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MASONIC ELECTIONS

Baird Chapter No 182 R. A. M. at regular convocation last Friday night elected the following officers:

C. S. Boyles, H. P.
Martin Barnhill, E. K.
R. G. Powell, E. S.
A. Cooke, Treas.
H. O. Powell, Secty.
W. E. Gilliland, C. H.
B. L. Russell, P. S.
J. B. Harmon, R. A. C.
Fred Lane, 3d V.
J. H. Walker, 2d V.
W. A. Hinds, 1st V.
J. E. Gilliland, Guard.

The following officers for ensuing Masonic year were elected Saturday night by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.

H. O. Powell, W. M.
R. E. Bounds, S. W.
Fred Lane, J. W.
Martin Barnhill, Treas.
J. C. Gray, Secty.
J. B. Harmon, S. D.
J. V. McManis, J. D.
W. D. Boydston, S. S.
M. W. Uzzell, J. S.
M. M. Terry, Tiler.

Installation at next regular meeting of both Chapter and M. M. Lodge.

Ex Confederate Reunion.

At a meeting of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654 U. C. V. on June 22, 1907, it having been published in THE STAR that propositions from the towns or communities in Callahan county would be received and courteously considered for the entertainment of the U. C. V's., Baird alone presented, through a city committee, an invitation and asked the Camp to postpone the Reunion to Friday and Saturday, July 26th, and 27th, giving satisfactory reason for the change and extending a cordial invitation to the Camp and all ex-Confederates, the U. D. C. and all sons of the old Confederates to be the guests of Baird, which was accepted by the Camp in as cordial a manner as it was extended. The city committee composed of C. S. Boyles, chairman, W. D. Boydston and W. F. Wilson. A committee of three members of the Camp, R. E. Wathen, W. C. Powell and J. E. W. Lane, was appointed to act with the city committee in arranging a program, it being understood and agreed upon that the U. D. C. are to have such part in the program each day that they may desire. It was decided by the Camp by a unanimous vote that no political or prohibition speeches should be allowed at the grounds. The Camp committee was authorized to invite speakers for the Camp. It was further ordered by the Camp that all members should meet at the Court House at 9 o'clock Friday and Saturday morning. The city committee will make all arrangements for applicants for privileges of selling and furnishing any and every thing they may wish.

W. C. POWELL, Com'd.
W. LANE, Adj't.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cowen, June 26, 1907, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lloyd, July 2, 1907, a boy.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Friday and Saturday.

John Flores, of Belle Plaine, came yesterday to meet Mrs. Flores, who has been visiting her daughter in Cisco.

E. A. St. John, of Cisco, visited Baird Chapter R. A. M., Monday night. "Saint" looks as fat, sleek and happy as ever.

Mrs. J. R. Price and children are visiting relatives on the Bayou. J. R. Price has taken a layoff and with his brother, Joe Price, has gone to Tecumseh.

The Commissioners Court at last meeting appointed J. E. W. Lane, Justice of the Peace of the Baird Precinct in place of R. L. Alexander, resigned.

Col. F. B. Baillio, of Cleburne, representing the Western Newspaper Union, Publishers, of Dallas, made THE STAR a pleasant call last Thursday. Col. Baillio informed us that he was making his last rounds, as the anti-pass law prevented his firm making contracts with the rail-roads for passes, as heretofore.

Judge Furman will open the campaign tonight for the ants at the Court House yard. Judge Furman will canvass the county. The pros will have speaking so something will be doing every from now until election. The ants will close their campaign with a rally at Baird Friday night at July 12th.

Leslie Biggerstaff, son of A. L. Biggerstaff, died at Putnam last Sunday. The remains were interred in the Putnam cemetery Monday by the Oddfellows, of which order he was a member. Grand Master Herman Schwartz, I. O. O. F. accompanied by ten or twelve members of the order here went down to attend the funeral.

Cole buggies are better. Boyles sells them for cash or on time. 30-2

Ordered by the Court that this Court meet on Wednesday, July 24, 1907 as a Board of Equalization. 31.2 GEO. B. SCOTT, Co. Clerk.

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Big Mid-Summer Sale at Baird July 16-17

Men's and Boy's Suits for the Picnic



We are offering some special values in Men's and Boy's Two Piece Suits, come and see them:

Men's Suits	\$6.50 to \$15.00
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We are Agents for the GREAT WESTERN GLOVES and have just received 50 dozen with and without gauntlets--Railroad, Working, Riding and Driving Gloves.



B. L. Boydston

ARTHUR HARRIS DEAD.

Arthur Harris, one of the small-pox patients, died last Saturday evening after an illness of ten days. Dr. Fraser says he really died from heat prostration as it was intensely hot that evening. Mr. Harris had been quite ill but was doing as well as could be expected up to within an hour of his death. He ate dinner and talked with his wife and children about what they would do when he got well, and at 2:30 o'clock he was dead. Dr. Fraser took his temperature just before he died which showed 110, as high as the thermometer would register. The body was buried Saturday night by the nurse and some Mexicans. His death was peculiarly sad, as none of the neighbors dare go to the assistance of the helpless widow and little children. Mrs. Harris is an invalid, hardly able to be up much of the time and are left in straightened circumstances. The nurse, employed to wait on Mr. Harris, was discharged yesterday and Mrs. Harris is left alone with her three little children, one of them seriously ill, supposedly from vaccination. The family needs assistance, especially some one to stay with them while under quarantine.

The Charming Woman.

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Fowell & Powell, Druggists 25c.

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Our Grocery Stock is complete in every detail—we handle the very best brands of goods on the market—every thing carries with it the "Pure Food Stamp."
We want your trade—we pay highest market price for country produce.

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Old papers, 25c per hundred at THE STAR office.

Attention Gin Men.
We are closing out our Black Iron Paint regardless of cost. See or write us before buying. Miller & Chumney. 261f

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing. J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres. G. WEBB, Secy.

Change in Ice Business.
We have bought out the Seay ice business and would be pleased to have orders for ice. Phone 150. MESSERS. HARRIS.

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Pastures Posted.
All persons are warned not to hunt, fish or trespass in any way in any of my pastures. Dynamiting the holes of water is a violation of the law at any time of the year. Take warning and save court case. W. B. ELLIS, 24-12p Denton Ranch.

My pastures on the Bayou and Rough Creek are posted and all hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner therein is hereby positively forbidden. W. J. HARRIS, 24-12 Eagle Cove.

NOTICE.
I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. 2-1f

Pasture Posted.
My farm and pasture known as the Virgil Jones place on Bayou, nine miles from Baird, on Eagle Cove road, is posted. All fishing, hunting (dynamiting fish) is positively forbidden. Keep out. W. P. BARTON, 28-4f.

Agents Wanted.
G. W. Chapman, of Abilene, West Texas agent, Paid-McNally Texas and U. S. Map, wants agent in Baird to sell the map. See map on exhibit at STAR office. Write him at Abilene. Everybody invited to come and see the new goods at Schwartz. 40f

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G. W. Wirt, Nacadoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c Powell & Powell.

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If it is a crime to sell liquor it is a crime to buy liquor. This proposition cannot be denied.

Kansas is a model prohibition state, the only difference between Kansas and states that permit saloons is in Kansas liquor is sold in drug stores which pay no license while the saloons in Texas, at least, pay a heavy tax.

There is not a prohibition county adjoining Callahan that has as few criminal cases as Callahan in proportion to population. The pros wait about men getting drunk in Callahan but never tell you about the perpetual grind of the courts trying drunks and other cases in adjoining pro counties.

The pros tell you they are only fighting the open saloon, that you can ship all the liquor in you want. Don't be deceived; if they can so change the Constitution and laws to suit them, they will make it a crime punishable by heavy fine to ship liquor into prohibition territory. The last legislature, largely pro came out as near doing this as the Federal will permit. They prohibited, or tried to prohibit, C.O.D. shipments of liquor into prohibition territory. This can only apply to state shipments.

Do you wish to vote all your rights and privileges away? Just follow the dictation of the ultra pros and they will attempt to make you so bound by law that you will not be allowed to take a drink of liquor, use tobacco, tea or coffee, and if some eminent pro reformer should take a cramp colic or stomach trouble eating ice cream, pork or cucumbers they may ask for a law prohibiting people from eating ice cream and cucumbers. Prohibition, advocated by some of the Texas Callahan county prohibitionists, is the spirit of New England's old laws gone to seed.

The County Court alone of either Taylor or Eastland county requires more time to settle law suits than all the courts in Callahan county combined. Oh! say the pros: these counties have so many more people than Callahan. Yes, Eastland has three times as many people and six times as many criminal cases and law suits. Taylor has about twice as many people as Callahan and four times as many court cases. The people of Eastland and Taylor are good people and we are not casting any reflections upon them, but it is a notorious fact that these counties have more court cases in proportion to population than Callahan county. Every District Judge and district attorney in the Judicial District knows this is so.

One reason for this is that the courts in Callahan county have not had as much business in the past, taken with local option law violations. Prohibition makes people better, moral, etc why don't the courts of pro counties prove it? The contrary they show that prohibition does not do what the pros

Hot Weather.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the two hottest days known in Callahan county for twenty-one years. Saturday the thermometer at THE STAR office registered 112 in the shade with a hot wind blowing that was very disagreeable. Sunday there was little wind but was hotter by 2 degrees than Saturday. In June 1886 a hot south-west wind ran the mercury up to 114 and so far as we have any record was never equaled in this county until Sunday. Corn is badly damaged, but cotton does not appear to be hurt as much as was feared. A good shower of rain fell at Baird yesterday, but was only local.

One hundred and thirty-one years ago today Thos. Jefferson and others pulled off the first 4th of July celebration by signing the Declaration of Independence.

The intangible value placed upon the railroads in this county by the State Tax Board is \$673,227. This is an increase of more than six hundred thousand dollars over last year on this property.

Local option is not a question of sobriety or morality at all, as the pros would have you believe, but whether the people of Callahan can buy liquor at Baird where men pay (under the new law) seven hundred dollars each to sell liquor. The three saloons will pay \$2100 of this amount \$525 goes to the County and a like amount to the city and balance \$1100 to the state. To vote Baird dry means that all this revenue will be lost to State, County and City. Old man Hayner and other foreign dealers who never spend one copper cent in the county for anything will get the trade and just as much liquor will be drunk as ever. The saloon men all pay state, county and city taxes in addition to the tax above mentioned. What does old Hayner pay? Nothing.

The pros are contesting the election in Navarro county, yet they think it awful that the antis should contest an illegal election in Callahan county. While THE STAR did not take any stock in the contest here we contended Brown Seay or any one else had a right under the law to do so. It is proper here to state that before he did so he consulted some of the best lawyers in Texas, a number of them, and all agreed that the election was illegal. The unanimous decision of the Court, including Judge Brooks, a pro who wrote the opinion shows the advice given Brown Seay by his attorneys was correct. We do not dispute the right of the pros in Navarro county or elsewhere to contest an election but merely called attention to their inconsistency. Neither pros or antis have any right to control unless they do so legally. If the election in Navarro was illegal the pros have a right to prove it, but they are not consistent when they deny that right to Brown Seay or any one else. If we hold a few more elections in this county the officers ought to learn all about the beautiful Terrell law enacted to hamper honest voters under a pretext of protecting the ballot.

MARRIED.

Mr. Barlow Young and Miss Rosa Appleton, accompanied by quite a crowd of their young friends went to the residence of Dr. John Collier last Sunday armed with a marriage certificate and were united in marriage by Dr. Collier. The bride is a daughter of D. R. Appleton and the groom is a son of F. M. Young, his neighbor. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young folks.

Waller—St. John Nuptials.

The concentrated interest of Cisco in the last wedding of the June month was in the marriage of Cisco's own sweet daughter, Miss Mollie St. John, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John, to the gifted Mr. Edwin Waller, of Austin, at high noon Wednesday, June 26, 1907. The happy home where this beautiful girl was so dearly loved and cherished was adorned lavishly, as beauty loving, tasteful judgment dictated. At the hour set guests gathered in the spacious halls and parlors with hearts throbbing with love and admiration. On the wide veranda shaded by trailing vines, stood a table with the nectar bowl with the delicious beverage, embanked in sweet peas and evergreen. Three beautiful young maidens, Misses Mary Butts, Mary Joiner and Ethel St. John, served to the thirsty guests the contents of the bowl. In the receiving line stood Mesdames W. W. Moore, Will Reagan, C. H. Fee, and Miss Emma Le Veaux. The darkened windows, electric lights, and elaborate decorations, made this beautiful home a picture garden and scene of admiration. It brought forth exclamations of praise from every tongue, for the efforts that had been made by the parents of this fair young bride to make the parting one of the sweetest remembrances of her life. In the spacious halls an arch of smilax and sweet peas had been formed. In the center hung the wedding bell, made of pink and white, and suspended by six pink ribbons, the ends attached to the wall. As the hour drew near expectancy kept every nerve alert. At length Mrs. Sam Hinds, of Fort Worth, approached the piano, accompanied by Miss Della Calhoun with the violin, and to this music Mrs. Hugh Taylor charmed the audience with her sweet voice in the song, "All for You." Miss Maggie St. John, of San Angelo, played the Wedding March. At its call six beautiful maidens, Misses Ardle Smith of Austin, Chassie Coffman of Baird, Lillian Sterling of Hempstead, Kate Harrell and Besie Fee of Cisco, robed in dainty white gowns made of sheer organdie, each carrying links of smilax and sweet peas, entered and stood beneath the pretty arch and taking from the walls the ribbon ends. The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Hazel Davis, to be met at the altar by the man of our choice, who was escorted by Roscoe St. John. Rev. Mayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eastland, spoke the words that sanctified the marriage vows of the young couple. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown made of white silk, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride wore a white robe of shimmering veil of tulle, bound to the queenly head with a wreath of orange blossoms and carrying in her hand a bouquet of bride's roses. Beautiful and pure she looked, as she stood hand in hand taking the marriage vow with the man she loved. The groom was attired in the conventional black and wore grey kid gloves. As the minister pronounced the words, "you are man and wife," the maids pulled the ribbons and the wedding bell opened, covering the bride with rose petals that were concealed within, showering her with fragrance and beauty. Immediately the bride and groom retired to the parlor to receive congratulations. Never did Miss Mollie look happier than when introducing to her friends in Cisco the man she had chosen so wisely and well. Mr. Waller is a man worthy of the choice he has made. His position in the State Capitol is one of prominence. While Cisco regrets to part with this young girl who has spent most of her life here, a home will be made happier

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in Austin. At 12:30 o'clock the bridal party escorted the happy pair to the depot, where they took passage for their future home in Austin, and amidst showers of rice and fond good-byes the train bore them away on their journey. Many beautiful presents were given to make the remembrance of this happy occasion more impressive. Telegrams were received from various friends, one from a fond bride of two weeks, Mrs. Frank Reedy, who is sojourning in New York. The best wishes of every one in Cisco will follow Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Waller to the end of life.—A Friend in Cisco Round-Up.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ONE CAR CORN CHOPS.

This is to notify all persons that at three o'clock p. m., Friday, the fifth day of July A. D. 1907, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, at the Depot of the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. at Baird, Callahan County Texas, three hundred sacks of corn chops, each containing one hundred pounds.

Said chops were shipped from McKinney to the Browne Grain Co. at Baird, Texas, and have been refused by the Consignee.

A. L. TISDALE,
Local Agent of the T. & P. Ry. Co., Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Barnhill visited her son W. A. Barnhill, at Merkel the first of the week.

MARRIED.

Vess Taylor, of Mingus, and Miss Johnnie Ray, of Gordon, were married here at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ray, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Patterson performed the ceremony.—Gordon Courier.

Baird never made any attempt to interfere with local option elections in other precincts in the county when they voted prohibition and it is unfair and unjust for them to vote prohibition upon our town. Because the law gives them the right to do this does not make it right. Every fair minded man knows this law is unjust, and undemocratic. Oh! say the pros, a democratic legislature passed these laws. Yes, to be sure, a lot of pros elected as democrats made the one-sided law referred to, but it is unjust, unfair and contrary to every principle of democracy just same. The people of Clyde, Putnam, Cottonwood and Cross Plains exercised their right and voted prohibition and Baird never in the least interfered with them; but for the last five years some people in all these towns have used every means possible to force prohibition upon Baird. If you don't like pork is this any reason why you should force your neighbor to go without it? This is the spirit of prohibition through and through: "I am better than thou and I will use the law to make you do as I do." Is that democracy? You know it is not. If Baird wants prohibition let them vote it themselves. The people here don't want it and a few men are working and have been working for five or six years to force it on us! Do they care any more for our morals than our people? You know they do not. Prohibition as a rule is a humbug and especially so in towns the size of Baird.

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Go to Hicks Confectionery for fine Home made Ice Cream. 21

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Get Load of Stoves. Just received carload of stoves. See us before you buy. Halsted Bros. & Ramsey. 27-1f

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We want to sell you that new buggy and harness. Cash or on fall time. C. S. Boyles. 30-2

Mr. A. A. McCrary and family who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tisdale, returned to their home at Ferris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones who have been visiting relatives here for the past month, returned to their home at Big Springs last Saturday. Miss Corrie Wilkinson accompanied them home.

Miss Jennie Harris who has charge of the millinery department of B. L. Boydston's store at Clyde, was in Baird Monday enroute to her home at Admiral to spend the summer.


Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White were in town Sunday. Mrs. White took the evening train for Sweetwater, where she goes to see her father, Mr. L. Nichols, who is reported dangerously ill.

Elden Boydston returned Tuesday from a trip to Big Springs, Colorado and other points west.

Misses Zettie Dean and Irene Gilliland returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, who have been traveling in California, Oregon, Utah and Colorado for the past two months, are expected home in a few days.

Mr. V. C. Karnes, of Pearl, Coryelle County, not Bosque County as we had it last week, finished his work of instructing the members of Baird Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and left Tuesday night for Knox City. Quite a number of candidates received the Chapter degrees including the council degrees. Mr. Karnes is a member of the Committee on work of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.



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C. J. Steel, of Dressy is in after lumber to build a new barn; his barn and all contents having been destroyed by fire last Saturday. Mr. Steel lost about 150 bushels of corn, a lot of feed, harness, plows, etc. making a loss of several hundred dollars in all.
C. E. Terrell, of Haskell, visited his brother, our druggist, last week.

When your hands crack open and bleed use "Hooper's Tetter Cure."
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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

JERUSALEM.

BY S. J. THOMAS.

There is no sleeping after five o'clock in the morning in Jerusalem, at least for a traveller who is encoined in a monastery hotel—such a jangling of bells, every note in the gamut of pounding clappers resounding on the frontiers of the new day, calling the faithful to mass and disturbing the rest of all others. Thus awakened on my first morning in Jerusalem, I arose and, ascending the lofty tower of the Notre Dame where the loudest of the bells had been ringing, looked out upon the city and vicinity outspread in panorama of limestone and landscape. Inside the walls the scene was a jumbled confusion of houses, boxlike concerns with flat roofs and parapets evidently the summer sleeping places of the inhabitants and each one of them having somewhere on its top a dome resembling an inverted wash-bowl. No streets were visible, but imagined the shadowy rifts running irregularly between the building indicated thoroughfares. Every foot of available space was occupied by some structure of stone, not a vacant lot nor a piece of ground upon which to hang the least prospect of a real estate boom. An idea of the crowded condition inside the walls may be gathered from the statement that 40,000 people live and do business in a compressed locality half a mile square, and that there are a large number of mosques, churches and chapels besides. The houses as a rule have two floors in addition to the fresh air roof garden affair on top, the first floor being occupied as a shop, the others for family living purposes, and the entire structure is rarely more than fifteen feet high.

The city outside the wall, quite as large as the one inside, had more space to air itself, and the buildings were commodious, some of them even modern and the streets were of a generous width for an eastern town.

After looking down upon the city and locating its prominent places by means of a map I was the more anxious to see it from the inside, though I had originally intended to first go round the walls. Our company, excepting the priests who sightings by themselves, went into consultation with Jehosaphat and planned a tour of visitation, and when we issued in a body from the door of Notre Dame a hundred or more fakirs representing every phase of Jerusalem mendicancy and trade flew at us with appeals. Gnarled and twisted beggars held out galled cans and rattled them noisy importunity, and shopkeepers jerked our sleeves and insisted on showing us into their places of business. These shops were not numerous here but the goods were displayed in the doors so as to assist their appeals to the best advantage. Damascus shawls glittered in tinsel from racks, Turkish artillery bristled from tables, olive wood camels sat complacently in full view and begged for a change of ownership, and all along the line Syrians were leaping above the squalling crowd and beckoning to us in a silent language that we understood to mean extra bargains. Jehosaphat, filling as he did the dual role as our guide and agent for every curio concern in the city, insisted that we visit the shops "just to see the beautiful things." But we rebelled with such vigor that he led us without further parleying through the mob and into the gate of the wall. The shopkeepers subsided but the beggars followed us until Jehosaphat turned upon them with imperious frown and drove them back.

The streets inside were only a few

feet wide, indifferently paved with rock and led between low houses occupied for every purpose from a stuffy joint to a church. Presently we descended by a long passageway that looked more like steps of a mysterious hall than a street, till we came to an open court where gangs of folks in strange dress sat in the midst of beads and trinkets that they offered for sale. The beads which predominated over other stuff were of a blue color and possessed the virtue of keeping off the "evil eye," a sorcery of the spirits which is dreaded in the East. They are worn upon the ankles and arms, and even the donkeys and camels are protected by the beads from bewitchery when worn upon their heads or necks.


We are at the entrance to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, a sanctuary where religious superstition enacted its wildest orgies and perpetuates its silliest claptrap. In a niche to the left of the door inside a company of Turks were playing at a game, callously indifferent to the throngs that came and went, some on missions of devotion, others like ourselves on a rambling tour of curiosity. Their duty was to interfere in case of a quarrel or a fight between the rival fanatics and the fact numerous riots have occurred and that the sects still entertain exceeding bitterness toward each other, makes their constant presence a necessity and not a mere formality. In front of us under lamps and aboriginal gewgaws was the Stone of Unction, which we were informed was the stone upon which Christ was laid after the crucifixion. A Russian pilgrim was kneeling before it, his hands uplifted and a look of passionate devotion on his face. How reverently he kissed the slab; how tenderly he pressed his lips against it; how his shock of unkempt yellow hair fell upon it and trembled with fervency of adoration. While we watched curiously he drew from his long heavy cloak a bunch of beads and rubbed them upon the stone, and likewise a number of handkerchiefs, to sanctify them and absorb the virtue of the holy thing, that he might use them in his far away home to cure his loved ones in case of sickness. And then he drew regretfully away to seek another object upon which to spend his high wrought veneration, and others came, and still they kept coming, crowds of ignorant natives and pilgrims to go through the same pious routine. The rock is a fraud; about once every hundred years it wears away and is replaced; but the new one is kissed and venerated with undiminished fervor. A few paces to the right up a slight slope in the floor, in a dark apartment, is the reputed place of the crucifixion. It may or may not be the real Calvary and we approach it with proper reverence and solemnity; I cannot jest at even the most consummate foolishness practiced here for it is practiced in religion's name. Over this sacred ground lamps and candles are burning, and there are alters, one dedicated to Jesus, another to Mary. In the hilltop are revealed two holes incased in silver, wherein stood (?) 1900 years ago the crosses of Christ and the thieves. In the rock which is a part of the hill, exposed to view through an opening and protected by an iron grating, is a fissure alleged to have been made by the earthquake following the crucifixion; and through this crevice, says our guide, who believes all things, says the blood of Christ ran from his pierced side upon the head of Adam, who was buried

directly underneath, in that way becoming effective exposit facto. A room cut from the rock in the side of this alleged Calvary is pointed out as the place where Empress Helena, mother of Constantine, in the fourth century remained while a search was being made for the three crosses. They were found in a cave in the side of the hill; it is said of this pious woman and is implicitly believed by the simple people who worship there, that in order to determine which of the three crosses was the one on which Christ was crucified she had had a woman who was incurably ill placed upon them to test their virtue; that the invalid was thrown into convulsions when placed upon two of the crosses, but that the third restored her to perfect health. It is unnecessary to state that enlightened people look upon the traditions I mention here as absurd and disgusting, and most of the sites as utterly unreliable. Nevertheless to give the reader a clue to modern Jerusalem he must be made acquainted with the hundreds of fakers and frauds around which the ignorance and superstition of its people cluster. Ninety-five per cent of the population of Jerusalem is religious, desperately, fanatically religious, but the religion is of a badly warped and depraved character.

A portion of the column to which Jesus was bound during the scourging is preserved in a niche under a latticed screen. The devout pilgrims unable to kiss this object do the next best thing—push a stick, kept there for the purpose, against the column and communicate their caresses through that medium. The footprints of Jesus are shown in the rocks, and stocks in which his feet were placed. There are all kinds of chapels, alters and contraptions erected over the supposed localities where the various events incident to the crucifixion occurred. There are: The Chapel of the Parting of the Raiment, another of the Invention of the Cross where the crosses were found, of the Crowning with Thorns, of the Descent, of the Rising of the Cross, of the Agony, of the Apparition where Christ appeared to Mary after the resurrection, and last and most important of all the Holy Sepulchre.

This chapel stands upon an elevated platform to which there is a small anti-room called the Chapel of the Angel. Here we waited half an hour for an opportunity to enter, and when we did gain admission it was with more than feeling of idle curiosity, for there are good grounds for believing this to be the very place where Jesus' body was laid and where, too, it was resurrected. Fifteen lamps were burning in this little room and it was hot to the perspiration point. In the center, protected from vandalism and kisses, is shown the stone which the angel rolled away from the tomb. Love is the only thing that is preserved and increased by a kiss; even the glass case over this stone is worn away in time by the lips of the devotees and has to be replaced. Stooping low and perspiring freely we peered into the room of the sepulchre, and saw a priest, as he muttered constantly and mechanically, sprinkling holy water upon the heads of pilgrims, who were reverently, passionately kissing the spot where the Savior lay. When these pilgrims retired with a sorrow like that of a mother taking last leave of a child that was dead, we entered. Here the never failing lamps were burning, forty-three of them, thirteen each belonging to the Latins, Greeks and Armenians and four to the Copts. The tomb, which is two feet high, three feet wide and six feet four inches long, is cut in the side of the rock, and is veneered with marble to protect it from vandalism and the disintegrating effects of kisses. Apertures in the ceiling of

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the chapel allow the smoke of the lamps to escape, but the heat is intense. The priest stood ready to administer his blessing but we retired without receiving it. In the side of the chapel is a hole through which the Holy Fire is given out on Greek Easter. On that occasion fire appears in the hole and the Greek churchmen, supposing it to be the miraculous manifestation of the Holy Spirit, light torches from it, each lighting to be first, and carry them about the church, burning their persons and acting like wild men. At such times the Turk force of guards is increased to protect the rival sects who would surely suffer, as they have several times but for the intervention of the officers.

The tombs of Nicodemus and Joseph of Aramathea are near the Holy Sepulchre and two marble circles indicate where Jesus and Mary stood on the morning of the resurrection. In a large room unoccupied for any other purpose a rounded stone marks the exact center of the world, a geographical feat that was accomplished I know not how. It is part of the orthodoxy of Jerusalem that the world is flat and it is believed that imaginary lines drawn diagonally across the old globe from its four corners cross this rock.

I have not yet mentioned the chapel of Longinus, the Roman soldier who thrust his spear into Jesus side, and who afterwards repenting of the deed earned a place in this Westminster Abby of Superstition; nor of the Chapel of Adam whose bones the resourceful priests have comprehended within the limits of this comprehensive sanctuary; nor the tomb of Melchizedek, nor scores of other chapels and sacred sites, enumeration and description of which would require a volume. But there are two objects located in the church about which there is no doubt—only these two: the tombs of Godfrey de Bouillon and Baldwin I, noble crusaders misled by a foolish fanaticism that is bearing fruit to this day.

I do not know whether this is the true place of the crucifixion and burial of Christ or not, but it is cer-

tain that no one knows the exact locality of the occurrences which are fixed with such precision, and it is doubly certain that the veneration of these traditional places by the ignorant devotees of the cross, be they genuine or fictitious, is little short of absolute idolatry.

Upon leaving the church we proceeded along the route of the Via Dolorosa, a narrow, crooked channel leading from the church through part of the business section to the place where the condemnation of Christ occurred. There are fourteen stations along this route marked in Latin thus: "Station 1," "Station 2," and so on, at each of which some incident of the procession to the cross occurred, such as the transfer of the cross to the back of Simon the Cyrene, etc. At this latter station which is No. 6, there is a depression in the wall of a house, now worn to quite a cavity by the kisses of the faithful, which it is claimed by Jesus' hand as He fell under the weight of the cross.

It must be about three hundred yards from Calvary to the House of Pilate where in my opinion are seen today the remnants of that vacillating ruler's palace. Under the floor of a convent which stands at the place, several feet below the surface of the street, is a fragment of an old Roman pavement, and if this be in fact Pilate's palace, there can be no doubt that the pavement is a part of the Gabbatha of John xix, 13. The chequered rocks upon which the soldiers played their games of dice are visible yet. Connected with this old palace by the Ecce Homo arch is the Castle of Antonia where Paul adroitly pleaded his Roman citizenship to escape a whipping (Acts xxi, 38) and occupied as a garrison now as it was then.

This being a convenient point to enter the Temple Area we secured the attendance of a Turk guard—an absolute requirement—and stepped inside a rectangular walled enclosure, a large open space 1000 by 1500 feet in size, green with grass where it was not shining with white rock and marble. Jehosaphat at once

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FROM THE OLD WORLD.

(Concluded.)
began a peripatetic lecture on the
history of Solomon's and Herod's
temples, which we abruptly termin-
ated—we could get all the history
we wanted in books—and made our
way to the great central and com-
manding feature, the Mosque of
Omar. The old Temple in which
Christians are interested was totally
destroyed and not one stone was left
upon another, a literal fulfillment of
Jesus' prophecy, but a part of the
original pavement of the court re-
mains and a fragment of the wall
that enclosed it—only those and
nothing more. The Mosque of Omar,
was erected in 691 as a Mohammedan
fane and has remained such ever
since except for a few spasmodic
epochs when the crusaders were in
possession of the city. It is a mar-
ble structure in the form of an octa-
gon, each of the eight sides being 66
feet wide, and hovering over it a
monstrous dome that is crowned with
a gilded crescent. It is regarded by
many travelers who are capable
judges as the most beautiful struc-
ture in the world. I think this esti-
mate the wildest kind of exaggera-
tion. There is certainly nothing
surprisingly charming in the exterior
except in comparison with the other
architecture of degenerate Jerusalem.
Donning the inevitable snow shoes
we entered through the inevitable
door curtains and found ourselves in
a large circular room that was more
remarkable for what it contained
than for its beauty. Squared under
the dome was a rock, unhewn and
irregular in shape, about 20 by 60
feet in dimensions which marked the
highest point of Mt. Moriah. There
is no question that upon this rock
the sacrifices of the old temple were
offered, for a hole leads from its
surface to a subterranean chamber,
and it is not doubted that the blood
of the slain animals was disposed of
through this channel. It is also be-
lieved that this is the place where
Abraham prepared to offer up his
son Isaac. The rock is enclosed
and protected by an iron railing and
it has not been touched by the pol-
luting hand of any non-Mohammedan
since the crusades. Two strands of
the beard of Mahomet are kept in a
case in the center of this temple and
on a certain religious occasion once
a year they are carried in a proces-
sion with much ceremony. In the
floor there is a slab of stone that
contains three nails, and when we
came upon this object we were in-
formed by credulous Jehosaphat that
Mahomet during his temporal life
drove nineteen nails into it, that all
but three have been extracted and
that when the last one should be
drawn the end of the world would
come. We were assured that the
payment of half a franc would so de-
light the prophet that our entry into
his paradise would be guaranteed,
but inasmuch as we already had a
contract with One whom we believed
to be even a greater Prophet than
Mahomet, we did not care to run a
risk of nullifying it by piking at this
nail game, and ignored it at the ex-
pense of frowns and Arabic impre-
cations from those in charge. These
are all the temple contains; it is not
a mosque at all; only a receptacle
and enclosure for the Rock. The
canopy of the dome is a graceful and
majestic sweep of gold and brown
wrought into charming designs, and
translucent tiling in many colors over
the numerous windows reduces the
sunlight and diffuses it into a mellow
and polychromatic radiance. This
light, the windows, the dome are
beautiful, but the effect upon the
eye, which would otherwise be en-
trancing, is marred by the presence
of the huge uncomely rock, which
predominates over every attempt at
tasty ornamentation. In the cave
underneath, excavated 2000 years
before Christ, are niches where

Abraham and Jesus are said to have
prayed. In the center of its floor a
tramp that indicates a cavity beneath,
and authorities believe there is con-
nection there with a sewer that car-
ried off the blood of the sacrifices,
but the Turks will not allow an ex-
amination to be made.

The temple has much of the stone
of Herod's palatial temple in its
walls and some of its pillars are said
to be relics of the great temple of
Solomon that astonished the Sheban
queen. The pavements of the spaci-
ous open courts are largely just as
they were in Christ's time. There
are certain chisel marks and styles
of dressing on the stones of the
Temple Area which enable antiquar-
ians to identify them as of Jewish,
Roman or Saracenic workmanship.
The grounds contain numerous pray-
ing places, a marble Mohammedan
pulpit with its accessory of stairs,
and while we were rambling from
point to point the call of the Moslem
muezzins resounded from the minar-
ets of the city. Our guard at once
excused himself and joining a party
on a plat of grass went through the
geniecollections of Mohammedan wor-
ship. Far off to the right near the
Beautiful Gate a woman in black
and veiled, as Moslem women al-
ways are, dropped to her knees, lit-
tled her hands and then fell forward
flat on the ground. We were struck
with the intense devotion of these
simple people and felt like taking off
our hats out of respect to a religion
that, however erroneous in many re-
spects will not permit its millions of
devotees to worship in the presence
of any picture nor become crazed
over any stone or hole in the ground.

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T. A. IRVIN,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Smallpox. Some Lies Refuted.

Dr. Fraser says all sorts of rumors are afloat in the County about the disease here. One man wrote from Eagle Cove that he heard in Abilene that there were fifty cases in Baird and that one was as liable to meet a person with the smallpox on Market Street as not. This is an infernal, malicious falsehood and circulated to injure the town. Taylor County has had 73 cases of smallpox cases (how many in Abilene we do not know.) Baird has had 5 cases and one in the country. We would not mention this but for the falsehoods being circulated about Baird. Two deaths in Baird, one Mexican that came here with the disease, and Arthur Harris, whom the County Health officer says smallpox was not the cause of his death, but heat prostration Saturday during the fearful heat. There have been some exposures and a few more cases may develop, but the fact that not a new

case has developed for more than 15 days leads us to hope there will be no more cases. Those in most danger are the widow and children of Arthur Harris. Some report too that the town is quarantined and should people come here they will not be allowed to return home. Of course one can easily detect the animus of these reports. If people can be kept away from Baird they will trade elsewhere. This report, like others, is a falsehood. The County Health officer Dr. S. T. Fraser has published quarantine regulations that apply to the entire County. The only quarantine that exists in Baird is at six places, three where smallpox exists and three where parties have been exposed.

The facts are reported here as they exist and the public may rely upon it. No one need fear to come to Baird and go without danger. There never has been but one case of smallpox in the Mexican camp here all reports to the contrary. We got this information from Judge Russell and County Health officer Dr. Fraser and we know it is correct.

Statement From County Health Officer.

MR. EDITOR: Various wild and unfounded rumors are being industriously circulated relative to the number of cases of smallpox in Baird, to the detriment of our business men in town as well as the farmers who are in the habit of marketing their produce here. I conceive it to be my duty in an official way to refute these false reports and to present the facts exactly as they exist today.

We have now three cases within the corporate limits of Baird and three exposures. One case nine miles in the country, now well and released, but three exposures in his home still quarantined. No case in Baird west of Market street. Every case and every exposure is closely quarantined and I will not relax the rigid rules of quarantine as published in this issue of THE STAR until all danger is passed. Will you now permit me through the columns of THE STAR to give every citizen of county, who may have occasion to visit Baird the positive assurance of his safety in doing so.

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That the saloons in our city are obeying the laws, and that there is no more orderly city of the same population in the State of Texas than Baird, Texas.

That a few men ought not to be permitted to sit in Baird and call elections at the expense of the people, and without cost to themselves.

That the right to order and hold an election before two years have expired is very doubtful.

That each election costs the taxpayers of this county about four hundred dollars, and this election makes the fourth such election these people have caused to be ordered and held at your expense.

That the results of the last election shows that the small faction of the "pros," located at Baird, don't know how to get up a legal election.

That when the laws enacted by the last Legislature, which was largely prohibition, go into full operation and effect, your taxes will be largely increased, if not doubled, and it behooves the people not to be throwing away the county money on doubtful elections. Wait and give the new law, known as the Baskin and McGregor law, a fair trial.

That they have never interfered with elections on this subject in other precincts, and the other precincts ought not to vote prohibition on them against the wishes of an overwhelming majority in said city.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock M. July 20, 1907 for laying 3300 feet of 6 inch water pipe and 2000 feet of 8 inch tile sewer drain. Bid on filing to state price per lineal foot—laid dry and price laid in cement. Also the unjoining and taking up of about 5300 feet of 4-inch pipe. Plans and specifications on file in City Hall. All bids to be accompanied with certified check payable to the City Treasurer of Baird for \$250.00 as evidence of good faith. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. O. POWELL,
City Secy.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending June 29, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

B. L. Brown; Geo. Bailey; Lewis Conway; T. H. Gidgell; C. B. Hubbard; G. B. Jenkins; R. L. Jenkins; Mrs. J. W. Johnson; Joe Kirby; J. H. McWhorter; Chas. Henry Taylor.

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The Campaign Warming Up

Both pros and antis are working hard and both sides have a number of speakers canvassing the County. Judge Anthony, of Waco; County Farmerman, of Dallas, and George Pendleton of Bell County and Otis Bowyer represent the antis. The pros have Cyclone Davis, State Senator Cunningham, Harry Tom King of Abilene, County Attorney Ely and a number of preachers speaking.

Scholastic Population

The total number of children within the scholastic age in Callahan County is 3116, males 1481, females 1635. All white.

INDEPENDENT DISTRICTS.

The following, included in county total, show the number of children in each Independent District.

Baird	412
Cross Plains	193
Cottonwood	193
Clyde	299
Scranton	61

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 5, 1907. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

H. W. Burdore, Mrs. Eunice Bowers, Mrs. Lem Bailey, 2. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Berry, Mr. Forney Barker, Mr. W. T. Cross, Mr. J. H. Fite, Mrs. Maggie.

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SMALLPOX CASES

All the smallpox cases and Dr. Fraser, county health officer, says that all cases will be d and quarantine raised by S unless new cases develop i under quarantine.

Two of Mrs. Arthur Harris, a boy and girl, are from vaccination. The li was quite ill Tuesday and night with high fever ten above 105. It is impossible any one to stay with them. Judge Russell and others h earnest efforts to do so. afraid of the disease, ev who have had smallpox ar ing to take the risk. Dr we believe is the only one been in the house since Harris died. The family ar in need of some one to st them but none can be b will go.

LATER: Since the above on type another case of s has developed. Dr. Fraser yesterday that Mrs. Arthur little girl, mentioned above genuine case of smallpox. the girl was vaccinated an well, but all theories to the Dr. Fraser says, it has small

Dr. Fraser informed us the first of next week all y will be taken down except place. Mrs. Arthur Harris, some other case should dev

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and Henry Lambert and spent several days last week Bayou fishing.