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# SHAFTER SUCCEUMED

### Military Chieftain Answers to Roll Call in Eternity.

## ILL BUT SHORT TIME

### General, Who Figured Prominently in Cuba During the War With Spain, Breathes Last on California Ranch.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.—Major General James R. Shafter, retired, died at 12:45 Monday at the ranch of Capt. W. H. McKittrick, his son-in-law, twenty miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days, despite the best medical attention available in California.

While returning from the polls last Tuesday General Shafter contracted a severe chill, which was augmented by a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed. Dr. T. W. Mith, the local family physician, was summoned. The patient failed to improve, and Dr. A. Sharer was called for consultation. The real obstruction was discovered, but it was determined that this was a secondary affliction brought on by an acute attack of pneumonia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday no improvement was noticed. Saturday afternoon a slight rally was detected, and relatives and physicians were exceedingly hopeful, but the change was short lived.

At 10 o'clock a sinking spell seized the veteran. Dr. Herstein of San Francisco, who had been called, arrived shortly after midnight Sunday morning and after being hurriedly driven to the general's side a consultation was held with the other physicians. It was stated that Dr. Herstein determined upon an operation of the intestinal obstruction. But the physicians would forecast nothing but fatal results in such an operation. Dr. Herstein returned to San Francisco, all hope of saving General Shafter's life having been abandoned. The patient was left in charge of Dr. Mitchell.

Always cheerful and hopeful, his mind clear and consistent of his critical condition, the patient retained consciousness until 9 on Monday morning. The physician sent from San Francisco performed a great work in keeping life. The general lapsed into unconsciousness at 9 o'clock and remained in that condition until death.

Captain McKittrick, the general's son-in-law, and James W. Shafter, his brother, were present at the bedside when the end came. Interment will be at Presidio cemetery, near San Francisco.

## NEARLY ONE HUNDRED.

### Democrats Lack Outlets for Delegates.

That Number of Delegates to the Constitutional Convention, the Twelve and the Independent in the Seventy-sixth District C. J. Jones, a negro candidate, defeated by S. N. Haskell, Democrat, over 2,000 votes, will contest. He claims that there were more votes cast than there are voters. C. O. von Keller of Congression Judge, as held up and taken away from him.

## DISARMED SUNDAY.

### Many of the Discharged Negro Soldiers Shed Tears.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 12.—Members of companies B, C and D, Twenty-fifth infantry, regularly ordered dismissed by Roosevelt as a result of the disarming at Brownsville, Tex., on Sunday. Many had been in the service more than twenty years when they gave up their arms.

## BRAZOS BOATS.

### Waco Is to Be the Ultimate of the Line.

Houston, Nov. 12.—The Brazos Navigation company was organized here. Capital stock is \$50,000. Baker of Waco is president. H. P. Davis of Richmond, Tex., is secretary. The company will eventually go to Galveston and Velasco. A charter will be applied for.

## HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

### Axe With Which Deed Was Found Near the Corpse.

Houston, Nov. 12.—The dead body of a white man named Gostick was found in the outer edge of Houston, and a negro was arrested and locked up charged with the murder. One of the men was discharged. The head of the man was split open and a piece of wood was found near the body.

## LAST WIDOW DIES.

### Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon Fares Away at Advanced Age.

Rutland, Vt., Nov. 12.—Mrs. E. Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a Revolutionary war veteran, died at her home in Plymouth at the age of 103 years. She was married in 1732, when she was twenty-one years of age, to Noah Damon, who was then seventy-five years of age. Damon served in the Revolutionary war, having enlisted in 1775.

Trampled to Death. Lawton, Okla., Nov. 12.—Robert Russell, a rayman of Hinton, was killed by his team that had become frightened at a freight train. One of the animals plunged, knocked him down and trampled on him.

## BRYAN ON OUTCOME.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Commenting on the result of the election Hon. W. J. Bryan gets considerable satisfaction in viewing the outcome from a Democratic standpoint. He regrets the defeat of Mr. Hearst in New York, but could not see wherein President Roosevelt could find any comfort in the vote of the Empire state. Mr. Bryan states the president's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in very bad taste, and he insists that the attack did not favorably impress the public.

Particularly gratifying to the Democratic heart, says Mr. Bryan, is the return of Missouri to the fold. "The election of 1906," said Mr. Bryan, "indicates a trend in favor of the Democratic party. It proves that the Democratic party is growing stronger as the Republican policies are developed. In New York the party has won a significant victory in spite of the tremendous efforts put forth in behalf of the administration. The Republicans had all the money they wanted; they had the support of all the great corporations, and at the close they had whatever influence the administration could lend. The fact that the Democrats elected every state officer excepting the governor shows that in the Empire state the Republican party has been repudiated. The defeat of Mr. Hearst, while a disappointment to his friends and to the party, is explained by facts which rob Mr. Hearst's victory of both glory and political significance. Mr. McCarren, who Mr. Hearst had openly denounced as a boss, threw his influence to Mr. Hearst and cut down the Hearst vote in New York. Mr. Jerome, the prosecuting attorney of New York, who had been attacked by Mr. Hearst, supported the Republican ticket, and his influence was felt in Greater New York. Mr. Croker, during the last days of the campaign, made an attack upon Mr. Hearst, which doubtless weakened the Democratic candidate among the Tammany people. Mr. Murphy, the head of Tammany, while supporting the ticket, could not put much enthusiasm into the campaign owing to the personal controversies he had had with Mr. Hearst. It is evident, therefore, that Mr. Hearst owes his victory, not to Republican votes, but to Democratic votes, brought to him by the very men whom he and the Republican leaders have been denouncing for years.

"President Roosevelt cannot find very much cause for rejoicing in the result. To have his own state go Democratic cannot be gratifying to him, and to find that his personal attacks upon Mr. Hearst had little influence upon the result. Governor Cummins' majority from more than 70,000 to about 20,000 puts Iowa in the doubtful states for two years and hence, Kansas and California can no longer be claimed as certainly Republican.

"The victory in Missouri will bring joy to every Democratic heart. A wall went up when Missouri dropped out of the Democratic column two years. Her return is received with widespread rejoicing. Oklahoma, the new state, comes in with a rousing Democratic majority. The constitution will be written by Democrats, and she will send two senators to fight in the interest of wealth producers. Democracy welcomes Oklahoma to a seat near the head of the table.

"In Nebraska the Democrats hoped, with the aid of the Populists, to elect their state ticket and their candidate for United States senator. In this they failed, but they have made substantial gains throughout the state, as shown by the vote on congressmen.

## AT FORT SILL.

### Salute of Twenty Guns Welcomed Arrival of Taft and Party.

Fort Sill, Okla., Nov. 13.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Fort Sill in a special train Monday morning. Their arrival was duly announced by the Thirteenth cavalry in firing a twenty-gun salute. Secretary Taft is making an inspection of Fort Sill and the reservation with a view to making this a brigade post. He dispatched a messenger to Lawton to ask for a map of the reservation compiled two years ago by Judge Frank P. Gilcrease. Escorted by Major Taylor of the Thirteenth cavalry and with this map in his hand the secretary is looking over the reservation.

## MOTION TO DISMISS.

### Hoyt Holds Kansas Has No Interest in Indian Territory.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In the supreme court of the United States Solicitor General Hoyt filed a motion on behalf of the government to dismiss the case of the state of Kansas vs. the United States for possession of Indian Territory lands claimed to have

been ceded to the Missouri, Kansas, and Texas railroad and which are estimated to be worth upward of \$10,000,000. The motion was based on the contention that Kansas had no substantial interest in the lands.

## CURL CUT AWAY.

### Woman Shoots at Officer and Clips Hair of a Lady.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 12.—A woman, who they were seeking to arrest, shot at Patrolman Hewitt and Special Officer Moore on a Rock Island train here. The bullet narrowly missed both officers and embedded itself above a lady's head, carrying a curl of her hair with it. The officers overpowered the woman and arrested her.

## Costly Lunch.

Hammon, Okla., Nov. 12.—While eating a lunch in a restaurant Banker W. A. Horr of Elk City had his grip stolen by unknown parties, who cut it open and secured 2,000 new pennies, which Horr was taking to one of his banks.

## Receipts For October.

Austin, Nov. 10.—Receipts of state department for October were \$10,930.

## Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

Malady at Marfa, Tex., is a throat one. A mad dog at Tyler, Tex., bit six persons. Frank James will locate in the Big Pasture. Mayor Nolan of Jacksonville, Tex., died on the 9th. Five glandered horses and a mule were shot to death at McKinney. Chickasaw-Choctaw paying party paid out over \$40,000 at Ardmore. Near McMillan, I. T. W. M. Hill was fired at twice, but was unhurt. Cotton to the value of \$150,000 was damaged by fire at West Point, Ga. The safe in the bank at Rural Retreat, Va., was cracked at \$1,300 taken. B. F. Toakum was elected chairman of the Rock Island board of directors. On the 9th King Edward was sixty-five years old. His health is excellent. A baby boy three weeks old was left in Santa Fe depot at Alvarado, Tex. Over 300,000 bales of cotton will be sent to Japan this year from Oklahoma. By a vote of five to one \$170,000 bond proposition carried at Shawnee, Okla. Land office at Ardmore has had 112 names of new born Choctaws added to it. A cat was the only survivor of the wrecked bark Adona, off New Brunswick coast. Superintendent Turner will voluntarily retire from the insane asylum at Terrell, Tex. Pickpockets got \$450 from passengers on a Katy train between St. Louis and Denison. According to Bradstreet's, business failures in the United States the past week were 198. Two boys at Ferris, Tex., bitten by a mad dog, went to the Pasteur institute at Austin. While adjusting a belt in the Duncan, I. T., cotton oil mill Tom Cox was whirled to death. Near Lawton, Okla., a wild cat entered a home and badly bit three men who were asleep. Taxable values for Texas for 1906 are \$1,221,179,579, an increase over 1905 of \$2,154,849. The Rock Island railway has purchased the Mexican Central, and will build into El Paso. J. E. Alexander fell from a locomotive tank at Sherman, sustaining injuries causing death. Natural gas is to be piped nine miles to Duncan, I. T. The price will be 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Dr. T. B. Wilson, aged eighty-four years, well known throughout western Oklahoma, died at Ringwood. Miss Emma B. How of Chestertown Ind., heiress to \$1,000,000, eloped with William Jensen, a coachman. The entrails of Jeff Davis were cut out near Lawton, Okla. Charles Lucas, another negro, was arrested. Former President Cleveland and little son, Richard, killed twenty rabbits on the 10th near Rocky Hill, N. J. While sitting on a track near Guthrie Andrew Johnson, a negro, was struck by a locomotive and killed. At Decatur, Tex., Peter Beville, a boy, was stabbed to death by another lad. A pocket knife was the weapon. The body of Ed Lamb, with rifle in his arms and a bullet hole in his forehead, was found near Eagle Pass, Tex. W. C. Taylor of San Antonio was jailed on charge of criminally assaulting his sister-in-law, sixteen years old. A. L. Thomas, president of the Lord & Thomas advertising agency, while examining rugs at Chicago, dropped dead. At Shreveport, Martha Gandy, white, convicted of stealing pipe from the water company, was given thirty days on roads. Union switchmen of twenty-three railroads entering Chicago get an advance of 4 cents per hour. About 20,000 are benefited. Plant of new gin at Belton was destroyed by fire, together with the \$2,000 worth of cotton. Total loss is about \$12,000.

## Armed Men Had Control of Affairs at Rio Grande City.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 10.—Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 9.—dominated by armed men. The Democratic voters were prevented by physical force and display of arms from entering the court house to vote. About 125 left without voting. The result is a Republican majority of about 100.

Judge Welch's assassination became known at 8 o'clock. There was a great demoralization. About fifty mounted and armed men then went through the crowd, demanding that the polls be instantly opened. Deputy sheriffs and special constables were too few to safely cope with the situation without open warfare between the parties.

To save life Chaleman Seabury, representing the Democratic party, gathered the best men among the Republican leaders about him and made an agreement that no armed men should approach the courthouse; that one man of each party should be appointed by the presiding officer as special peace officers at the polls, and that a Democrat and a Republican vote alternately until all had voted. This agreement was kept for two hours, after which the Republicans took possession of the courthouse, entered the door and held same in force, backed by armed men on horseback and afoot, some with pistols drawn, and terrorized and kept out most of the Democratic voters.

Mr. Seabury and Joseph Pina, Republican peace officer, several times broke up the gang and got a fair deal so long as they remained at the outer doors. The election was conducted upstairs.

Citizens in the Brownsville border section have asked the governor to send a company of rangers and a company of militia to Rio Grande City for the opening of the commissioners' court Monday to avoid bloodshed.

Corsicana cavalry company was ordered to Fordyce. It contains about fifty men.

## CALVIN FILES CHARTER.

### Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Dallas Name of Organization.

Austin, Nov. 10.—E. A. Calvin of Dallas, president of the Farmers' Union, was here and filed the charter of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Dallas, with authority to transact business at Houston Galveston and other points in the state. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the incorporators are E. A. Calvin, B. F. Chapman and A. H. O'Keefe. The object of this corporation is to be a clearing house for the various warehouses of the organization throughout the state. Mr. Calvin said that the Farmers' Union expects within two years to have warehouses at every cotton point in Texas, and will control completely the output of cotton in Texas. He said there are now about 150 of these warehouses in the state. The Superba Manufacturing Company of Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, capital stock \$100,000; purpose, to manufacture medical devices; incorporators, Charles O. Farrington, Thomas Watson and H. A. Meyer, filed its charter.

## FENBY SHOT.

### Prominent Railroad Man Receives a Serious Pistol Wound.

Dallas, Nov. 12.—While examining a revolver at his residence in this city at 8 o'clock Monday morning Richard Fenby, auditor of the Texas and Pacific Railway company and a leading citizen of Dallas, accidentally shot himself under the chin, the bullet ranging into his head. His condition at a late hour Monday afternoon was pronounced by the attending physicians as serious, with the chances favorable to his recovery.

Mr. Fenby, who has been connected with the Texas and Pacific road for several years, is one of the most prominent railroad men in the southwest. He is also the possessor of considerable Dallas real estate. The bullet grazed the tongue of Mr. Fenby and came out above the upper part of the left jaw.

## SON DEFEATS FATHER.

### Former Was Not a Candidate to Which He Was Elected.

Belton, Tex., Nov. 9.—A novel feature of the election in this county was the election of J. L. Belch as justice of the peace at Holland over his father, W. J. Belch, whom he unknowingly opposed. The latter was the Democratic nominee, but the initials of the son were printed instead of the father. Some detected the mistake and voted for W. J. Belch in the Independent column. This case is perhaps unparalleled in the state.

## HOUSTON CARNIVAL.

### King of Festivity Arrives and Keys Are Turned Over by Mayor.

Houston, Nov. 13.—Carnival week began with sunshiny weather and many visitors in attendance. The city is beautifully decorated. The electrical illumination Monday night was magnificent and dazzling. Governor Lanham, ex-Governor Sayers and Governor-elect Campbell were the city's guests Monday. Amid rich splendor and a great parade King Nottoc arrived. He was tendered the keys to the city by Mayor Rice.

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Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 9.—Rangers under command of Captain McDonald were attacked near this place Friday night. Four of the miscreants went down to death before the unerring aim of the state's constabulary, one was seriously wounded and two others captured and landed in jail. It is surmised the attacking party was the same element which assassinated Judge Staley Welch while he was asleep in bed.

**SHOT THROUGH SHIRT.**

Mr. McDonald's Driver Had Miraculous Escape From Death.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 10.—The rangers who were shot at near this place, and killed four of their assailants, dangerously wounded another and captured two others, were at the Casita ranch on the road to this place at the time. They met a hack containing armed men, who, without warning, opened fire on them. It arrived about 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Captain McDonald called out to them to stop; that they were officers. Two of the men jumped out and at once fired, the assailants cursing the officers.

The rangers then returned the fire and a pitched battle followed. The team ran away, Captain McDonald firing from it. Finally he jumped out and fought on foot. While the firing raged in front, the rangers were fired on from a house at the back.

After 100 or more shots were fired, the assailants apparently fled, one remaining dead on the ground.

McDonald's driver was shot through the shirt and undershirt, but his body was not wounded. Three rangers were left to hold the battlefield, Captain McDonald and the others coming to town. The sheriff, Deodro Garcia, immediately organized a force and went out, leaving the rangers on guard, who meanwhile had captured two men believed to have been engaged in the attack. The sheriff's examination developed the other dead and wounded men. The hack and several carbines of the assailants are in the hands of the officers.

The necessity of preserving the lives of citizens against any attack from an organized band of men has prevented a full investigation of the Welch assassination. Evidence at hand shows it was unquestionably political. Officers have a clew to the assailants, but are unable to follow it up without bloodshed. Several suspected parties are already in Mexico. It is believed that the attack on the rangers was an attempt to delay the investigation further.

The coroner's inquest fully confirmed Captain McDonald's account of the attack. The hack of the assailants was found with two dead men in it. Another dropped on the road; another managed to jump a fence and died hidden in a field. The wounded man Manuel Ozeuna, testified that there was no plan to attack, but all were armed and drunk; that the shooting was begun by Juan Garcia Perez, who, after hearing Captain McDonald say, "Hold up, there; we are rangers," jumped out of the hack, crying, "Come on, boys; kill the ——" and turned loose with his rifle; that they fired three shots before any were fired by the rangers; that no other parties participated in the attack except himself and the four men killed.

The parties were handed over by the coroner to relatives for burial. The wounded man was jailed.

Three boys, convicted of robbery, were executed by shooting at Rizo, Russia. Four other persons were put to death at the same time.

President Winchell of the Rock Island denies that his company has purchased the Mexican Central and is planning a road northeast of El Paso.

At Tuttle, near Chickasha, I. T. John Spelling killed his wife, shot at her attorney, Robert Burns, and succeeded. Divorce case was pending.

Morris Gombert, charged with killing his wife at Brunner, Tex., was jailed at Houston. He is alleged to have fired four bullets through her body.

At De Kalb, Tex., George Thompson got 21 cents per pound for a bale of cotton. Seed was sold at \$1 per bushel. Total amount realized was \$126.

The 250-year-old violin upon which Hon. Sam Houston performed, was exhibited at San Antonio fair. It is the property of J. F. Huddle of Cleburne.

A horse that L. O. Towman, sixteen miles from Lawton, Okla., was urging along with the butt end of a pitchfork, kicked the fork. It entered the man's bowels with fatal results.

While attempting to stop a fight between eight men on a train near Mitchell, S. D., Father John Phelan, a Roman Catholic priest of Sibley, Ia., was fatally shot in the head.

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## ILL BUT SHORT TIME

### General, Who Figured Prominently in Cuba During the War With Spain, Breathes Last on California Ranch.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 13.—Major General James R. Shafter, retired, died at 12:45 Monday at the ranch of Capt. W. H. McKittick, his son-in-law, twenty miles south of this city, after an illness of seven days, despite the best medical attention available in California.

While returning from the polls last Tuesday General Shafter contracted a severe chill, which was augmented by a slight indisposition and necessitated confinement to his bed. Dr. T. W. Mith, the local family physician, was summoned. The patient failed to improve, and Dr. A. Sharer was called for consultation. The real obstruction was discovered, but it was determined that this was a secondary affliction brought on by an acute attack of pneumonia. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday no improvement was noticed. Saturday afternoon a slight rally was detected, and relatives and physicians were exceedingly hopeful, but the change was short lived.

At 10 o'clock a sinking spell seized the veteran. Dr. Herstein of San Francisco, who had been called, arrived shortly after midnight Sunday morning and after being hurriedly driven to the general's side a consultation was held with the other physicians. It was stated that Dr. Herstein determined upon an operation of the intestinal obstruction. But the physicians would forecast nothing but fatal results in such an operation. Dr. Herstein returned to San Francisco, all hope of saving General Shafter's life having been abandoned. The patient was left in charge of Dr. Mitchell.

Always cheerful and hopeful, his mind clear and consistent of his critical condition, the patient retained consciousness until 8 on Monday morning. The physician sent from San Francisco performed a great work in keeping life. The general lapsed into unconsciousness at 9 o'clock and remained in that condition until death.

Captain McKittick, the son-in-law, and General Shafter's brother-in-law, were at the bedside when the end came. Interment will be at Presidio cemetery, near San Francisco.

## NEARLY ONE HUNDRED.

### Democrats Lack but One of Having That Number of Delegates.

Guthrie, Nov. 10.—Democrats elected ninety-nine delegates to the constitutional convention, the Republicans twelve and the Independents one.

In the Seventy-sixth district C. J. Jones, a negro candidate, defeated by S. N. Haskell, Democrat, over 2,000 votes, will contest. He claims negroes were not permitted to vote.

In the One Hundred and Third district S. A. Weeks filed notice of contest. He claims that there were more votes cast than there are voters.

C. O. von Keller of Conkate, an election judge, was held up and the ballot box taken away from him.

## DISARMED SUNDAY.

### Many of the Discharged Negro Soldiers Shed Tears.

El Reno, Okla., Nov. 12.—The members of companies B, C and D of the Twenty-fifth infantry, regulars, recently ordered dismissed by President Roosevelt as a result of the disturbances at Brownsville, Tex., on Aug. 13, were formally disbanded Sunday. Many of the men, some of whom had been in the service more than twenty years, shed tears when they gave up their guns.

## BRAZOS BOATS.

### Waco Is to Be the Ultimate Terminus of the Line.

Houston, Nov. 12.—The Brazos River Navigation company was organized here. Capital stock is \$50,000. Baylor Baker of Waco is president. C. R. Kitchell of Galveston secretary and J. H. P. Davis of Richmond, treasurer. Steamers will eventually go up to Waco. In the meantime tug and barges will transport freight between Galveston and Velasco. A charter will be once be applied for.

## HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

### Axe With Which Dead Was Found Near the Corpse.

Houston, Nov. 12.—The dead body of a white man named Gustick was found in the outer edge of Houston, and five negroes were arrested and locked up, charged with the murder. One of them was discharged.

The head of the man was split with an axe that was used, which was found near the body.

## LAST WIDOW DIES.

Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon Passes Away at Advanced Age. Rutland, Vt., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Esther

Sumner Damon, said to be the last surviving widow of a Revolutionary war veteran, died at her home in Plymouth at the age of 103 years. She was married in 1783, when she was twenty-one years of age, to Noah Damon, who was then seventy-five years of age. Damon served in the Revolutionary war, having enlisted in 1775.

## Trampled to Death.

Lawton, Okla., Nov. 12.—Robert Russell, ad rayman of Hinton, was killed by his team that had become frightened at a freight train. One of the animals plunged, knocked him down and trampled on him.

## BRYAN ON OUTCOME

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Commenting on the result of the election Hon. W. Bryan gets considerable satisfaction in viewing the outcome from a Democratic standpoint. He regrets the defeat of Mr. Hearst in New York, but could not see wherein President Roosevelt can find any comfort in the vote of the Empire state. Mr. Bryan states a president's personal attack on Mr. Hearst was in very bad taste, and he insists that the attack did not favorably impress the public.

Particularly gratifying to the Democratic heart, says Mr. Bryan, is the urn of Missouri to the fold.

"The election of 1906," said Mr. Bryan, "indicates a trend in favor of the Democratic party. It proves that the Democratic party is growing stronger as the Republican policies are depicted. In New York the party has a tremendous victory in spite of the tremendous efforts put forth in all of the administration. The Republicans had all the money they wanted; they had the support of all the great corporations, and at the same time they had whatever influence the administration could lend. The fact that the Democrats elected every state excepting the governor shows in the Empire state the Republic party has been repudiated. The defeat of Mr. Hearst, while a disappointment to his friends and to the party, is explained by facts which rob Mr. Hearst's victory of both glory and political significance. Mr. McCarran, in Mr. Hearst had openly defied as a boss, threw his influence in New York. Mr. Jerome, the cutting attorney of New York, had been attacked by Mr. Hearst, and the Republican ticket, and influence was felt in Greater New York. Mr. Croker, during the last days of the campaign, made an attack upon Mr. Hearst, which doubtless weakened the Democratic candidate among the Tammany people. Mr. Murphy, the head of Tammany, while supporting the ticket, could not put much enthusiasm into the campaign owing to the personal controversies he had had with Mr. Hearst. It is evident, therefore that Mr. Hughes owes his victory, not to Republican votes, but to Democratic votes, brought to him by the very men whom he and the Republican leaders have been denouncing for years."

"President Roosevelt cannot find very much cause for rejoicing in the result. To have his own state go Democratic cannot be gratifying to him, and to find that his personal attacks upon Mr. Hearst had little influence upon the result. Governor Cummins' majority from more than 70,000 to about 20,000 puts Iowa in the doubtful states for two years and hence, Kansas and California can no longer be claimed as certainly Republican.

"The victory in Missouri will bring joy to every Democratic heart. A wall went up when Missouri dropped out of the Democratic column two years. Her return is received with widespread rejoicing. Oklahoma, the new state, comes in with a roasting Democratic majority. The constitution will be written by Democrats, and she will send two senators to fight in the interest of wealth producers. Democracy welcomes Oklahoma to a seat near the head of the table.

"In Nebraska the Democrats hoped, with the aid of the Populists, to elect their state ticket and their candidate for United States senator. In this they failed, but they have made substantial gains throughout the state, as shown by the vote on congressmen."

## AT FORT SILL.

### Salute of Twenty Guns Welcomed Arrival of Taft and Party.

Fort Sill, Okla., Nov. 13.—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Fort Sill in a special train Monday morning. Their arrival was duly announced by the Thirtieth cavalry in firing a twenty-shot salute. Secretary Taft is making an inspection of Fort Sill and the reservation with a view to making this a brigade post. He dispatched a messenger to Lawton to ask for a map of the reservation compiled two years ago by Judge Frank P. Gilcrease. Escorted by Major Taylor of the Thirtieth cavalry and with this map in his hand the secretary is looking over the reservation.

## MOTION TO DISMISS.

### Hoyt Holds Kansas Has No Interest in Indian Territory.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In the supreme court of the United States Solicitor General Hoyt filed a motion in behalf of the government to dismiss the case of the state of Kansas vs. the United States for possession of Indian Territory lands claimed to have been

used by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad and which are estimated to be worth upward of \$10,000,000. The motion was based on the contention that Kansas had no substantial interest in the lands.

## CURL CUT AWAY.

### Woman Shoots at an Officer and Clips Hair of a Lady.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 13.—A woman, who they were seeking to arrest, shot at Patrolman Hewitt and Special Officer Moore on a Rock Island train here. The bullet narrowly missed both officers and embedded itself above a lady's head, carrying a curl of her hair with it. The officers overpowered the woman and arrested her.

## Costly Lunch.

Hammon, Okla., Nov. 13.—While eating a lunch in a restaurant Banker W. A. Horr of Elk City had his grip stolen by unknown parties, who cut it open and secured 2,000 new pennies, which Horr was taking to one of his banks.

## Receipts For October.

Austin, Nov. 10.—Receipts of state department for October were \$10,930.

## Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

### Malady at Marfa, Tex., is a Throat One.

A mad dog at Tyler, Tex., bit six persons.

Frank James will locate in the Big Pasture.

Mayor Nolan of Jacksonville, Tex., died on the 9th.

Five glandered horses and a mule were shot to death at McKinney.

Chickasaw-Choctaw paying party paid out over \$40,000 at Ardmore.

Near McMillan, I. T., W. M. Hill was fired at twice, but was unhurt.

Cotton to the value of \$150,000 was damaged by fire at West Point, Ga.

The safe in the bank at Rural Retreat, Va., was cracked at \$1,200 taken.

B. F. Yoakum was elected chairman of the Rock Island board of directors.

On the 9th King Edward was sixty-five years old. His health is excellent.

A baby boy three weeks old was left in Santa Fe depot at Alvarado, Tex.

Over 300,000 bales of cotton will be sent to Japan this year from Oklahoma.

By a vote of five to one \$170,000 bond proposition carried at Shawnee, Okla.

Land office at Ardmore has had 112 names of new born Choctaws added to it.

A cat was the only survivor of the wrecked bark Adona, off New Brunswick coast.

Superintendent Turner will voluntarily retire from the insane asylum at Terrell, Tex.

Pickpockets got \$450 from passengers on a Katy train between St. Louis and Denison.

According to Bradstreet's, business failures in the United States the past week were 198.

Two boys at Ferris, Tex., bitten by a mad dog, went to the Pasteur institute at Austin.

While adjusting a belt in the Duncan, I. T., cotton oil mill Tom Cox was whirled to death.

Near Lawton, Okla., a wild cat entered a home and badly bit three men who were asleep.

Taxable values for Texas for 1906 are \$1,221,179,579, an increase over 1905 of \$2,154,849.

The Rock Island railway has purchased the Mexican Central, and will build into El Paso.

J. E. Alexander fell from a locomotive tank at Sherman, sustaining injuries causing death.

Natural gas is to be piped nine miles to Duncan, I. T. The price will be 60 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Dr. T. B. Wilson, aged eighty-four years, well known throughout western Oklahoma, died at Ringwood.

Miss Emma B. How of Chestertown Ind., heiress to \$1,000,000, eloped with William Jensen, a coachman.

The entrails of Jeff Davis were cut out near Lawton, Okla. Charles Lucas, another negro, was arrested.

Former President Cleveland and little son, Richard, killed twenty rabbits on the 10th near Rocky Hill, N. J.

While sitting on a track near Guthrie Andrew Johnson, a negro, was struck by a locomotive and killed.

At Decatur, Tex., Peter Beville, a boy, was stabbed to death by another lad. A pocket knife was the weapon.

The body of Ed Lamb, with rifle in his arms and a bullet hole in his forehead, was found near Eagle Pass, Tex.

W. C. Taylor of San Antonio was jailed on charge of criminally assaulting his sister-in-law, sixteen years old.

A. L. Thomas, president of the Lord & Thomas advertising agency, while examining rugs at Chicago, dropped dead.

At Shreveport, Martha Gandy, white, convicted of stealing pipe from the water company, was given thirty days on roads.

Union switchmen of twenty-three railroads entering Chicago get an advance of 4 cents per hour. About 20,000 are benefited.

Plant of new gin at Belton was destroyed by fire, together with the \$2,000 worth of cotton. Total loss is about \$12,000.

## Armed Men Had Control of Affairs at Rio Grande City.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 10.—Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 9.—dominated by armed men. The Democratic voters were prevented by physical force and display of arms from entering the court house to vote. About 125 left without voting. The result is a Republican majority of about 100.

Judge Welch's assassination became known at 8 o'clock. There was a great demoralization. About fifty mounted and armed men then went through the crowd, demanding that the polls be instantly opened. Deputy sheriffs and special constables were too few to safely cope with the situation without open warfare between the parties.

To save life Chairman Seabury, representing the Democratic party, gathered the best men among the Republican leaders about him and made an agreement that no armed men should approach the courthouse; that one man of each party should be appointed by the presiding officer as special peace officers at the polls, and that a Democrat and a Republican vote alternately until all had voted. This agreement was kept for two hours, after which the Republicans took possession of the courthouse entered the door and held same in force, backed by armed men on horseback and afoot, some with pistols drawn, and terrorized and kept out most of the Democratic voters.

Mr. Seabury and Joseph Pina, Republican peace officer, several times broke up the gang and got a fair deal so long as they remained at the outer doors. The election was conducted upstairs.

Citizens in the Brownsville border section have asked the governor to send a company of rangers and a company of militia to Rio Grande City for the opening of the commissioners' court Monday to avoid bloodshed.

Corsicana cavalry company was ordered to Fordyce. It contains about fifty men.

## CALVIN FILES CHARTER.

### Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Dallas Name of Organization.

Austin, Nov. 10.—E. A. Calvin of Dallas, president of the Farmers' Union, was here and filed the charter of the Farmers' Union Cotton Company of Dallas, with authority to transact business at Houston Galveston and other points in the state. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the incorporators are E. A. Calvin, B. F. Chapman and A. H. O'Keefe. The object of this corporation is to be a clearing house for the various warehouses of the organization throughout the state. Mr. Calvin said that the Farmers' Union expects within two years to have warehouses at every cotton point in Texas, and will control completely the output of cotton in Texas. He said there are now about 150 of these warehouses in the state.

The Superba Manufacturing Company of Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth, capital stock \$100,000; purpose, to manufacture medical devices; incorporators, Charles O. Farrington, Thomas Watson and H. A. Meyer, filed its charter.

## FENBY SHOT.

### Prominent Railroad Man Receives a Serious Pistol Wound.

Dallas, Nov. 12.—While examining a revolver at his residence in this city at 8 o'clock Monday morning Richard Fenby, auditor of the Texas and Pacific Railway company and a leading citizen of Dallas, accidentally shot himself under the chin, the bullet ranging into his head. His condition at a late hour Monday afternoon was pronounced by the attending physicians as serious, with the chances favorable to his recovery.

Mr. Fenby, who has been connected with the Texas and Pacific road for several years, is one of the most prominent railroad men in the southwest. He is also the possessor of considerable Dallas real estate.

The bullet grazed the tongue of Mr. Fenby and came out above the upper part of the left jaw.

## SON DEFEATS FATHER.

### Former Was Not a Candidate to Which He Was Elected.

Belton, Tex., Nov. 9.—A novel feature of the election in this county was the election of J. L. Belch as justice of the peace at Holland over his father, W. J. Belch, whom he unknowingly opposed. The latter was the Democratic nominee, but the initials of the son were printed instead of the father. Some detected the mistake and voted for W. J. Belch in the independent column. This case is perhaps unparalleled in the state.

## HOUSTON CARNIVAL.

### King of Festivity Arrives and Keys Are Turned Over by Mayor.

Houston, Nov. 13.—Carnival week began with sunshine weather and many visitors in attendance. The city is beautifully decorated. The electrical illumination Monday night was magnificent and dazzling. Governor Lanham, ex-Governor Sayers and Governor-elect Campbell were the city's guests Monday.

Amid rich splendor and a great parade King Nottoc arrived. He was tendered the keys to the city by Mayor Rice.

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Four of the Opposition Go Down to Death, One Seriously Wounded and Two More Are Incarcerated in Jail.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 9.—Rangers under command of Captain McDonald were attacked near this place Friday night. Four of the miscreants went down to death before the unerring aim of the state's constabulary, one was seriously wounded and two others captured and landed in jail. It is surmised the attacking party was the same element which assassinated Judge Staley Welch while he was asleep in bed.

**SHOT THROUGH SHIRT.**

Mr. McDonald's Driver Had Miraculous Escape From Death.

Rio Grande City, Tex., Nov. 10.—The rangers who were shot at near this place, and killed four of their assailants, dangerously wounded another and captured two others, were at the Casita ranch on the road to this place at the time. They met a hack containing armed men, who, without warning, opened fire on them. It arrived about 9 o'clock Thursday night.

Captain McDonald called out to them to stop; that they were officers. Two of the men jumped out and at once fired, the assailants cursing the officers.

The rangers then returned the fire and a pitched battle followed. The team ran away, Captain McDonald firing from it. Finally he jumped out and fought on foot. While the firing raged in front, the rangers were fired on from a house at the back.

After 100 or more shots were fired, the assailants apparently fled, one remaining dead on the ground.

McDonald's driver was shot through the shirt and undershirt, but his body was not wounded. Three rangers were left to hold the battlefield, Captain McDonald and the others coming to town. The sheriff, Deodro Garcia, immediately organized a force and went out, leaving the rangers on guard, who meanwhile had captured two men believed to have been engaged in the attack. The sheriff's examination developed the other dead and wounded men. The hack and several carbines of the assailants are in the hands of the officers.

The necessity of preserving the lives of citizens against any attack from an organized band of men has prevented a full investigation of the Welch assassination. Evidence at hand shows it was unquestionably political. Officers have a clew to the assailants, but are unable to follow it up without bloodshed. Several suspected parties are already in Mexico. It is believed that the attack on the rangers was an attempt to delay the investigation further.

The coroner's inquest fully confirmed Captain McDonald's account of the attack. The hack of the assailants was found with two dead men in it. Another dropped on the road; another managed to jump a fence and died hidden in a field. The wounded man Manuel Ozeuna, testified that there was no plan to attack, but all were armed and drunk; that the shooting was begun by Juan Garcia Perez, who, after hearing Captain McDonald say, "Hold up, there; we are rangers," jumped out of the hack, crying, "Come on, boys; kill the —," and turned loose with his rifle; that they fired three shots before any were fired by the rangers; that no other parties participated in the attack except himself and the four men killed.

The parties were handed over by the coroner to relatives for burial. The wounded man was jailed.

Three boys, convicted of robbery, were executed by shooting at Riza, Russia. Four other persons were put to death at the same time.

President Winchell of the Rock Island denies that his company has purchased the Mexican Central, is planning a road northeast of El Paso.

At Tuttle, near Chickasha, I. T. John Snelling killed his wife, shot at her attorney, Robert Burns, and succeeded. Divorce case was pending.

Morris Gombert, charged with killing his wife at Brunner, Tex., was jailed at Houston. He is alleged to have fired four bullets through her body.

At De Kalb, Tex., George Thompson got 21 cents per pound for a bale of cotton. Seed was sold at \$1 per bushel. Total amount realized was \$136.

The 250-year-old violin upon which Hon. Sam Houston performed, was exhibited at San Antonio fair. It is the property of J. F. Huddle of Cleburne.

A horse that L. O. Towman, sixteen miles from Lawton, Okla., was urging along with the butt end of a pitchfork, kicked the fork. It entered the man's bowels with fatal results.

While attempting to stop a fight between eight men on a train near Mitchell, S. D., Father John Phelan, a Roman Catholic priest of Sibley, Ia., was fatally shot in the head.

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We are putting forth every laudable effort to have the best assortment of goods every brought to Baird, and are making it a special task to have to have the best and leading brands of everything. We want goods that are reliable, such as Star Brand Shoes, Iron Clad Hosiery, Diamond Brand Work Clothes, Stetson Hats, Ferguson & McKinney Shirts, The Celebrated American Beauty Corsets, Toul du Nord Gingham, Lonsdale Domestic, Pepperal Sheeting and many other leading and reliable brands. Now if you want the best goods that can be bought come to H. Schwartz, and buy good goods for less money than you pay for inferior qualities. We want your trade and will appreciate it. Come see the new goods.

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Let the Public Library be a point of common interest, and every man, woman and child avail themselves of its advantages. About a year ago a few ladies pledged themselves to this movement, and succeeding in establishing a very neat little library of about 400 volumes.

Many contributions of books were made, and money paid for membership fees, etc was placed in the hands of a committee and more books of fiction, standard and histories were were added as fast as funds accumulated, and we now have a library, second to none, of its size in the state. The Library is open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The entire public is especially urged to co-operate in this movement and push it right to the front. All services as Librarian, and storage of books is gratis, all moneys are used only for the purchase of books. Books for children are made a special feature, (right here let it be said to the encouragement, and credit of the children, they have been the most enthusiastic patrons of the library) and all of a highly moral type. The committee is preparing to put in a new supply of books for children.

Anyone who has books in the home

of no futher use, and desires to contribute same to the library, is especially requested to do so. Don't wait for the soliciting committee to call upon you, but take a membership at once and have the privilege of reading at least a hundred books during the year. Membership fee \$1.00 per year for adults, 25c for children under 16 years of age.

**OBITUARY.**

Sister Mary Ellen Sikes was born June 30, 1858. Died May 15, 1906. She was a daughter of J. J. and Catharine Sikes. She was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church in 1880 and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. She has gone to her home beyond the skies, where parting will be no more neither sorrow nor pain; has gained heaven and its bliss. She was a member of the Admiral Church when she died. We have lost one of our members, but we are comforted by knowing we will meet her again.

JENNIE HARRIS.  
H. C. MARTIN.  
J. M. SHELTON.  
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Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a standby in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's Sold by R. Phillips.

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"The King of Tramps" which the Cooke's Opera House, The. Nov. 20th is truly an American comedy set to Yankee Doodle music. Unlike the usual so-called "Musical Comedies" (?) this play contains a real lot, with an interesting story, set to a jolly, jingling romp of rollicking music. Not a jumble of old "coon songs" but a merry swing of melody that charms and delights the ear; real "Yankee Doodle" sung with a vim and a dash that causes the blood to tingle and the feet to patter. A style of performance that will please all people who appreciate common sense comedy.



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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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The Supreme Court in a decision last week upholds the Love tax bill and the railroads will have to divvy up.

It is not likely that any of the big Life Insurance Companies put up money to help elect Hughes governor of New York.

Two cent railroad fares in Texas may not bear far in the future as some believe. With all passes eliminated the railroads can very well stand a reduction and so can the people.

Hearst was the only man on the democratic ticket in New York that missed the landing; all the democratic ticket but the "Yellow Chief" were elected.

Speaker Joe Cannon says if Hearst was ever in Congress he'll be dead if he ever saw him. Hearst is not the only democrat "Uncle" Joe failed to see if they tell the truth on him.

The split-log drag is said to be solving the good road proposition in North Texas. Split-logs are not costly and could no doubt be used to advantage on most of the roads in Callahan county. Why not try it?

The democrats made a net gain of twenty-nine congressmen in the election last week, but as the republicans still have over sixty majority in the next house the victory is rather barren for the democrats.

Countess de Castellane formerly Miss Anna Gould, is supposed to be her worth-while husband for divorce in Paris. The fate of Miss Gould and Miss Consulo Vanderbilt, married the Duke of Marlborough, thought to be a warning to rich American women who seek a title in exchange for good American dollars, won't.

Roosevelt is the first president to leave the jurisdiction of the United States while in office. He is gone to Panama to see how the progress on the big canal is progressing on the big project. Some may contend that the President technically left the United States when he visited Panama in a battleship, but just the same he left the country, though we see anything wrong or even wrong in the trip.

President Roosevelt has three companies of negro troops imbedded in the Brownsville. He has honorably discharged them and refused to disclose the names of the members of the command engaged in the murderous attack on the station at that post a few days ago. This is severe but not so much as the occasion warrants. No doubt teach men, white and black, who wear Uncle Sam's uniform, they must forego the shooting up towns and inoffensive citizens who are supposed to protect. The negroes wept when they were upon to surrender the great howl is being raised parts of the north, but the public at large must see the end that the President thought without some punishment the army would become a menace to the nation.

CONTESTS ELECTION

Notice of contest of the late local election was filed in District Court Tuesday. The complainants are Robert, J. P. and J. B. Hask, Jim Seay and W. J. Cook. Under the law County Attorney W. R. Ely will represent the county who will probably have assistance by the pros. Otis Bowyer and S. P. Haskwicke of Abilene represent the contestants. The grounds alleged is irregularities in a number of boxes named in petition and the further fact that the election was ordered before two years had elapsed from the date the result was declared in 1904. The Pros claim that they had the opinion of some of the best lawyers in the state that claimed that it was not necessary to wait two years before the election could be ordered, just so the election was not held in less than two years. The contestants have the written opinion of former Lieut. Gov. Geo. C. Pendleton, of Bell County, also Hon. Alvin Owsley, of Denton, both recognized as among the ablest lawyers in Texas as well as others well known lawyers that the election is void because the election was ordered before two years had elapsed from the date that the last local option was declared by Commissioners Court. It will be remembered that THE STAR mentioned this two weeks ago. The local option election in 1904 was held on Sept. 3d and the Commissioners Court declared the result on Sept. 14. The last election was "ordered" Sept. 11 or three days before two years had elapsed from the date the result of the local option election in 1904 was "declared." These matters, dates and all, are of record in the County Clerk's office.

This will be the first case under the law as amended by the last legislature. As to the other points raised of course they will have to be proven but the returns, it is claimed, furnish part of the proof, the balance will have to be proven. One of the charges made is that in a number of boxes that the presiding Judge failed to write his name on the back of the ballots and that ballots were not numbered. If true this is a grave error and the Court so held in the Lampassas case when the local option election was declared void. Should the Court hold the last election void another election will probably be held as soon as it can be ordered, but just when the case will be decided we do not know. It took two years in the Bell County case to reach a decision in the higher court but in that county a criminal case and not a formal contest was appealed and the Court of Criminal Appeals decided that local option had never been legally put into effect in Bell County though it had been in operation two years. The county went anti before the court decided the first election was void which caused no end of confusion and law suits against the sheriff and other peace officers who enforced local option during the time it was supposed to be in effect. The Callahan County case will settle the question as to whether or not the Commissioners Court can legally order an election before two years has elapsed after the result of a former election has been held.

The standpatters got a jolt in the last election that convinces them that they must modify the "sacred" tariff.

State Press pays the Albany News man a nice compliment, wrong got the name of the paper wrong. Don't get discouraged Bro. McCarty, Col. Sterrett has recently been monkeying with Devil fish, giant kershaws and other things. "News" the Argus" it is a mere slip of the pencil. Send him a photograph and he will make the necessary correction.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Total Vote. Includes Governor (T M Campbell 457), County Judge (B L Russell 473), County Attorney (W R Ely 455), District & County Clerk (Geo. B Scott 476), Sheriff & Tax Collector (T A Irvin 479), Tax Assessor (T J Norrell 468), County Treasurer (W E Melton 480), County Surveyor (T H Floyd 471).

PUBLIC WEIGHER.

- Baird—J. R. Price. Clyde—Cal May. Cross Plains—Martin Neeb. Putnam—G. H. Corn. Cottonwood—Green Robinson.

COMMISSIONERS.

- Pre. No. 1—W. A. Hinds. " 2—E. A. Kendrick. " 3—J. H. Burnam. " 4—C. S. Kennedy.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE & CONSTABLE.

- Pre. No. 1—R. L. Alexander, J. P. W. C. Asbury, Constable. Pre. No. 2—W. G. Harris, J. P. J. Y. Gilliland, Constable. Pre. No. 3—J. H. Robinson, J. P. A. S. Jones, Constable. Pre. No. 4—T. M. Baldrige, J. P. L. L. Laudermilk, Constable. Pre. No. 5—C. J. Willson, J. P. W. N. Estes, Constable. Pre. No. 6—W. Q. Cross, J. P. Jim Cross, Constable. Pre. No. 7—J. H. Finch, Jr. J. P. M. S. Wright, Constable. Pre. No. 8—T. A. Jackson, J. P. J. J. Coulter, Constable. Amendments all defeated.

GUARDIANS' NOTICE.

The State of Texas, No. 305. County of Callahan. To the Sheriff of Callahan County or any Constable—Greeting: W. E. Havens, Guardian of the persons and estate of Sam Sipes, Charley Sipes, Ola Sipes and Eva Sipes, having filed in the County Court his application for leave to resign the guardianship and has accompanied the same by an account of the condition of the estate of said minors for final settlement thereof, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship. You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this Writ for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Callahan to give notice to all persons interested in said guardianship to file their objections, if any they have at or before the December Term 1906 of said County Court commencing December 3, 1906 and to be holden at the Court House of said County in Baird, Texas on the 3d day of December 1906 and said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court at office in Baird, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1906.

GEO. B. SCOTT, Clk. Co. Court, Callahan Co. Texas. A true copy I certify. 40-3 T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.

The republican press is bragging on Hearst. No doubt they hope the democrats will be foolish enough to nominate him for president, but Bryan, and not Hearst, will be the nominee if all signs do not fail.

Dr. S. T. Fraser returned last week from Reagan County, where he went to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Jr.

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For sixty days at least, and until further notice, on account of recent decline in market, overstock, and our having bought cheap, we will have the greatest ::::

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2x4, 2x6, 2x8, to 20ft lengths, Ship Lap, 1x3, 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10 and No. 2 Boards (1x12) all per hundred ft. \$2.25 No. 1, 1x12 \$2.50. Ceiling \$2.75. Flooring and siding \$3.25. Finishing \$3.75. Shingles \$2.50 and up. Brick \$10 per M. Doors and Windows \$1.25 and up. Other stuff in proportion. Now is your time to build.

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DR. E. SANDFORD.

SNYDER, TEX., Oct. 24, 1906. I have been almost a constant sufferer for eight years with rheumatism most all over me, pain in left shoulder, back of neck, side and back of head and eyes, and also from medical treatment. I have been able to do but little work during that time. But last June I commenced Dr. E. Sandford's treatment since which time I have gotten well and am now doing my own farm work. I surely recommend his treatment.

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Mrs. S. A. Harrison, of Parkersburg, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Oscar Nitschki has returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Spectacles Found.

Left in Wilson's meat market on Saturday, about two weeks ago. Call at STAR office and get them.

The Dallas News snap shot man says it is an insult to offer to buy a load of wood in Dallas. A wood hauler at Baird won't even look at you when you ask him, "Is your wood sold?"

Some of the saints in Massachusetts are powerfully wrought up because President Roosevelt had the three companies of negro troops dishonorably discharged, because they refused to disclose the names of those who took part in the riots at Brownsville.

Politics has worked up a nice kettle of fish at Rio Grande City. A democratic district judge, Welch, assassinated the night before the election and an attempt was made to kill the State rangers who were sent to keep the peace. Result, four dead Mexicans but no rangers hurt. A company of State troops was sent there by Gov. Lanham.

Bishop Tigart was seriously ill in Oklahoma last week. Eminent physicians said he was suffering with tonsillitis, but when the Bishop coughed up a chicken bone three inches in length it proved the doctors were in error. It will take something more than an ordinary chicken bone to knock out a Methodist preacher.



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EAST BOUND	
No. 6. arrives.....	12:55 a. m.
departs.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 8. arrives.....	9:45 a. m.
departs.....	9:55 a. m.
No. 4. arrives.....	12:01 p. m.
departs.....	12:20 p. m.
WEST BOUND.	
No 5. arrives.....	2:35 a. m.
departs.....	2:45 a. m.
No 7. arrives.....	3:45 p. m.
departs.....	3:55 p. m.
No 3. arrives.....	4:45 p. m.
departs.....	4:55 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

Ex State Senator Tillett, of Abilene, was in town Monday.

Arthur Johnson, pumper for the T. & P., is on the sick list this week.

The Mexican murder trial is set for next Monday, Nov. 19th.

W. P. Brightwell and W. O. Spencer sold a car load each of cows and calves to local buyers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodson and Miss Kittie Hodson, of Abilene, visited Baird friends last week.

Baird is the best cotton and cattle market in West Texas. Everybody knows this; but we just wanted to remind you of it.

Get your shoes, men's pants and boys suits at cost, before they are gone. Hammans Bros. 46-47

Cost sale on shoes, men's pants and boys-suits. Hammans Bros.

Eugene Melton, County Treasure, was the first of the new county officers to qualify. He made his bond and took the oath Monday. His bond was \$67,000.00.

Some one swiped the shafts from E. M. Faust's buggy a few days ago, and he is not yet sure whether it is a joke or a case of theft. He is out the shafts however and if they were really borrowed it is time they were returned or Mr. Faust may conclude that it is a real case of theft.

### Notice To Cotton Ginners.

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BAIRD GIN Co.  
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### HIDES WANTED.

Wanted, every hide in Callahan County. Will pay highest market price  
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We will gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$2.50 for the seed. We meet all competition.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first of week.

Miss Lauretta Lambert returned Sunday from a visit to relatives near Cottonwood.

Miss Martha Gilliland and daughters, Misses Alice, Verda and Vida, from the Bayou, were shopping in Baird last Saturday.

Miss Nora Hammans, who is attending Baylor Female College at Belton, came home last Saturday to see the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker, Misses Janie Hall and Ellen Selman, who have been visiting at the Hall ranch on the Bayou, have returned to Vinita, I. T.

Miss Delia Housley and little brother, Forest, after spending a week with relatives in Baird returned to their home at Rule, Texas, Monday.

"The Cromatic Two Step" just published is quite a little novelty, has merit, fine melody and harmony, you will like it. Mailed to any address post-paid (by way of introduction) on receipt of 5 two cent stamps for the next 30 days when ordered direct from ISAAC DOLES, Pub. Indianapolis, Ind.

Uncle Tom Shields, an old Texan and ex-Confederate soldier, of Dickens county, formerly of Brown county, spent the past week in Baird visiting the families of W. E. and J. E. Gilliland. Mr. Shield's wife was a sister of the late Mds. J. D. Windham and J. T. Gilliland. There was a large family of the Monteiths, his wife's family, but of all the older set or those who married into the family, Uncle Tom Shields is the only one living. He is 74 years old but hale and hearty. He served in Dick Hubbard's regiment during the war and in 1865 moved to Brown county, where he lived up to a few years ago. He left yesterday for Rising Star to visit with relatives a few days. From there he will go to Brownwood to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy.

### "King of The Cattle Ring."

The new sensational Melodrama, presented only by Eiler's Big Show. The play will no doubt prove interesting and entertaining, being properly staged with special scenery for every act and an excellent company, which has always been one of the desires of the Eiler shows to give his patrons only the best. Having gone to the expense of over a thousand dollars in securing this great play making this the best show of this nature traveling. Under Canvass at Baird, Monday, Nov. 19th.

Mrs. L. W. Gentry and Mrs. J. R. Shockley, of Dallas, formerly Misses Blanch and Pearl Manning, who have been the guests of Mrs. L. M. Hadley, returned home today.

Miss Hattie Mann, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Zack Mullins, for the past three months, returned to her home at Big Springs Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. A. Loveless, pastor of the Baptist Church here has returned from Waco where he attended the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

### A CARD.

To my former patrons and friends:

Dr. E. W. Tisdale, of Ellis Co. has purchased, and will hereafter occupy my old home in Baird. He will be glad to answer calls at that place, and will do so promptly. Dr. Tisdale comes to us well spoken of by former patrons and the Medical profession as an upright and honorable citizen; a safe, conservative and sympathetic physician; and a christian gentleman.

In retiring from active, general practice in Baird, I desire to thank you for former favors and acts of kindness, and trust you will give to him a liberal support.

Very respectfully, your friend,  
E. R. SARTOR.

Rev. C. Bruce Meador, pastor of the M. E. Church South, accompanied by Mrs. Meador and the children, left Monday for Brownwood to attend the annual conference that convened there yesterday.

### Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Sold by R. Phillips.

Mrs. August Horn has gone to Ft. Worth to be with the boys, Frank and Fred, who are learning a trade in the machine shops there.

Mrs. Bunker after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, left Sunday for Toyah, where she will spend the winter.

## LOOK HERE

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An Immigrant and Freight Train  
Come Together.

## FORTY-SEVEN KILLED

Locomotives on Baltimore and Ohio  
Traveling at Terrific Speed Are  
the Cause of a Terri-  
ble Disaster.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—More than half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad which collided with a freight train head-on at Woodville, Ind., near Valparaiso, Monday, were burned to death. There were forty-seven fatalities, all but one being reduced to ashes. Thirty-eight were injured. There were 165 passengers on the train.

The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not yet been determined. The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago or places in the northwest, was the second section of a through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train, No. 56, on instruction received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigration train to pass. One report is that the engineer of the freight had not been informed that a passenger train was running in two sections. The other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lamps or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock the freight train, in charge of Engineer Burk and Conductor Moste, started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, leading toward Chicago at the rate of forty miles an hour. The two trains came together with unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and together with the locomotives went rolling down the trestle embankment. Fire broke out almost instantly in the wreckage, although a number of people were saved by the desperate efforts of the train crew and surviving passengers.

The crash of the collision was so great that a number of farmers and other residents of the neighborhood came hastening to the scene, but they could do nothing but lend assistance to the injured who had already been taken from the wreck. All of the six cars of the immigrant train were burned, as were three freight cars.

Relief trains were at once sent out from Chicago and from Valparaiso, Ind., with every available physician, and every possible aid was given to the injured.

A large number of the relatives and passengers on the ill-fated train were in Chicago awaiting their arrival, and when the report was received that many had been killed and injured in the wreck the scenes around the Baltimore and Ohio station were harrowing.

Men were there who had come to this country to escape the massacres in Russia, and who, after months of hard work, had saved enough to pay the passage of members of their families, and the grief when they became acquainted that their efforts had resulted in death to those whom they sought to meet was pitiful.

The Russians had waited around the station all day waiting for news from Woodville, and when, late in the afternoon, a train came in bearing the thirty-eight injured persons, all of whom were taken to Mercy hospital for treatment, it was with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to open a passageway for the wounded. Several of the foreigners became so excited that they attempted to attack station attaches whose uniforms led them to believe they were employes of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Among the wounded who were brought to this station was Mrs. Anna Chlisa, who had come from Warsaw to meet her husband, who has been working here for six months. Mrs. Chlisa is blind, and her husband recognized her as she was being carried through the crowd by two policemen. Before the officers could get him he fell across the stretcher, carrying it to the ground and kissing his wife repeatedly. She recognized his voice, and they clung to each other so desperately that it required the efforts of both policemen to force them apart. Chlisa struggled so fiercely that it was necessary to place him under arrest. He was released after being taken out of the station. Others whose relatives were among the injured begged to be allowed to take them to their homes, but the police were inexorable, and all of the injured were taken to the hospital, where, it is believed, they will receive better care than their friends may be able to give them.

At the hospital it was stated that for some time it would be impossible to predict the result in the cases of several of the injured.

### Mrs. Cowles Dies.

Baltimore, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mary Babcock Cowles, wife of Colonel Cowles of the Fifth United States In-

fantry, and the cousin of Captain Cowles, United States navy, died at Johns Hopkins hospital of anemia. She was fifty-five years of age.

### Much New Equipment.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—The management of the Rock Island railroad has issued orders for new equipment to cost \$3,000,000. This is in addition to orders previously given this year, aggregating \$3,000,000.

### Butter Output.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 13.—Butter output the past week was 665,000 pounds.

A negro entered the bedroom of Miss Olus Moore, near Ferris, Tex. He was arrested, identified and jailed at Waxahachie.

The body of Douglas, the porter who went down with the train into the Cimarron river, has been found near Kingfisher, Okla.

Democrats will continue their headquarters at Oklahoma City until after the constitutional convention, when the state campaign will begin.

### Bailey Visits Mother.

Crystal Springs, Miss., Nov. 10.—Senator Bailey of Texas is with his mother, who is ill. Many friends have called on him.

### Due to Despondency.

Galveston, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Thomas Mallard suicided by taking chloroform. Bad health was the cause.

### Large Corn Yield.

Denison, Nov. 13.—M. J. Mitchell, residing in Red river bottom, raised 115 bushels of corn on one acre.

### HOPKINS APPOINTED.

Corpus Christi Attorney Will Succeed Late Judge Welch.

Austin, Nov. 10.—Judge James B. Wells, Senator Willacy, Judge G. R. Scott, P. F. Dunn and others called on Governor Lanham regarding the vacancy caused in the district judgeship by the murder of Judge Stanley Welch. The position was tendered to Judge J. R. Scott of Corpus Christi, but he declined on account of ill health. The position was then unanimously tendered to Judge W. B. Hopkins of Corpus Christi, who accepted it, and he was appointed by the governor.

Judge James B. Wells is here from Brownsville and alleged that the direct cause of the trouble, including the assassination of District Judge Welch, can be traced to certain Republican customs-house officials at Rio Grande City. It is alleged that they have incited the Mexicans to a certain degree.

### Publishing Company Chartered.

Austin, Nov. 9.—The charter of the Farmers' Education and Co-operative Union Publishing company of Dallas was filed. Capital stock, \$100,000; purpose, to conduct a printing establishment and publish a weekly newspaper. Incorporators, O. P. Pyle, George B. Latham and Seldon R. Williams of Dallas. This is a Farmers' Union concern.

### Asphyxiates Himself.

Houston, Nov. 13.—W. Scarlett turned on the gas in a local hotel and was asphyxiated.

### Cummins' Plurality.

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—Complete returns give Governor Cummins' 22,456 plurality.

### Profitable Potato Growing.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 13.—In Red River county, on two acres, a farmer has raised \$168 worth of Irish potatoes.

### G. B. Burhans testifies after four years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of these symptoms during four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Powell & Powell."

We will buy all your cotton seed at 20cts per bushel. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

Here is our condensed opinion of the Original Laxative Cough Syrup: "Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative containing Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates. Conforms to the National Food and Drug Law. Sold by R. Phillips."

Bring in some wood on subscription.

**Purifying Foley's Honey and Tar**  
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many worthless imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Powell & Powell.

### Corn Wanted.

One hundred bushels of white corn wanted. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

### No Case of Pneumonia on Record.

We do not know of a single instance where a cough or cold resulted in pneumonia or consumption when Foleys Honey and Tar had been taken. It cures coughs and colds perfectly, so do not take chances with some unknown preparation which may contain opiates, which cause constipation, a condition which retards recovery from a cold. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Powell & Powell.

To protect the little ones and for the information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy CASCASWEET, have been placed on every label. CASCASWEET is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomachs of babies and children. Recommended and sold by R. Phillips.

### AN APPEAL.

To my patrons who are indebted to me: I have served you faithfully, when called upon, for years. Now I urge you to come and settle for my services. You asked me to serve you, I did it cheerfully, now be as prompt to pay me when called upon as I was to serve you; and all will be well. I have sold my home in Baird and must move in a few weeks. Have to collect money to pay debts. You owe me, and now without further trouble pay up. Be good. Do it now. Yours Truly, E. R. SARTOR.

## C. H. MAHAN, Pianos and Organs

I carry the largest and best selected stock of  
**Pianos  
Organs**

In West Texas.  
Every instrument sold on a ten years warranty, and made good at your home. Have just received a solid car load of Pianos and Organs and would be pleased if you would call and examine my stock.  
**Sold on Easy Terms.**

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**  
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**  
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.  
**Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.**

For sale by Powell & Powell, Baird

A sore throat  
dangerous medicine  
but you don't need  
tie a sock around  
your neck to cure

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

will cure that throat in short order. Ballard's Snow Liniment penetrates giving free circulation, giving the muscles

**CURES** RHEUMATISM, CUTS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, BURNS AND ALL PAIN

GAVE INSTANT RELIEF

Henry Stone, Provo, Utah, writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Neuralgia, Tooth-ache, which upon application gave me instant relief. I recommend it as being the best Liniment I have ever used for pain caused from Neuralgia, etc."

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

**Ballard Snow Liniment**

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Sold and Recommended

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**W. F. WILSON,**

**BEEF,  
PORK,  
SAUSAGE,  
AND LARD.**

Free Delivery in the City.

## NOTICE!

I have opened up my hotel again and am prepared to serve my friends again. I thank you for past favors and hoping to serve you in the future

**MRS. E. S. AL.**

F. W. JAMES, Pres. HENRY JAMES, V.P. T. E. THORNTON, Cash.

## The First National Bank OF BAIRD.

One of the Largest and Oldest Banks in the West.  
Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$17,000

Deposits Received. Money Loaned. General Banking.  
Your Business Solicited.  
Every Facility for the Transaction of Business.

## CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

## The Best and Nicest

Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at

**FULTON'S.**

The only three chair shop in the city.

## HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

## T. O. ARMSTRONG, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry Repaired. Eyes tested and fitted accurately. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Prices to fit the pocket book. Have window at Home Studio. No trouble to show you whether you can be fitted or not. Call and see me.

The Farmers and Merchants Gin Co will pay 20c per bushel for cotton seed. 47

We have school supplies. Hammans Bros. 40tf

Take your cotton seed to the Farmers and Merchants Gin they will pay 20c per bushel. 47



3 BIG PRODUCTIONS  
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Western Melodrama in Five Acts by Hal Reid  
SPECIAL BUILT TENT



SCENE IN ACT TWO.

**30 PEOPLE**  
**BAND AND ORCHESTRA**  
**ACTING PARTS**—14 MUSICIANS  
Stadium and Mechanical Effects—Up-to-date Specialties—Correct Stage Settings—Elegant Costumes—Traveling in Two Pullman Cars.  
**ONE NIGHT ONLY. CURTAIN RISES AT 8:20**  
DON'T MAKE NO MISTAKE BY ATTENDING THE EILER SHOW

**BAIRD**  
**Monday, Nov. 19th.**

**REMEMBER**—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.

Terrell sells school books. 46tf

Many religious bodies over Texas resolutely against the opening of the fair at Dallas on Sundays and in fact many of them declared a boycott upon it because of the fact that the gates were to be opened on the Sabbath. Yet in spite of these resolutions the attendance at the Fair has been greater than ever before and on Sunday a hundred and twenty five thousand persons were admitted, the largest number perhaps that ever congregated in a single crowd in the South, and equal to the average daily attendance of a world's fair. The hotels of Dallas were inadequate to the demands upon them and Fort Worth was called to her relief. This does not argue that the pulpit has lost its influence, but that the great majority have no other day they can call their own, and they take that for recreation. Comadche Chief.

Buy a nice ring at Terrell's. 46tf

**Sluggish Liver a Foe to Ambition**

You can not accomplish very much if your liver is inactive as you feel dull, your eyes are heavy and slight exertion exhausts you. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and bowels and makes you feel bright and active. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does nauseate or gripe and is mild and very pleasant to take. Orino is more effective than pills or ordinary cathartics. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell

Go to Terrell's for a nice watch.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

I have written, or had my collector to see you and you have not made satisfactory arrangements for what you owe me. It will cost you the court fees if you do not attend to this at once as I will turn over all accounts to John Woods for collection. Hear me before it is too late.

T. E. POWELL.

Armstrong, at the Home Studio, can fit you with glasses. See him. 26

**Had A Close Call.**

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Strickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts Burns, and Injuries, 25c at Powell & Powell's.

"The King of Tramps", a Yankee Doodle comedy, in four big laughing acts which comes to the Baird Opera House Tuesday Nov. 20 contains more actual wit, more innocent mischief, more admirable acting and good singing and dancing than is to be found in any ten of the average so-called musical comedies.

Call at the Home Studio and have Armstrong fit you with with glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. 46tf

Watch, clock and jewelery quickly and neatly done by Armstrong at Home Studio. 46tf

"The King of Tramps", a Yankee Doodle comedy which comes to Cooke's Opera House, Tuesday Nov. 20 is a comedy fairly alive with snappy action, amusing twists and tangles, worth three hours of any amusement seeker's time and acted by a better class of comedians than has been seen hereabouts in many seasons. It is an entertainment for children from six to sixty.

All should near the "King of the Cattle Ring" show band at noon. It is said to be one of the best show bands traveling and well worth hearing. You make no mistake by attending the performance at night. Eiler's show is always good. Baird Mon. 19.

**Famous Strike Breakers.**

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness 25c at Powell & Powell's.

New Idea patterns at Schwartz Get a fashion plate. 40tf

See Powell & Powell for school books. Cash only. 41-tf.

**Daughters of the Confederacy**

United Daughters of the Confederacy, John B. Gordon Chapter, met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Harmon on Friday last, where after the usual business being finished they proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

- Mrs. M. Alice Floyd, President.
- Mrs. Wathen, Vice-President.
- Mrs. S. T. Fraser, Sec'y.
- Mrs. Willie Barnhill, Treas.
- Mrs. Fred Lane, Historian.

After adjournment some time was spend in social conversation and also enjoying the hospitality of our hostess, shown in her usual pleasant manner, especially in the dainty repast served with the sweet scented violet, our national flower.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills act on both kidneys and liver, and as a result afford the quickest relief from those troubles resulting from an excess of uric acid. Such troubles as rheumatism, back-ache, sciatic, etc., are quickly relieved by a few doses of this modern remedy for the kidneys. Sold by R. Phillips.

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

**LET YOUR STOMACH HAVE ITS WAY.**

Buy your beef and pork and lard at "BUTCH" WILSON'S

When you see Powell think of drugs. 16-tf

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

Tablets, Pencils, Ink etc. Powell & Powell, 41-tf.

The New Light Running Florence Wagon. Harry Meyer, Agent.

When in need of a Cook Stove call at Harry Meyer's.

**ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.**

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Little Miss Muffit she sat on her tuffet Beside her Daddy and Mam.

Who said, "Let us take her In our new Studebaker;" She replied, "How lucky I am!" B. L. Boydston sells Studebaker wagons. 42tf

Look at our bargains in everything. Hammans Bros. 40-tf

Jack and Jill went up the hill; (Jack asked if he might take her.) There was no break-down—no broken crown; Jack had a Studebaker. B. L. Boydston sells the Studebaker

**Wanted.**

A substitute for insulators for hunters to shoot at. BAIRD TELEPHONE CO. 38tf

**CROUP.**

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the house for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by all druggists.

**NOTICE.**

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

**Land For Sale.**

Lands ranging in price from \$6 to \$30 per acre. See or write 41 ELI WINDHAM, Oplin, Texas

**BIG COST SALE!**

To make room for our large fall stock of goods we will for the next 30 days sell our entire stock of

MENS WOMENS AND CHILDRENS **Shoes**

ALSO MENS PANTS AND BOYS SUITS AT COST.

Not a pair reserved as we aim on changing our line and not handle shoes and pants in the future, so be sure not to miss this great opportunity.

**HAMMANS BRO'S**

Ring 22



**J. H. HARRIS**

**Beef, Pork, Sausage, Lard**

Always on hand Free Delivery

Prompt Attention Given Mail and Phone Orders.

All Goods Sent C. O. D. unless Accompanied by cash.

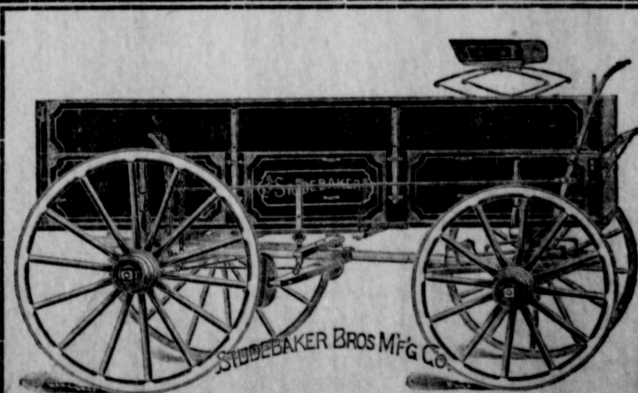
**SEAY'S PLACE**

J. B. (Brewer) SEAY, Proprietor.

**BAIRD, TEX.**

Any price liquors you may want from 75c to \$1.50 per quart. Express prepaid on all orders for \$5 and over. Give me a trial.

**MAIL AND PHONE ORDERS SOLICITED.**



**THE WAGON FREE FROM STAINS.**

We wish to point out to you that the Studebaker Wagon is built absolutely without strains. From tire to seat, or from tip of tongue to tail of reach, you cannot discern one single, solitary joint or stick of timber in a Studebaker Wagon that is suffering under the minutest stretch or strain.

The Studebaker Wagon built on a firm foundation, of bone dry timber, of metals scientifically mixed and tested, and erected by the skill of mechanical engineering, will "live" until old age ends its usefulness.

**B. L. BOYDSTUN,**  
BAIRD AND CLYDE.



**CALLAHAN COUNTY**

**the State in Farm Exhib-  
at The Dallas Fair.**

**Woods Says Callahan  
Leads in Cheap Lands.**

After spending almost the entire summer in looking over the Western country for cheap lands and visiting at least twenty counties I returned to Callahan County more fully convinced that we have cheaper lands, and good as any I have seen.

The tide of immigration has been further west. Our lands have not advanced so rapidly. If you will invest here now you can not fail to get a handsome return on your investment. There is more money to make in lands now than ever before.

I have any kind of land you want from a truck patch to a large farm or ranch. I have connection with eastern and western buyers and sellers and can sell your property to a better advantage than any one else, so list your land with me.

I have four particularly cheap farms on easy terms, (just like paying rent) that must go at once.

I have some very desirable town property to trade for country property. How does \$10. to 15. strike you for good improved farming land? You can't buy unimproved land for that in nearly any part of the west. If you want to buy, sell or trade land come to see me. Nicely written abstracts are furnished short notice.

Jno. W. Woods,  
over Powell & Powell's drug  
store. 48tf

and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell  
Mrs. J. R. McFarlane were in  
Tuesday.

**Residence For Sale.**

Residence in east Baird, known as  
the people, 5 rooms, cistern, out  
houses, House in good repair.

Mrs. R. E. SCOTT.

L. F. Parker, Jr. Judge of the  
Federal District Court for the North-  
ern District of the Indian Territory,  
and his wife are on a visit to Mrs.  
Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
O. Hall, at their ranch on Pecan  
River.

**Famous Strike Breakers.**

The most famous strike breakers  
in the land are Dr. King's New Life  
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a strike, they quickly settle the  
trouble, and the purifying work goes  
right on. Best cure for constipation,  
headache and dizziness 25c at  
Powell & Powell's.

**PREACHING.**

Owing to the rain no services were  
held at the Christian Church Sunday  
Mr. Leverette requests us to announce  
that Rev. Morgan, of Clyde, will  
preach Sunday at the Church. All  
cordially invited to attend the  
services.

Rev. C. Bruce Meador, Pastor of  
the M. E. Church, South, will preach  
his last sermon for the Conference  
year, next Sunday. See special  
notice.

**Had A Close Call.**

A dangerous surgical operation,  
involving the removal of a malignant  
necr, as large as my hand, from my  
daughter's hip, was prevented by the  
application of Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve," says A. C. Strickel, of Mil-  
lents, W. Va. "Persistent use of the  
Salve completely cured it." Cures  
Cuts Burns, and Injuries, 25c at  
Powell & Powell's.

**BAIRD COTTON RECEIPTS.**

Up to Wednesday night, received  
from wagon 3,059 bales, average  
price yesterday 9:50, about half a  
cent off from last week, but Baird  
still holds the record as the best cot-  
ton market in the west. The de-  
cline in price caused a falling off in  
receipt the past week as compared  
with week before of about 300 bales.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

We have ever tried to pursue our  
business to the best interests of the  
public, as well as our own.

We have always sold lumber as  
cheap as surrounding town handled  
it, of similar grade, and many arti-  
cles we have sold cheaper, especially  
shingles. We now have selling lists  
of surrounding towns and will cheer-  
fully show them to anyone desiring  
to see them. Lumber, like every-  
thing else, has advanced. We have  
never advanced as fast nor as much  
as the mills have. We are now sell-  
ing for a while practically at cost.  
Come and get it while you may.

See ad on another page for prices.  
Respectfully,  
R. B. SPENCER & Co.

F. S. Bell has had his law office  
overhauled, new floor, and repapered  
and new porch, etc.

**In Time of Peace.**

In the first months of the Russia-  
Japan war we had a striking example  
of the necessity for preparation and  
the early advantage of those who, so  
to speak, "have shingled their roofs  
in dry weather." The virtue of pre-  
paration has made history and given  
to us our greatest men. The individ-  
ual as well as the nation should be  
prepared for any emergency. Are  
you prepared to successfully combat  
the first cold you take? A cold can  
be cured much more quickly when  
treated as soon as it has been con-  
tracted and before settled in the  
system. Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy is famous for its cures of colds  
and it should be kept at hand ready  
for instant use. For sale by all  
druggists.

Miss Robbie Davis, of Abilene,  
visited her brother, H. N. Davis and  
family here Sunday and Monday.

**Sells More Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy than of All Others  
Put Together.**

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at  
Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have  
had the local agency for Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy ever since it  
was introduced into Canada, and I  
sell as much of it as I do of all other  
lines I have on my shelves put to-  
gether. Of the many dozen under  
guarantee, I have not had one bottle  
returned. I can personally recom-  
mend this medicine as I have used it  
myself and given it to my children  
and always with best results." For  
sale by all druggists.

There must be plenty of work for  
carpenters in Baird as it seems im-  
possible to find one with time to do  
reparing. THE STAR office needs  
one or two days work and if there is  
an idle carpenter in town we would  
like to find him.

**A Year of Blood.**

The year of 1903 will long be re-  
membered in the home of F. N. Tackett  
of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood;  
which flowed so copiously from Mr.  
Tackett's lungs that death seemed  
very near. He writes: "Severe  
bleeding from the lungs and a fright-  
ful cough had brought me at death's  
door, when I began taking Dr. King's  
New Discovery for Consumption,  
with astonishing results that after  
taking four bottles I was completely  
restored and as time has proven per-  
manently cured." Guaranteed for  
Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds at  
Powell & Powell's drug store. Price  
50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Capt. Jones sold a carload of  
cows to local buyers Monday.

**Made Happy for Life.**

Great happiness came into the  
home of S. C. Barr, school superin-  
tendent, at St. Albans, W. Va.,  
when his little daughter was restored  
from the dreadful complaint he  
names. He says: "My little daugh-  
ter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yield-  
ed to no treatment but grew steadily  
worse until as a last resort we  
tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice  
to say, three bottles effected a com-  
plete cure." Quick, sure cure for  
nervous complaints, general debility,  
female weakness, impoverished  
blood and malaria. Guaranteed by  
Powell & Powell. Price 50c.

Don't forget about the big show  
Monday night, Nov. 12th.



**LOOK LOOK**

**At These Prices**

- 1 Sk. Silver Lake High Pat. Flour \$1.00
- 1 Sk. Frisco Extra High Pat. " 1.25
- One 3lb Can of Hominy - - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Kraut - - 10cts.
- One 3lb Can of Pie Peaches - 10cts.
- 3 Boxes of Good Luck Bluing 10cts.
- 2 Pounds of Lump Starch - 10cts.
- 2 Cans of Potted Ham - - 10cts.

**J. G. JONES**

**Baird's Leading Grocer.**

When you want drugs remember  
Terrell the druggist dealer in drugs,  
perfumery, Jewelry, periodicals and  
agent for Dallas News.

No one has boys new clothing,  
shoes, dress goods, tablets and other  
goods as cheap as H. Foy. 40tf

**FOUND.**

That the best place to trade in  
Baird is at H. Schwartz. Just try it.

New goods arriving and shoes,  
men's pants and boys suits going at  
cost. Hammans Bros. 46  
48tf

**LAST CALL.**

We have waited patiently for you  
what is due us. If you owe us you  
know it. We need our money. If  
all accounts are not settled in 30  
days, they will be turned over to a  
collector. Please call and settled  
at once.  
48tf

CALLAHAN & GRAY

**To the Farmers**

**OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.**

We are still ginning cotton and working for your interest.  
We gin and wrap your cotton and pay you \$3 premium for  
your seed. We want to buy your seed and will give you the  
highest market price. We want your patronage and are always  
glad to accomodate you. We grind your corn every Saturday.

**BRING ON YOUR COTTON.**

**THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS GIN CO.**

**BAIRD, TEXAS.**