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VOL. 21.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY. JAN. 23 1908. NO. 8

The Panic is Over and We are Offering

Big Reduction on Winter Goods

Until Feby. 1st we offer to the people of Baird and surrounding country **FOR CASH ONLY**, all our Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, Blankets, Boots and Bootees, all heavy Shoes, Jackets, Skirts, shawls, Caps, Etc. at reduced prices. In a few more weeks we will be off to market buying Spring Goods and they will be in on us before we realize it, and that is the reason we are going to cut these prices so deep we want the space and these goods must be sold out.

NOTICE PRICES QUOTED BELOW AND ASK FOR SPECIAL CASH PRICE ON OTHER GOODS

One lot of Men's Suits while they last at Half Price.
All Mens Suits and Overcoats—except black—One-third off.
One-third off on all Boys Suits and Overcoats.
One-third off on all Blankets and Comforts.
One-fourth off on all winter Skirts and Underware.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Jackets at Half Price.
Big Reduction on all Bootees and Boots.
One-fourth off on Ladies, Misses and Boys heavy Shoes.
All Flannels, Outings, Woolen Dress Goods at big reduction in prices.

We want your trade for 1908 both in Dry Goods and Groceries and we want to buy your Butter, Chickens, Eggs and Produce.

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B. L. Boydston

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New Year's GREETING

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the good people of the county for the Nice Trade they have given us during the past year and respectfully solicit a Continuance of the same.

We are an old and reliable Stand-By here in Baird and we are ready to treat you just as well as we have ever done.

We will make you close prices during the next 60 days and especially on Cash House Bills. We are prepared too, to extend proper credit to responsible parties and this is more than other towns are doing at this season.

Come and see us, "Fair Treatment to All."

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E. M. FAUST, Manager

BAIRD, Callahan Co., TEXAS

FINE POULTRY.

Callahan-County Poultry Makes Another Big Winning.

J. R. Reed has just returned from the West Texas Poultry Show, where he exhibited his fine poultry, winning the largest prize offered, \$30.00 for the best poultry at the show, also an \$8.00 prize and many smaller ones, amount in all \$45.00. His R. I. Red cockerel won over the fine Red Cockerel that had just won at the Dallas show and was shipped direct to the Abilene Show. He won second prize on pullets and other premiums on his Reds. He also won four first and several second and third premiums on White Wyandotts; several first, second and third premiums on his B. P. Rocks. This is saying a great deal for Callahan County poultry. Why send off for fine poultry and eggs when we have such winners in our own county.

A CARD.

I have been informed that a report is being circulated in the country that I had run an attachment upon the cotton of Will Harris, who recently died at Belle Plaine. I wish to state emphatically that there is not a word of truth in the report. I have not run or caused to be run any attachment upon the property in question. B. L. BOYDSTON.
Baird, Texas, Jan. 14, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends and customers both town and country, our sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage given us during the past season, and we hope to merit a continuation of your patronage during 1908. Come in and see us on East side of Market Street.

We wish you one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Hamman Bros.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

Exercises commemorative of the birthday of Gen'l. R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, were held in the Court House at Baird, Texas, Friday, Jan. 17, 1908, under the auspices of J. B. Gordon Chapter of the U. D. C. Owing to sickness and absence from the city the program as printed in THE STAR was not carried out in all its details, yet by substitutions and omissions, the daughters presented a very creditable entertainment. The most pleasing feature of which was the large attendance of school children, the inheritors of that glory gained by those Generals whose natal day was being observed.

The exercises commenced with an invocation to the Deity for his blessing upon the assemblage by the Rev. Dr. Chambliss, which was followed by some remarks from Capt. W. C. Powell, who was assigned as substitute for the Rev. Dr. Collier, who was to have been the orator of the day, but was unavoidably absent. The trend of Capt. Powell's remarks was to encourage the Daughters in their noble work, showing them what they, so far had accomplished, and what yet remained for them to do to preserve the facts of history.

The next was a vocal solo by Mrs. S. T. Fraser, "The Sunny South," which was rendered in her usual charming manner, which captured the audience, as evidenced by the applause.

A reading was then given by Mrs. Faust, "Echoes from the Confederacy," and from the attention that was paid evidently awakened thoughts long dormant in the Old Veterans' memory, and planted seed for thought in the minds of the young present.

Without accompaniment, which could have added nothing to the musical charm with which it was rendered, next came a vocal solo by Miss Bonham. Its rendition was perfect, its effect touching and when finished the feeling of the audience manifested itself by liberal applause.

The next was an address by Prof. Smith, who took for his theme, "Stonewall Jackson," which was handled in a masterly and scholarly manner. If criticised at all, considering the subject, could only be in the words of Gen. Scott at Chapultepee, "A little more grape Capt. Bragg."

A closing vocal solo by Mrs. Gray gave the audience full measure of their great expectation, as her performances are always musical treats. It was a general regret that the vocal solos were not subject to encores.

A prayer by the Rev. Dr. Joiner closed the program and the earnestness and feeling with which it was delivered showed that he had entered sincerely into the spirit of the exercises. The old Veterans as the guests of the Daughters, think in this meeting that the Daughters had everything to encourage them and hope that they will take comfort and good cheer from it and have numerous and frequent meetings hereafter.

Chicago Working Woman's Home.

A whole family can keep itself in health by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it is a laxative that works mildly and surely, and some member of the family is almost always in need of such a remedy. Dr. Luella Underhill, medical superintendent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago, writes that she gives nothing but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, 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 \$1.00 a bottle.

Teachers' Institute.

The following is a program for the Teachers' Institute to be held at Clyde, Friday evening and Saturday Feby. 7th, and 8th:

Friday evening Feby. 7th, 7:30. House called to order by County Superintendent.

Welcome Address—Mayor J. L. McCammon.

Response—Supt. J. E. Smith, Baird.

Enrollment of Teachers and Trustees.

Address, The Citizen's Duty to the Public School. Supt. E. V. White, Taylor county. Discussion W. R. Ely.

Saturday, Feby. 8th. 9 a. m. Devotional Exercises by Bro. J. P. Hardesty.

Address, The Kind of Teachers We Need.—Co. Supt. R. D. Green. Discussion—Led by W. K. Kuykendall.

How I Teach "Case"—J. M. Gross Eula.

Discussion—O. C. Kinnison Clyde. Physiology in the 5th Grade—Mrs. Gussie Surlis, Baird.

Drawing in the Public Schools, When, What and How to Teach it—Miss Josie Kuykendall.

Noon.

1:30 p. m. Language in the Primary Grades—Miss Pearl Birmingham, Baird.

Whispering—L. J. Taylor.

Discussion—Led by Lee McGee.

The Trustees and Teachers are especially invited to be with us and to take part in the discussions.

Free entertainment will be provided by the Clyde citizens for all visiting teachers and trustees.

CLYDE TEACHERS, Committee on Program.

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should your baby suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children's diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes the thin puny babies fat. Mrs. J. C. Smith, Tampa, Fla. writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and cried all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing and well." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Jack For Sale.

I have a black Spanish jack, 8 yrs. old, well marked. For sale cheap at my place 6 miles south of Eagle Cove. 7-4p J. M. FREEL, Eagle Cove, Tex.

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

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

All the new cloaks at Schwartz' Prices absolutely the lowest. 46

Notice Tax Payers.

All tax-payers who have not paid tax for 1907 are earnestly requested to pay their taxes before February 1st and save cost and penalties. Remember, that in addition to the penalty for failure to pay taxes before February 1st, all persons subject to a poll tax will be barred one year from voting in all elections on and after Feby. 1st, unless poll tax is paid before Feby. 1st. Pay your taxes today. Don't wait.

Published by request of T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

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

Temperance Workers.

It was my privilege to attend the meeting of temperance workers which was held in Dallas the 16th inst. This body was made up of representatives of the various temperance organizations of the state, delegates from both white and colored races being present. The situation throughout the state was freely discussed, and the conviction that the time for a forward movement had come, was prevalent in every mind. The temperance people are anxious to be free from the evil of the liquor traffic, and are desirous to have an opportunity to put a prohibition clause in the constitution, and thus free the entire state from this evil. So with wonderful unanimity it was resolved to petition the ensuing legislature to submit such an amendment to a vote of the people at such a time as may be convenient, and when this will be the only issue and therefore strictly non-partisan. To carry out this resolution; a committee of twenty-five, was organized, who will have charge of the matter of bringing before all parties concerned.

It is evident that this is not confined to native whites, but that many of our foreign born citizens, as well as a large per cent of the colored people are in favor of such constitutional amendment. There is certainly no issue before the people of greater moment than the temperance movement; and it is gathering a momentum of wonderful power. Statistics show that the economic results of prohibition are simply wonderful. We cannot undertake to give even approximate figures at this time, suffice to say that this feature alone, to say nothing about the moral aspect of the question is enough to challenge through investigation. From all the facts that I have been able to gather in my thirty years sojourn in Texas. I am sure this amendment to our constitution will be one of the greatest blessings to our great state.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Notice Of Execution Sale.

State of Texas, County of Callahan In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas. Abe Blum, Plaintiff, vs A. B. Reeves, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Abe Blum and against the said A. B. Reeves, No. 919 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, described in said execution and order of sale, and being long to said A. B. Reeves, to-wit: a town lot in the town of Oplin, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 40 feet South of the Southwest corner of Block No. 4 in said town of Oplin; thence South 238 & 9-10 feet; thence East 241 feet; Thence North 238 & 9-10 feet; thence West 238 & 9-10 feet to the place of beginning; containing 1 & 32-100 acres of land; being a part of survey 382, Abst No. 256, Original Grantee W. C. Jenks in Callahan County, Texas; and generally known as A. B. Reeves' lot in Oplin, Texas; and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. or said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. B. Reeves in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1907.

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

SCHOOL ELECTION.

Be it remembered that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District Officers and members being present to-wit: T. E. Powell, Pres., W. E. Gilliland, C. S. Boyles, Treas., C. H. Mahan, Frank Austin, W. M. Coffman, H. F. Foy, Sec., when the following proceedings were had by unanimous vote to-wit:

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Baird Independent School District that an election be held in the town of Baird, in the City Hall thereof in said District now on the 1st day of Feby. 1908 to determine if the Board of Trustees of said District shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said District, for the support and maintenance of Public Free Schools in said Baird Independent School District of and at the rate of Twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation thereof. Such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1907 and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law. F. S. Bell is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select the required number of Judges and Clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers in said District whose names appear on the last assessment rolls, and who are qualified voters in the District shall vote at this election.

T. E. POWELL, Pres.
H. F. Foy, Secy.
Baird, Texas, Dec. 30, 1907.

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

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

Go to Hammans Bros. for your school tablets. 38

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

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. PAY UP.

The Postmaster General rules that subscribers more than one year in arrears cannot have the paper sent them at regular pound rates, but the publisher must put a one cent stamp on all papers mailed to delinquents. We cannot afford to do this. If you are one year or more in arrears to THE STAR pay up at once or we will be compelled by law to discontinue the paper. Ask your Postmaster if you have any doubt about what we say.

We carry a full line of comforts, quilts, rugs and mattresses at lowest prices. Halsted Bros. 51

Wall paper, paints oils, varnishes, etc. Powell & Powell. 41

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

Known By Other Names.

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowell trouble Try Dr. Caldwell's Sprup Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. 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., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

NOTICE.

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

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

C. J. Simon, Memphis.

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation, and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon of Memphis, Tenn., until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. 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.

\$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.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Office at Court House Baird Tex.

BIG HEART PASSES AWAY
Expires at His Residence in the
Osage Nation.

RICHEST PERSON OF RACE
During a Visit to National Capital He
Invested Twenty Thousand Dollars
in Valentines, Owned Much Land
and in Civil War.

Guthrie, Jan. 21.—James Big Heart
ex-chief of Osage Indians, who, it is
claimed, was the richest Indian in the
Union, died of paralysis at his home
near Big Heart in the Osage nation.
Big Heart was born in Henry county,
Missouri, sixty-seven years ago. With
forty other Osages he volunteered in a
company of Kansas cavalry and partici-
pated in several battles of the civil
war.
Big Heart bought \$20,000 worth of
valentines while at Washington in con-
nection with allotment matters and
mailed them to prominent statesmen
in Washington as well as to members
of his tribe. He owned much valuable
land, and was a stockholder in two na-
tional banks.

CANNOT AGREE.
For Sixth Time Mistrial in the
Reid Case.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 21.—In the
case of Sheriff D. J. Reid, which has
now extended over a period of four
years, the sixth jury reported that it
could not possibly agree and was dis-
charged. When the same report was
made Saturday, Judge Lee delivered a
censure from the bench in which he
said the jury was like a man who
threw sixes six times in a crap game—
the dice were loaded. He ordered the
jury to be locked up until Monday
but the same report was again made.
When pressed to summon special
jurors and re-try the case at once,
Judge Lee said that it would be use-
less during the present tense political
situation brought about by the gubernatorial
campaign and that he did not
intend to be a party to any more judi-
cial farces.
Reid is charged with misconducting
the affairs of his office.

FRAUD AND FORGERY.
Sensational Allegations Made in a Case
at Houston.

Houston, Jan. 17.—Alleging that
forged securities given by Mr. Shapiro
aggregating about \$40,000 were held
by him, J. S. Rice, trustee in bank-
ruptcy for T. W. House, intervened in
the bankruptcy proceedings against
Dave H. Shapiro. Judge Henry I. Borden,
referee in bankruptcy, issued a writ
of seizure against all real and personal
property of Mr. Shapiro, whose whereabouts
are unknown. A bond for \$100,000, signed by Mr. Rice,
has been approved. Sensational allega-
tions of fraud and forgery are con-
tained in intervenor's petition.

BOLD THIEVES.
Rob Church While Communicants Are
Receiving Holy Communion.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—At St. John's Epis-
copal church, the largest Episcopal
church in the city, the congregation
was startled Sunday by the announce-
ment from Rector Faber, that sneak
thieves for at least two Sundays had
been systematically stealing from the
pews while members of the church
were receiving communion at the
chancel rail. Several pocketbooks and
a considerable amount of money have
been reported lost.

EDITOR FREEZES TO DEATH.
Pulls Off Clothes and Walks Two
Miles in Cold and Snow.

Syracuse, Kan., Jan. 18.—George
Satterwaite, until three months ago
managing editor of The Wichita
(Kan.) Eagle, was found dead near
the railroad track, two miles east of
here. His body was nude and invest-
igation showed that he had left his
clothes two miles away and walked in
the cold and snow to the place where
his body was found. Satterwaite's
father is owner of the Douglas (Kan.)
Tribune.

Debtless Due to Remorse.
St. Louis, Jan. 20.—"I killed a man
with a bean-shooter, and I will pay
the penalty," written with a pencil
on blood-spattered paper, was the note
left by Charles Deskel, aged eighteen,
a shoe cutter, who killed himself here
by slashing his throat with a razor.
His body and the note were found by
his mother. It is believed from the
note that he became suddenly insane.

Drops Dead in Wagon.
Mineral Wells, Tex., Jan. 21.—Wil-
liam E. M. Robinson fell dead here in
his wagon while driving down the
street. He was sixty-five years old
and came to Mineral Wells in 1882.
The cause of his death was attributed
to heart failure.

Installation of Officers.

The following is a list of officers
of the Woodmen Circle as installed
Monday night, Jan. 20th:
Miss Dora B. Warren, Guardian.
Mrs. Annell Smith, Advisor,
Mrs. Lauraetta Carter, Chaplain.
Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, Attendant.
Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Clerk.
Mrs. Dugan, Banker.
Mesdames Terry and Powell, Inner
and Outer Sentinels.

Mesdames Scott, Rains and White
Managers.

One candidate was initiated after
which cake and punch was served,
and all had a nice social time, all
being glad they were Woodmen
Circle ladies.

Last Monday night the members
of the Woodman Circle met,
To install their new officers
And have a little "spread"
Also to initiate a candidate,
A lady so fair;
With Sov. Tisdale doing the work
In the Guardians chair.

So when the work was done,
And the meeting had adjourned
All the members attention
To punch and cake was turned.
All were full of joy, happy as a lark,
When a treacherous fate approach-
ed them

Like a foe in the dark,
Some one looked at the cake
And said with a smile,
"I'll bet there is not a knife with-
in half a mile."

So all was commotion and trouble,
"Oh for goodness sake!
Who in the world will cut this cake?"
But Sov. Scott looked on
And never said a word,

But went to the stump and picked
up the sword,
And like an old General with that
dangerous blade

A fierce looking cut in the cake
she made.

And when the last piece of cake
Its owner had found
Joy was restored and laughter re-
sounded.

But Sisters and Sovereign,
Please do take my word
Don't cut any more cake
With that dangerous sword.
A. MEMBER.

Wall paper, all kinds and designs
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paper see Baird Drug Co. 61f

Lost Donkey—Light roan color,
left ear cropped off, about 5 years
old. Will pay liberal reward for
return or information leading to his
recovery. W. R. McDermett. 7

T. M. Hawkins, Kansas.

It is surely considered a good rec-
ommendation of an article when the
proprietor of the store uses it. With
regard to medicine, the range of
choice is especially large. Yet when
Druggists J. M. Hawkins of Mound
City, Kan., got ill and needed a
reliable laxative and tonic for his
stomach trouble he selected Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he
naturally considers the best. This
remedy 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.



How To Order Meat

PHONE NO. 26

If you want your roast orders de-
livered in time for dinner, please phone
us your order before 8 o'clock, as the
wagon is delivering in different parts of
the city and may not get around on
time if ordered later.

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

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We Give Prompt Service
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See Us! Figure With Us!! Deal With Us!!!
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We are selling baby
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caps for 75c, and the \$1
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Saturday we will begin mailing out statements to all who are in arrears on subscription. Likely some errors will be made as it is hard to keep small accounts with nearly nine hundred different people as we have to do, but if you know the account is incorrect send in amount you know to be due and notify us about the error. Every subscriber who is one or more years in arrears on subscription will be promptly cut off on April 1st. Uncle Sam says papers to subscribers delinquent as much as one year shall not receive the paper unless the publisher will prepay postage by placing a one cent stamp on each paper. We cannot afford to do this, and every one as much as a one year behind will receive the last copy of THE STAR not later than March 26. All accounts must be paid. We cannot help it because to carry one delinquent subscriber in violation of the law subjects us to a fine and the loss of the privilege of second class rates, which is free of postage in the county and one cent per pound out of the county. This loss practically means ruin to any country paper. We dislike to lose a single subscriber, most of them are our personal friends and no doubt many will feel that we have not treated them right. Cannot help it boys, much as we would like to accommodate you. Uncle Sam says pay up or quit. If the publishers don't obey the law his paper will be barred from the mails or pay what means to THE STAR about five hundred dollars per year postage.

Don't forget the school election Feb. 1st.

One last appeal—pay your poll tax.

Just about one half of the school children have paid the one dollar each, required to pay the incidental expenses of the Baird Public School. Don't the other half want the school to go on? Certainly. Then pay up like the others have done.

Senator Bailey and some other democrats in Congress are quoted as rather favoring the Aldrich currency bill. Any democrat would be justified, we think, in opposing any financial measure proposed by Senator Aldrich, who is known as the representative in the Senate of "Wall Street interest." The public is not likely to get anything good from such a source. The New York World severely condemns the Aldrich bill and cordially approves Senator Culberson's bill on the same subject, and says the democrats should not coquet with the republicans, but support an honest bill by one of their own party. THE STAR does not know anything about the merits of either bill, but does know that Aldrich is classed as a champion of the money interests of the country, the greatest being the Standard Oil Trust, with which he is said to be closely allied. Can the people expect anything from such a man?

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

Harry McGowen had made all arrangements to go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to school, but changed his mind and went to Simmons College at Abilene.

Our Public School.

It is said that a number of patrons of the Public School have failed, and some refuse to pay the one dollar per scholar to pay for wood, rent for extra building, janitor and incidental expenses to run the school. Certainly no one will refuse to do this unless they do not understand what the dollar is for. The special tax is tied up by injunction in the courts and this expense must be paid. Many have paid the amount cheerfully, some of the poorest men in Baird have done this. Will those who are able to pay let it go out that the people of Baird cannot or will not pay for the wood and other expenses necessary to keep the school running. These expenses have heretofore been paid out of the special tax fund; but we have no special fund now and won't have unless the Supreme Court should uphold the law creating the Baird Independent School District. If we finally collect the tax on the former levy, or the special tax to be voted, if it is carried—every dollar paid will be refunded. In the meantime bills are due and the trustees have no funds to pay them. Next week we are going to publish a list of the names of those who have paid, and we hope to be able to say that every patron of the school has paid. We do not believe there is a man in Baird who will refuse to pay if the matter understood. Had not the expense for wood for fire, cutting the wood, rent for extra house, etc. been incurred we could have had no school during the winter. The trustees would have deserved the severest censure had they not made every preparation possible to run the schools, money or no money. The people of Baird will pay this we feel sure, but the patrons of the school can pay it and they are in honor bound to do it. If they want an appeal will be made to the public to raise money to pay these bills. Do you want this done? If not, then pay the dollar asked. A report will be published showing every item for which the money is spent. Just remember the state school money cannot be used to pay this expense, which, as we said before, had been paid out of the special tax, which the law suit now pending prevents the trustees from collecting and which may never be collected, certainly not until the suit is finally decided.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles entertained the Bachelor Maids Club with an open meeting last Friday night, complimentary to Miss Jennie Bee Bonham. Progressive "42" was the game of the evening and many interesting and exciting games were played.

The Club colors, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Each guest was presented with a pretty carnation, the ladies receiving the pink and the gentlemen the white flowers.

A two course luncheon, of chocolate, salads, sandwiches, and olives, Ambrosia and cake, was served.

The following composed the merry making party:

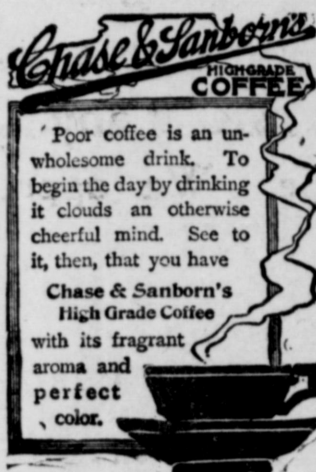
Misses Cooke, Boydston, Powell, Thompson, Collier, Birmingham, Lindsey, James, Bonham, Daniel, Hill, McCoy, Belle Austin, Maude Austin, Christian, of Sulphur Springs, Miss Bessie Manning, of Dallas, Mesdames Walker and Boyles.

Messrs Uzzell, Parks, Boyd, Boydston, Davis, Chas. Hadley, Griggs, Turner, Hill, Ely, Pruett, McManis, Seth Hadley, Franklin, Settle, Stokes, Walker and Boyles.

Best Exhibit.

Of course S. H. French got the premium for the best exhibit of pecans and Bob Reed first premium on poultry at Abilene last week. They always do this so it surprises no one.

Do It Now



Buy your supply of Groceries and Feed from us. We handle only the very best of everything and buy our goods in car load lots and thats the reason that we can save you money on your bill. We will please you in every way, if we don't tell us, if we do tell your neighbors.

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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.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.

For County & District Clerk.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For County Attorney

R. L. ALEXANDER

For Public Weigher Baird District

J. R. PRICE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST.

CITY OFFICERS.

For City Marshal

J. H. HARRIS

C. W. MILLER.

J. M. AYCOCK.

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

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Capital Stock \$50,000.00

If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We want your business, and will put forth our best efforts to get and retain it. Careful attention given to the business of our patrons.

TO THE FARMERS OF CALLAHAN CO.

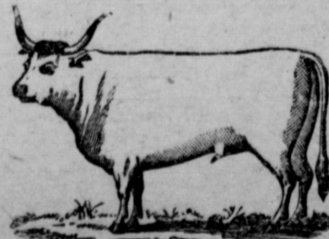
We want good tenants on the shares for farms suitable in size located at Vigo.

Will also sell in any quantity from 40 to 160 acre tracts on long time and easy payments. House furnished with each farm rented. Call on, or write

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Beef, Pork, Lard and Sausage
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Free Delivery to all Parts of the City.

Fair Dealings

Will always be accorded our friends and customers and we will always be glad to have you call and see us when in need of anything in the Grocery or Feed line. We appreciate your trade and will always treat you right and give you value received for every dollar that you spend with us. Phone us your next order.

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The Grocer
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It's Financial Strength

Your attention is directed to the names of the following well known business men, who comprise our Board of Directors

T. E. Powell S. L. Driskill
H. W. Ross Fred L. Alvord A. G. Webb
Harry Meyer Fred Lane

In addition to the above, we have a strong body of stockholders, all home people who you know, whose standing and responsibility give increased strength to the institution.

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK
Baird, Texas.

PERSONAL

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

Miss Kate Osborn, of Eula, was in Baird last Friday.

C. C. Andrews, of Atwell, was in town Wednesday.

C. J. Willson and M. C. Council, of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday.

See B. L. Boydston's "special" ad in this issue.

M. W. Uzzell is enjoying a few days recreation with his brother at Eagle Cove.

Dr. E. N. Phelps, of Eula, was in town Tuesday.

There is quite a demand for rent houses in Baird.

E. C. Fulton has gone to Kenna, N. M., on business.

J. B. Stokes went to Abilene Tuesday.

J. L. Woods, of Putnam spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baird.

J. Wesley Turner is helping in the Clyde National Bank this week.

Mrs. W. T. Austin and children of Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird.

Engineer Bill Johnson will move his family to Baird from Big Springs provided he can get a house.

Bob Stephenson and Walter Miller of Eula, were in town last Saturday.

Harry Meyer and Dolph Tisdale returned Sunday from Ft. Worth.

M. R. Surles, of Putnam was in Baird Saturday.

A Leap Year dance was given at the Opera House last Friday night.

Miss Maude Austin visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Brightwell is visiting relatives in town.

No new candidates this week, but several sprouting.

Fred Griffin, Ted Archer and others from Cottonwood, are in town.

Dr. Britton, the well known specialist of Cisco, was in Baird Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. D. Boydston has traded a part of the —B. Q. land to Ed Summers for his store at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clark, of Eula, were in town Monday.

Mr. J. D. Boydston is in Dallas attending the meeting of the Hardware and Implement Dealers Association.

Homer Roberson has returned to his home at Amorilla, after spending several days with friends here.

Miss Lafe Lambert, of Winters, is visiting her uncle Henry Lambert and family.

It is reported that the Presbyterians will sell the old Cumberland Church and parsonage and erect nice new church.

Capt. John Trent is still unable to be out. He has been confined to his home for nearly a month with la-grippe. He was able to sit up yesterday and we hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Addie Skelton has purchased the east half of lots 7, 8, and 9 in block 13, just east of the—Henry Rogers residence on East 3d St., and will immediately build a nice residence thereon.

B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Mr. D. Davis. Missionary Meeting, The Bible and its Distribution.

Song. Prayer. Roll call. Respond with Missionary Scripture.

Paper by Miss Belle Austin. "Why do Baptists make the Bible their only authoritative creed?"

Song. Address by Mr. Homes, "Why is it our duty to give the Bible to all men?"

Paper by Miss Frenchie Emmons. "What do we believe as to the right of every man to interpret the Bible for himself?"

Song. Address by Mr. Uzzell, "What can we do to spread Bible Christianity?"

Remarks. Song. Benediction.

Pony Lost.

A brown mare, branded O (Apple) on left shoulder. Had halter on. Left my place Monday, Jan. 6th. Will pay \$2.50 for information leading to recovery. W. T. HOLLY, 8-1p Cottonwood, Texas.

LOST:—End gate to wagon, three iron wedges and a sledge hammer on Abilene road. Please return or notify W. C. POWELL, Baird. 8-1

FOR SALE.

East half of the McManis Ranch on Pecan Bayou. About 400 acres, 100 acres tillable land, 25 acres in cultivation. Plenty of water, good pecan timber and good three room house. Can fix to irrigate at small expense. Price \$10 per acre. 52 McMANIS BROS.

New Hearing.

The Court of Civil Appeals has granted a new hearing in the Baird School case, and it appearing that both Connor and Speer, members of the Court are disqualified, Gov. Campbell has appointed H. P. Brelsford, of Eastland and J. M. Pressler, of Comanche, special judges to hear the case in place of Connor and Speer. The case comes up Monday, Jan. 27th.

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.

Lots For Sale.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 125x140 feet, corner opposite Postoffice. Lots 17 and 18, 50x140 opposite City Hall and Court House. All in Block 26 Baird. W. M. TEEPLE, Owner. 7-1

POWELL & POWELL DRUGGISTS

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

Powell & Powell, Druggists.

LADY LEAPS TO DEATH.

Mrs. Herbert M. Sears of Boston Jumps From

THIRTEENTH STORY HOTEL

Window, Landing on the Roof of the Adjoining Structure of Four Stories Those Inside Hearing the Terrific Thud as Her Body Struck.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Herbert M. Sears, a member of a wealthy Boston family, committed suicide at the Hotel St. Regis, of which she was a guest, by jumping from a thirteenth story window today.

Mrs. Sears had for several years been a frequent guest at the Hotel St. Regis. She always came to the hotel accompanied by a maid only, frequently remaining several days. Her actions were described by the hotel people as erratic, and her maid always maintained a close watch over her mistress.

The body of Mrs. Sears fell on the roof of a four-story building adjoining the Hotel Regis. The fall was heard by residents of that building. Mrs. Sears left a note to her husband in her room in the hotel.

A telegram from Boston stated that Mrs. Sears was the wife of a prominent broker of that city. A brother, Richard D. Sears, was formerly national tennis champion, and Herbert Sears' twin brother, Philip S. Sears, is also prominent in Boston financial circles.

Boston friends of Mrs. Sears say she had been suffering for some time with melancholia.

Mrs. Sears was Miss Carolina Bartlett, daughter of Francis Bartlett, a leading Boston attorney, and was about forty-two years old. The family occupies a beautiful residence. There are two children.

PRITCHETT RESIGNS.

Writing of Article in a School Book Disqualifies Him.

Austin, Jan. 17.—Professor H. C. Pritchett, principal of the Sam Houston normal at Huntsville, who was appointed a member of the state text book board, reached here Friday and tendered his resignation to the governor as a member of the board. The governor immediately announced the appointment of J. H. Jenkins, principal of the city schools of Corsicana, to membership on the board.

Professor Pritchett resigned because he was disqualified on account of having about fifteen years ago written a short article on Spanish land measures, printed in White's arithmetic, now published by the American Book company, and under the law this disqualified him to sit on the board. These facts are contained in the resignation.

COURT APPEALED TO.

Three Depositors File Involuntary Proceedings Against Dallas Bank.

Dallas, Jan. 17.—Involuntary proceedings in bankruptcy have been instituted in the Federal court against the Western Bank and Trust company by Mrs. Fannie Finks, the San Jacinto Oil Refining and Tank Car company and Mary J. Youngblood, joined by her husband, O. C. Youngblood. The amounts of two claims are as follows: Mrs. Fannie Finks, \$1,500; San Jacinto Oil Refining and Tank Car company, \$8,850.

All day Thursday crowds gathered at the Main and Elm street entrances of the bank. Policemen stood guard.

In the assignment filed in the county clerk's office it is stated that there are 4,613 savings deposit accounts, aggregating \$266,024.64, and that the average balance of all savings deposits is \$79.40.

WISH TO INTERVENE.

Fourteen Persons Make Application to Federal Court at Dallas.

Dallas, Jan. 18.—Application for permission to intervene in the bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal court against the Western Bank and Trust company was filed by fourteen persons, all of whom reside in Dallas. The application sets forth that the petitioners respectfully show to the court that they and each of them are creditors of the said Western Bank and Trust company, and that they are interested in the said cause. Wherefore they pray that they be allowed to file their plea of intervention therein.

State Bank Commissioner Love was at the bank Friday. He says no Texas bank is in any way embarrassed.

L. C. McBride Receiver.

Dallas, Jan. 21.—After hearing arguments Sunday morning in the case of Mrs. E. E. Waller et al. vs. the Western Bank and Trust company and Henry D. Lindsey, its assignee, for the appointment of a receiver, Judge E. B. Mure of the forty-fourth district court announced that he would appoint L. C. McBride receiver of the property.

Lee's Birthday Celebrated.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—Telegrams

stated that the one hundred and first birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, which was Sunday, was celebrated by nearly every southern city.

Neck Broken by Fall.

Purcell, Okla., Jan. 21.—Edward Gillett was killed three miles west. His neck was broken by a fall from a hay wagon.

Over Eighty Conversions.

Dallas, Jan. 21.—Evangelist Adair has concluded his services here. There were over eight conversions.

SWUNG AND SHOT.

Mob Sunday Night Takes the Life of a Negro.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 20.—Cleveland Franklin, a negro employe of a cotton oil company, was lynched here Sunday night about 8 o'clock by a masked mob of 200 angry citizens. The negro's body was riddled with bullets after it had been swung from the limb of a tree in the northern part of town.

It is said Franklin shot and seriously wounded A. C. Faulk, secretary and treasurer of the oil company, here after he had been caught in the act of robbing the cash drawer at the mill. The sheriff was notified immediately after the shooting, and a posse was organized. Sunday morning the sheriff learned that the negro was at Webb, Ala., and later he was captured there. Franklin was brought back to Dothan by private conveyance. After putting the team up at the stable, and just as the start was made for the jail a mob of 200 men, all masked, swooped down on the sheriff and his prisoner, and forcibly took the prisoner. The negro was taken a short distance away, hanged to a limb and his body riddled with bullets.

The lynching created a great deal of excitement here, but no further trouble is expected.

NEGRO LIVES.

Grover Franklin, It is Thought, Will Recover.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 21.—The negro, Grover Franklin, who Sunday night was taken away from Sheriff Butler and his deputies and hanged to a tree, is again in the hands of the law and stands a chance for his recovery. The mob was so closely followed by the officers determined, if possible, to avert the lynching, that they did not have time to get their victim outside the corporate limits and hurriedly hanged him on the first tree and thinking they had riddled him with bullets, fled.

On the arrival of the officers the negro was still alive and was immediately cut down and placed in the county jail. It is thought he will recover.

A. C. Faulk, who was assaulted by the negro Saturday night is resting easily and his wounds are not regarded as serious.

Fifteen deputies patrolled the jail yard to avert any trouble at the hands of a second mob.

While Franklin's clothing was almost cut from his body by the bullets, most of his wounds are superficial and only one shot did serious damage. He was given medical treatment before taken back to jail.

RANDALL LAID TO REST.

"Maryland, My Maryland," Rendered at the Cemetery.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The funeral of James R. Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland," and numerous other poems and songs, took place here and was one of the largest and most impressive ever held in this city. The services were held in Sacred Heart Catholic church, which was thronged. At the grave "Maryland, My Maryland," was sung by a special choir.

OPPOSED TO EARLY RISING.

Dave Gregory Kills His Father With an Ax in an Altercation.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 17.—Ezekiel Gregory, a farmer over sixty years of age, was killed with an ax by his son, Dave, near here. Young Gregory fled, accompanied by his wife, but both were arrested near Mooresville. The killing followed an altercation in regard to arising.

Plot Against American Fleet.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 21.—An attempt to destroy the American battleship fleet was discovered by the police. Jean Fedher is alleged to be the chief conspirator, although foreign anarchists are implicated. Fedher was a former policeman. He is being looked for.

Monument Unveiled.

Houston, Jan. 21.—With appropriate ceremonies the beautiful granite and bronze monument erected in Sam Houston park by the Robert E. Lee chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the gallant Virginian whose name the chapter bears was unveiled Sunday. The oration was delivered by Captain J. C. Hutchison.

Self Defense Alleged.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Night Officer Houston killed Jesse Knight, son of R. A. Knight, a prominent citizen of

the county. Knight claims he was resisting arrest, and that he was attacked with a knife.

Goes Into Liquidation.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—The Sovereign Bank of Canada has gone into liquidation. It has branches in Ontario, Quebec, the northwest and maritime provinces.

Prolific Cotton.

Binger, Okla., Jan. 21.—A. S. Wyatt, living seven miles from here, picked twenty-six 500-pound bales of cotton from his thirty-acre field. At \$55 a bale it will be worth \$1,430.

Handley Passes Away.

Denver, Jan. 18.—Colonel John I. Handley, supreme vice-president of the Fraternal Union of America, died of appendicitis at his home here.

All Closed Sunday.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 21.—All moving picture shows and other amusements were closed Sunday.

Much Loss by Fire.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 21.—Fire here did nearly \$80,000 damage.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Right Leg of Negro Broken in Couple of Places.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 17.—Alexander Walker, the negro who attempted to rob the Citizens' National bank, fell at the door of the bank vault with four bullets in him, and begged for mercy. He was hurried to the jail through the crowds that were clamoring to take him into their hands, and the officers succeeded in pacifying Walker in the prison only because of statements from a doctor that the negro was in a dying condition. Walker received a bullet in the right hip, one in the right leg and two in the left leg. The right leg was broken in two places.

While the shots were being fired in the bank Dr. W. B. Swearingen went to the front of the place and looked in through the plate glass. A bullet crashed through the glass above five inches from Swearingen's head.

Another negro whose name Walker gave the officers disappeared when the shooting began, and is being pursued by possees. Two negro women, with whom Walker and the other negro had been associated, are being held by the officers.

Walker is about thirty years old. He was born and reared here. He resided at Dallas some time. He used a .41-caliber long barrel Colt's revolver, the property of his brother-in-law.

Cashier E. H. Bussey was at the cashier's counter when the shooting began, and experienced a narrow escape. Numerous bullets were fired near him, but he was not hurt.

Sheriff Little was near the bank when the shooting began, and ran into the place and on to Baker, who at that time was shooting from the rear end of the counter.

L. J. Everett, president of the bank, at an opportune time, sprang on the negro and took the pistol from him. During the struggle the revolver held by the negro was discharged and a bullet passed through Mr. Everett's clothing and inflicted a skin wound. The powder ignited Mr. Everett's clothing.

The bank president made use of the revolver that the president had wrested from the negro, but there was only one shot in it when he got the weapon. During the struggle Assistant Cashier Sparkman, Sheriff Little and others were shooting.

SEVENTEEN MORE.

State Now Has Sixty-Six Cars of Union Tank Line.

Austin, Jan. 18.—The state has laid its hand on seventeen more cars of the Union Tank Line company, a defendant in the Standard Oil anti-trust suits, and now has a total of sixty-six cars of that company impounded in this state, but has been unable to get service. The cars will probably average \$600 each in value, making a total of \$33,000 impounded in the state. The receiver, Guy Collett, is having a list made of the cars, with number and location, with a view to making them earn something. The cars are located in the various railroad yards of the state, and the railroad companies are obeying the injunction of the state courts not to remove the cars from the state or the jurisdiction of the state courts.

As soon as the receiver lists them and locates all the cars they will probably be leased to some company authorized to take them, and which can make a satisfactory bond for their value, and to return them in good condition as they were received.

HEALTH AUXILIARIES.

Dr. Drumby Has Succeeded in Securing Quite a Number.

Austin, Jan. 18.—The state health officer gave out a statement to the effect that he proposes to make all county and city boards of health auxiliaries to the state health department with a view of gathering vital statistics. He says he has succeeded already in getting 198 county and 150 city health officers to cooperate with him. In order to facilitate the work he has prepared a set of rules for these health officials to follow. He

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

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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.

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

HUMAN BONES FOUND.

Field Containing Them Was the Scene of a Long Ago Battle.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 20.—While B. W. Lewis, living six miles northeast of found a piece of a human SHRDLU here, was cutting cotton stalks he found a piece of a human jawbone with two teeth in it. Other pieces of bone were found scattered around. The bones were bleached and nearly decayed. The field where they were found is said to have been the scene of a battle between Mexicans and Indians many years ago.

Walker Expires.

Longview, Tex., Jan. 18.—Alexander Walker, the negro shot while attempting to rob the Citizens' National bank, died Friday.

Forty-Two True Bills.

Fort Worth, Jan. 20.—Grand Jury returned forty-two true bills—record for Tarrant county for a week.

Bishop Dunne Much Better.

Dallas, Jan. 21.—A telegram from Chicago stated Bishop Dunne is much better.

Owns Old Bible.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. J. Culbertson has a Bible 125 years old.

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

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

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

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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."

RE EMBER—The American Beauty Flour is by odds the best on the market. Recommended by the thousands who are now using it. Sold by J. C. Jones, Baird, Texas.

We have some school books. They are cash Powell & Powell. 41

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

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Dreadful and Mysterious Crime Takes Place.

TWO PEOPLE ARE CORPSES

Seven Members of the Household of C. Sauer, a German Farmer, Taken Suddenly Ill While Eating Dinner and Couple of Relatives Also Sick.

Taylor, Tex., Jan. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Owens of the Thorndale community, twelve miles east of Taylor, were spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sauer of the same community, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Sauer being sisters.

Soon after the noonday meal the entire party of nine, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Sauer and five children, and Mr. and Mrs. Owens, became violently ill. Before medical aid arrived Mr. Sauer and his ten-year-old son died. All others of the two families were affected, three of whom, Mrs. Sauer and two children, are not expected to survive.

Physicians state that the remaining four, including Mr. and Mrs. Owens and two Sauer children, may survive, but the chances are that they will succumb. An analysis of the stomach of the boy, the first to die, disclosed arsenical poisoning. Traces of the poison were also found in some of the food left from dinner. Officers were notified, and Assistant District Attorney E. A. Camp of Rockdale left Sunday night for Austin, taking with him the boy's stomach and the remaining food left from the dining for a more thorough analysis by experts.

Mrs. Sauer and two of the remaining four children are not expected to survive.

AGED DIVINE IS NO MORE.

After a Long and Honored Life Rev. Angus Johnson Gone.

Waxahatche, Tex., Jan. 21.—At his residence in Avalon, this county, Rev. Angus Johnson, said to be the oldest divine in the United States, departed this life Sunday. Had he lived until Aug. 26 he would have been 100 years old. The remains were interred here, services being held at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Angus Johnson was born in Robinson county, North Carolina, Aug. 26, 1809. At the age of fifteen years he went to Cheraw, S. C., and was bound for a period of four years and eight months to learn the tailor's trade under Archibald McIntyre. During the time he was at Cheraw he professed religion and joined the Presbyterian church at the age of nineteen years. Soon he was received under the care of Harmony Presbytery, South Carolina, as a beneficiary for the ministry. He went to school at Cheraw and Camden and also the military school at Rice Creek Springs at the age of twenty-three. A year later he went to Columbia Theological Seminary and graduated in 1836. In the same year he entered actively into ministerial work, serving four appointments.

He organized his first church of seventeen members in the year 1844, where the city of Water Valley, Miss., now stands. He organized the church and began preaching under an oak tree in Hugh McMorrison's yard. He had been preaching for a period of fifty years before he came to Ellis county in 1886, where he remained with Albert Thomas near Waxahatche for nearly three years, moving to his late home at Avalon, where he resided until called from the walks of men.

Mr. Johnson was pastor of about twenty-five churches. He was a third cousin of the late President Johnson.

WILL BE ALLOWED.

Governor Favors Funds For Attorney General's Department.

Austin, Jan. 21.—Owing to the increased work of trust prosecutions and attending to other heavy litigation, the traveling expenses of the attorney general's department has grown to such an extent as to exhaust the \$600 allowed therefor and a deficiency allowance of \$600 has been presented to the governor for approval; also one for \$250 for postage, express, telegraphing, telephoning, furniture, etc. Only \$750 was allowed at the start and the heavy work has consumed that amount. The two deficiencies are estimated to run the department for their respective purposes until Sept. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Both will be approved by the governor and the funds made available.

The intimation has come from Gov. Campbell that he will not call a special session of the legislature to enact a 2-cent fare law or for other purposes. It is declared that he is awaiting the personnel of the next regular session before trying the reduced fare proposition.

Arrested at Chihuahua.

El Paso, Jan. 21.—C. R. W. Dobbin has been arrested in Chihuahua, Mex., on the charge of having put alloy in boxes of locomotives of the Santa Fe railroad at abuquerque during the machinists' strike there two years ago. Governor Sanchez has refused to grant his extradition to New Mexico.

WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Tulsa, Okla., will have free mail delivery May 1.

General Adviser Strobet of Slam, died at Bangkok.

John H. Cole, a resident of Dallas since 1844, is dead.

Mineola (Tex.) Ten Thousand club has been organized.

Bill Raby, a negro, dropped dead at Petty, Lamar county, Texas.

Stock law was defeated in Dallas county. The vote was 833 to 634.

J. Lee Brooks, a blue man, fell across a wire at Houston and was killed.

Tennessee railroads will contest the 2 1-2-cent fare order of commission.

W. M. House fell dead in the Rock Island railway depot at Waurika, Okla.

Johlah Hicks Harrison, a well known educator, expired suddenly at San Antonio.

By a gas explosion at Lawton, Okla., Blues S. Thillips, a negro, was fatally burned.

Fire in the commission house district of Buffalo, N. Y., did \$125,000 damage.

Amalgamated Copper company declared a quarterly dividend of one-half per cent.

Florida Midwinter International exposition opens at Jacksonville next Saturday.

Colonel J. L. Cravens, a widely known insurance man, died at Fayetteville, Ark.

Plant of the Walters, Okla., New Era was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000.

Trinity and Brazos Valley railway will move its offices from Fort Worth to Houston.

Freddie Pieper, a San Antonio boy, accidentally shot himself while hunting. He died.

F. Augustus Heluze has made good the deficit of the State Savings bank of Butte, Mont.

Chandler (Tex.) Mercantile company, capital stock \$10,000, is a new business enterprise.

Argentina people feel elighted because the Pacific fleet will not likely stop at their ports.

Oklahoma state Democratic convention to elect delegates to Denver meets at Muskogee Feb. 22.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker and poet, died suddenly at his New York City home.

While at a banquet, Dr. J. B. Hayes of Carrollton, Ill., was stricken with heart failure, soon dying.

Jesse Brown, for twenty-five years in the dry business at Fayetteville, Ark., was killed by a train.

Miss Lulu English of Blackwell, Okla., was badly burned. Her clothing became ignited from a stove.

In a race riot at Gary, Ind., two men were killed, one policeman wounded and seven Hungarians injured.

Many New York saloon keepers say they will quit business if the price of beer is advanced \$1 per barrel.

Judge John W. Simmons of Ozark, Ala., died while seated in a chair. He was probate judge many years.

In a fight near Canton, Okla., over a set of harness J. W. Kirkpatrick was stabbed three times in the head.

Mary Adams, five years old, was choked to death near Duncan, Okla., by a capsule lodging in her throat.

Nathan Hall, a negro, was convicted at Palestine, Tex., on charge of criminal assault and given thirty years.

Effective April 1, a 2 1-2 cent flat passenger rate is ordered by the Tennessee railroad commission put on.

The wholesale millinery establishment at New Orleans of Hoehn & Dieth sustained \$100,000 loss by fire.

The question of immigration will be discussed Feb. 12 at Tampa, Fla., by delegates from all southern states.

Buffalo fence, costing \$15,000, enclosing 8,000 acres of the Wichita national game preserve, has been completed.

John W. Martin of Plano, Tex., died on the 18th. He was buried in a coffin he had made for himself three years ago.

Jim Driscoll was fatally hurt at Sherman, Tex., in a runaway. His skull was fractured and an eye knocked out.

House committee on territories will begin hearing argument favoring separate statehood for New Mexico on Jan. 28.

J. T. Whitley, a Pilot Point, Tex., merchant, shot himself, dying almost instantly. He leaves a widow and several children.

John Kinsey Miller, eighty-one years old, died near Denison, Tex. He moved to that section in 1860, when Denison was a trading point.

French and Moors had a ten-hour fight. The latter were driven to the hills. Many Moors were killed and twenty French wounded.

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of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, of Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia."

Sold by Powell & Powell.

Governor Hughes addressed at New York City over 1,000 agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. He said the business should be kept out of politics.

GREETING

We wish to thank our friends and patrons for the patronage and favors we have received during the past year, which has proved to be the most successful year in the history of our business, and hope for a continuation of the same for the coming year. Wishing all a Merry Xmas and a Bright Happy New Year. We remain yours for future business,

H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

To Be Audited.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 21.—Receiver Dorchester of the aWters-Pierce Oil company was, upon proper showing, granted the right to employ competent persons to audit the business records of the receivership.

Cattle Quarantine Regulation.

Guthrie, Jan. 21.—Legislature will consider several cattle quarantine regulation bills.

Instantly Killed.

Coalgate, Okla., Jan. 21.—John Butcher, a miner, was hit on the head by falling slate and instantly killed.

Demise of Mrs. Haldeman.

Louisville, Jan. 21.—Mrs. W. N. Haldeman, widow of the late Walter N. Haldeman, proprietor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, died Monday. She was advanced in years.

Toy Pistol Causes Death.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 18.—T. O. Skellis, Jr., a little boy, shot by a toy pistol, died. Blood poisoning set in.

Bryan Endorsed.

Topeka, Jan. 17.—The Democratic state central committee formally endorsed Bryan for president.

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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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

Wanted:—Every lady in Baird and Callahan county to call and inspect our new line of furniture. We claim the largest and most complete line ever displayed in Baird, at reasonable prices. Halsted Bros. 51

All The World

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is s living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Powell & Powell.

Cook Stoves.

We carry more cook stoves than all the balance of Baird combined. Halsted Bros. 51

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

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kan. writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Powell & Powell.

Notice.

"Magnolia" and "Angel Food" flour, guaranteed best in town. Sold by CLEMENT & PRICE. 45

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

A lot of new bracelets. See them Powell & Powell. 16-1f

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To The Public



We desire to thank you one and all for your patronage during the past year, and express the hope that you will continue with us during the present year. Come in and bring your neighbors with you.

Look for our add next week, too busy to write an add this week.

We wish you one and all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours for business for 1908.

Wristen & Johnson

BAIRD, TEXAS

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. FtWorth local, no mail 2:45 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

Prohibition Case Affirmed.

The Court of Civil Appeals affirmed the local option case from this County last Saturday. The case will likely go to the Supreme Court.

Clark Smith, of Admiral, was in town Saturday.

Playing Hooky.

It is reported that a number of children, mostly in the Public School are playing hooky. If the teachers and parents will co-operate this pernicious habit can be easily broken up, but the trouble is most parents will not believe that their children will do such a thing. We don't vouch for the correctness of the report, but believe there is something in it. Some parents would be astonished to learn that their little Sallie or Johnie is romping at some neighbors house when the fond parents are sure they are at school.

Prof. R. D. Green, County Supt. of Education, and Judge W. H. Cliett, of Baird, made a trip out to the Tecumseh and Dudley public school the first of the week. They stopped over night at Tom Keblingers fine farm and ranch, and taking special notice of the many splendid farms enroute. They say they found the schools in good condition. The farmers were industriously engaged in preparing the ground for the crop of 1908.

Mrs. Earnest McGee returned Sunday from a weeks visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland at Eagle Cove.

Died Near Clyde.

S. B. (Sol) Estes died at his home near Clyde on Jan. 9th. He had been a sufferer for nearly two years with a complication of diseases and last summer he became so ill that an operation was performed on him and it was hoped that he would recover, but an attack of la grippe was too much for him in his weakened condition and death relieved him of his sufferings. Sol Estes was a quiet, unassuming man and a good citizen. He had lived in this county for a long time, just how long we do not remember, but for many years. May his soul find rest beyond the tide, where all are hastening.

Oxen For Sale.

For sale or trade six yoke of well trained work oxen, broke to plow. Also horses, mules, land, houses and lots in the town of Clyde for sale, trade or rent. See or write me for bargains. PERRY KLEPPER, 8-4 Clyde, Texas.

DO IT NOW.

We are making a special sale, for cash only, of our Red Hodge fence, 3, 4, and 5, at the remarkably low price of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 per lineal foot. We will sell at these prices for the next thirty days, Feb. 25th. MILLER CHUMNEY. 8-3

Col. F. B. Baillio, the well known newspaper man, representing the Western Newspaper Union of Dallas, blew in on us like a summer zephyr yesterday, spent a few hours and went on west to Sweetwater.

Phil Yost, Chris Johnson, Henry Preston, John Mann and others whose names we did not get, were in town yesterday, most of them after corn.

Uncle Billie Smartt, of Admiral, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jim Stallings and sister, Miss Estell, of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Edwards Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Holland, of Eagle Cove, was in town Sunday.

Hon. J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, candidate for Congress spent a few hours in Baird last Friday on his way east. Mr. Cunningham was a candidate against Judge Smith at last election and came within three votes in the convention of being nominated if we remember correctly. He made a hard fight in the district, but when the returns showed him in the minority though only small, like the good loyal democrat accepted the result, but said or if he did not say it it was understood that he would run the race over and he is making his word good. Mr. Cunningham has many friends in this county who wish him success.

Miss Maggie Christian, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for sometime has returned to her home at Sulphur Springs.

Miss Nannie Bell has returned home from a visit with friends at Abilene.

Misses Ruby Hill and Lucy McCoy from the Bayou were in town a few days the latter part of last week.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a chili and pie supper last Friday and realized a nice sum to help pay for the new seats for the church.

Rural Routes.

Baird gets one and Clyde two mail routes.

DIED.

G. W. Armsted, the aged father of Mrs. Frank Russell, died at the home of his daughter on the Bayou Monday night. The remains were interred in the Belle Plaine cemetery.

"Grandpa" Holt, living with his son on the White farm south of town died last night.

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The Farmers and Merchants Gin Co. will hereafter gin only on Tuesdays Fridays and Saturdays. We will buy all seed and remnants of cotton.

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