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We are also showing a complete assortment of Novelty and Staple Shapes in Felt Hats．

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Our stock of Underwear and Hose is complete A look will convince you，Union Suits in Knit Poros Knit，Crepe and Nainsook 26 to 50 ． Price： $25 \mathrm{c}, 30 \mathrm{c}, 65 \mathrm{c}, 85 \mathrm{c} \$ 1.00, \$ 1,50 \$ 2.50$
Hose Hose

10 c to $\$ 1,50$

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This department is ever complete with the fresh－ est Staple and Fancy Groceries．We carry the ex clusive＂Chase \＆Sanborn＂Teas and Coffee also Batavia，the best on the market．Phone us your orders for

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We are showing a complete sssortment of Ladies Suits，Skirts and Waists．A variety of materials，etc．

8．00 to $\$ 30.00$
Suits 3.00 to $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 0}$
$\square$
Men＇s Shirts
Wilson Bros．Shirts，See our showing of the new Spring Fabrics and patterns．They are beauties，Madras，Percale，Soisette and Silks in plain and fancy colors，Colors guaranteed

Price：$\$ 1.00, \$ 1,25, \$ 1.50$ and $\$ 3,00$
See our our showing of Neckwear，Belts and Suspenders．
sunoay school attendance．

Sunday，April 16， 1916. Methodist Sunday，School． Number present
Collection
Collection
Baptist Sunday School．
Number present
Presbyterian Sunday Sch $\$ 1$ Number present
Collection
Church of Chite sumias 8．8．0 Number present Collection
Number of Chapters read Number of Chapter
Total Attendance
Total Collection

This is a good report．The re ports were all in The Star office by 9 a ． m ．Monday，for which the officer
have our thanks．－Epiror Star．

## MRS．BELLE SUMMERS DIES

Mrs，Belle Summers，daughter of Mrs．R．C．Dawkins，died at $4 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mineral Wells Friday night and } \\ & \text { the remains were interred at Admiral }\end{aligned}$ Sunday afternoon at 5 o＇clock，the funeral services being conducted by
Rev．L．O．Cox in the presence of large number of friends and relatives The body was accompanied from Mineral Wells by T．D．Dawkins，of Austin，and Mooroe Dawkins of Ft
W orth，brothers of the deceased
Mrs．Sutbers of the deceased． Mrs．Summers has beeu in failing
health for several health for several months．She
leaves three children，two boys and leaves three children，two boys and
one girl，besides her mother，four brothers and one sister．We join
the many friends in extending sin－ the many friends in extending sin－
cere sympathy to the bereaved ones cere sympathy
in their sorrow． WANTED．－Men to sell nursery stock．Steady employment．Paid
weekly．All atock weekly．All stock guaranteed．
Established 40 years Established 40 years． Otta
Kans． $\qquad$
The Abilene Uboral Club will hold April 25th， 26 th， 27 th and 28 th April 25th， 26 th， 2 th and 28 th

##  <br> I have plenty of money to lend on land．No delay in inspecting land or examining titles，but can close loans promptly． <br> L．L．BLACKBURN <br>  

MISS VIDA WALKER DIES Miss Vida Mae Walker，eldest aughter of Mr．and Mrs．F．L． Walker，died at the family residence Wednesday night at 8 ooclock and aterment was made at Admiral，the d bome of the Walker family．The uneral services were conducted by
Rev．L，O．Cox，pastor of the Bap Rev．L．O．Cox，pastor of the Bap－
tist Church，of which Miss vida was devoted member．She was a mem． ber of the local Rebekah Lodge and was buried by that order．Miss Vida was born May 7，1894．and would have been 22 years old at her next brthday．She has been in fail－ org troalth for several years，a suffer－ her suffering she was of a cheerful disposition，with a smile and a pleasant word for every one．She
had many friends in Baird and Ad． had many friends in Baird and Ad－
miral who mourn ber untimely death miral who mourn ber untimely death
To the father，mother，sister and other relatives we tender sympathy
in this hour of sorrow． in this hour of sorrow．The young
may die；the old must die：but it is may die；the old must die：but it is
always with a sad heart that we ｜have to note the death of a young
girl or boy in the first flush of wo－ manhood or manhood．There is no balm for a wounded heart that is filled with grief at the loss of a
child or a near and dear child or a near and dear relative，
God alone，can give confort to those God alone，can give confort to those
who thus mourn．We are promised who thus mourn．We are promised
in the seriptures that if we keep
日it in the scriptures that if we keep
His law we shall see our loved ones again in a brighter，better world be－ yond this life，where there shall be no more pain or parting．There we will meet our loved ones，snd many things we now cannot underatand
will be made plain to us．

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Until further notice I will be is ny office in Baird the firat Monday uesday，Wednesday，Thursday Friday
only．
$19.6 f$

Kye Sight Specialitet．


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re important ones．
The Dort is a steady，consistent performer over all roads and in all kinds of weather．Let us show you An exceptional
An exceptional value．Price
665.00 F．O．B．Flint，Michigan．

We want a local agent for Baird Phone or write．

放 motor co．
20．1t District $\begin{gathered}\text { Distributers．} \\ \text { Cisco，Texas．}\end{gathered}$

## NOTICE．

Beginning May 1，1916，all elec－ ric light bills will be payable on or one failing 10th of the month．Any one failing to pay their bills by the 10th；electric service will be dis continued without further notice， and it will cost $\$ 1,00$ to be connect－ ed again．This applies to every body，as we make no exceptions． Will be at south room of Russel \＆Surles office untill further aotice． Baird Light \＆Ice Co．，

O．J．Russell

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDA APRIL 23， 1916

The day has been designated and set apart as＂Texas \＆Pacifle Special．＂A special day and a Men．The choir will sing special Railroad Songs．The Pastor＇s subject for 11 a ． m ．whil be：＂Liffe＇s Schedule，＂snd for the evening services：The The＂Thei Board＂of
Life．
Free entertainment for all visiting
Railroad Men，A choice section pf seats will be reserved for the Railroad Men．A bearty welcome

## NOTICE SINGERS

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On the acconot of bad weather,
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the (nited Singers Association of
Callaban County did not have the
hast session at Cottonwood Texas as
announced, we herewith announce
the next session at Cottonwood ta convene the fifth Sunday April 30， 1916．Everybody has a cordial in． vitation to be there and enjoy the day．Respectfolly CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
Yrogram for Sunday，Apr． 23. Leader，Irving Faust．


MISCELLANEOUS CARDSt
Dickey \& Bounds
bLacKsmiths
Will appreciate your hasineso during the year 1916 Baird,


Money to Lend on Land
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## LOASTAR News

 IN FEW WORDShappgangs of majer and minor IMPortance noted.




Draught Horse
German Hanoverin and Oldenberg, REGISTER: Empero No. 3907 Imported by Surgmaster \& Sona Keota, Iowa.
PEDEGREE: Sired by Joubert No. 1419; by Immo No. 1303; by John V. Ardo No. 1000 ; by Agam my certificate. Will make the sea mon at my place in North Baird. Price cut in half, but terms stric
ly eash. JOHN HANCOCK Baird, Texas

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Moved
I have moved my
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first door south of Fulton's Shop and I will be glad to see my old as well Repair work quickly done. Prices right.
Terms cash. NOTICE, BREEDERS.

Registered trotting and saddle horse, Cheltingham, will make the J. R. Hart E. L. Finley,



## NEW SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY

See our line of beautiful Spring Hats now on display. Our Spring Footwear also is ready for your inspection. In a short time our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods will be in and we invite you to come in see our line.

## RECENT ARRIVALS

We have received a new shipment of the very latest styles in ladies and children's hats, also a new shipment of gingham.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods
Millinery


## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## burnt branth cullings

My observation is when a man goes back to tis old "stamping ground" after an absence of twenty years few people remember anything about him and fewer still care a darn.Snapshots, Not long ago I visited my old "stamping ground' of over 30 years ago, and what was left greeted we kiodly, the old timere especially, and with a "God bles you,"

But few were left to greet old "Juan"
And few were left to know
Who stamped with me upon th green
Some thirty years ago.
But God bless the living and peace to the memories of the departed friends of long ago.
We are getting our stuff in shape since the rain which was badly scattered owing to the past dry and scarcity on the water question. But we are in the swim now.
'tle's dry as H-out here, "Uncle Bill."-My little sister from Eula. Tut, tut, Sister, didn't I tell you to go to Sunday School and let your Uncles "Jimmie and Juan" do the cussing?
"Our Star Poet" has subaided in a poetical way and is superceeded by Earl Martin of the Creek. Success Eari, and may the shadow of our Stalf never grow less.
That good big sister of mine is coming this month. She is a grest admirer of The Star and says she wants to get acquainted with the whole blessed force, and visit Dr Collier, that grand old pioneer preacher who baptised ber in infancy
The picture of four Texas farm women in the Dallas News shows three very plainly and of the fourth is oaly visible the lower edge of ber kirt and ber nose.

- "Yritz 'assed fo a gallop, never

Businese of various dementions since the rain, but won't the grass and hoss.
Harrows are in big demand since the grand rain, that's right, drag that blamed cloddy land
George Baum of the Brightwell ranch commenced on the tanking basiness, but the rain relieved him And Spencer who daily watched the boys is now relieved of his job with nothing to do but tend the chickens and milk the cows.
Don't know how long my friend, Capt. J. O. Hall will stay, must investigate
They say that Arthur Young with Will thrown in for good measure Vick Brightwell, the Hall contingent
the rest of the boys have
their faces as long as the
their faces as long as the
poon and see for yourselves and be governed accordingly.
Charley Conner, the famous Wat ins man, called yeaterday with hie 'goots and tings."
It is cold today with a vangence, maybeso moderate by night.
Considerable frost which will greatly damage if not kill the fruit
Hon. Milton Houston had some needed work done on the Baird road, via Cottonwood and purposes oo assist us people on the road ques tion to the extent of his ability.
"Juan" on the sick list the week, maybeso die sometime; then
what! echo answers. They say salt what! echo answers. They say salt and whiskey is extra good as a tonie You take the salt, Uncle Bill and

> take the bboze

When you go to the Terminal now ays you pull the mud, but are re leved of the flying sand.
The Dressy country is said to be muchly wet.
Mrs. Wilson of Dressy has return
ed from the west where she visited relatives.
Jack Aiken 18 buying cattle for Davis, Garner Co.

## Co.

'Juan.

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Tuesday, April 18.
We have had rain and the farmers re just as busy as bees, some planting and some harrowing. You se some of the farmers had their corn up, and are now harrowing 16 while others had not planted and were walting for rain, but we pre. sume the corn crop is now planted. Sext in order now is maize, feterits, cotton and peanats. We think we ars going to have a convention soon and crown the Peanut, King of all. This morning it is real cloudy and he prospects are good for another "lay off" for the farmers, and the the forty two and checker player will have a time. We have some
players here, we don't know whether players here, we don't know whether
they play the game well or not but they play the gam
Well yesterday was Trades Dav a Cross Plains and we old fellows that are too old for any good at home or any where else, attended, and we met that old veteran of news paper correspondents, and aliso battle scared Veteran of the sixties.
Be looked well physically, (dont anderstand we think be looke pretty, and is good for several yeara in journalism yet and for a short scrateb, and with something blue to shoot at he could show with telling effect what he learned in the sixties. Last Saturday was old Veterans day, and it was resolved at tha ine to invite the danghters to mee with us at our next meeting which Ohe-May 13th, and we would em organize too. On
ay it is our intention graves of Veteran Plains and one week te those at Cotton.
sillie, you with the who are so minded who
tend.
Cottonwood wil at the close of the nights entertainthonwood band is
ish music for the ation under the
ro, H. A Varner is of business and say is proving to o the people and vers proftable
infant of Will at Cotton wood
th. The little
of this world and has gone to enjoy
the pleasure of an cteroity: Ou
the pleasure of an cteraty: Our
condolence and sympathy to the parents.
Judge Robinson, of Cottonwood, is finding sufficient idle moments in his ofllcial duties to peint the new bank building and under the sing presenting a very pleasing effect.
-Miss Beulah Respess, whose
sehool at Burkett, in Coleman County has closed and sbe is again at her home in Cottonwood.
Grady Respess, school will close at Deer Plains Friday, April 21st. Cottonwood is developing another barber in the person of Mr. Harde Murdock. When it comes to barbers and sct
is first
is first
for want of something to say w just "gotta keno"

Uncle Jimmie.

## a serious subject.

The sparkers are looked upon by parents generally, as a nuisance and generally they are right.
Nine.tenths of the sparking is done by boys who have not their growth, and they look so green that
it is langhable for the old folks to it is laughable for the old folks to
look at them. They haven't generally a second shirt, and they are no more qualifed to get married than a steer is to
preach. And yet marrring is about preach. And yet marrying is
the first thing they think of.
A green boy without a dollar
present or prospective, sparking a marring, is a spectacle fit for gods and men.
He should be reasoned with, and if he will not quit it untill he is able to support a wife, aud to know whom be loves, and the differenc between
love and passion, he should be love and passion, he should be quarantine or put in a convent
ed on purpose for such casea
Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run at large in the society pasture with. out any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they do mustache; they are the father of twins before they are the proprietors of two pair of pants, and the littie girls they marry are old Occasionally one of these gosling marriages turn out all right but it is a clear case of luck.
If there was a law against youn galoots sparking and marrying before they have all their teeth cut, we
suppose the cusses would evade 1t in some way, but there ought to b It is timent against it.
It is time enough for these ban tams to think of finding a pulle when they have raised enough money by their own work to buy a bundle they see a girl who looks cunning and they think there is not going to be girls enough to go around and they begin to put in their work real spry before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relation they are hitched for life and before they own a bedstead or a cook stove, they have to get up in the night and go for a doctor, so frightened they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he does not run too: and when the doctor gets there he finds there is not enougb linen in the house to wrap up a doll baby.

It is about this time that a young fool, and as he files around to heat water and bring in the bath tub, and go after his mother or her mother. he tarns pale around the gills, his hair turna red in a single night, he calls Lifh heaven to witness that if he lives till morning, which he has | doubts about, |
| :--- |
| new leaf and never get married |
| again until he is older, and in the |

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky . - In an interesting letter rom this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.
The doctor was called in, and his treatnent relieved me for a while, but I was aonn confined to my bed again. After hat, nothing seemed to do me any good.

1 had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.
At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work." If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recomend it. Begin taking Cardui today. 20

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GEO. B. SCOTT.
morning the green looking "father" doctor.
is around before a drug store is open,
with no collar on, his hair sticking
all over his blood-shot eyes and his
rame nervous, waiting for the clerk
to open the door so he can get some affron to make tea.

Less than a year ago be thought
he was the greatest man there was anywhere, but as he sits there in the house that morning, with his wed ding coat all rusty and shines and his pants frayed at the bottom and his coat patched at the elbow and the nurse puts in his arms a little roll of tiannel with a baby hid in it he holds it as he would a banana, and as he looks at his girl wife on
the hed, and knows there is not enough provisions in the house to feed a canary, a lump comes into his throat, and he says to bimself that if he had to do it over he would leave the little girl at home to grow up with her mother, and ho mould wit until he had six dolfars to buy flannel and ten dollars to pay a
$f$
$\qquad$ seeds repairing bave Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. $31 . \mathrm{t}$.

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will apureclate your patronage will appreciute your patronage and guarantes prew ot se
and fair treatment to all
W. s. WHITES, Proprietor.

## CITATION.

To The Sheriff Or Any Coństable f Uallahan County-Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John C. Bell, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. One in said Court for Precinct No. One in said county of Callahan, to be held at my office in the City of Bard in the
County of Uallahan at the court County of Uallahan at the court house thereof on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, to answer the
suit of B. L. Boydstun, Plaintiff, gainst John C. Bell, Defendant, being numbered 1026 on the Docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of One Bundred and Fifty and 30-100 Dollars, due apon an open sworn account for goods, wares and merchandise sold by plaintiff, B. L. Boydstua, to the defendant, John C. Bell, at the pecial instance and request of the said defendant John C. Bell as hown verified account filed hereon, and whertin said plaintiff has garn. ished the Texas \& Pacific Railroad Company, said Company admitting an indebtedness to said defendant, John U . Bell in the sums of money as follows: 826,85 current wages for personal services and $\$ 76.10$ for contract work.
You are further commanded to so summond such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publiation of this citation once in each week for four conserutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no news paper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 42 nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in asid Judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the Judicial district nearest to said district.
Herein Fall Not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular lerm of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. One, in said County of Callaban, to be held on the 24th, day of April, A, D. 1916, showing
how you have executed the same. 17-4 Thos, H. Floyd J. P. Pre, No, 1, Callahan Co. Tex

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. $30 t \mathrm{f}$ av

## TAKEN WITH CROUP

A few nigbts ago one of my croup," writes M. T. Davis, mer chant, Bearsvilla, W. Va. "About minnight he came to my store and bought a hottle of Foley's Honey
and Tar Compound. Before morn. and Tar Compound. Before morn.
ing the child was entirely recovered." Mady such letters have been written. $18-4 \mathrm{t} \quad$ such letters have been written.
Holmes Drug Co.

Bave your eyes properly titted by Walker the Optician at Holmee

Cane Seed- For sale by John Hancock, Baird, Texas. 14 tf

## INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

House workis trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and hiadder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, shouid be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills re store healthy action to irritated idneys and 18.4 t

Magazines.-- will appreciate your rders for all magazines, I especial. If want your orders for The Ladies' Woman's Home Companion, but I can get you any other magazines fou wapt. Phone 8 or see me at The Startoffice-Miss John Gilliland
For Sale - My place in north Baird W, C. Fran/klin, Winters, Tex.

## CITY FINANCIAL REPORT

## The Honorable Mayor and City Council for City of Baird, Texa

We, your Finance Committee, appointed by you on March 8th A. D. 916, with instructions to begin work on and after April 4th, 1916, to We Records of the Officers of said City for the past two years,

## Mayor

We find the docket of this officer properly kept, and that all moneys coming into bis tands by reasons of pleas of guilty in Urimiaal Cases have been promptiy pald to City Treasurer,' as receipts properly issued.

## Tax-Collector

We find that all moneys collected by this office have been properly paid to City Treasurer and proper receipts issued therefor.
We regret to note there are so many delinquent taxes and we are of he opinion a majority of such delinquences can be collected and should be done without further delay, as those who are in arrears enjoy equally with those who pay the many privledges of the city government.

## Treasurer

We find that all moneys coming into the hands of this officer; f have been promptly receipted for and that all disbursembets made by the city as evidenced by proper vouchers and presented for payment have been paid, his books are neatly and acurately kept in detanl.

## Secretary

We find the books, vouchers and other papers of this officer neatly and curately kept, all business of the city council properly recorded, vouch ers issued promptly for all accounts allowed by the City, and special mention is here made for the unusual neatness of the records of this officer.

## Water Superintendent

We find that all moneys collected.by this officer have been paid over o the City Treasurer as appears by proper receipts therefor. This committee notes the aggregate monthly receipts vary to an alarming degree, especially since your government provides for monthly advance pay ments of all water rents and a pre-rogative to cut off supply upon default of payment.

## Moneys on Hand

We find a halance in the General Fund of
Street Fund of
Sinking Fund of
On which the City received 2 per cent on its daily balances.

## Indebtedness

We find the Bonded indebtedness of the city to be as fellows: Six $\$ 500.00$ Fire Station Bonds of the $\$ 3,000,00$ issued Jan. 1911, due Jan, 1, 1951, bearing 5 per cent intereat Seven $\$ 500,00$ Water Works Extention Bonds of the $\$ 3,500.00$ ssued Jan. I. 1911, due Jan. 1, 1951, bearing 5 per cent interest 3,500 We further find that the City owes $\$ 1400,00$ due H. Schwartz and He further find that the city
We also find that the City owes the Home National Bank of Baird, he sum of $\$ 1400,00$ and that the same is due upon demand.
We find the balance to the credit of the Sinking fund of the city is in excess of the amount to meet the proportional part annually together with the interest thereon and we suggest that as soon as the time arrives to pay off some of the above bonds that same be done immediately as the rate of interest being far greater on these bonds than the amount paid the city on daily balances. and that whan the city Council make the evy of rates on taxes for the coming year that the twenty-five cente heretofore collected be decreased to a much lower rate sufficient to iquidate the annual payment and interest thereon of said oonds

## Assets

Five business lots
$\$ 4,000,00$
Steel Water Tower and Piping
Fire Fighting Equipment
Property and Improvements including 15 miles of Graded Streets and etc.
Water Works System (estimated)
Cash in hands of Treasurer $10,000.00$
$30,000.00$ 5,505 30
55, 105, 30

## NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

Tae State of Texas
County of Callahan
By virtue of an Ahas Execution, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Falls County, on 31st das of March 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of W. T. Rawleigh Medical Company, Plaintiff versus I. Stone, J. G. Hightower and W. P. Wilcoxen, Defendants No, 2320 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for ab, I will proceed to sell for aw for Sherifts hours prescribed by Tueser ins sales, on the Firol Taesday in May 1916, it being the ad day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, towit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 9 miles South from Putnam, described as follows: (83) Eighty-three acres of land out of the South West Portion of the Alfred he Bocta Wear Portion Clementa Survey, No. 1 Abstrace No. 114, Certin ed to the herrs of Alfred Olements, Patent No. 8, Vol. 5, dated February 26 th, 1858 , said 83 acres described by Field Notes as follows: Beginning at the Original Southwest corner of said Clements Survey, Stake from which a B. J. bears N. 67 E. 15 vrs., a P. O. bears S. 61 1.2 W. 25 vre . Thence Hast with south line of said Clements Survey $11562-10$ varas, stake for corner, P. O, $11^{\prime \prime}$ brs, N. 31.2 E. 131 1-2 vrs. P. O. 15 " brs, N. 10, E. 233.4 vrs. Thence North 406 vrs ., stake s B. J. 6 " brs. N. 3 W. 154 -10 vrs. do $8^{\prime \prime}$ Brs. N. 5 W. $154-10$ varas. Thence West 11562.10 vrs , to corner in west line of said Clements Survey, P. O. 8 " bears S
 vrs to the pisce of beginning levied on as the property of Ike Stone to satisfy a judgment amounting to $\$ 671,28$ in favor of W. T. Ralefgб
Yedical Company, and costs of suit, Medical Company, and costs of suit. Given under m
lay of April 1916,
J. A. Moore, Sheriff,
18-3t. Callahan County, Texas

## HIS AGE IS AGAINST HIM

I am 52 years old and 1 have een troubled with kidney and bladder for a good many years," writes Arthur Jones, Allen, Kans, - My age is against me to ever get cured, but Foley Kidney Pills do ne mure good than anything 1 ever ried." Rheumatism, aching back, shooting pains, stiff joints, irregular action, all have been relieved. 18.4t Holmes Drug Co

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or parcels of lands within the City's corporate limits have
the statutes espectally provides for this and should be rig and that all renditions of property be signed by the party dering same be signed and sworn to, as provided by law for comphed with to be effective
We recommend, that the system of keeping the various be improved upon in the manner suggested to this commit bers of your Council, therehy reducing to a minimum the auditiog and at the same time enabling to note at a glan delinquent at any atated thme and thereby more fully the City's most important ordinaces. We feel that sin much improved recently the water ayatem that we have pure water, if aprinkling, irrigating and other prohibitive taining thereto are comptied with.
The citizenship of our little city are to be congratula compensation and whose consciences are void of offense sire to do right and the realization of duties well perfo

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