Bell was selected, by agreement, to preside over the meeting. He made a few remarks that stirred up the boys and gave H. F. Foy a chance to retaliate, when the time came to introduce Mr. Scarborough, and he availed himself of the opportunity to the fullest extent.

Preaching at Putnam.

Rev. Reeves of Simmons College will fill my appointment at Putnam next Sunday. Services at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

JNO. P. HARDESTY.
Missionary.

Ed Lambert went to Abilene Tuesday.



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

Program, B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, April 12, 1908.

Bible Readers Meeting.

Lesson, James 1.

Leader,—Miss Frenchie Emmons.

Paper, The Life of James.—Miss Louie Surles.

Talk, Temptation.—C. B. Holmes.

Song, "Yield Not to Temptation."

Reading, Genuine Christianity.—Miss Maggie Miller.

Talk, The Tongue.—M. W. Uzzell.

Solo.—Miss Bonham.

Questions in Quarterly.

Dismissal.

We welcome all who desire to come.

Card of Thanks.

The managers of the entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist Church at the opera house last Friday night, wish to express their appreciation and sincere thanks to the Band, also to Miss Daniel, her music pupils and to Mrs. Gray for the excellent music rendered by them on the occasion. Each number was so harmonious that when it was finished, we would gladly have listened to its reproduction had it been possible.

MESDAMES MILL and SMITH,
Committee.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.

The prayer meeting at the Methodist Church was very well attended this week, considering the weather. We are glad to note the marked improvement in this line.

The pastor expects to try to have something special pertaining to the faithfulness of God in dealing with his people on next Sunday morning; and how to grow rich, at night.

In Supreme Court.

The school case has been certified to the Supreme Court by the Court of Civil Appeals to settle the points at issue.

Removal.

Wristen & Johnson have moved their stock of dry goods to their own building formerly occupied by the Home National Bank. They have been greatly hampered the past week owing to the work required in putting in a new front, but they are shaped up now to accommodate their customers, though the front is not yet completed.

See Boydston's page ad for Easter sale.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards died at Eula last Sunday. We were unable to obtain any further information.

Mrs. Brooks, wife of Gen. E. H. Brooks, died a few days ago. Gen. Brooks is an old and highly respected citizen of this county, residing near Cross Plains.

Mr. John Skinner, father of Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and Mrs. W. A. McFarlane died at the residence of the latter Wednesday night after a brief illness. Mr. Skinner was an old Texan, a resident of Pilot Point, Denton county, and frequently visited his daughters here. He came out a few weeks ago and appeared to be in fine health. He was taken ill Tuesday was a week ago and died on above date. The body was shipped last night to Pilot Point, his home, for burial. Another old Texan and a good man has gone to his reward in the great beyond.

NOTICE.

We have good grass and good fence and would like to pasture your stock. Two miles west of town. 19-4p IRION BROS. Baird, Tex.

'The American Girl.'

The Woodman Circle, Grove No. 570 of Baird, have arranged to present the above comedy drama as a benefit for their lodge. Look for further notice and exact date of presentation of play next week.

Judge E. E. Solomon, a well known citizen of this County, for several years County Judge, and Postmaster at Baird for five years appointed by President Cleveland during his last term, was in Baird a few days the past week. Judge Solomon has changed but little since he left Baird several years ago. He is now living at Pueblo, Colorado. We learn that he may possibly return to Texas and THE STAR, as well as his many friends in the County would be pleased to have him return to Baird. Judge Solomon was sent to Abilene to assist in a suit by a loan Company for which he was agent while at Baird.

CLUBBING RATES.

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

WATSON FOR PRESIDENT

People's Party Places Him at Head of Ticket.

WILLIAMS RUNNING MATE

Though In Hopeless Minority Nebraska Delegation Withdrew Before Making of Nominations, Saying Bryan Will Be Supported if Selected at Denver.

St. Louis, April 4.—For president of the United States, Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

For vice president of the United States, Samuel Williams of Indiana.

The above ticket was nominated Friday by the People's party convention after two stormy sessions. The Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of Hon. W. J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democrats and Republicans. Although hopelessly outnumbered, and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man, T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of the convention will support him, and they declare that the Populists of Ne-



THOMAS E. WATSON.

braska will do so to a man. Thomas E. Watson is known throughout the country.

Samuel Williams is a resident of Vincennes, Ind., where he has practiced law for many years. He is sixty-two years of age, and has always been more or less an active participant in politics. He was at one time a Democrat, being a member of the Indiana legislature, but has been identified with the Populist party since its creation.

At a meeting of the new national committee, James H. Ferris of Joliet, Ill., was re-elected chairman, and Jay W. Forrest of Albany, N. Y., was chosen vice chairman.

The following is the platform: The People's party of the United States, in convention assembled at St. Louis, Mo., this, the second day of April, 1908, with increased confidence in its contentions, reaffirms the declarations made by the national convention at Omaha.

The admissions of Washington's farewell, the state paper of Jefferson and the words of Lincoln are the teachings of our greatest apostles of human rights and political liberty. There has been a departure from the teachings of those great patriots during recent administrations. The government has been controlled so as to place the rights of property above the rights of humanity, and has brought the country to a condition that is full of danger to our national well-being. Financial combinations have had too much power over congress and too much influence with the administration departments of the government. Prerogatives of government have been unwisely and too often corruptly surrendered to corporate monopoly and aggregations of predatory wealth.

The issuing of money is a function of government, and should not be delegated to corporation or individual. The constitution gives the congress alone the power to issue money and regulate the value thereof. We, therefore, demand that all money shall be issued by the government direct to the people, without the intervention of banks, and be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and in quantities to supply the necessity of the country.

The public domain is a sacred heritage of all the people, and should be held for homesteads for the people. Alien ownership should be forbidden, and lands now held by aliens, or by corporations which have violated the conditions of their grants, should be restored to the public domain.

To prevent unjust discrimination and monopoly the government should own and control the railroads and

those public utilities which in their nature are monopolies. To perfect the postal service the government should own and operate the general telegraph and telephone systems and provide a parcels post.

As to those trusts and monopolies which are not public utilities, or natural monopolies, we demand that those special privileges which they now enjoy, and which alone enable them to exist, should be immediately withdrawn. Corporations, being the creatures of government, should be subjected to such governmental regulation and control, as will adequately protect the public. We demand the taxation of monopolistic privileges while they remain in private hands to the extent of the value of the privileges granted.

As a means of placing all public questions immediately under the control of the people, we demand that legal provision be made under which the people may exercise the initiative and referendum and proportional representation and direct vote for all public officers, with the right of recall.

We believe in the right of those who labor to organize for their mutual protection and benefit, and pledge the efforts of the Populist party to preserve this right inviolate. We condemn the recent attempt to destroy the power of trades unions through the unjust use of the Federal injunction substituting government by injunction for free government.

The platform also declares in favor of postal savings banks, legislation improving the conditions of wage earners and prohibiting child labor; advocates exclusion of pauper immigrant labor; favors the eight-hour work day and an employers' liability law; demands inauguration of public works to provide employment for the needy during industrial depression; commends the various farmers' co-operative movements and demands legislation which will prevent minor Federal courts from usurping the functions of the state governments.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION.

Methodist Sunday School Convention Favors It.

Fort Worth, April 4.—The attendance on the Texas Methodist State Sunday School Association convention Friday was 1,529 delegates. Fort Worth had 468 and Dallas 200.

Following a brief talk by Bishop Ward of Houston, "Hindrances to the Introduction of Best Methods" was responded to by Dr. A. V. Godbey of Austin.

Miss Nannie Lee Frayer of Louisville, Ky., spoke on "The Power of Bible Stories Well Told," in which an outline was given of the best methods of imparting to the younger students of Sunday school the most interesting stories depicted in the Bible.

The concluding address for the morning was by Dr. E. B. Chappell of Nashville, Tenn., his subject being "The Preparation of the Teacher."

"I would like to have every one here who is interested in having, and will pledge themselves to work for, state-wide prohibition, to stand up," said President Everett during the afternoon session while every seat and available aisle space was filled, and in response every man, woman and child stood. Then followed tumultuous applause.

Immediately following this demonstration, Mrs. Zehner of Dallas took the platform and announced that an appeal would soon be made to the women of Texas for \$10,000, and that she hoped every one would respond to the call, so that the funds may be on hand by May, at which time the first edition of the state prohibition paper will be forthcoming.

HAMMER CAUGHT.

Frank Armstrong Meets His Death While Out on a River.

Wharton, Tex., April 7.—Frank Armstrong, who had been engaged in the fish business here for several months past, was accidentally killed while out on the river with a party of pleasure seekers. Armstrong was seated in a boat with his wife and several friends, when he attempted to pull a gun toward him. As he did so the hammer caught on the seat and the full charge penetrated his breast. He fell forward into the water and it was some time before his body was recovered. He is survived by his wife and several small children.

SPRINGS SURPRISE.

Grand Jury Instructed to Indict Alleged Pool Selling Agents.

Houston, April 7.—Judge Gillespie created a surprise in criminal court of charging the grand jury to the effect that the decision of the court of appeals that gambling bets sent out of the state did not create immunity for alleged agents for outside parties selling pools here, and told the jury to find indictments against such agents operating and owners of buildings where pool selling is conducted here. The action will close pool rooms, which have been running openly for several weeks.

PECULIAR CASUALTY.

Young Man Has Jaw Crushed by a Pile-driver.

Taylor, Tex., April 7.—Kirke Taylor, twenty-three years of age, who was at work with a pile-driving crew on the International and Great North-

ern railroad, six miles east of Taylor, while guiding a pile with an iron bar, the force of the hammer wrenched the bar from his grasp, the bar flying upward and striking him beneath the chin, crushing both jaws of his lower face. The concussion of the blow forcing his body upward, the top of his skull was also crushed against the derrick.

Taylor was taken to the company's hospital at Palestine in a hopeless condition.

De Zavala Side Protests.

San Antonio, April 7.—It transpires that W. G. Love of counsel for the De Zavala contingent of the Daughters of the Republic has at the instance of his clients filed a formal protest with Governor Campbell at the closing of the Hugo-Schmelzer portion of the Alamo and the discharge of the watchman which resulted from the recent visit to San Antonio of the state superintendent of buildings and grounds.

Child Found Dead in Bed.

Denton, Tex., April 7.—Sherman, the five-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, living in northeast Denton, was found dead in his bed. The child had not been ill and the cause of the sudden death is unknown. He was apparently in good health when the parents put him to bed the night before.

Noted Methodist Divine Dies.

Roanoke, Va., April 7.—Rev. Dr. J. E. Armstrong of Lynchburg, for the last fifty-two years secretary of the Baltimore Methodist Episcopal conference, south died here after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was widely known.

Alamo Mission Rent Collected.

San Antonio, April 4.—Superintendent of Public Buildings Day collected \$3,000 Alamo mission rent for the State.

Governor Campbell Fishing.

Palestine, Tex., April 7.—Governor Campbell and some friends are fishing at Crystal lake.

Retired Liquor Man Ends Life.

Nashville, April 6.—A. H. Lawrence, a retired wholesale liquor man, shot himself to death.

Seven Shot to Death.

Lisbon, April 7.—Seven persons were killed and 100 wounded during rioting of Sunday night.

Diet Is to Be Dissolved.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—Dissolution of Finnish diet has been decided upon.

LIVING HARDWARE STORE

Eleven Knife Blades, Screws and Other Taken From Man.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Henry Harrison had removed from the innermost recesses of his system eleven knife blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware. Incidentally when Harrison summoned a surgeon he thought that he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on the vaudeville circuit swallowing knife blades, horseshoe nails and other articles. He is thirty-eight years of age, and has been following this vocation forty twenty years.

GIVEN SEA TURTLE.

President Roosevelt Is Recipient of Novel Gift.

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt has been the recipient of gifts of nearly every conceivable description from personal friends and others, but it remained for a Nicaraguan to present him with the most novel gift of all. A monster sea turtle weighing 350 pounds, a product of Nicaraguan waters, has been presented to the president by Colonel James Dietrick of Grand River Station, Nicaragua, who happens, also, to be a personal friend of President Zelaya of that republic.

STRANGE SUICIDE REASON

Woman Drowns Because Canine Met Untimely End.

Millville, N. J., April 3.—Brooding over the death of her pet dog, Mrs. Hanna Willis threw herself into the Richmond mill pond near her home and drowned. Several weeks ago while Mrs. Willis was crossing a railroad track a train struck and killed her pet. The shock so unnerved her that her physician feared for her reason.

BOY SUFFOCATED.

Father Terribly Burned In Attempting to Save His Son.

Fort Worth, April 4.—Victor McLain, six years old, was burned to death and his father, William McLain, was badly injured in a fire that destroyed the McLain home at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. The boy was suffocated as he slept, his father being frightfully burned in an attempt to save the child's life.

Ennis W. Taylor Dead.

Fort Worth, April 6.—Colonel E. W. Taylor commander of R. E. Lee

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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.

of United Confederate Veterans of Fort Worth, well known in social, financial and political circles, is dead. For several years he was president of the Merchants' National bank of Jefferson, and for thirty years engaged in the drug business in that city. He amassed a competency. He removed to Fort Worth in 1888 and was elected president of the Citizens' National Bank, which position he held until its failure, and was largely instrumental in its reopening.

LEECH APPOINTED.

President Names Him For Head of Government Printing Office.

Washington, April 4.—John Leech of Illinois, now public printer in the Philippines, has been appointed public printer here. Mr. Leech is to succeed Public Printer Stillings, whose resignation was accepted some days ago. The appointment as made by President Roosevelt is in the nature of a surprise, as his name had not been mentioned in connection with that place.

Ships Many Pecans.

Granbury, Tex., April 6.—William H. Catts of Granbury has shipped from this point sixteen carloads of pecans, and with local shipments and small consignments by express, there have been shipped from here 700,000 pounds at an average price of 5 cents, realizing the sum of \$35,000, all being gathered along the banks of the river in Hood county.

Burglars' Big Haul.

Alvarado, Tex., April 4.—Toblowick's dry goods house was burglarized and about \$500 worth of goods were taken.

Captured by Colombians.

Panama, April 7.—Jurado has been occupied by Colombian soldiers.

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We are headquarters for screen doors and screen wire. Have a complete stock in both black and white wire. Biggest and most complete stock of screen doors in Baird. A complete line of fence material, also complete line of paints for wall, floor and roof. Try us, we will treat you. 17-4 MILLER & CHUMNEY.

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them. Hammans Bros. 52-2

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.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

Use Electric Lights

Have your house lighted by Electricity, which is the cleanest, safest and most efficient light in the world. No lamps to clean and fill, no smoke and smut and no danger of oil explosions which you read of every day. You carry insurance for safety. Why not use an electric light and add to your security, it costs but little more than oil and lamps. There is no comparison in the light and conveniences. Have a light in all parts of the house without having to strike matches and carry lamps from place to place. We will wire your house for a reasonable price, or you can hire some one else to do your wiring and we will tie you on free of cost. We now have an up to date plant, which is just finished and we are giving our customers good service. Try electric lights and you will always like them. We furnish lights on meters and flat rates. Let us have your lighting. 10 F. & M. GIN & LT. Co. V. F. JONES, P. H. CROOK, Mgrs.

AGENTS WANTED.—16x20 crayon portraits 40c, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free.

FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor Street., Chicago, Ill.

HIDES WANTED. All the hides in Callahan County. Will pay highest market price. 2-tf C. S. BOYLES.

NOTICE. are hereby warned not to dump trash, etc from town on the North Abilene road. If parties who are using this road as a dumping ground do not heed this notice they will be prosecuted as the law directs. 17 FRED THAYER, Road Overseer.

Everybody says Schwartz has the most up-to-date line of dress goods n Baird. Come and see what you think of it. 46

NARRATED IN NOTES.

At Kellyville, Okla., cattlemen will put in a dipping vat.

Katy shops at Sedalia, Mo., have reopened with 500 men.

A home company will put in at Snyder, Okla., an ice plant.

Rock Island railway has 637,000 tons of coal stored in Oklahoma.

During March thirty-one naval enlistments were had at Dallas.

One Minco, Okla., firm shipped \$15,000 worth of hogs last month.

Farmers tributary to Texhoma, Okla., will erect a large cotton gin.

Fifteen boys and twelve girls graduated from Carlisle Indian school.

Three large brick business houses are under construction at Caney, Okla.

Shawnee, Okla., thirty-five-ton ice plant will be ready for business May 1.

The next term of the Oklahoma supreme court begins at Guthrie May 8.

W. I. Yopp of Dallas will tour Europe in the interest of cotton products.

The Cotton Belt railway will built at Mount Pleasant, Tex., a \$15,000 depot.

While feeding his stock near West Point, Okla., R. G. Thompson fell a corpse.

Oklahoma City union carpenters get 50 cents per hour and Saturday a half holiday.

J. M. Brown, for thirty years a leading business man of Lampasas, Tex., is dead.

Joe Green, long an International and Great Northern railway engineer, died at Palestine.

The Rock Island railway will expend \$197,000 in extending its El Reno, Okla., system.

After she was thought dead Mrs. H. C. Smith of Garland, Tex., revived and then died.

From Jan. 1 to April 1 32,655 babies were born in the five boroughs of Greater New York.

Colburn block at Collinsville, Okla., twenty miles north of Tulsa, burned. The loss is \$32,000.

E. L. Seale of Karnes county is the first collector to settle with the Texas comptroller for 1907.

President Finley of the Southern railway predicts great prosperity for the south, and that soon.

The general merchandise store at Purcell, Okla., of W. C. Mocket was robbed of \$150 worth of goods.

John D. Spreckles has purchased a large concession to build a railroad from the Mexican government.

Past three months oil royalties to the amount of \$500,000 have been paid at Muskogee agency to Indians.

En route from Dallas to Galena, Ill., Isaac Kelly died on the sleeper just as the train was entering Denison.

In a fight eight miles from Tahlequah, Okla., Tom Bohannon and another Cherokee Indian were killed.

By the swamping of an oyster boat near Norfolk, Va., W. V. Miles, Henry Tyler and William Tyler drowned.

Past year three Comanche and twenty-one Apache Indians united with the Reformed church at Fort Sill, Okla.

W. T. Fagin of Red Water, Bowie county, Texas, at his dying request, was buried in his Confederate uniform.

Mexican Electric Tramway company has borrowed \$15,000,000 from the National Trust company of New York.

By holding to a barbed wire fence Philip Sunfield was saved from being swept into Bear creek, near Perry, Okla.

A blast hurled a rock weighing 400 pounds into a house at Shawnee, Okla., badly injuring a negress named Mary Davis.

A Dallas restaurant man was convicted in the city court on charge of selling milk below the standard and fined \$25.

With the assistance of two patrolmen, Mayor Todd of Hot Springs read a gambling room and made thirty-five arrests.

H. H. Blaustine was acquitted at Guyton, Okla. He was charged with the murder of Jim Benedict at Tyrone four years ago.

Dr. T. E. Jones of Kansas City, Federal inspector, is at San Angelo, Tex., where he will remain during the cattle shipping season.

Congressman Slayden of Texas favors placing rivers and harbors work under control of the department of commerce and labor.

The body of an unknown white man was found near Silver Lake, Van Zandt county, Texas. Bones were held together by the ligaments.

When told of the death in a Nevada mine accident of her husband Mrs. Henry Armstrong of Ralston, Okla., shot herself twice, soon dying.

Forty-six students of Clemson college, Columbia, S. C., took French leave April Fool's day and wrote sarcastic letters to the faculty, were expelled.

Oil refinery on the Caney river near Bartlesville, Okla., will soon start up. It will have a daily capacity of 1,000 barrels and storage capacity of 2,500.

Several buildings, including the postoffice and general merchandise store of Moorefield & Hunt, burned at Burmah, Dewey county, Oklahoma.

For the second time there was a mistrial at Shawnee, Okla., in the case of Rudolph Cowart, charged with the murder of Rufus Richards two years ago.

Grain office at Hooker, Okla., of H. Pauls was destroyed by fire. The losses include the burning of \$180 in paper money and \$1,800 worth of valuable

papers.
Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a Congregational clergyman, is of the opinion that Protestantism is passing away, and will be succeeded by modern Catholicism.

A Vancouver, B. C., doctor says over 100 babies died at that city last summer as the result of drinking milk bought from Indians. The dairy system is to be investigated.

Chief Plenty of Cows and several other Crow Indians appeared before the senate committee on Indian affairs in opposition to the opening of the Crow reservation in Montana.

To Whom it May Concern.

I am making out a list of accounts to turn over to the collecting agency and if you don't want your account to go in call and make arrangements at once and oblige.

18-1f R. PHILLIPS.

Is the Stomach Indispensable?

An operation for the removal of the stomach, in a Chicago hospital recently, promoted discussion among the surgeons whether the stomach could be removed and the patient be none the worse for it. Before the discussion had well died out, the patient had died. It demonstrated he could not live without his stomach. To keep the stomach in good condition, and cure constipation, indigestion etc., use the great herb laxative compound. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you wish to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

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

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

Lot For Sale.—My lot by City Hall, 25x140 feet. Mrs. Annie Cunningham, at Andy Vaughn's residence. 18-2

The Strain of Life.

This is a busy, active world, and the man succeeds best who has the greatest health and strength to fight the battles of life. You can't be healthy, strong and clear-minded if you suffer from constipation, dyspepsia, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburne, etc. To cure these diseases take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Lost:—A plain gold bracelet in West part of town. Finder please return to LOUIE SURLS. 18

Don't put off

for tomorrow what you can do today if you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc., T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Powell & Powell."

Order your Easter suit early. See those beautiful samples at B. L. Boydston's. 11tf

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10-1f

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

Walkover low cut shoes for men B. L. Boydston's. Spring line now here. 15

Spring and summer shirt waists and suits at Boydston's 15

Call at B. L. Boydston's for your spring foot wear. 15

New spring suits for men and boys at B. L. Boydston's. 15

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10-1f

PAY 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

All new spring goods have arrived at B. L. Boydston's. 15

See the new embroideries at Boydston's. 15

Everything new for spring wear at Boydston's. 15

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. 2-1f T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Our spring slippers have arrived B. L. Boydston's. 11tf

Beauty of Body.

A healthy body is a beautiful body and beauty of body is to be preferred to beauty of face. It is easy enough for a woman to have a good complexion if her body is in good health. To insure good health it is necessary to keep the stomach active and the bowels open. This can best be done by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great stomach, liver and bowell regulator. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

Our spring samples are here. Get your suit order in early. B. L. Boydston. 11tf

The Happy Family Circle.

Father and mother, sisters and brothers, soon get to know one another's intimate affairs, and the little bowel and liver disturbances soon become household comment. It is well to remember that in constipation and indigestion, and other troubles of the stomach liver and bowels a quick cure can be had by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Take it tonight and you will feel perfectly well in the morning. It is absolutely guaranteed to what is claimed, and is you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Good Judgement

is the essential characteristic of men and woman. Invaluable to good business men and necessary to housewives. A woman shows good judgement when she buys White's Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many indeed are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Think Before You Buy

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

Baird Drug Co.

BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors
BAIRD, TEXAS

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Will not smoke your chimney and will give you a perfect light. The following dealers handle EUPION Oil exclusively:

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EUPION Oil is deoderized and is not dangerous. For further information write to the

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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."

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

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. 45

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

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

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

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

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Our entire stock of Dry Goods to the Home National Banks old building, one door south of our former place, we have had this present location thoroughly renovated and equipped with new fixtures throughout. Our Spring stock is new, fresh and complete. We hope to see all of our old customers and as many new ones.

WE HAVE IT FOR LESS.

Its getting time you were looking after your Easter togs is it a New Suit? Oxfords? Straw Hat? or something nice in Shirts? or Underwear. We have just what you want and by far the most complete line you will find.

We are here to please you don't forget the place. Yours truly,

Wristen AND Johnson

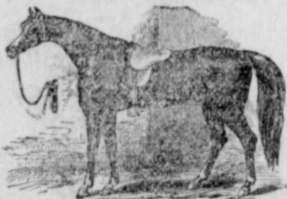
THE STAR has never charged Senator Bailey with being either a criminal or a grafter; in discussing the question at issue we do not consider it necessary. It is either right or wrong for a member of congress to accept fees, loans or whatever term you may use, from the great trusts that crush the life out of every business that conflicts with their interests. THE STAR believes it wrong for Bailey, Culberson or any other member of congress to accept favors of any kind from the great trusts of this country. Bailey admits that for years he has borrowed money from Pierce, head of a branch of the oil trust, fee from the Standard Oil Trust, from Gates, the millionaire steel king and all round sport. Bailey admits these deals has enabled him to accumulate a fortune in six years. Do the people believe any member of congress should have such close relations with these trusts that he can borrow hundreds of thousands of dollars from them or their principle officers without interest and without security as he admits he did do. If you don't believe this is right then Bailey is not the proper man to send to Denver to nominate Mr. Bryan, who has denounced such things in his speeches and writings for years.

Misses Commora and Lillie Moon who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Moon and family for sometime, have returned to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, after spending several days with R. A. Williams and family returned to their home at Haskell Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Walker who has been staying here with her brother, J. H. Walker and attending school, left Sunday for her home at Rochester. J. H. Walker went with her as far as Sweetwater.

WILEY BAIRD 45113 CERTIFICATE No. 71349 American Trotting Register. Official Certificate. The Trotting Standard.



This is to certify that Wiley Baird, 45113, has been duly registered as Standard under Rule 1, in Volume XVIII of the American Trotting Register and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form: 45113, Wiley Baird (1) b h foaled 1904 by Sire Surety, 40090; Dam Vexation Electrite, by Electrite, 10878; granddam Vexation by Vindicator, 2760, etc. (see Vexation Electrite). Bred by Will Boydston passed to Wiley James, Baird, Texas. For Initial Tabulation see original certificate at First National Bank. Dated Chicago, Ill., April 9th, 1907. Signed by Frank E. Best, Registrar.

This horse will be kept at my farm, (J. B. Seay place) one and a half miles south of Baird. Price \$10 by season or \$20 insurance. Not responsible for accidents. When mares are sold or removed from county fees become due and payable at once. For further information see or write owner.

WILEY M. JAMES,
Baird, Texas.

Senator Bailey says he "forced" Davidson to bring suit against the Standard Oil Company. That's one of Senator Bailey's best jokes and he ought to have it copyrighted before somebody swipes it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

CITY ELECTION.

In the city election Tuesday 225 votes were polled. The following is the vote. The first five aldermen named were elected.

For Mayor	S. L. Driskill	111
	H. H. Ramsey	103
For Aldermen	B. L. Russell	120
	Dr. E. W. Tisdale	105
	C. H. Mahan	107
	W. D. Boydston	104
	Martin Barnhill	109
	Frank Alvord	86
	Grant Bowlus	93
	J. U. Johnson	99
	H. O. Powell	79
	W. F. Wilson	92
For City Marshal	J. M. Aycock	17
	G. A. Clement	47
	W. P. Cochran	69
	J. H. Harris	36
	C. W. Miller	52

The Rev. Coon Johnson appears to be taking a long shot on escaping from political hasbeenery.—Houston Post.

When Mr. Johnson nominated Senator Bailey at the Dallas convention the Post and other papers sang his praise with all the feeling possible. His sublime eloquence, his incomparable logic and his stalwart statesmanship were held up with glowing words and it was whispered about that beyond, in the haze-enveloped future there were possibilities for great honors in store for him. But presto change! Mr. Johnson is now subjected to the most bitter sarcasm and abuse because he refuses to bow the knee. But Mr Johnson is brave enough to stand for the right and aid in upholding the banner of the Democracy of the South to that high standard set by all the Southern patriots and statesman of the past.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Senior League

Topic, Interrupted Hozannas. Scripture, Luke 19:32-48. Leader,—Miss Jewell Johnson. Song and prayer. Lesson by Leader. An account of Palm Sunday.—Mrs. E. H. Walker. Song. The fate of Jerusalem.—W. R. Ely. Song. Should Christ be praised and why? Miss Mattie Scott. Song and benediction.

Junior League.

Topic, Seed Time. Scripture, Eccl. 11:6 and 12:1. Leader—Annie Darby. Song and prayer. Scripture Lesson. Song. When we should Sow.—Miss Addie Day. Song. What we should sow.—Mrs. Chambliss. Song. The books of the Old Testament. The first 9, Annie May Chambliss. The next 6, Annie Darby. The next 10, Lena Beck. The next 9, Elsie McFarland. Song. Benediction.

NOTICE.

Several articles are left out this week because received too late for publication, such as are good for next week will appear next issue. Please remember that our time and space are limited. Hereafter to insure publication in the current issue all programs of meeting of any kind except notice of Church service or political meetings, must be in the office by Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Warren, of Chandler, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Than Warren.

Church Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Baptist Church at the opera house last Friday night, was a splendid success so far as rendering the program was concerned, but in a financial way it was not the success it would have been had the weather been favorable. A fine musical program was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Gray, Misses Mable Daniel Lome Surles, Frenchie Emmons and Wilson Fraser. The audience was highly entertained with recitations by Mrs. J. E. Smith, Lillian Coffman, Mary Tisdale, and Cookie Works. The last on the program was a one act play, entitled "Aunt Polly Joins the Missionary Society" with the following cast of characters: Aunt Polly - Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Pumpkin Seed Jones, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Deutoronomy Smith, Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Miss Germimy Alvira Thompkins, Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mary Golden, the Missionary, Miss Ada Cooke.

Every member of the cast played the part splendidly. The play was a little different to any ever presented here on such occasions and was highly enjoyed by those who braved the weather to attend. The receipts for the evening was about \$25, which will be added to the fund to pay for the new seats recently placed in the Baptist Church.

ADVESTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending March 23 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Bennette Williams.
Mr. Casyles.
Alta Rhea.
J. T. Lightfoot.
W. C. Davidson.
Olive K. Lightfoot.
Miller Clark.
J. T. Burch.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.