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MARRIED.

BY MRS. J. B. JOHNSON.

The hospital home at Belle Plaine of that genial and prince of men, Maj. Samuel Cutbirth and his estimable wife on Tuesday evening May 25th was the scene of one of the most elegantly appointed weddings of this glad springtime when Mr. Clarence S. Boyles, a prominent and worthy young business man of Baird, led with white confidence and pride his lovely bride sweet and bright faced Prudence Cutbirth to the marriage altar. At the time of 8:30 p. m. the Rev. W. B. Wilson performed the sacred ceremony which launched their life barque as husband and wife amidst golden promises for a radiant future.

The cortege of attendants of honor upon this happy occasion were Miss Nellie McCoy, niece of the bride, acting as first maid of honor attended by Mr. J. C. Gray; Miss Emily Teepie attended by Mr. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. and Miss Ada Cooke attended by Mr. W. D. Boydston.

The happy betrothed bride, always lovely, never looked more radiantly beautiful than when she stood in her lovely bridal array, her rich, white brooded sea-foam satin with sweeping graceful train and panel of plain white satin over which fell cascades of dainty lace of passion flower design, banded with delicate white parma-violets. The Queen Elizabeth corage of white satin overlaid with sea-foam silk crepe-de-chine was exquisite with its crush satin sleeves puffs and festoons of foamy lace and violet sprays

and girle of satin faced faille ribbon. The bridal veil of white silk tulle was held by a half-crown of white violets; white kid slippers and white monstere-ettes completed the bridal toilet except the exquisite accessory of the bridal bouquet, the gift of the groom and composed of gems of the floral kingdom as follows: fragrant cape jasmine, sunset and bride roses, smilax and white sweet peas.

The first maid of honor, Miss Nellie McCoy, looked the regal Juno that she is, attired in a pure white swiss costume daintily ruffled, with Marie Antoinette corage with its folds and fluffy puffs overlaid with cascades white silk lace of lovely lilac with the girle design caught here and there with clusters of white violets and sprays of green and girdled at the waist with rich white moire ribbon tied with graceful loops and fringed ends. She carried a beautiful offering of the groom composed of Mornet in French and Guillot roses, carnations, smilax, rose-color, purple and white sweet peas.

Miss Emily Teepie, a tall and graceful golden haired blonde was attired in a lovely costume of white swiss trimmed in cascaded fluted ruffles with sprays of white lilacs. Her Marie Antoinette bodice was beautifully cascaded with fluted ruffles and garnished with handsome white French crush roses and white lilac sprays with soft shadings speckled with rich white moire ribbon with white girle of the same. She carried an exquisite floral offering of the groom, a duplicate of that carried by the first-aid of honor.

Miss Ada Cooke, a handsome brunette with lustrous eyes and a wealth of chestnut hair, was dressed in a plain full skirted swiss with Marie Antoinette corage trimmed with fluted crepe lilac threaded with silk threads, with sprays of dainty white apple blossoms.

Her girle was of white moire ribbon and she carried a lovely floral gift of the groom, a triplicate of that of the first-aid of honor.

The manly groom and his attendants, Messrs Gray, Cutbirth and Boydston were fittingly attired in full dress suits with buttonholes of bride and marcel shell buds entwined with smilax.

After the wedding ceremony the vast throng present were ushered into the spacious dining hall which was a bower of beauty with snowy drapery festooned with garlands of glycine lemon-cups, and golden acacias with their dainty festery stamens. The mantles were massed with evergreen, wild roses, bright tued poppies, geraniums, phlox and brilliant field daisies, the color theme being general. The snowy table of satin damask laid with rich china, sparkling crystal and glittering silver and gold was beautiful in design under the skillful touch of Mesdames McCoy, Hill and Cutbirth and Miss Flores. In the center rose an elegant floral and fruit pyramid while at the ends Egyptian frosted cake pyramids gleamed twined with trade-cantia and pink sweet peas and marbles, silver, gold, chocolate, rose and bride cakes were mingled with snow balls, golden and ruby jels, salads, confections and exquisite flowers while the side tables were laden with the conventional wedding turkey gales, side-dishes too numerous to detail and coffee, teas and rare sparkling wines.

The immense attendance of the relatives and friends, embracing the prominent and sterling citizenship of our young city and surrounding county and from distant points attested the high esteem in which the manly groom and his fair bride as well as their respective families are held and with their generous, even royal liberality, the gifts were presented with a glad

and sincere God speed to the newly married pair and wishes that only the rays of prosperity and happiness may glint across their pathway of life.

Miss Nellie McCoy, elaborate silver and crystal pickle stand.

Miss Emily Teepie, handsome chocolate set.

Miss Ada Cooke, exquisite table cover of drawn work of intricate pattern.

Messrs. J. C. Gray and W. D. Boydston, elegant tea service.

Mr. Sam Cutbirth, Jr. practical household utensils—a wash board—miscellaneous plated "Business."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill handsome willow parlor rocker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seay, elegant table service of china.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, lovely silver and fluted pink crystal flower or fruit basket.

Lige Cutbirth, set of engraved silver table and tea spoons, butter knife, sugar shell and set of desert knives and forks in satin lined morocco case.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seale elegant par leather and birchwood cobbler rockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seal, handsome carving set of oxidized silver and steel in satin case.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, handsome damask table linen.

Miss Adelia Cutbirth handsome engraved crystal water set.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, pretty set toilet towels and tray cloth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, toilet service of royal china.

Mr. and Mrs. Price McFarlane, set silver knives and forks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, heavy table damask and linen napkins.

Henry Ball, of Dallas, handsome silver butter stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, of Ft Worth, elegant specimen of Mexican drawn work for center table.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Dallas, handsome crystal lemonade pitcher and set of gold banded hand ground glasses of exquisite fern leaf design.

General and Mrs. F. W. James, of Baird, lovely silver satin lined jewel casket.

Miss Minnie Seale of Bryan, handsome silver gold lined cigar holder.

Messrs. Strimn and Speer, of Dallas, elegant silver dinner service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer, Baird elaborate library lamp.

Henry Boyles, Waco, handsome velvet rug.

Misses Mamie and Bessie McGehee, Abilene, pretty silver and crystal pickle stand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDermott, of Garland, elegant silver pitcher and plate of lovely design.

Luke Hearn, delicate patterned chocolate set.

Hubbard Jones, Baird, silver sugar spoon and butter knife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. White, Baird, crystal berry set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lalor, Baird, set lovely gold banded hand ground tumblers of pretty floral design.

Miss La Roe, Abilene, white and gold satin oriental pip cushion.

Miss Sarah Turritt, Big Springs, elegant berry set.

Mark Pace, Baird, crystal cake stand and gold sugar shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, Baird, crystal cake stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, crystal fruit stand.

Miss Lizzie Emerson, Baird, after dinner coffee set.

Messrs. Addie Day and Lula Driskill, pretty chocolate set.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and sister, of Baird, silver syrup pitcher.

Miss Hattie Black, Baird, lovely drawn work center piece.

Miss Beulah Cooke, ornamental glass tea set.

J. I. McWhorter and wife, individual silver salt spades.

Mr. Martin Barnhill and wife, oak center table.

Mr. John Flores, handsome and delicious frosted bride's cake.

Miss Kate Flores, pair linen toilet towels.

Miss Maud Flores, set table napkins H. A. Speer, celluloid toilet set.

Sam, Driskill and wife, white enamel.

Miss Myrtle Estes, oil painting framed in white and gold.

Miss Ella Waid, crystal dish.

Miss Tillie Betcher, set silver napkin rings.

Miss Mary Mayes, silver tooth pick holder.

Misses Maude and Lola McGowan, silver salt and pepper shakers.

W. J. Cotton and wife, set silver fruit knives.

Ed Coppins and wife, steel carving set.

Bessie Jones, set ruby finger bowls.

T. E. Powell and wife, library rocker.

J. N. Rushing and wife, elegant water set and broom, justly tagged "a new broom sweeps clean, but use the handle if necessary."

W. L. Buck pretty berry set.

Beulah and Bob Cutbirth, crumb table service.

Myrtle Cutbirth pepper and salt shakers.

Cleve Cutbirth pair flower vases.

Sallie McCoy, cake plate.

Virgie and Roby Hill, cake plate.

Sam Seay, crystal pepper and salt cator.

Misses Lucy and Clara Campbell, linen tray cloth.

Murray and Freda Cutbirth silver tooth pick holder.

Mollie and Maudie McFarlane, old gold crystal celery stand.

Marguerite Seale, lovely berry set.

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T. E. POWELL.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Approprations Extra-Text Book Bill Passed—Eed's Resign—Adjournment.

The request of the house for a new conference on the general appropriation bill was granted, and the following amendments proposed to the committee: Stone, Morris, Turner, Colquit and Goss.

House bill amending the school law so as to permit school funds to be used in the purchase of school furniture, was called up and discussed. The bill was killed by the adoption of a motion to strike out the enacting clause.

House bill, amending the occupation tax law was called up and amended.

House bill by Messrs. Mead and Reubell, amending the law taxing liquors, was taken up, and Mr. Ross offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Selling liquor in local option districts in quantities less than one gallon, a tax of \$500; selling medicinal liquors in local option districts in quantities less than one gallon, an annual tax of \$500; selling malt liquors exclusively in local option districts, an annual tax of \$500; also requiring a bond of \$2500 from persons seeking to do a liquor license in local option districts before entering upon such business.

The Drew occupation tax bill was passed considerably amended and perfected. It went over on account of adjournment.

The following resolution was sent up by Messrs. Jester, Bailey and Goff:

Whereas, during the discussion of the extra appropriation bill of five members, certain remarks were made upon the floor of the senate which the co-ordinating branch of this legislature has construed as a reflection on them, and therefore it is

Resolved, that the senate hereby declares its appreciation of the worth, integrity and ability of the lower house of the legislature and regrets that humorous remarks, made in the heat of a spirited discussion, should be taken seriously and interpreted as a true expression of the esteem in which that honorable body is now held by the senate.

Messrs. Beall and Colquit objected to reading of the resolution because it was out of order. Personal leader was allowed to read it before the house the following morning.

The resolution relating to criticism of the house by the senate was referred to judiciary committee No. 1.

Senator Fressler called up his tobacco bill and moved its passage in house amendments. He moved the previous, which would cut off debates on the motion to concur.

Senator Beall moved a call of the house, which was postponed, and the senate refused to excuse the absentees by a tie vote.

Consideration of the occupation tax bill was continued and the bill finally passed.

A bill appropriating \$15,000 for per diem and mileage of members was passed.

On motion of Mr. Stone the free conference committee report on the general appropriation bill was adopted.

The house joint resolution amending the constitution so as to prohibit ex Confederate soldiers living outside of the Confederate home, was killed by a vote of 10 to 5.

The motion by which the joint resolution to amend the constitution so as to permit the pensioning of Confederate soldiers was defeated, was reconsidered. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 21 to 6.

Senator Gough called up and moved to reject the free conference committee report on the amendments to the house amendments.

The senate refused to reject the report by a vote of 10 to 15. The report was adopted by a vote of 16 to 12.

House amendments to the fidelity bond bill were considered.

Mr. W was called and the senate adjournment resolution.

Mr. Fressler secured a call of the senate and a motion to excuse absentees was adopted by a vote of 21 to 6.

Several local bills were taken up and disposed of.

Senate bill providing the buying and selling of cotton futures was killed.

At 1:30 Friday morning the senate was still deadlocked on the President bill and the sine die adjournment resolution. Motions to dissolve the call on each of these questions were voted down as fast as presented.

The deadlock continued in the senate until late in the forenoon. At 3:30 a motion to raise the President bill by dissolving the call on the two propositions was put and promptly voted down. Several questions were proposed. At 11:22 the house resolution to adjourn sine die at 3 p. m. reached the senate and was immediately adopted by a viva voce vote.

The absentees were excused on the President bill.

Mr. Fressler moved to concur in house amendments to the bill which was carried by a vote of 17 to 10.

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Mr. Blair's motion to adjourn at 10 o'clock was then taken up and an agreement with anti-fee bill leaders that all legislation on the subject be laid on the table.

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Also amendments to the bill allowing the pensioning of Confederate veterans outside of the soldiers home.

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The customary resolutions of thanks to officers and others were adopted.

At the appointed time the speaker announced the house adjourned sine die.

Mr. Walters moved a call of the house, which prevailed, and the house refused to excuse the absentees.

The bill abolishing the gate system on railroads, was taken up. It was amended and then laid aside for the regular order.

Drew's occupation tax bill was laid before the house. Mr. Drew moved the appointment of a conference committee on the bill.

On this motion Mr. Blair concurred in the senate amendments.

At this point a message was received from the governor vetoing the general appropriation bill. The message was received, with hearty applause, members crowding around the clerk's desk as the message was being read.

Mr. Ward sent up a resolution to adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock (Thursday).

This created the greatest confusion, which did not stop until Speaker Dashiell was recognized.

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EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Public Appropriation Bill, Free Reform and Fellow-Servants Laws.

The regular session of the twenty-fourth legislature adjourned sine die at 3 o'clock Friday evening. Two hours later Governor Culberson issued a call for an extra session, beginning at noon, Saturday, May 22, 1897.

The legislation specified in the call is to pass the deficiency and fellow-servants bills and reduce expenses, and to pass a fee reform and fellow-servants bill.

After an all night session lasting until 5 p. m. Friday, the senate then passed by a vote of 17 to 10.

Following is the text of the governor's call for the special session: To whom it may concern: Whereas, the twenty-fourth legislature has adjourned without making an appropriation to pay existing debts, and

Whereas, said legislature has failed to make appropriations for the state government for the next two years, and for other needful purposes, within the revenue to be derived from that period; and

Whereas, said legislature failed to enact other important legislation demanded by the people, now, therefore, I, Charles A. Culberson, governor of the state of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the constitution

do hereby call a special session of the twenty-fourth legislature, to be convened in the city of Austin, beginning at noon, Saturday, May 22, 1897, for the following purposes:

1. To make appropriations for deficiencies.

2. To make appropriations for the support of the state government for two years, beginning March 31, and for other purposes.

3. To fix and regulate the fees and compensation of district attorneys and county and precinct officers.

4. To amend the present law on the subject of fellow servants, or the doctrine of fellow servants in this state.

5. To consider and act on such other matters as may be presented in section 40, article 1.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1897.

Governor of Texas.

CUBAN MESSAGE SENT IN

McKinley Asks for \$50,000 for American in Cuba—Bill for Bellwright Rights

The president has sent the following message to congress: To the senate and house of representatives of the United States: Official information from our consular office at Havana establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This is especially true of the rural districts of the central and eastern parts.

The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns where they are without work or money.

The local authorities of the several towns, however well disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people and are altogether powerless to help our citizens.

The latest report of Consul General estimates \$50,000 to \$50,000 American citizens without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once for relief.

To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000 to be immediately available for the relief of the American citizens of the island.

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CUBAN RIGHTS ACHIEVED

By the Senate—Haley's Fine Play Over the Unpopularities.

Washington, May 20.—After a long and exciting debate the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and directing that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States passed the senate by a vote of 14 to 14 at a late hour this afternoon. The announcement of the vote was received with tremendous applause, which drew down Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution was passed as follows:

"Resolved, that a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending parties, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territories of the United States."

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative was cast by eighteen republicans, nineteen democrats, and one republican and the negative by twelve republicans and two democrats.

Prior to the final vote a motion by Senator Morgan to refer the committee on foreign affairs was tabled by a vote of 34 to 19.

BAILEY'S FINE HAND. It will be remembered that Bailey's return to Cuba for negotiating \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in Cuba to be considered in the house, unless unanimous consent was given, was the consideration of his billigerent rights amendment to the same, held up that bill in the house last Monday.

As was expected the house committee on foreign affairs brought in a rule providing for the consideration of the bill of Mr. Bailey's position. The report and asked that the previous question be ordered on the bill.

By the time the clerk had finished reading it Mr. Bailey was on the floor at the same time with a minority report containing the senate amendment (appropriating \$50,000 for suffering Americans in Cuba) and the Morgan billigerent rights resolution added.

The speaker recognized Mr. Dalzell and ordered the previous question. To this Mr. Bailey objected, and Mr. Dalzell, under the rules, could not keep the floor when the speaker was putting the question.

The method of procedure in the house is that when a resolution is presented by a member the speaker says it before the house. The member introducing the resolution has the floor till the speaker proceeds to lay it before the house. No one has the floor then and the speaker must recognize the one he desires to have the floor.

Mr. Bailey called attention to this rule. Speaker Reed admitted that the rule was Mr. Bailey's position and that the rule forced Mr. Dalzell, which he did. The previous question was then put.

Mr. Bailey's position was then put and the democrats against ordering the previous question. Then Mr. Bailey moved to send the report and the speaker with instructions to attach to it a provision for the consideration of his amendment.

The speaker ruled this out of order and Mr. Bailey appealed to the house from the decision.

On this he made a very strong appeal in which he arraigned the republican party for speaking one way in its platform and another way in its action. He arraigned the republicans for speaking one way in its platform and another way in its action. He arraigned the republicans for speaking one way in its platform and another way in its action.

The speaker was sustained by a party vote. The discussion that followed took a wide range, the whole Cuban question being gone over. The appropriation was voted without a dissenting voice.

An Abilene special says: "Contractor Conley left with Frank Norton for the Red Cross county, whom he is carrying to the penitentiary. Norton was convicted of horse theft in Stone wall county, was placed in the Red Cross county, but escaped from the custody of the sheriff. He was recaptured, and as there were eleven cases against him in Stone wall county, he was sent to the penitentiary. He has been transferred from one place to another and held in jail for the last fifteen months. He was taken to the penitentiary and when locked up he remarked to the sheriff that it was the eighth jail in Texas in which he had been placed."

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It is said that the cordate cordate between the Texas senate and house of representatives is wholly destroyed. This is sad, sad indeed! Be careful boys that you do not entirely destroy the cordate cordate between the people and the democratic party while you are saying each other. The patience of the people is sorely taxed and they won't stand thirty days more wind jamming without more visible results than the regular session has shown. It is alright for a senator to obtain the floor on a question of personal privilege and then proceed to lambast the house and call them nothing but a "cattle convention" who members at home lay around Court House and try to get on the jury, but whose services are not worth four bits a day at anything except pulling a bell-cord over a Mexican mule. We say this is alright because it tends to emphasize in the public mind the stunted position occupied by the grave and revered senators who are so far above the plebeian House. The House naturally does not like to be called a "cattle convention" but it depicts altogether on what the senator meant. If he meant that they are no better than a lot of cattlemen assembled in convention then it is in itself; but if he intended to convey the idea that the House members are no better than the bovines owned by the cattlemen then that is quite different, but even then the house should not get riled. Just remember that some of the best work a house member can do aside from killing cranksy bills originating in the house, is to kill cranksy bills that slip through the senate frequently solely on account of senatorial courtesy. THE STAR hopes that the good feeling between the two houses that was so rudely shattered in the regular session may be healed in the called session. The people are not liable to take much stock in a fight between the two houses and they regard this making mouths at each other as so much child's play. The people will judge the legislature by the results of the labors of the two houses and not by what members of one house should happen to think of the members of the other house. The people have had a surfeit of wind jamming and fire works in the regular session, and to continue these things in the called session is liable to still further aggravate a feeling that was being growing for sometime in the political atmosphere is not at all flattering to the present legislature. Perhaps the solons will say it is no business of THE STAR or any other democratic country paper as to what they do. But this is mistaken. THE STAR has the right to criticize papers will have to defend the act of this legislature in the next campaign and we already have about as big a job in that line as they want without any additional weight to carry. Pass the appropriation bill and quit for the Lord's sake and if you do not care anything for the Lord, have some compassion on the people and democratic papers and candidates in the next campaign.

Henry Waterston roasts his enemies who have been firing paper wads at him because he dared to criticize Cleveland's third term aspirations.

Blackburn and Carlisle met on the streets in Washington last week. They spoke, but 'tis said that Blackburn's language towards the ex-secretary was not enough to raise blisters on a bar of iron, but it is doubtful if it had any effect on Carlisle who seems to have lost his conscience and manhood since the day he entered Cleveland's cabinet.

The United States senate passed the Morgan resolution, last week, recognizing the Cubans as belligerents. Every democratic except two, all the republican and ten republicans voted for the resolution. The democrats have thus nearly put the republicans in a hole. They abused Cleveland like a pickpocket because he would not recognize the Cubans and now some of these same republicans are fighting recognition in congress.

The legislature seems to be running an ammunition factory exclusively in the interest of the republicans and populist parties.

JUDGE SAYLES DEAD.

Judge John Sayles, of Abilene, died suddenly at his home at that place last Saturday evening. Judge Sayles was born in New York in 1825, came to Texas long before the war and settled at Breckenridge, Washington Co. He served in the confederate army as a brigadier general. A few years ago he located at Abilene where he has since resided. Judge Sayles was one of the best known lawyers in Texas, the author of several law books that can be found in nearly every lawyer's library in the state. He was an eminent mason, jurist, and a cultured gentleman. His massive jurisprudence is recognized by the Texas Grand Lodge as the highest authority on masonic law. He was past grand master of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge.

He was buried at Abilene Sunday evening with unusual honors. The dust to dust and ashes to ashes, returns the body, and his spirit has winged its flight to that celestial lodge above; he has passed the fourth veil into sanctuary where the Supreme Grand Master of the universe forever presides, forever reigns. Peace to the ashes of the illustrious dead.

It is estimated that the Culberson gang is sealing at least \$500,000 from the state annually, not counting the amounts appropriated to corporations, etc. Great is the "pure and regenerated" democracy—Reverend.

The Voice is no great admirer of Mr. Culberson, but we don't believe he has stolen a single dollar from the state. The Revenue is simply judging its propensity to slander. From its standpoint there is nothing good, trustworthy outside the pops and trying to build up that party it does not hesitate at anything—Voice.

A preacher once said: "You editors, dare not tell the truth. If you ever did you could not live. Your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the bare truth about his members, alive or dead, would not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and he would find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash, brushes and kind words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, press and gravestone are the great saint making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work.—Exchange.

The agony is over at last; the governor vetoed the appropriation bill and the legislature adjourned in a huff, last Friday. Within two hours the Governor issued a call for a special session to convene at 12 M. Saturday.

Newspaper accounts say many members of the legislature were highly displeased because they adjudged as they did and forced Governor Culberson to call an extra session. They thought the people will place the responsibility on Culberson where it properly belongs. The people are not blind; they will place the responsibility where it belongs; and no one is responsible but the legislature itself and those who hope to make the governor responsible for the short comings of the present legislature will find that the people are not as big a set of clumps as the solons regard them. There is no good reason why the legislature could not have completed its labors inside of four months and gone home.

No one ever heard that McKinley had any Cuban policy until Morgan's resolution came up in the senate.

The New York Journal says the sugar trust opposes Cuban independence, and says this influence kept Cleveland from aiding the Cubans, and they have control of McKinley who is between the devil and the deep blue sea on account of it. Duty and manhood on one side; money and selfish trusts on the other.

We hear rumors of another paper for Baird, a "liberal democratic" paper. THE STAR will continue to be a strictly democratic paper and come out regularly. We suppose the new newspaper sheet will show us this small privilege; provided of course said sheet ever becomes anything more substantial than the mere figment of a dream of a disordered mind, which is extremely doubtful.

The 25th legislature met with a great flourish of trumpets January 1st, and the whole state was led to expect a great deal owing to the many glowing tributes paid the members individually and collectively; and the solons started out to make reputations for themselves and for the state and the democratic party; and they have succeeded so well that every democratic candidate next year will be put on the defensive. It is always popular to abuse a legislative body and the most bitter abuse usually comes from blind partisans of the opposition parties who start out with the intention of being displeased no matter whether the results are good or bad. Before we can judge the present legislature correctly we must await final results. If the legislature fritters away the whole of the 30 days of the session on the appropriation bill and do nothing else, candidates for the legislature next year will have a hard time in explaining such useless waste of time at public expense. THE STAR hopes the legislature will be able to pass the appropriation bill and adjourn inside of 15 days. Nothing else can be expected.

The Rio Grande broke over the levee at El Paso Tuesday night and washed away one hundred and twenty houses. The river is very high and the business portion of the city is threatened with the flood of waters.

The Dallas News says the legislature shaped its course from the start so as to force an extra session. The News is against the democratic party consequently it is highly elated at the fulfillment of its predictions made early in the session that an extra session would be necessary to complete the work unagitated by the legislature at the beginning of the session. It is unfortunate that the legislature has played into the hands of the enemies of the democratic party. There is little assurance that the appropriation and other bills will be passed in the thirty days allotted it. They may redeem themselves but it is doubtful.

A NOTABLE FAMILY.

Being a recantation of merit as presented by their usual but enthusiastic way. One man Mendelson is Hal Stone's pa's hired hand. Wear blue jeans an gaiters, an Sundays Hair is long an wavy white, like his hands is brown an warty, an wrinkled like an shot some time in me wuz, when he laid out the boys that was a trespass in Stone's ole mine.

Bill Mendelson has the hair 'an' some. Plaid him, regular, lay in some corner of a chand his ma with brickbats, an 'a has a fine voice. Always tells how he'll take most everybody's hair. He cuts kick 'n' prod some an sharpens 'em in the square. An ax in his belt to be ready to harrin their shins. An David Hall, his brother he ain't no earthly use. Long an thin gaiters, like his 'fins was worn in some. He was 'n' all, an 'a 'er 'em like it him 'n' his shere 'o' trouble an poster in give. He's got a girl in Colverville an wears coarse. An his time partners 'o' assnary rags. An an there's Dymen, an he's a pard 'o' mine. An his name—'I bet you—'an he's only half 'pa's shins. He's got a bird trap with a perfect finger on it. An a white "shawdoodle" an half a dozen more. An he has a loose steam engine he made out of a box. An a dog that chews tobacco the same as any other dog.

It is reported that Gen. James saw an air ship while returning from Belle Plaine, where he went to attend the Boyles-Cuthbert wedding. We did not have time to interview Gen. James to learn the particulars, but if any of our readers desire they might interview him on the subject.

Mrs. Price Ellis living in west Baird was sick for a long time, and last week Mr. Ellis himself was taken sick with fever. 'Tis said that misfortune never comes singly and it is certainly no in this case.

J. H. Walker and wife, Miss Clara and John G. Gilliland and Ed Walker of Putnam went down on the Bayou fishing Wednesday.

Another heavy rain fell Wednesday night accompanied by considerable lightning. Martin Barnhill's house in north part of town was struck by lightning and a considerable hole knocked in the roof. No one was hurt.

John Matthews was in town Wednesday.

S. A. Whitman, representing the Ballard Snow Lumber Co. of St. Louis, was in town this week. He renewed the contract of his company with THE STAR and the new ads will be found in this issue.



BUTTERICK'S Basque-Waist \$2.95 PATTERNS 15617 2577

Don't Miss a Good Thing!

In looking over our stock we find we have made already a number of remnants in Laces, Embroideries, Lawns, Percals and other Goods, which we have MARKED DOWN HALF. We have made up a special of \$1.00 1.50 and \$2.00 ladies hats which are worth \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50. You can't find such bargains anywhere else, GOOD GOODS AND LOW PRICES

IN SHOES WE LEAD THE TOWN. Cash buyers will find our place will make the dollars last longer.

Boys and Mens Clothing for Everybody. BOYDSTUN.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Books and tackle R. A. Spear. 14 ft Fishing tackle R. A. Spear. 14 ft Nice shirt waist 50 cents at Powell's. 14 ft Tobacco, cigars and pipes. R. A. Spear. 14 ft Drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles. R. A. Spear. 14 ft Headquarters at Vaughn & Co. the best house in town. 15ft

The finest assortment of matted in town at Vaughn & Co. 15ft No shoes in town wear like Powell's of a pair and see for yourself. 20ft

Go to R. A. Spear for your prescriptions, pure drugs, and skill compounded. 15ft

Millinery goods and hats at Powell's cheap, cheaper and cheapest place in Baird. 15ft

Prescriptions carefully compounded at R. A. Spear's Laboratory in charge of Dr. S. T. Fraser. 17ft

McMullen Pottery Wire Netting at Harry Meyer. 14ft

Coller's white lead, Sewall & Hughes mixed paint and pure linseed oil. Nelson & St John. 14 ft

Just received a new and complete line of 97 wall paper. Prices to suit all. Nelson & St John 14ft

Go to L. O. Oliver's Meat Market for fresh beef, pork, sausage, head cheese, smoked hams and breakfast bacon. 14ft

H. Schwartz, mgr. for Leo. Stern asks us to say to the public that he has straw hats until you can't rest-untill you buy one. 19ft

We invite you to call and look through our beautiful line of carpets. We can and will please you. Nothing like it ever shown in Baird. Prices are right and so are the goods. Don't forget to look at our matting. H. SCHWARTZ, Mgr. 20ft

MARTIN BARNHILL Boot and Shoemaker.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to Suit the Times. Market Street, [6] Baird, Texas.

Nice line of granite ware, consisting of sauce pans, coffee pots, etc., at H. Meyer.

Just out.

A large supply of Chatle Mortgage just issued at THE STAR-ION OFFICE. You should buy now while there is plenty in stock. We also have Crop Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Notes, Receipts, Etc.

THE STAR would appreciate a lead of dry wood on subscription.

FEATHER DUSTERS. Stove Dusters. Ceiling Dusters. Carriage Dusters. HARRY MEYER.

Why will you pay big prices for goods when you can get them \$3-5 per cent cheaper from T. E. Powell than any where in the State and a very large stock to select from and a strictly one price house, so you know you are not paying more than others and all know the cheapest in Baird! To the very few that are not customers of mine please call and get my prices and do me the kindness to state why you are not a customer and I will thank you, for I well know I can save you money. Please call. 20ft T. E. POWELL.

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O. TIS BOWEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Practices in all our State and Federal Courts. BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. J. HATCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office first door East of Post Office, Baird, Texas.

R. G. POWELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office upstairs in Powell & Barnhill building - Baird, Texas.

D. J. WILSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Local Surgeon for T. and P. Ry. Also City and County Physicians. All professional calls promptly answered. Office first building west of Stran eddo.

GO 80. GEO. DEAN, The Barber.

Second Door North of Johnson's Chop House.

I. N. JACKSON, General Real Estate AGENT.

Local Land Agent for T. & P. R. E. Co. and Canda, Drake & Strauss, BAIRD, TEXAS.

GO 80. T. K. BRAZELL, FOR A—Shave, Shampoo or Hair Cut

Now located at Bradmoor's stand. Give him a trial.

T. & P. RY'S SCHEDULE.

EAST ROUTE.
No. 4. 9:30 a. m.
WEST ROUTE.
No. 5. 5:15 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.
BAIRD Chapter, No. 102, R. A. M., meets every Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock.
C. Cook, H. P. W. Gilliland, E. R. Charlton, A. H. R. H. Peters, Secy.

BAIRD Lodge, No. 222, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday night or before 8 o'clock on each month, 8:30 o'clock.
J. M. Sewell, Secy.

BAIRD Lodge, Order Eastern Star, meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month in Masonic Hall, Mrs. Amelia Cross M. W. J. H. Peters, Secy.

ODD FELLOWS.
BAIRD Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock.
C. V. Stallings, V. G., H. Schwartz, Secy.

BAIRD Encampment No. 94, I. O. O. F., meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month, 8:30 o'clock.
G. W. Jones, C. P., S. H. Schwartz, Secy.

KNIGHTS OF BEHEM.—BAIRD Lodge No. 102, meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month, Mrs. H. A. Lomon, N. G.

MISCELLANEOUS.
BAIRD Lodge No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets on 1st and 3rd Monday nights of each month, G. W. Jones, R. H. Peters, Recorder.
BAIRD Lodge, C. C. H. of F. meets every Sunday night, 8 o'clock, H. Schwartz, K. of H. S.
CATHOLIC. St. Francis of Assisi, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month, 8 o'clock, R. A. Spicer, R. P. Porter, L. M. Wyatt, F. R.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
M. E. Church Society, Preaching 1st 3d and 5th Sundays. Rev. W. B. Wilson, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Dr. R. E. Barker, Superintendent.
Epworth League, meets every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.
Barron—Preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays. Rev. J. M. Sewell, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Dr. R. E. Barker, Superintendent.
D. T. P. U., every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 1st Sunday by Rev. Frank McKee, of Albany, pastor.
Catholic—Preaching every 2nd Sunday by Rev. J. M. Sewell, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. Sewell, Superintendent.
Episcopal, Preaching every 2nd Sunday morning and night, by Rev. A. D. Perry, Abilene, pastor.
Sunday School, 10 o'clock a. m. J. M. Sewell, Superintendent.

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MARRIED.

Master C. C. Seal, girl—"I'm cockin' the very finest night in Wisconsin." Mr. and Mrs. Boyles left Wednesday for Ft. Worth, Dallas, Garland, Houston and Galveston on a wedding trip of pleasure.

The STAR was kindly remembered with a generous box of wedding cake and tenders its best love therefor also its sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Boyles for a long and happy life.

PREACHING.

Rev. J. L. Mays requests THE STAR to announce that Rev. R. T. Hanks will preach in Baird on Thursday night after the first Sunday in June at the Baptist church. The sixth chapter of Hebrews will be used as a text for the sermon. Everybody invited. Baptist church, Thursday night June 10th.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND

There is no word so full of meaning and about which so many and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering steps. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, and so assist nature.

Mother's Friend is the changing-table place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," and so many have said, "Don't be persuaded to use anything but

DRY GOODS

FOR

Spring & Summer 1897.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Line fine of Spring and Summer Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies Dress Goods, Etc. Call and see them.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

I have a beautiful line of mens' and boys' shoes, ladies shoes and slippers, quality considered—no cheaper anywhere. Just received a fine line of infant shoes.

CARPETS.

You want carpets? I have them. From the costliest to the cheapest. Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, and Linoleum. Come and see them before purchasing.

FURNITURE.

I carry a full and complete line of furniture, rockers, chairs, tables, dressers, bed room sets, baby carriages, sofas, etc. I can please all in this line.

UNDERTAKERS GOODS.

I keep in stock at all times a complete line of caskets and undertakers goods.

I appreciate the patronage I have received in the past and especially in the past few months. I have a large and complete stock in all lines and my experience in the past sixteen years in Business Baird certainly has taught me the kind and quality of goods the people want and I have them in stock and am going to sell them. See my stock before buying.

LEO. STERN.

H. Schwartz, Mgr.

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Wm. Montgomery, of Eagle Cove, was hit in the breast at the beginning of the game at the end of the 5th inning. Jack Hoffman, of Baird, filled his position during balance of game.

The only home run made during the game was by Eugene Roberts, of Baird.

The score stood as follows at the end of nine innings:—

Baird..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Eagle Cove..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my house," writes Dr. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians and all failed to do good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent bottles are sold by all druggists. May 1

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It was a blessing to us all, expecting to be blessed to a MOTHER," says a customer, "HARRISON, ILLINOIS."

Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of the enclosed check containing ten cents and valuable information for all Mothers free. The Knatchbull Dispensary Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

THE LIVER KEEPS PEOPLE WELL.

When the liver is sluggish all other organs are involved. You suffer from constipation, indigestion, jaundice, headache, dizziness, chills and loss of energy. You will never know how promptly these troubles can be cured until you use SERRAVALLO'S. It cures you of all ailments, restores vitality, regulates the liver, purifies the blood. Hence it is a genuine remedial agent that gives new life and vigor almost from the first dose. Price 75c. SERRAVALLO & Co., Baltimore, Md.

TWO MEN HURT.

Harry Parry, conductor on the construction train at work on the hills west of town, was badly hurt last Thursday or Friday by being thrown from the car by the cable attached to the large plow used in unloading the cars of dirt and gravel. The accident occurred on one of the bridges and had not Mr. Parry caught to one of the standards on the flat car he would have been thrown to a distance of about forty feet. He fell between the cars after catching hold of the standard and stuck an iron bolt in his right leg which laid him out for several days, but he is now able to hobble around a bit.

H. A. Louis also met with a right serious accident in the same way just this side of the point where the train is at work. He, with a load of men was coming to town on a hand car when they discovered a train approaching them from the rear. Mr. Louis was not sure whether the trainmen had seen the hand car, made a desperate effort to stop the hand car by placing both feet in front of the car. He succeeded through coming down the car, but his legs were both painfully injured. It is a wonder that Mr. Parry was not killed, and that Mr. Louis escaped without having both legs broken in a mystery.

STANDS AT THE HEAD

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says:—"Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes:—"Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at R. Phillips Drug Store."

It Saves Children's Lives.

Whites' Cream Vermifuge insures your child against one serious danger. It promptly rids it of worms. It acts thoroughly, but is just as harmless as a children's remedy should be. Has been sold for years and received the warmest praise of grateful mothers everywhere.

If your child is peevish, restless, irritable in health, if it picks its nose or starts in its sleep, especially if its vomit is green. Health and right growth cannot come until the trouble is removed. Whites' Cream Vermifuge cannot fail. Price 25c Sold by Nelson & St. John.

We learn that Putnam is to have a paper, but don't know that we are at liberty to say anything more about it at present.

Rev. J. T. L. Annis, and son of Jones county, stopped over in Baird Wednesday on their return from the Boyles-Cuthbert wedding at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Johanne McDermott, of Garland, only sister of C. S. Boyles, came to attend her brothers marriage in Bates County, Thursday.

J. I. Watson, president of the Houston Post publishing company, died at Abilene, N. C., last week. Mr. Watson was a popular and successful newspaper man and the press throughout the State sincerely regrets his death.

U. C. Grantham, of Tecumseh, was in the city Tuesday.

E. C. (Chick) Hill was in town this week and renewed his subscription to THE STAR for the tenth time.

County Officers.

County Judge..... J. E. Thomas
County Attorney..... J. E. Russell
County Surveyor..... M. H. Baird
County Treasurer..... B. H. Collins
County Clerk..... W. W. Dinsmore
County Assessor..... W. C. Cochran
County Collector..... J. E. W. Lane
County Inspector..... J. W. Lane
County Tax Assessor..... J. T. Norco
Public Weigher..... M. W. Collins
Commissioner Precinct No. 1..... W. A. Hinds
Commissioner Precinct No. 2..... A. M. Morrison
Commissioner Precinct No. 3..... A. M. Spruill
Commissioner Precinct No. 4..... H. D. Brown

LOCAL NEWS.

Coplin says that C. S. Boyles went to Belle Plaine so often he had to change him.

Mr. S. P. Willard of the Eastland Chronicle was visiting in the city last Sunday.

A. C. Windham, of New Mexico, who went down into Brown County about two weeks ago to see his father, returned last Saturday and took the evening train for home.

There was a large excursion last Sunday from Abilene to attend the organization of a Christian Church at this place. We did not learn the names of all parties but noticed in the crowd Mr. Max Andrews and wife, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, Mrs. C. C. Eble, Miss Ora Edwards and others.

Mr. Otis Boyer informed us last week that L. Hearn had finally won his suit in the higher courts against the Western Union Telegraph Co. This suit was filed ten years ago and has been in the courts ever since. The judgment finally rendered for Hearn in the higher courts is for about \$8000.

There was a considerable thunder storm at this place last Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. The lightning display was grand and the heavy peals of thunder shook the earth. The lightning struck more like the discharge of heavy artillery than thunder, verily the elements were at war and the exhibition was grand and awe inspiring. No damage was done. As we now know, as there was very little wind, but considerable rain fell.

The best binder twins in town. Get my prices before buying. J. Norton.

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The only home run made during the game was by Eugene Roberts, of Baird.

The score stood as follows at the end of nine innings:—

Baird..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Eagle Cove..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0—3

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LIST OF EXCURSIONS.

Account District Sunday School Conference to be held at Sweetwater May 27th to rate of \$2.50 for round trip, tickets on sale May 27th and 28th limited for return to June 1st.

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Account on the reunion Ex-Confederate Veterans to be held at Nashville, June 23rd to 24th, tickets will be on sale June 19th, 20th, and 21st, limited to return to ten days from date of sale at rate of \$18.00 for round trip.

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Why Increase the Coal Price?
Under the existing tariff bituminous coal pays 40 cents a ton. The Dingley bill proposes to make this 75 cents. In 1892 the imports of bituminous coal into the United States were 1,243,925 tons. The exports were 2,246,284. The figures for Canada were: Imported from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, etc., 123,404 tons; from Quebec, Ontario, etc., 39,987; from British Columbia, 627,257; exports to these three divisions respectively, 418 tons, 1,671,302 and 2,094. Canada now pays a tax on the Dingley rate is imposed to retaliate by a high duty on our coal, which will certainly not stimulate exports. Here is an export business worth twice as much as the corresponding import business, and it is proposed to run the risk of ruining the former for the sake of screwing \$500,000 taxes out of the latter, and this on the plea of reviving American industry. Can any sane man fail to see that, even assuming that imports do not fall off, it is hardly worth while for the sake of a paltry \$500,000 to tempt Canada into ruining an established business nearly twice as large as that which is to yield the tax? Yet this is the way in which "the old thing works."

The Protective Revenue.
The opposition of the protected interests of Manufacturers to a duty on hides looks like an abandonment of the favorite protectionist theory that "the foreigner pays the tax."

This Star is indebted to Miss Gertrude Barrall, of the senior class of Oxford College, Ohio, for an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the college Monday, June 7th, 1897. Miss Gertrude formerly lived in Baird where she still has many warm friends.
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At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 1, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	871,160 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,412 00
U. S. Bonds to receive circulation	25,000 00
Stocks, certificates, etc.	5,247 03
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,800 50
Other real estate and mortgages owned	14,791 00
Due from National Banks and	
(Bankers' Agents)	10,190 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20 00
Due from approved reserve agents	15,628 02
Checks and other cash items	174 70
Rent account	149 51
Notes of other National Banks	51 00
Frank's paper carrier's tickets and etc.	85 86
Laurel Money Reserve in Bank	1 00
Specie	970 25
Legal-tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption Fund and U. S. Treasury	1,125 00
(5 per cent of circulation)	1,125 00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than	
1 per cent. redemption fund	20 00
Total	\$890,650 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000 00
Reserve Fund	20 00
Undivided profits, less expenses	87 02
National Bank notes outstanding	2,500 00
Due from other National Banks	56 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	30 00
Time certificates and deposits	29,750 00
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,902 43
Liabilities other than those above stated	21 00
Bills payable	200 00
Real account	40 00
Total	\$390,650 22

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Callahan, Tex.
I, W. C. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1897.
W. H. CLARK,
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. J. JAMES,
HENRY JAMES, Directors.

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by H. D. Hamm, county commissione
aloner Plaintiff No. 4, Callahan Co. Texas on
May 25, 1897 the following described stock to-
wit: One black iron gray horse 4 or 5 years
old 14 1/2 hands high branded N A T on left
side on left hip, white spot in forehead, no
brand. On black mare 10 or 12 years old
branded I K on left shoulder.
The owners of said animals are requested to
come forward, prove property, pay charges and
take said animals away or same will be dealt
with as the law directs.
W. W. DUNSON, co. clk. cal. co.
By W. P. COCHRAN, deputy. 21 41

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by W. A. Hinds county commissione
Pro. No. 1 on the 10th day of April 1897 the
following described stock to-wit: One black
horse 3 years old, white spot in forehead, no
brand. On black mare 10 or 12 years old
branded I K on left shoulder.
The owners of said animals are requested to
come forward, prove property, pay charges and
take said animals away or same will be dealt
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ESTRAY NOTICE.
Taken up by W. C. Powell and estrayed lo-
cated. On 10th day of April 1897 the
following described stock to-wit: One black
horse 3 years old, white spot in forehead, no
brand. On black mare 10 or 12 years old
branded I K on left shoulder.
The owners of said animals are requested to
come forward, prove property, pay charges and
take said animals away or same will be dealt
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W. W. DUNSON,
Co. C. C. Callahan Co.
By W. P. COCHRAN, Deputy. 21 41

ESTRAY NOTICE.
Reported by W. A. Hinds county commissione
Pro. No. 1 Callahan county on April 17 1897
the following described stock to-wit: One iron
gray horse about 14 1/2 or 15 hands high, about
8 or 9 years old, branded I K on left thigh.
The owner of said animal is requested to
come forward, prove property and pay
charges or take said animal away or same will
be dealt with as the law directs.
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Stock Association of Callahan and
adjoining counties a standing re-
ward of \$300 is offered for the arrest
and conviction of any person for the
theft or illegal branding of any cattle
or horse belonging to any member of
said association.
Attest: J. B. CUBERTH, Pres.
F. S. BELLA, Secy.

\$100 REWARD.
The Stock Raisers Association of
Coleman and Adjoining counties here-
by offer a reward of \$100 for informa-
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