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VOL. 21.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

NO. 25

# MAY :: BARGAIN :: SALE

A Few Items Selected from our Immense Stock of Dry Goods.

**50** Pair Ladies Slippers in Black, Tan and Gray Canvas styles, one-third off during May Sale.

**100** Pair Misses and Children Slippers in all styles and colors at one-third off.

**Special** Prices on all Mens and Boys Clothing during our May Sale.

**150** Pair Mens work pants assorted sizes worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 but will go during this sale for 90cts.

**10 Per Ct.** Reduction on all Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

**Mens** Shirts, Straw Hats, Gloves, Sock, Etc. at special prices during our May Sale.

**O. N. T.** Clarks, during this May sale at only 5c per spool.

**Buster Brown** Blue Ribbon Slippers reduced ten per cent.

**Trunks,** Grips, Traveling Bags, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Etc. reduced 10 per cent.



**Nice** Figured Lawns, worth 6 1-2c and 7 1-2c during May Sale for 5cts.

**Figured Lawns** Worth 12 1-2cts during our May sale for 10cts

**All Laces** And Embroideries during May Sale at greatly reduced prices.

**Ladies** Muslin Underware such as Skirts, Pants, Corset Covers, Etc. at one-fourth off.

**Special** All ladies Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits during May Sale at 1-4 off.

**Ladies** Summer and Union Suits \$1.25 grade 90cts, 65c grade for 46c. and \$1.50 grade \$1.20.

**Combs,** Belts, Bags and Fans during our May Sale at reduced prices.

**Misses** And Ladies plain and fancy hosiery at reduced prices.

**Our May Sale** Will be in full force until June 1st. We have put a special low price on our entire stock. Come and See.

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Clothing  
and Shoes.

## B. L. Boydston

BAIRD, TEXAS.

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and  
Implements

**Cottonwood Locals.**

Another big rain has fallen in this section and farming will stop for a few days again. Cotton just coming up. Corn small for its age and the time of year. Oats and wheat are looking very well. Most every one has fairly good gardens in spite of the heavy rains and high winds.

It seems that the sand storms this year have been an advantage to the land beaten by the heavy rains. The sand settled on the ground in a thin layer acting as a mulch preventing the land from baking.

Now that we have won the Bailey fight what will be the next thing to come before the people. To my mind the school question is the most important. Some or most of the schools in the County fall short at from one to two months owing to the teachers having been paid for their time while attending the Teachers Institute and maintaining a County Superintendent which some seem to think is of no benefit to the teachers more than the County Judge could have been as the law stood before the law came in force to create a County Superintendent. Let it be as it may our teachers are a poorly paid class of people anyway though fifty and seventy-five dollars are big wages these hard times but for only five months with board coming out of that leaves but a small amount. Then when school is out it is too late to make a crop hence they are idle the rest of the year or do anything that comes handy.

We hope there will be something done at our next legislature to remedy

our school laws and also our 20 or 50 per cent school tax and settle the thing once for all.

Will close for fear I tire you and the readers of The Star.

KALAMITY.

NOTE [The only remedy in sight is to vote the amendment to the constitution to increase the school tax limit from 20 to 50 cents. More about this later.] EDITOR STAR.

**District Court Notes.**

The Grand Jury has adjourned, having returned 13 indictments, 6 felonies and 7 misdemeanors.

Bud Housley was granted a new hearing and the case went to trial Monday. The jury returned a verdict Tuesday evening of 12 months in jail and \$250.00 fine.

In the case of State vs Jim Savage charged with cattle theft. Defendant plead guilty of removing certain cattle from their accustomed range and his punishment assessed at \$50. fine and all costs.

Case of State vs Sansbury is on trial. Judge Ford, Clerk O'Keefe, Sheriff Crutchen and Ex-Sheriff McGaughey of Sweetwater are here as witnesses for the defendant.

Sheriff Irvin has gone to South Texas after a party for whom indictment was returned at this court.

Deputy Sheriff Rains has gone to East Texas after J. A. Davis, convict, charged by indictment presented at his term of Court with "passing forged instruments", two cases.

R. S. Jones, of Greenville, is visiting relatives in Baird.

**Putnam Dots.**

Putnam High School closed Friday evening. Prof. G. C. Jones has gone on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Judge C. D. Russell, candidate for County Judge, was on our streets shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Henry Orr, of Merkel, spent a few days in Putnam the past week visiting relatives.

The Putnam ball team played Rico last Friday evening, 6 to 11 in favor of Putnam. The Putnam team also played Clyde team last Saturday, which resulted 11 to 13 in favor of Putnam.

The Dallas Commercial Club stopped at Putnam 10 minutes and filled up on Putnam Mineral Water. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the said water.

The citizens of Putnam also made them a very nice exhibit of wheat and garden products. Mr. George Anthony also made an exhibit of the city water works.

We are sorry to have to record the death of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey, who died about eleven o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Ramsey was a daughter of J. S. Burnam. She leaves a devoted husband and several small children and a great many friends to mourn her loss.

MORE ANON.

McCormick Reapers, Mowers and Rakes. Figure with us.

B. L. Boydston.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro.

**Cunningham Candidate For Congress.**

The gentleman whose name heads this article is before the people of this district as a candidate for congress against Judge W. R. Smith, the present member. Mr. Cunningham made the race against Judge Smith and was only defeated in the primary election by less than 200 votes. He carried 22 counties east of the Pecos river which gave him 1400 majority, and west of the Pecos river nearly 1000 Mexicans and negroes, who were controlled by the El Paso influence, voted for Judge Smith who furnished him the small margin that nominated him.

Mr. Cunningham has lived in Taylor county for the past twenty-four years and his close friends can be numbered by thousands. He is a lawyer by profession and his ability is measured by the wonderful success he has had at the bar. Mr. Cunningham's splendid attainments are not confined to his legal learning; he has been a close student of public measures and is decidedly democratic in his opinions and advocates policies, if incorporated in the statutes, would greatly redound to the public good. His reputation for honesty and veracity is beyond question or reproach; while he is one of the most genial men who ever went before the people asking their votes, he is absolutely without fear and is incapable of acting the part of a demagogue or a hypocrite. He has his opinions and convictions on public question and does not wait for public opinion to crystalize and then take passage on the popular wave.

For his sound democracy, for his

fine ability, for his superb courage and for his unimpeachable honesty James F. Cunningham deserves a nomination and an election to congress from this District and if the signs of the times are not deceptive he will be awarded that distinction. —Terry County Herald.

Mr. Cunningham has the courage of his convictions and never dodges an issue. Being questioned in one of his speeches recently as to how he stood on the Bailey question Mr. Cunningham frankly stated that he was opposed to Senator Bailey and the reason he gives are sound. He is not running on any state issues however, but says he is perfectly willing to tell the people how he stands on any public question.

**Junior League.**

Topic, The Pure in Heart, Leader.—Annie May Chambliss. Lesson, Mathew 5:3-12 by leader Song and Prayer. Luke 18-16.—Ruth Cutbirth. 1st Samuel, 3:10.—Veda Powell. Prov. 14:23.—Stella Mitchell. Luke 2:40-52.—Ann Darby. Song. Story of the life of Samuel. Roll Call. Benediction.

Rev. W. L. Harris has been confined to his room all week on account of injuring his leg Saturday. He has been afflicted with rheumatism in that member for some time, and while getting into a buggy Saturday; he twisted the member in such a manner as to cause him great pain and necessitate him going to bed for a few days.—Panhandle Herald.



## MISTAKE COSTS HIS LIFE

**Engineer Lanigan Read Orders In Wrong Manner.**

## COLLISION IS THE RESULT

**Near Muskogee Katy Freight Crashes With Southbound Flyer, the Impact Being Terrible, Causing Two Fatalities and Fifteen Casualties.**

Muskogee, May 16.—Southbound passenger train No. 5 on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, due to arrive at Muskogee at 11:20 Friday morning, collided head-on three miles north of Muskogee with a northbound through freight. Two trainmen were killed and fifteen passengers injured. The dead: Buddie West, Parsons, Kan., express messenger on the flyer. West's heart was torn out. James Lantham, engineer of the freight train.

Two hundred passengers were aboard when the crash came. The train, which was the one running between St. Louis and Texas points and Old Mexico, left St. Louis Thursday night at 8:32 o'clock. The wreck was due to Engineer Lanigan of the freight train mistaking orders. The two heavy trains came together with terrific force and plowed through each other for six car lengths. Both engines, two express cars and two freight cars were telescoped.

The injured: W. B. Newton, Denton, arm broken.

Dr. J. J. Dial, Sulphur Springs, Tex., face and hands cut and injured internally.

Mrs. J. J. Dial, head cut.

Dr. L. E. Kelton, Corsicana, Tex., eye injured and cuts and bruises.

Harry Van Eaton, Dallas, side hurt, cut across the head.

John C. and Gustav Granada, Akron, O., cut and bruised.

## BLOWN LONG DISTANCE.

**Papers Hurlled From Gilliam, La., to Waldo, Ark.**

Little Rock, May 16.—A remarkable example of the carrying power of the wind under cyclonic conditions was evidenced when a number of papers dated at Gilliam, La., were picked up on the streets here, says a special to the Gazette from Waldo, Ark. Gilliam was visited by a tornado on Wednesday, which virtually wiped the town off the map, wrecking all the buildings of any consequence. On the evening of the tornado a shower of leaves, small twigs and rubbish fell at Waldo. The following morning, amidst the rubbish and papers from Gilliam, consisting of a check dated at Gilliam, which had been paid, and an invoice of goods that had been received at Gilliam by a merchant, were found, and there is no doubt that the storm which wrecked the little village in Louisiana passed over this place, though so high as to do no damage.

## DICK BEALL KILLED.

**Brother of Congressman Shot to Death In Dallas Doorway.**

Dallas, May 19.—At 6 o'clock Monday afternoon Dick Beall of Waxahachie, a brother of Congressman Jack Beall, was shot and killed in a doorway on Elm street. Tom Kent went to a telephone and called the sheriff's office, saying he had killed a man and he desired an officer to come and get him. Deputy Sheriffs J. J. Ledbetter and L. J. Coates responded to the call and conveyed Kent to jail.

W. B. Kimball, a barkeeper in Burns' saloon, who was an eyewitness, said he was seated in a chair near the door when Beall and William Skaggs appeared in front of the door. A shot was fired at Beall, who sank down. Skaggs seized the wounded man by the arm and pulled him into the saloon. Just as he did so two more shots were fired.

William Skaggs said that he was walking with Beall and had hold of his arm. "As we were passing the door of the saloon," he continued, "a shot was fired at Beall. Feeling that he was sinking, I held him up and assisted him into the saloon. I was shoved from him, and two more shots were fired. Beall's head being raised up and the muzzle of the pistol placed close to his head.

Beall was a painter by trade. He was fifty years old. He leaves a family. Three daughters and a son reside here.

A telegram was sent Congressman Beall at Washington.

## May Make Improvements.

Fort Worth, May 19.—Edwin Gould, president of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad company completed his inspection tour of the Cotton Belt lines in this city and started for the Pacific coast via El Paso over the Texas and Pacific. Mr. Gould said he found southwestern conditions prosperous and that the Gould lines in Texas expected to add many improvements costing hundreds of thousands of dollars this year. He did not detail plans.

**Davidson Makes Application.** Austin May 19.—Attorney General

R. V. Davidson made formal application to George A. Carden, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, for a place on the ticket to be voted for in the July primaries. Governor Campbell made similar application last week.

## Sails Northward.

San Francisco, May 19.—The Atlantic fleet sailed out through the Golden Gate on its way to visit various ports on Puget sound.

## Slightly Indisposed.

Vienna, May 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again slightly indisposed.

## GAINESVILLE SELECTED.

**Motion That Senator Bailey Talk Causes Lively Scene.**

Waco, May 15.—A storm was raised just before the Texas State Firemen's convention adjourned and after Gainesville had been overwhelmingly chosen as the next meeting place when Roger Byran of Smithville moved that the convention invite Senator Bailey to deliver an address when it met at Gainesville. Chief C. M. Watkins of Abilene, Rev. Harry Hawkins of Taylor and other firemen of politics into the convention. Several were on their feet instantly vehemently protesting against the injection of others opposing Bryan's motion—when President Andrews ruled the convention would have nothing to do with politics. He said he supposed the people of Gainesville would look after the speakers and everything else. This ended the uproar.

Officers were elected as follows: President, M. L. O. Andrews, Navasota; first vice-president, Lee D. Wilson, Waco; second, J. E. House, El Paso; third, W. T. Hunt, Dublin; fourth, Chief McKinney of McKinney; secretary, J. Ed. Schmitz, Denton; assistant secretary, W. L. Talbot, San Marcos; recording secretary, Phil Walker, Luling; treasurer, James L. Storey, Lockhart; delegate to the convention of the National Association of Fire Chiefs, A. M. Prescott, Waco.

## PRESIDENT SUSTAINED.

**United States District Judge Hough Has So Decided.**

New York, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained by Judge Hough in the United States district court.

Oscar W. Reid, a soldier, sued the government to recover \$122 as wages from date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. District Attorney Stinson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldiers. Judge Hough sustained this contention and directed judgment in favor of the government.

## NOTED CHARACTER BURIED.

**Felix Grundy Stidger, Exposer of "Golden Circle," Interred at Chicago.**

Chicago, May 16.—Felix Grundy Stidger, the exposor of the "Golden Circle," who dropped dead at his home here, was buried Friday. If he had passed away forty-five years ago General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond. Stidger was a secret service man during the two last years of the civil war. He worked his way into the order of southern sympathizers in the northern states known as the "Knights of the Golden Circle" and became one of its chief officers. After the war Stidger's life was threatened many times.

## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

**Entire Guard Is to Participate in Maneuvers at Leon Springs.**

Austin, May 16.—The official announcement has been made by Adjutant General Newton that the joint maneuvers of Federal troops attached to the department of Texas with Texas National guard will be held at Leon Springs July 2 to 11. This means there will be no encampment at Camp Mabry this summer of the Texas militia. The entire guard will participate in the maneuvers, as a \$1,000,000 appropriation has been made for that purpose by congress.

## LASTED AN HOUR.

**Earthquake Shock of Considerable Intensity Recorded at Washington.**

Washington, May 16.—An earthquake that lasted one hour and of considerable intensity was recorded in the weather bureau seismograph here Friday. The origin, according to the statement of Chief Willis L. Moore of the bureau, is approximately 3,200 miles from Washington. The quake began at 3:39:52 o'clock in the morning and its strongest motion, which set in at 3:55, lasted for about ten minutes.

## Appointed to Clerkship.

Austin, May 16.—Albert T. Hoehn of Fort Worth has been appointed to a clerkship in the comptroller's department. He was formerly a locomotive engineer on the Rock Island. He succeeds Miss Ruth Love, resigned.

## Extensive Purchase.

Pittsburg, May 16.—The extensive property of the Federal Coal and Coke

company near Fairmont, W. Va., has been purchased by the New England Gas and Coke company of Boston for a cash spot consideration of \$1,250,000.

## Five Bishops Elected.

Norfolk, Va., May 16.—The African Methodist Episcopal church general conference elected five bishops.

## Loses His Job, Suicides.

Memphis, May 16.—Because he lost his job Reuben Solomon shot himself in the head, dying.

## Omnibus Bill Passes.

Washington, May 16.—House passed the omnibus public building bill. It carries \$23,100,000.

## Killed by Train.

Jackson, Tenn., May 16.—George Downy was run over and killed by a train here.

## Rock Pile For Women.

Fort Worth, May 16.—Rock pile for women prisoners will be re-established.

## Big Bond Issue.

New York, May 16.—Delaware and Hudson River railway will issue \$50,000,000 improvement bonds.

## TAFT THEIR CHOICE.

**Texas Republican Convention Is on Record For Him.**

Fort Worth, May 16.—There were fully 500 delegates present when Hon. Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, called the convention to order. Mr. Lyon made an address in which he thanked the Republicans for the support given him, and thanked the executive committee for the harmony now prevailing. The number of contested delegations at this meeting, he said, was smaller than ever before. He asked those present to go home and stir up still greater interest in the next convention and to eliminate dissensions. The time had come, he said, when the Democratic press of the state could throw rocks at Republicans for party strife. The Democrats now had about all they could take care of themselves. "The Texas Democratic idol," he continued, "is not broken, but it has a few dents and cracks in it. It looks to an innocent bystander like our time is coming soon. We are needed in Texas as a sort of Democratic aid society. Pretty soon the Democratic factions will be calling on us to pull each other off. Don't pull them off. Stick them on."

Temporary organization was formed with R. A. Hanney of Waller county, chairman; R. B. Marshall of Grayson county, secretary, and D. C. Colp of Tarrant county, reading clerk. It was later made permanent.

Report of committee on resolutions, adopted by a vote of counties, affirms allegiance to the principles and policies of Republican party as enunciated in its platforms and under the leadership of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt, and pledge ourselves to support and vote for the presidential electors of said party in the presidential election of 1908.

The nation is congratulated upon the prosperity enjoyed and achievements accomplished under the beneficial influences of enactments passed during President Roosevelt's administration in the interests of the whole people and affording protection to capital, both corporate and individual, legitimately employed, and at the same time guarding individual rights against encroachments by the unjust combinations of great wealth and the abuse of power for corporate gain; and that we endorse other policies advocated by President Roosevelt of similar purposes not yet enacted into law, and regret that conditions are such as at his time to prevent the country from enjoying further advantages that would be gained by another term of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States.

Hon. W. H. Taft is praised, endorsed for the presidential nomination and delegates instructed to vote for him.

The administration of Chairman Lyon is endorsed. "We view with derision and joy the recent attempt at housecleaning by the Democracy of Texas, and suggest that the pouring of oil does not always calm troubled waters.

"We call the attention of the youth of our glorious state to the intrepid, manly and courageous example of our fearless governor, whose stand during the late unpleasantness in the Democratic party has won for him the plaudits of all who admire the anatomy of the jellyfish.

"The horn of the hunter is heard in the land, sounding the return from the octopus hunt. Texas again has an attorney general who claims to have captured the ocean-going beast, but its unshattered, though badly cracked, idol bids the hunt halt by the election of a new attorney general. Does this mean that the Democratic idea is that a faithful servant shall be discharged for doing his sworn duty. Instead of saying to him, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,' they say, in the words of a mortal poet:

"Hold, McDuff  
You've laid on enough!"

"Emulating the prophet of old who went up into the mountain to sacrifice, so the Latter-Day Saints of Democracy go up into the mountains of Colorado to sacrifice the willing 'Willie' lamb, which grows 'Commoner' once a week."

All Texans are urged to support the

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Bond & Lillard—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBrayer—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Mellwood—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—barrel goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—case goods—per quart.....	1.25

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

## Republican party.

After a stirring appeal for the unseated Bowie and El Paso delegations Colonel Mose Harris of San Antonio tore off his badge in a dramatic manner and withdrew from the hall, followed by ten negroes and five white men. This action provoked laughter. There were about twenty negro delegates.

The following were then chosen delegates at large: C. A. Lyon of Sherman, Charles W. Ogden of San Antonio, Harris Masterson of Houston, Cary A. Gray of Bonham. Alternates at large: C. C. Baker of Hamilton, W. C. Averill of Beaumont, J. O. Luby of Duvall county, William Doran of Dallas.

Presidential electors are N. B. Dittlinger of New Braunfels and R. E. Hannay of Hempstead.

## Death of Mrs. Maxey.

Paris, Tex., May 19.—Mrs. Marilda Cassa Maxey, widow of the late General Sam Bell Maxey, ex-United States senator, died at her home here Monday morning at the age of seventy-five. She was born in 1832 in Clinton county, Missouri, and was married to General Maxey July 29, 1853.

## Ten Freight Cars Demolished.

Brownwood, Tex., May 19.—Eight miles east of here ten freight cars were demolished and a large amount of track torn up. Conductor Hallingsworth was injured about the head. Rails spread.

## Shaw Not a Candidate.

Texarkana, Tex., May 18.—Hon. N. A. (C.) Shaw says he is not a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

## Suddenly Expires.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 19.—David Myer, a leading cotton buyer, died suddenly.

We have a beautiful assortment of counterpanes. Come and see them.

Hamman Bros. 52-2

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 6tf

Go to Hamman Bros. for your school tablets. 38

## Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Powell & Powell.

## \$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.  
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-1f

## FOR SALE.

The Fred Lane residence. Also nearly new piano at a bargain. 23

L. L. BLACKBURN.

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing allowed in my pasture. All previous permits are hereby revoked. C. B. SNYDER. 20-5p

Tom Windham of Oplin was in town Tuesday on his way home from Fort Worth, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-4f

## CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year \$1.75.  
THE STAR and Houston Post one year \$1.75.  
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.75.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Notice, Stock Running at Large.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring all stock found running at large in the city limits of Baird to be placed in the city pound and full fine assessed and collected.

Notice is hereby given that the above order will be strictly enforced from and after this date

W. P. COCHRAN,  
City Marshal.

## Notice, Dog Tax.

The City Council having passed an order April 20, 1908, requiring the dog tax ordinance in the City of Baird is to be strictly enforced from this date. All owners of dogs within the city limits please take notice and be governed thereby. Please call for your receipts and tags.

W. P. COCHRAN,  
City Marshal.

Office at Mahan's Music Store.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

## PAY UP.

I earnestly request all who are indebted to me to come in and settle up. I need the money to meet my obligations. H. H. RAMSEY.

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10-1f



**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.**

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. E. MELTON, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas. In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1908.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. C. D. Russell, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. E. Melton, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1908, and ending on the 9th day of May A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	\$ 1411 04	
To amount received since said date.....	300 90	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$ 12 19
By amount to balance.....		1699 75
Total.....	1711 94	1711 94
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1699 75
<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	5393 63	
To amount received since said date.....	173 45	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		2734 03
By amount to balance.....		2833 05
Total.....	5567 08	5567 08
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		2833 05
<b>GENERAL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	6602 73	
To amount received since said date.....	186 87	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3029 08
By amount to balance.....		3760 52
Total.....	6789 60	6789 60
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		3760 52
<b>COURT HOUSE FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	8070 54	
To amount received since said date.....	1182 77	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		509 31
By amount to balance.....		8744 00
Total.....	9253 31	9253 31
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		8744 00
<b>JAIL FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	1161 08	
To amount received since said date.....	34 59	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1148 05
To amount to balance.....		47 62
Total.....	1195 67	1195 67
Balance to credit of said Jail Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		47 62
<b>ESTRAY FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	334 46	
To amount received since said date.....	1 50	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		335 96
By amount to balance.....		335 96
Total.....	335 96	335 96
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		335 96
<b>POLL TAX FUND.</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of Feb. 1908.....	830 59	
To amount received since said date.....	54 06	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		9 48
By amount to balance.....		875 17
Total.....	884 65	884 65
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of May A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		875 17
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>		
DATE	AMOUNT	
May 12, 1908. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....	1699 75	
" " " Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	2833 05	
" " " Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	3760 52	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	8744 00	
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.....	47 62	
" " " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	335 96	
" " " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	875 17	
" " " School Fund on hand.....	4852 19	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$23,148 26	
<b>ASSETS.</b>		
In addition to the actual cash as above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:		
Purchase money for Callahan County School lands.....	1,000 00	
1 Vendors Lien note belonging to Permanent School Fund.....	93,767 76	
Total.....	\$95,061 52	

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Have attended the **MIGHTY CLEAN-UP SALE** now in full bloom at

## H. SCHWARTZ' STORE

ASK them whether they ever bought merchandise for less money than they did at this big sale. Only a few days more left as sale positively ends Wed., May 22.

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## Baird Drug Co.

BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit: 20 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 4 per cent int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to.. \$20,000.00.

Total..... \$20,000 00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 12th day of May A. D. 1908.

C. D. RUSSELL, County Judge.  
W. A. HINDS, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
WORTH WILLIAMS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. H. BURNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
C. S. KENADY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by C. D. Russell, County Judge, and W. A. HINDS, and Worth Williams and J. H. Burnam and C. S. Kenady County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of May A. D. 1908.  
GEO. B. SCOTT,  
County Clerk, Callahan County Texas.

Dan's father was a Hebrew, his mother a devout follower of John Calvin. His fifth birthday found him snugly seated in the Sunday School of his mother's choosing. "What are you doing here?" indignantly demanded a young hopeful. "You're a Jew." "I ain't no Jew" wailed Dan. "My mothers' is a Presbyterian and my father's an Elk."—Judge.

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

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

**If You Don't**

succeed the first time use **Herbine** and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas writes: "My wife has been using **Herbine** for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by Powell & Powell.

## 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.  
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HAFFNER CO.**  
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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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Arkansas has more governors than any ordinary state needs.

Mrs. Gunness, the female Bluebeard of the 20th century. It is hard to realize that any one, much less a woman, could be such a cold blooded fiend as Mrs. Gunness undoubtedly was.

The Fort Worth Record and Houston Post have withdrawn Davidson from the race about seven times, but Davidson says he is in to the finish. The anxiety of Attorney General Davidson's enemies to get him out of the race leads many to believe that they realize that they cannot defeat him and are trying to scare him off the track with wind (Wynne).

Attorney General Davidson has probably had more provocations to 'cuss' out his enemies than even Bailey himself, but with the exception of his reply to Bailey's open letter in the fall of 1906, and his recent reply to a scurrilous charge made against him by the Austin Statesman, owned and controlled by John H. Kirby, the friend of Henry Clay Pierce and bondsman for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, Gen. Davidson has remained silent.

The Dallas Business Men's Excursion, about 70 strong, headed by the well known hustler, Col. John G. Hunter, Secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, arrived in their special train early Saturday morning and spent half an hour in town getting acquainted with our business men, quite a number of whom met them at the depot and escorted them up town. They had a splendid band with them and stopped on the Home National Bank corner and played several selections. The party was on their way home from a trip up through Oklahoma. They came down over the Wichita Valley to Stamford thence to Hamlin over the Orient to Sweetwater where they hit the T. & P. on the home stretch, stopping at all the towns on the way. They were a jolly lot of hustlers and are a splendid sample of Dallas town builders that are making Dallas the best town in Texas. Success to them.

Business College Sold.

A deal was consummated recently whereby the ownership of the West Texas Business College was transferred by Gaston Hill to Messrs A. B. Edwards, A. M. Beeman, and Herbert W. Townsend. The two latter gentlemen came from Wichita Falls, where they were owners of the Wichita Falls Commercial College. Mr. Edwards has been here several months, teaching in the school, having come here from Dallas. He will be president. Prof. Hill retires. Taylor County News.

Miss Dora Warren's private school closed yesterday.

Belle Plaine News.

May 18th.—Most of the Farmers have finished replanting their cotton.

Mr. Henry Seale, of Bryan, spent several days last week with his brother, C. C. Seale, at the ranch.

Mr. Johnnie Neighbors made a trip to Haskell last week.

Claude Flores, while passing Mr. A. T. Youngs' residence a few days ago was attacked by a dog and bitten making a very painful wound, but so far nothing serious has developed.

Mrs. Eli Gilliland, of Baird, and her guests, Mrs. Lotz and Miss Lotz, of Seattle, Wash., made a short visit here Sunday morning. Mrs. Lotz came out to visit her old home, now known as the Floyd place. The buildings are of stone and are in very good condition. Mr. and Mrs. Lotz edited the first paper published in Callahan county, The Callahan County Clarendon. Mrs. Lotz is a very brilliant lady and we regret that her visit was so brief.

Miss Maggie Mae Flores is visiting Miss Alice Cutbirth in Baird.

Miss Isabelle Brock who has been away attending school, has returned home. DR. ONDIT.

Mrs. W. R. Lotz and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Seattle, Wash., arrived in Baird Saturday and spent two days with old friends. Mrs. Lotz worked on the first paper ever published in the county, the Callahan County Clarendon, which was established by her father, Mr. E. G. Rust and Mr. W. R. Lotz at Belle Plaine in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Lotz were married at Belle Plaine while both were compositors on the Clarendon. The paper was moved to Baird soon after the town started. About 1885 Mr. Lotz sold the paper to Howard Allen which was sold by him to W. E. Gilliland, present proprietor of THE STAR, in 1887. The Clarendon was discontinued and the THE BAIRD STAR founded; the first issue appeared Dec. 8, 1887 and has never changed owners. Mr. Lotz worked on THE STAR for about 18 months. He sold out in Baird and moved to Washington in August 1889. Miss Gertrude, now a grown young lady, was a baby of nine months at that time. This is Mrs. Lotz' first visit to Texas since they moved. She and Daughter had been to Rock Island, near Houston, where her parents celebrated their golden wedding on April 20th. In company with Mrs. J. E. Gilliland Mrs. Lotz and daughter visited the old home Sunday at Belle Plaine, now in ruins. After spending two days pleasantly they went on west Monday evening. They will make a brief stop a Pasadena, California and then go on home. Mrs. Lotz has changed but little, but this cannot be said of Miss Gertrude, because of the 19 years she has lived on the Pacific Coast she has grown from a little baby to a beautiful young lady. THE STAR wishes them a pleasant journey and a safe return home.

Miss Stella James has gone to Denton to attend commencement at the Normal.

Miss Louise David, of Palava, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. W. P. Cochran Saturday and Sunday.

Bettie and Loe Foy who have been visiting in Baird, returned to their home at Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and children, of Oplin, spent a day or two in town with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakley, from near Belle Plaine, were in town yesterday.

Frank Hall went to Clyde Tuesday to bill the town for the play, 'The American Girl,' which is to be presented there tonight for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle of Baird.

Union Dots.

May 18.—We have had a nice rain and corn looks fine and everybody seems busy at their work.

Cotton will soon be large enough to chop. Indications point to a good crop.

Fruit is beginning to ripen, now mostly berries and a few peaches.

The little boy of F. M. Young who has been sick for the past two or three weeks is able to be up and is doing nicely.

George Jones, who is working at Baird, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Rev. J. J. Hendrix filled his regular appointment at Union Sunday and preached a good sermon. We also had a nice crowd and good singing Sunday evening. A few went home on account of it looking so much rain.

Mr. Taylor spent Sunday down on Rough Creek.

Mr. C. E. South, Alex Williams and families all went down on Hubbard last week. They report a nice time with pretty good fishing.

Willie Brame and Tom French spent Sunday over at Union.

The people find the Rural Route the very thing. Don't see how they have done without it as long as they have.

Prof. S. W. Jones' harmony class is getting along nicely. We are anxious for him to teach us another class.

The 42 game seems to be taking the time around Union. Some people think it is a sin to play such games, but remember you can make harm of anything.

The Harmony Class can write poetry, thus:

When teacher called the apple class

They gathered around to see What questions deep in applelore their task

That day might be.

'Now tell me', said the teacher to little Polly Brown,

'Do apple seeds grow pointing up Or are they pointing down?'

Poor Polly didn't know for she had never thought to look

(And that's the kind of question You can't find in a book.)

And of the whole big apple class Not one small pupil knew

If apple seeds point up Or down, but then, my dear,

do you?

I will do better next time, but want to ask the Editor one question

and that is this: Do you know anything harder to get than easy money?

WILD ROSE.

Commencement Exercises.

Baird Public School closed Tuesday and commencement exercises were to be held at the opera house last night. The following is a personnel of the graduating class and the subject of their essay:

'Do We Appreciate the Age in Which we Live?'—Frances Ross.

'The Proper Use of Time'—Jewell Johnson.

'The Voyage of Life.'—Louie Surlis.

'Why We Should Reverence Old Age'—Verda Cilliland.

'The Dangers That Menace Our Republic'—Joe Tisdale.

'The Eternal Fragrance of a Generous Deed.'—Verna Miller.

'Demosthenes,'—Wilson Fraser.

'Wisdom is Wealth'—Lillian Coffman.

'We are Leaving the Bay, the Ocean Lies Before Us.'—Vida Gilliland.

Mrs. Claude Yonge and little son, Albert, of El Paso, arrived in Baird yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. Baumann. The will likely spend sometime here as this is Mr. Yonge's headquarters, he being in the water sevice of the T. & P. Ry.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

Mr. A. Cooke Dead.

The people of Baird were startled Sunday morning to learn that Mr. A. Cooke, one of our most highly respected citizens, had died Saturday night. Mr. Cooke died very suddenly about 12 o'clock Saturday night of heart failure. Up to 10 o'clock Saturday night he was in his usual health, and in fact appeared to be more cheerful than common. He retired at 10 o'clock and about 11 o'clock he got up complaining of a pain in his side. The family became alarmed and Dr. Griggs, Earnest Cooke and a few friends were hastily summoned. Dr. Griggs came at once and did everything possible to relieve his suffering, but nothing could be done to stay the hand of death that had fallen upon him so suddenly.

What a startling reminder this is of the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death. Little did the writer think when talking with Mr. Cooke after six o'clock Saturday evening that in less than six hours he would be called away. But so it is. We meet and part with our friends not knowing that this casual meeting and parting is the last on earth.

Mr. Cooke was an honorable, upright citizen, kind, loving husband and father. Quite and unassuming, he attended strictly to his own affairs. His death is a sad blow to his family and especially to Mrs. Cooke, who has been in poor health for several years. He is survived by his wife and three children, Dr. C. C. Cooke, of Waxahachie, Miss Ada and Earnest Cooke, of Baird.

Mr. Cooke was a member of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. and Baird Chapter No. 182 Royal Arch Masons; was treasurer of the last named order, which position of trust and honor he had held for many years. He was buried with Masonic honors at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. J. L. Mayes, of Eastland, an old friend, conducted short services at the grave. The services had to be hastened somewhat owing to the appearance of rain, but none fell though all expected it.

Dr. C. C. Cooke was notified of his father's death, but the message was delayed and he did not reach here until Monday morning after his father was buried Sunday evening. A brother of the deceased, Mr. Robert Cooke, and wife of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. Rosamond, of Stamford, accompanied by her husband, her son and his wife, attended the funeral.

THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to Mrs. Cooke, Miss Ada and the boys in their hour of deep and sudden bereavement.

The recital given by Miss Daniel's music class at the opera house last Friday was well attended. Each member of the class rendered their respective parts in a skillful manner, creditable to themselves and their teacher. Miss Daniel left Saturday for her home at Ft. Worth to spend the summer, and will return to Baird the first of September to resume her duties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.

J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.

D. G. HILL, Of Abilene.

J. H. CALHOUN, of Clisco.

For District Attorney, W. P. MAHAFFEY.

For State Senator 28th Dist. W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge, C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector, W. R. ELY.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For Tax Assessor, W. A. MCGOWEN.

T. J. NORRELL.

R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.

M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.

J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.

For County Attorney, R. L. ALEXANDER.

For Public Weigher Baird District, J. R. PRICE.

For County Superintendent, R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 1, W. A. HINDS.

W. K. KUYKENDALL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2, PHILLIP YOST.

WORTH WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3, GEO. ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4, J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

J. A. COATS.

For Constable Pre. No. 1, J. W. FARMER.

W. C. ASBURY.

Resolutions By E. Y. P. U.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us our dear friend and brother, Mr. A. Cooke.

Be it Resolved that we extend to Miss Ada Cooke, (our Vice-President and daughter of deceased) our heartfelt sympathy in her hour of deep distress.

Be it further resolved that we forward to the bereaved family a copy of these resolutions, that one be given to the county press for publication and that they be spread upon the minutes of our Union.

C. B. HOLMES, Pres., LILLIAN B. COFFMAN, Secy.

Miss Jennie Bee Bonham, teacher in the Public School which has just closed, left last night for her home at Cleburne.

Miss Deal Scott, who has been teaching music at Cottonwood has returned to her home in Kaufman county.

R. E. Nunnally went to Fort Worth last week.



## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

### EAST BOUND

Arrives.  
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.  
No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.  
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

### WEST BOUND.

Arrives.  
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.  
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.  
No. 3. Through train, no mail 6:30 p. m.  
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

## PERSONAL

Tom Johnson, of Oplin, was in this week.

Jay Pratt went to Big Springs Tuesday.

Ike Mitchell and Prof. Easterling were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Tom Pool is able to be out after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Joe Shackelford, of Patnam, was mixing with the voters here Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Hart left Thursday for a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Louie Lem, of Big Springs, is spending a few days with friends in Baird.

Miss Ada Powell left yesterday for Sherman to attend Commencement at Kid-Key College.

Dr. Bailey and wife, of Clyde, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jno. McGowen.

Henry Harmon, who has been attending school at Oxford, Miss., is expected home today.

Mrs. Shockley, who has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Hadley has returned to her home at Houston.

C. H. Mahan and family left Monday in an automobile for Brownwood and Coleman to visit relatives.

The brick work is about completed on the extension of Boydston's grocery store, corner Market and 2d street.

Quite a number of people from Clyde were here Wednesday and Thursday as witnesses in the Sansbury case.

Judge W. H. Cliett visited Austin on legal business last week. He represents the plaintiffs in the school case before the Supreme Court last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Brotherton, who has been in bed 81 days, is reported slightly improved. She is able to be raised up in bed.—Walnut Springs Hustler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alvord and little son, Boyce, of Polytechnic Heights, Fort Worth, stopped off Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan until noon Sunday.—McLean News.

The Wednesday Club was tendered a reception by Mesdames Russell, Austin, Gray, and Cross at the elegant new home of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell on Thursday evening, May 14th. A nice write-up of the reception was sent in, but too late for publication this week. It will appear next week.

Editor W. E. Gilliland left Wednesday for Mineral Wells to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convened there yesterday and will be in session today and tomorrow. The people of Mineral Wells have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the editors and all look forward to royal time.

Pasture—Fine grass, plenty of water. Will pasture your stock reasonably. A. P. Martin, Admiral, Tex.

## Jefferson Davis.

The Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate in an appropriate manner the one hundredth anniversary of Jefferson Davis' birth-day, June 3d, at Baird. Capt. W. C. Powell informs us that all the business men have agreed to close their stores and places of business on that day from 12 o'clock to 4 p. m. in order to give all an opportunity to attend the services:

Jefferson Davis was born June 3d 1808 in Christian County, Kentucky. Graduated at West Point in 1828; served as Lieutenant in the Black Hawk War in 1831-32. Resigned in 1835 and became a cotton planter in Mississippi. Member of Congress 1845-6. Colonel of the 1st Mississippi regiment in the Mexican War, where he served with marked distinction. United States Senator from Mississippi 1847 to 1851. Secretary of War under President Pierce 1853-7. Again Senator from 1857 to 1861. Resigned in 1861 and cast his fortune with the South. Elected President of the Southern Confederacy for six years. Captured in Georgia in 1865 and confined in Fortress Monroe for two years on a charge of treason. Released in 1867 and never brought to trial.

Jefferson Davis was a soldier, statesman and a scholar, and above all was a Christian gentleman. Firm and impetuous perhaps at times, yet he was a splendid type of the Grand Old South, and history in time, when the passions and prejudice engendered by the war have died out, will accord him a place among the great men who came to the front, both North and South in that great struggle. Long years ago he passed over the river to join the great hosts of his beloved South who fell in battle or died in the army in defense of their rights and liberties as they understood them. Let us revere the memory of him and the cause for which he and Lee, and the armies and the people of the South sacrificed so much. The Stars and Bars were folded forever 43 years ago, but the scars and heart aches caused by this memorable war have not entirely healed, but time will accomplish this by and by.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services, which will probably be held at the Skating Rink, near the Court House.

The following program will be rendered:

Invocation—Chaplain Jones.  
Music by Band.  
Oration—C. C. Cummins, of Ft. Worth.  
"Dixie" by Band.  
Recitation—Mary Tisdale.  
Song—Mrs. Fraser.  
Reading—Mrs. Surlis.  
Music by Band.  
Recitation—Burr Powell.  
Music.  
Recitation, "Jefferson Davis"—Lillian Coffman.  
Music.  
Reading—Willie Floyd.  
Song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again."—By all.  
Prayer.

Mrs. Wright has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Col. L. Hearn, of Belle Plaine was in town after supplies Monday.

Uncle Tom Norrell made a brief stop over in Baird Monday on his way to Clyde, where he is at work assessing this week.

Capt. J. W. Jones, who has been assisting Tax Assessor T. J. Norrell came in Monday. He has been at work out about Oplin and Eagle Cove.

Brooks Chambers left Wednesday for Lake Authur, New Mexico, to make his home. We wish him success in the west.

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Good Coffee  
Chase & Sanborns  
High Grade Coffee  
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## AT SETH'S SERENADE.



When Seth got married we had a bee,  
And went up to his house for a shivaree.  
Some took drums, and some took pans,  
And some took whistles, and some tin cans  
With strings in the bottom and rosam to  
rub,  
And they yowled like wildcats at every  
scrub.  
And the durndest noise that ever was made  
Was the whoopedew at Seth's serenade.

But we carried something beside the noise  
To that little home, we girls and boys.  
And after the bang, and fun, and din,  
Seth gave us an invite and we went in,  
And under each arm was a bundle hid—  
We loaded them down, that's what we did!  
Pounds of this and pounds of that—  
Bundles were big and bags were fat.  
And then the aquire a speech he made  
For the rest of the crowd at Seth's  
serenade.

"We're here to wish ye long life," said he,  
"And a way that is smooth and as straight  
as can be.

Start every day as ye're startin' now  
With a smile on your face and a care-free  
brow.

So I bring ye to-night—friends Seth and  
May—

A can of the cheer that starts my day."  
Then he crowned the heap—he's a knowin'  
man—

With a Chase & Sanborn coffee can.  
And before we left we had coffee made—  
'Twas the best of the treat at Seth's  
serenade.

Phone No. 4

# McGOWEN BROS.,

Have You Tried "OMEGA" Flour?

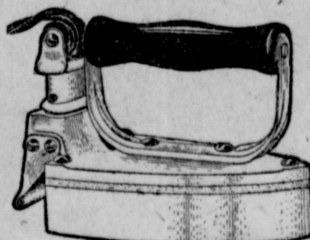
## NEW THRASHER.

I will have a new thrashing outfit ready to start by the time the season opens, and will have an old experienced hand in charge of same. Will begin work in my own neighborhood, near Vigo and Admiral.  
23-4-p. HARRY EBERT.

Prof. S. Earnest Settle came in yesterday morning to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Baird Public School.

Miss Nannie Bell is visiting Miss Mabel Daniel at Ft. Worth.

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC IRON



Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back.

Save nearly half the cost of ironing.

Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat.

Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.

Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you.

Baird Electric Light Co.

# An Investigation

Every thinking citizen is now paying strict attention to public and local business conditions, and especially to the condition of local banks as reflected by their frequently published statements. The light of this investigation has resulted in bringing

"The Old Reliable"

to the front Stronger Than Ever, and your dollar does duty only when deposited with us.

## The Home National Bank of Baird

The best stock of white India linsens linen dress goods, laces, embroideries mens', womens' and children's shoes, ladies vests, mens shirts and other goods. Will meet big sale prices.  
H. F. Foy. 24-1f

We have a large supply of binder twine.  
McGowen Bros. 23-1f

Miss Lucy McCoy spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-1f

Mrs. August Wiecks and daughter, Mrs. Clara Cordell, of El Paso, are visiting Mrs. Fritz Gartner near Eula.



### WHAT AUSTRIA DOES.

One of the greatest charitable institutions in Austria says the Washington Post. For centuries the state has recognized the fact that a man, through no fault of his own, may be unemployed, and that, at the same time, there may be many willing and eager to give him employment. The state has recognized it as its duty to bring the two together.

For this purpose every small town in Austria has at least one employment bureau; the larger towns have several, which are connected with one another by telephone. In nearly every town there is also a government work-shop, and in the villages a government farm, also under the labor department. Any man or woman who is out of work may go to the nearest bureau and learn in the course of a few minutes what chances he or she has of finding a job on that day. Those in need of employes register at the nearest bureau, and their desires are telephoned through the district. If no place offers, the work seekers may spend the day in the waiting room of the bureau or be sent to the government workshop or farm, as the case may be, where he toils for his board and lodging until he is informed that a place is waiting for him.

When once a place has been found for the worker, he may not leave it for another without presenting satisfactory reasons to the district superintendent. For the itinerant laborer if he is a respectable man, Austria presents great advantages.

When one arrives in a town he makes his way to a bureau and registers. If there is no work at hand, he is provided with a good supper, a bath and a comfortable bed. If work is still not forthcoming he may either continue his journey to the next town or be assigned to the work-shop or farm.

In Austria idleness, at the expense of the society, is considered a crime. The maximum sentence for loafing or begging is three years in the penal work house. The duration of the sentence may be lessened the moment the prisoner satisfies the authorities that he has mended his ways.—Middletown (Wyo.) Argus.

### Jersey Dairy.

I have leased to Mr. I. A. Wilkes, an experienced dairyman and butter maker, the privilege of running a dairy on my place south of town. There will be none but Jersey cows kept in this dairy, most of them registered, so that those who desire can have rich Jersey milk and butter. The dairy will be equipped with separator and all modern conveniences so that fresh cream, fresh milk and fresh butter can be had at all times. Phone orders promptly filled. Parties now having cows and desiring to dispose of same and take from dairy by seeing me I will make some trade for their cows. I bespeak for Mr. Wilkes your patronage and think he will give you entire satisfaction. No. Dairy Phone 165. Respt.

W. C. POWELL.

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### Special City Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at C. H. Mahan's Music Store, in the city of Baird, in Callahan County on Tuesday, May 26th 1908, for the purpose of electing a mayor and one alderman to fill out the unexpired terms of S. L. Driskill, mayor resigned, and Martin Barnhill, alderman, resigned. W. E. Gilliland is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election. Done by order of the City Council.

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Mayor Pro Tem.

C. H. MAHAN, Secy.

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P. G. Hatchett moved to Baird last week. Mr. Hatchett is a good citizen and we regret to see him move away. We hope he will see the error of his move and soon come back to Clyde.—Clyde Sun.

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## NO SESSION TO BE HELD

Arkansas Legislature Does Not Get Together.

### MEMBERS NOT SUFFICIENT

Senate Recognizes Power of Pindall to Revoke Call of Hamiter and Adjourns and the House Meets Twice, Without a Quorum Obtainable.

Hot Springs, May 19.—After a night session devoted to addresses in native tongue from members of the Osage and Pawnee Indian tribes, and from Mexicans of the Texas frontier, interpreted through field workers of the organization, the fifty-third annual session of the Southern Baptist convention came to a final adjournment.

The session passes into history as the greatest in the progress of the denominational movement in this country. Reports from home and foreign mission departments, from the Sunday school board, from the Baptist Young People's union, and from the Woman's Missionary union all evidenced the growth of the organization, and pledges for even greater extension of each of these departments were made.

The last work was the naming of a standing prohibition committee to carry out the declarations cited in the resolutions previously passed. This committee is composed of A. J. Barton, J. A. Johnson, S. P. Brooks, J. B. Gambrell, J. B. Cranfill, J. A. Maples, C. W. Daniels and P. E. Burrough of Texas, W. T. Amis of Arkansas, H. A. Summerville and C. V. Edwards of Louisiana, S. C. Wolf of Oklahoma, W. T. Lowry of Mississippi, E. E. Folk of Tennessee and W. D. Upshaw of Georgia.

J. G. Brendal, missionary to the Pawnee Indians, presented Chief Howell, whose tribal name is Good Chief, and David Gillingham, whose Indian name is Good Eagle. Both spoke on the advance of the mission work in their ranks, and pleaded for more missionaries to be sent among them.

J. A. Day, missionary for the Osages, presented Orlando Kenworthy, a Carlisle graduate, whose tribal name is "Wasanaha" and who is helping in the work of Christianizing his people. The native made an address in which he described his people as steeped in sin, and presenting a most-worthy field for mission work.

C. D. Daniel of the Mexican frontier work introduced A. Truandaz and Ybarra, who addressed the convention reciting the need of an extension of the work of their people.

### CONTRACT ABROGATED.

Bids as to Geographies Will Again Be Called For.

Austin, May 19.—The half finished contract for geographies awarded the American Book company at the recent adoption was abrogated by the state textbook board on the grounds that the contractors are irrefutably involved in an illegal monopoly.

By sustaining each suggestion advanced in the attorney general's report, the available substitutes for the geographies were reduced to those of one concern. Ginn & Co., as the other bidders on geographies under the adoption, Scribner & Sons and McMillan & Co., come within the suspicion of the report. Therefore, to adhere to the spirit of the law, the board decided to advertise for bids and fixed July 1 as the date for their inspection and the board's next meeting.

By resolution the board requested the state board of education to instruct the attorney general to prosecute further investigation of the American Publishers' association, in which Appleton & Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and McMillan & Co., are involved, under the report, to ascertain whether or not they are affiliated with a trust, and if they be so found to order suits brought against them for annulment of the contracts these concerns hold.

The board also directs the attention of the board of education to the intimations of pooling and collusion practiced in other states and requested that the attorney general be instructed to investigate further and bring suit against any concern that may have employed such methods to advance its ends in Texas.

### HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Harlan Holds Serious Blow Is Given Taxing Laws of State.

Washington, May 19.—In deciding the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company vs. the state of Texas, involving taxes on that and other Texas roads, the supreme court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the Texas law of 1905, fixing the tax rate on railroads equal to 1 per cent of their gross earnings when they lie wholly within the state, and apportionate sum when they lie partly within the state. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Holmes, who held that the law is an effort to regulate interstate commerce, and that therefore the tax could not be collected.

The chief justice and Justices Harlan, White and McKenna united in a dissenting opinion, which was delivered by Justice Harlan. Justice Harlan expressed the opinion that the decision strikes a very serious blow at the taxing laws of the state.

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## HALSTED BROS.

### —Fined For Fighting.

New Orleans, May 19.—In the First recorder's court Umpire John O'Brien of the Southern league, and First Baseman John Baxter, of the Montgomery baseball team, were fined for fighting at Pelican park last Saturday. O'Brien was fined \$25 and costs, while a \$10 fine was placed against Baxter. The latter gave nature of appeal.

### Bridge Collapses.

Chicago, May 19.—The Erie street bridge collapsed late Monday. Several persons are reported to have been drowned.

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### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

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

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Chris Johnson, of Oplin, one of the old timers, was in town this week on the petit jury.

Twine, Twine, we have Deering twine for sale. B. L. Boydston 21

How about that new buggy, buy a "Cole Buggy" and you will get the best. C. S. Boyles. 23-24

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Just received another shipment of buggies, come see our automobile runabouts. C. S. Boyles. 23-24

### He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip, he reported:

"Yim Yonson says he will pay ven he sells him hogs. Yim Olenson he will pay ven he sells him wheat, and Bill Pack he will pay in January"

"Well," said the boss, "thats the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Vell, aye tank so," said the clerk. "He say it ban a dam cold day ven you get dat money. I tank dat ban in January."—Harper's Weekly.

### An Indiscreet Angle.

A little girl was being put to bed one summer night, and after she had said her prayers her mother kissed her good night and said:

"Now, go to sleep, don't be afraid, for God's angels are watching over you." In a short time while the mother and father were at tea, a small voice, from up stairs was heard.

"Mamma!" "Yes little one; what is it?" "God's angels are buzzing around and one's bitten me!"—Ex.

### "SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

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# IN ALL OF ITS PHASES.

## Southern Baptist Convention Is on Record

### AGAINST LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Committee of Fifteen on Temperance Decided Upon, With Headquarters at Waco, and Its Outies to Be a Fight Against Strong Drink.

Hot Springs, May 18.—Amid scenes of the most intense enthusiasm the Southern Baptist convention adopted ringing resolutions condemning the liquor traffic in all of its phases.

The resolutions were presented by Rev. E. C. Folk of Nashville. Officers of the national government are requested not to issue privilege of taxes to states where the sale of liquor is prohibited by state law. Congress is urged to inhibit the shipment of liquor to dry territory. People everywhere are urged not to vote for candidates who are in sympathy with the saloon interests.

Upon motion of Dr. A. J. Barton of Texas an amendment was adopted providing for the appointment of a standing committee on temperance, to consist of fifteen members, who shall keep up the fight. Headquarters of the committee are at Waco, Tex.

#### Cash Contributed For Infant.

Dallas, May 19.—During the baseball game Sunday between the local team and Houston Assistant County Attorney Work and Pitcher Hester of the visiting club, the latter holding in his arms the baby handed to him at Hillsboro by a woman to hold while she went to the lunch counter in the Katy railway depot, never returning, appeared before the grand stand. Mr. Work made an appeal for funds to assist in caring for the little boy. Over \$210 was collected. When the Houston club arrives at home it is the intention of Mr. Hester to have some family take care of the little one. All the baseball leagues of the country will be asked to send donations for the child's care and education.

#### ELECTED FOR LIFE.

Hon. Abe Harris and Mrs. Moore Murdock Highly Honored.

Waco, May 18.—The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans elected Abe Harris of Fort Worth president for life and Mrs. Moore Murdock of Dallas secretary for a like term.

#### Truly Aged Negro.

Cameron, Tex., May 19.—Ben Ambers, a negro living near Jones' Prairie, is now believed to be more than 102 years old. He declares that he was born in Virginia Jan. 25, 1806. He talks interestingly of the olden times.

#### Fireman Shot.

Fort Worth, May 19.—While driving with his father Sunday Ben Caldwell, a member of the North Fort Worth fire department, was shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assailant.

#### C. C. Mills Expires.

Graham, Tex., May 18.—C. C. Mills, a well known cattleman, attacked by two unknown persons May 8, died Friday night.

#### Killed by Train.

Gordon, Tex., May 18.—Ross Fallowell was run over and killed by a train near here.

#### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

The 1909 Southern Baptist convention will be held at Louisville.

After drinking a glass of water James Brewer of Tyler, Tex., fell dead.

Dr. C. S. Bratton of Palestine, Tex., lost \$300 while walking along a street.

Most of the prominent members of the Japanese diet have been returned.

Next meeting of Texas Mexican War Veterans' association will be held at San Antonio.

Old court house at Stanton, Tex., is being torn down to make way for a \$40,000 structure.

A Chihuahua dog six inches long and weighing a drachm and a half was registered at Chicago.

The Munster Fusiliers, a British regiment in India, lost twenty-seven men by cholera the past few days.

John W. Gates' old mansion on Michigan avenue, Chicago, was sold at auction for \$65,000. It cost \$400,000.

Six business houses at Tuttle, Okla., were consumed by fire, causing loss, with about \$35,000 insurance, of \$50,000.

Dr. Thomas Edgar Schumpert, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Shreveport, died Sunday from typhoid fever.

Because her husband could not obtain employment Mrs. Lalla of Los Angeles, Cal., killed her infant girl and suicided.

About 10,000 persons visited Sunday the Guinness farm near Laporte, Ind., viewing the seven skeletons and purchasing souvenirs.

While ascending in a balloon at the fair grounds at Dallas Chit Baldwin fell after reaching fifty-five feet. He received painful bruises.

United States Senator Burrows will be temporary chairman of the Republican convention and J. R. Mallory of

Columbus, D., temporary secretary.

Marshall Burney, twenty years journal clerk of the Texas house of representatives, was found dead in bed at his home in Amphere, Atascosa county.

Through mistake the infant of Mart Morgan, residing near High, Lamar county, Texas, was given ten drops of laudanum instead of a tonic, and came near dying.

Frederick Gorham, twenty-five years a Southern Pacific railway engineer, was shot in the stomach at his residence by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, soon expiring.

### RAILWAY SHOPS BURN.

#### Fort Worth and Denver Sustains Great Loss by Fire.

Childress, Tex., May 16.—Machine, boiler and blacksmith shops at this place of the Fort Worth and Denver Railway company were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The cars shops were not damaged. Sixteen box cars were also consumed and several locomotives damaged. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. Two hundred men were employed.

The shops, which were erected in 1902, will be rebuilt at once and on a larger scale. As soon as the ashes cooled 100 men were put to work clearing the debris.

#### WOMEN FIGHT.

Have a Warm Encounter and One Receives a Severe Blow.

Dallas, May 16.—In front of a large business establishment two well dressed women had a warm war of words. This was followed by a hot exchange of fist blows, culminating in one belligerent landing over the heart of her antagonist. The latter received a severe jolt and was carried to a nearby drug store to secure medical treatment.

Another account says hat pins figured in the fracas.

#### CLIMB HIGH FENCE.

Negro Women Prisoners Have No Desire to Break Rock.

Fort Worth, May 18.—Two women prisoners, negroes, frustrated Commissioner Mulkey's plans to place them at work on the rock pile. When put inside the barrier they seized a moment when the guard was not watching, ran to a place in the high fence not completed, climbed it and escaped.

#### Flames Leap Ten Feet.

Greenville, Tex., May 19.—A flow of gas has been struck in the test well near Cash. The bit was reported to be in the oil-bearing sand. The gas appears to be about double the volume of that struck in the first well, which means a very strong current. There is considerable excitement in the vicinity, and many people are visiting the well. A match as applied and flames leaped ten feet.

#### Whisky Seized.

McKinney, Tex., May 19.—Acting under the search and seizure law, Deputy Sheriffs Albert McCauley and J. A. Eubanks seized a barrel which had come in by express, and which contained whisky put up in quart bottles. Six quarts were missing when the seizure was made. It will be held awaiting disposition by the court.

### BAPTISTS ADJOURN.

#### Convention of the Greatest In History of Denomination.

Little Rock, May 19.—The Arkansas Legislature failed to convene Monday in pursuance to a call issued by Speaker Hamiter, while he was acting governor, and as the result there will be no extraordinary session of that body. Noon and afternoon sessions were held by members of both the senate and house, but there was not a quorum at any of the four sessions.

The house, at the close of the afternoon session, adjourned sine die. The senate met as a mass meeting of senators at the afternoon session and adopting resolutions recognizing Acting Governor Pindall's power to revoke Speaker Hamiter's call for an extra session, agreed to disperse and return home.

Contrary to expectations no attempt was made in the senate to elect a new president of that body and thus institute an ouster movement against Governor Pindall. However, the possibilities of a movement of that kind were so great before the senate met Governor Pindall, fearing an attempt to undermine him in his office as governor at a minute or two after 12 o'clock, started to leave his office for the senate chamber with the intention of presiding. Previously he had declared that he would not recognize the session as he had issued a proclamation revoking the call. Governor Pindall was stopped at the threshold of his office by George W. Donaghey of Conway, Democratic nominee for governor.

"Be a man or a mouse," Mr. Donaghey said. Governor Pindall accepted his advice, and walked back into his office. He did not go near the senate chamber at either meeting.

The senate practically took up nothing, but the question of how properly to adjourn.

Senator Kie Oldham of Little Rock was elected president of the meeting and a few short speeches on the subject Senator John I. Moore's motion to

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disperse was adopted and the senator's left the chamber. Fourteen senators were present at the noon session and 16 at the second meeting. Eighteen were needed for a quorum.

The house displayed an inclination to adjourn until a quorum could be secured. There were forty-two members present at the noon session and forty-seven at the second. Fifty-one were required for a quorum. Speaker Hamiter presided at both sessions. The noon session lasted but a few minutes. The afternoon session lasted fully an hour and a half, and during that time many of the representatives delivered more or less spirited speeches in which different views on the subject of an extra session were expressed.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock a caucus of fifty-one members of the house was held at the city hall. The caucus was open to all members and those participating were not to be bound by the vote of the caucus. Twenty-six voted to adjourn sine die after convening and twenty-five voted against. Eleven voted not to answer roll call.

Twenty-two members of the senate caucused at the Hotel Marion. Governor Pindall was present and made a short address in which he explained his reasons for revoking the call.

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**"The Old Soldier."**

The Pythian Sisters of Baird wish to announce that they have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Russell to present their successful comedy drama of the above title as a benefit for their lodge at Cooke's Opera House, Tuesday evening, May 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell do not require any introduction to our readers as their recent presentation of the "American Girl" in our city is well and favorably remembered. They made many friends while in our city by their courteous, genteel manner and thorough business ways, and their many friends await their return with anticipated pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are well known members of their profession and are, without doubt, two of the cleverest people in the theatrical profession that ever visited our city and their return assures our citizens of an evening of pleasure and enjoyment. Mr. Russell informs us that "The Old Soldier" is a comedy pure in sentiment and tone, and was written for laughing purposes only. But at the same time it has a well defined plot, and many situations of heart interest and pathos. Mrs. Russell will be seen in the part of "Little Muggs" a wayward child who rules the home of her adopted parent, and his heart as well. The title role of "The Old Soldier" who is a good natured and harmless old fraud, who lost his leg in a moving machine instead of in one of his numerous visionary battles and whose peculiar style of love making with the old maid is truly laughable, will be played by Mr. Russell.

The balance of the cast is in the hands of competent local people.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge and at Hicks' Confectionary store. Diagram for reservation of seats will also be found at Hicks' store, where each purchaser of a ticket can call and select their seats and reserve same. Remember the date, Tuesday evening, May 26th.

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9. A statute compelling non-resident liquor dealers to obey the laws of prohibition districts.
10. Severe punishment of government employes who make false reports on cotton and other crops of the country.
11. Repeal of the present Bankruptcy Law.
12. The erection of a Government Sanitarium at Mineral Wells, Texas and a speedy construction of the Elephant Butte Dam, with proper protection for old settlers in the El Paso Country.

Mrs. Jim Jay and children, who have been the guests of friends here for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Fort Worth Wednesday.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Estray Notice.</b></p> <p>THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN. Taken up by M. L. Hayes and Estrayed before C. J. Wilson Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Callahan County: One brown mare mule branded dp on left shoulder, 41 on left side of neck, left eye out, 15 or 16 years old years old. Also 1 black mare branded E on left thigh JT (connected) on left jaw, 12 or 13 years old. Appraised at Thirty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. 24-4</p> <p>Mrs. Earnest McGeer returned Monday from Eagle Cove, where she visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holland.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.</b></p> <p>Sunday, May 24, 1908. Subject, The Power of God. Scripture Psalms 97:1-12. Leader—Miss Lilian Coffman. Scripture Reading. Song. How do we know Gods power?—Miss Lillian Frazier. How do we realize God's power?—M. W. Uzzell. What power has God to change events?—Miss Louie Surtles. What power has God to save, Address,—Boone Holmes. God's power our comfort.—Miss Jessie Coffman. Reading of minutes for last meeting. Reception of members. Closing prayer. Everybody invited to attend these meeting, thus helping us to do more for God's cause.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Announcements.</b></p> <p>THE STAR is authorized to announce W. F. Wilson as a candidate for Mayor and H. J. (Henry) Lambert as a candidate for Alderman for the City Election to be held May 26th 1908.</p> <p>Judge J. T. Hammons, of Eastland, candidate for District Judge of this District, and his wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Terrell.</p> <p>Mrs. J. B. Stokes is at Mineral Wells, and Mr. Stokes left for there today.</p> <p>B. C. Clemer, of Clyde, was in the city Wednesday.</p> <p>Than Warren went down on Clear Creek Tuesday to do some carpenter work for Capt. J. W. Jones.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Confederate Reunion.</b></p> <p>The Confederate reunion will be held at Baird again this year on July 17th and 18th. It will soon be time for the Committee to get to work. Don't forget it.</p> <p>Wm. May and Oscar Lambert from the Bayou were in town Monday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>To Everybody.</b></p> <p>My stay in Baird for 12 days has been pleasant during my sickness. I have met many old friends and made new ones. With fond anticipations of the future and happy recollections of the past, I am yours with respect. J. T. HAMMONS.</p> <p>Mrs. Arnold returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.</p> <p>Editor Burkett, of Clyde, was a pleasant caller at this office Wed.</p>
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