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VOL. 21. BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX. THURSDAY. JAN. 16 1908. NO. 7

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY.

Having asked for advancement at the hands of the people of Callahan County, I take this method of soliciting your support, promising that whatever favors are shown will be appreciated and, furthermore, if elected, I shall use every effort to fill the office of Tax Assessor in such a way as to never give cause for you to regret having aided me by word or vote.

It will be impossible for me to see each voter of the county until my present term of school is closed, but I shall make a close canvass of the county as soon as possible thereafter.

Now, I have not merited any favors from anyone, neither do I feel worthy of the position, but if I should receive favorable consideration at the coming primary, I will feel gratified.

Hoping to meet you personally, I am

Respectfully yours  
FRANK BENNETT.

### Steam Laundry.

W. A. Bertrand is putting in a small steam laundry in the west part of town. Mr. Bertrand is an experienced laundryman and says owing to lack of capital he is starting on a small scale, but by the first of May he will be able to put in a large plant and will do so if the business justifies. Mr. Bertrand deserves encouragement and assistance. Let us help the enterprise in every way to make it a success.

J. M. (Milton) Houston of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week and had his name enrolled as a paid-up-in-advance subscriber to THE STAR.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

EDITOR STAR:—Our friends throughout the county will be interested in a brief report of the meeting of the anti-saloon committee held at Dallas on the 9th inst. This was our first annual meeting of the State Executive Committee, and was strictly a business meeting to review the work of the league since its organization in Texas about six months ago, and to plan its work for 1908. The reports were very gratifying and the outlook for the future most encouraging. On the 16th inst, the league will be represented in the Dallas general meeting of all kinds of pros, by a duly authorized committee prepared to make an intelligent statement of its plans, hopes and desires for the permanent suppression and banishment of the saloon from our fair State in the near future. That this general meeting on the 16th will be harmonious and profitable one we are assured. The only trouble we find is to keep pace with the rapid growth of prohibition sentiment.

From all over the state the demand for a grand forward movement for state prohibition comes to our committee with overwhelming force. To crystallize this sentiment and to organize the different temperance bodies into one grand army for final battle is the object and work of the league. When organized, this great body of active, enthusiastic workers we believe will be absolutely irresistible; not as a political party, but however, and whenever they can honorable and legitimately unite their influence and efforts for the success of prohibition and civic righteousness.

A. G. WEBB.

Baird, Texas, Jan. 12, 1908.

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 61f

CHAUTAQUA TOWNSITE CO Will sell land in 40 and 80 acre tracts.

[Ad will appear next week copy misplaced and too late to get other copy this week] EDITOR.

### MORAN ROAD.

W. K. Boatwright informed us Tuesday that the Moran road out on Sheep Hollow is almost impassible in places, and that he is making up money to have the road worked. He has about sixty dollars made up in the country and expects to ask the business men of Baird to help too. Every business man in town is directly interested in this matter and all should contribute liberally. The plan is to raise as much as possible and ask the Commissioners Court in February to contribute an equal amount. By putting the road in good fix more trade will be drawn to town. We feel sure our business men will assist Mr. Boatwright and neighbors in raising the necessary amount to repair the road.

Advocates of government guarantee of bank deposits refer us to what Oklahoma has done. Mighty poor argument that. Oklahoma has about as bad mixture of politicians as can be scraped together in all this country and they are liable to do anything. Many, possible most of the officials in Oklahoma, are men who failed to get office in Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and other states, and while they may possess the highest order of statesmanship, they have not shown it yet. The fact that the newest state in the Union has jumped in and passed a guarantee deposit law when the oldest states hesitate about it, is of itself sufficient for all to go slow on the proposition. New and inexperienced politicians sometimes have very wild and crude ideas about governmental problems. If all the money goes to Oklahoma as some claim then other states will have to do something to bring it back. But don't get uneasy the money has not gone to Oklahoma yet and not likely to. Men with money to amount to anything are always juberous of new banking laws.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Christian, of Paducah, Texas, on Jany. 12, 1908, a girl.

### A CARD.

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

Dr. R. G. Powell made a business visit to Abilene yesterday.

Butch Wilson's horse ran away with the meat wagon this evening and made a general scatterment of things on East 2nd Street.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church will give a Chili Supper at the City Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening from 5 to 9 o'clock.

### COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

BAIRD STAR.—Since my last our community has changed or real estate has at least.

The north wind of Friday, Saturday and Sunday has moved many tons of sand making the county road almost impassable in places. The wind blew the front of the I. O. O. F. hall and the gallery of the Post Office off wrecking Dr. Subletts buggy.

A widow lady living on Mrs. Rebecca Hoover's farm near East Caddo Peak, was stricken with heart failure last Friday night about 8 o'clock and only lived a few minutes. The remains were interred at Dressy. Mr. Jim Scott has moved to the farm he bought of Mr. Lilley near the Eastland County line.

Frank Champion has built a new house on the land he bought of Paul Ramsey.

Constable Ot Peevy went to Oplin yesterday to serve some citations.

While the writer is in favor of good schools we think 50c to much to maintain the rural schools we would favor a law forcing all school communities to fence and plant trees around the school houses. There is one thing lacking at nearly all country school houses, and that is pure drinking water. At many of them the water is hauled in barrels on Monday morning and this is expected to last all the week. Such things should be attended to. Some one is to blame and who is it?

SUBSCRIBER.

Jany. 15, 1908.

J. M. Aycock announces as a candidate for City Marshal. Mr. Aycock filled this office for four years in the past and his record made then induced his many friends to ask him to become a candidate for City Marshal.

T. E. Powell, President of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, J. R. Reed, who has several fine birds entered in the Poultry Exhibit at Abilene, and the Editor of THE STAR went to Abilene yesterday to attend the meeting of club. The State Horticultural Association the Nut Growers Association, The Central West Texas Commercial Club and the Executive Committee of the West Texas Press Association all met there yesterday. We regret that time and space will only permit us to merely mention these meetings. S. H. French has a fine exhibit of pecans and J. R. Reed has a lot of his fine chickens on exhibition. We regret that the Baird Five Thousand Club was not represented. Clyde was represented by W. K. Kuykendall, Charley Crowley and others. It is a real treat to attend these meetings and we intend to publish next week a write-up of these meetings and some of the speeches and papers read. Abilene treated her guests royally, as she always does, and last night a smoker was given, where eatables and drinkables were served on the side to the assembled guests. It is needless to say that oratory in profusion was on tap with the other good things served with genuine hospitality and liberality that Abilene people know how to dispense to their guests. If any man left the smoker with cobwebs in his throat it was his own fault as "Her Pabst" and Dr. Pepper were both there to attend to all who required their services.

### Lots For Sale.

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

## New Year's GREETING

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

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

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

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## CARD OF THANKS

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

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

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

## PATERNALISM AND BANKS.

To The Editor of The Record:

Jan. 1.—I do not believe it necessary for me to say anything in extenuation of my frequent appearance in your columns on questions affecting the common weal. Believing that every citizen should take an interest in public matters, and having a chronic and acute case of "cacaothes sdrubendi," I again presume to impose on your genial disposition in reply to your editorials of today on the question of the state of Texas assuming the guardianship of the people's money. You say truthfully that I am not a lawyer, and I cheerfully concede that The Record is a more profound jurist than I can hope to be, and will leave the legality of the question to those more learned in the law than either or both of us.

Your editorial paragraph clearly announces that you believe the way to remedy one wrong is to commit another and more heinous one. I am endeavoring to discuss the question, to the best of my poor ability, as a Democrat. The Democratic party, to the best of my information, has never committed itself to the advocacy of national banks. The national bank act was the outgrowth of the war. It was a war measure, designed to meet a great emergency, at a time of great stress, when the constitution was not regarded seriously when it came in the way of any measure necessary to carry on the war.

The powers conferred on the national banks; on the treasury officials and the executive have been grossly abused by those in authority, who believe that the end always justifies the means. This is good Hamiltonian doctrine accepted and adopted by the Republicans.

If the banks are "fostered and coddled by the government," and if "business is to be destroyed by speculators who operate in the name of the government—and I assume you refer to the national government—is that either excuse or justification for the state of Texas to engage in the same business and "foster and coddle" the state banks?

Will the situation be improved in any respect by assisting speculators in the state to destroy business by those who operate in the name of the state government? Most assuredly not. Two wrongs never make a right. The custom of the secretary of the treasury going to the relief of the Wall street gamblers by the use of the money of the people is not justified by any principle of good business methods, law, justice or good morals. If the gamblers get on the wrong side of the market, let them take their losses and look pleasant. I have not read that the treasury goes to the relief of the cotton or wheat grower, or cattle raiser; then why the gambler?

Mr. Editor, the principle is all wrong, wholly and inexcusably wrong, and the state of Texas, by going into the same line of business cannot make it right. Address your acknowledged talent and virile force to an effort to remove the existing evil and not to palliate it by the commission of a greater wrong.

The public has cherished the hope that The Record would be found a staunch advocate of the interests of the masses and not of the favored few who have fattened and accumulated vast fortunes by special legislation and the strained construction of the laws enacted in their interest.

Not many moons since you concluded a forceful editorial by the suggestion that "it was time to return to the time-honored principles of Democracy." Let us cease chasin' moonbeans for a season and set our eyes against paternalism, which has builded vast and almost irresistible forces that plague the people.

B. B. PADDOCK.  
In Fort Worth Record.

## THE NEW TOWN, CHAUTAUQUA. Its Future Looks Good.

EDITOR STAR: Our people will be glad to learn that the new town of Chautauqua, formerly Vigo, on the T. & P. Ry, east of Baird, is to take on new life at once, and will soon be a live bustling village of several hundred people. It will be remembered that about a year ago the lands around Vigo were bought up by Bruce Knight of Dallas, and W. T. White of Lorain, and the townsite of Chautauqua was laid off and some improvements in the way of streets and park and a large lake made by building a dam that covered several acres with water. But as warm weather came on last summer these gentlemen seemed to get weary and discouraged. Mr. White bought and sold Grandpa Jackson's farm clearing a profit of about \$5000 on it and seems to have turned the balance of the enterprise over to Mr. Knight, who we understand, transferred the whole business over to Col. E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent of the T. & P., and committed matrimony.

Mr. Turner has now interested with him a number of Chicago capitalists with plenty of money and they propose to do some real business that will greatly benefit the country and those old timers in Deep Creek Valley who will sit up, take notice and get in the game on the ground floor. They have bought about 5000 acres of land around Chautauqua including the P. G. Hatchett ranch of 3520 acres, the J. C. Ross place of 480 acres, the Webb farm of 640 acres and are figuring on others.

Mr. R. D. Campbell, of Chicago, has been placed in charge of the property, a will begin at once to establish various lines of business and build houses for tenants and for sale. He will have the lands surveyed in 40 and 80 acre tracts, improve each tract and sell or rent, and a little later will bring excursions from the east and locate a colony of thrifty practical farmers, who will make about 700 blades of grass grow where one grows now.

Several Baird merchants and one or two from other points are already talking of moving to or establishing branch houses at Chautauqua. A lumber yard, bank, hotel, nice park with large lake and pleasure boats are all in contemplation for the near future. Is this too optimistic? Not a bit of it. Give a live active eastern hustler plenty of backing and he can accomplish anything he sets his head and heart to do, and if that coal vein THE STAR believes is hid away under Baird and all over this country ever shows a sign down about Chautauqua its going to be exposed to light and possibly one or two hundred spouting oil wells also.

Will Chautauqua hurt Baird? Not at all. On the contrary it will help us, and we expect to live to see an electric Interurban Ry., from Chautauqua to Clyde, with both these thriving little hamlets contributing to the support of a city of 15000 prosperous, happy people with its Court Square just half way between them.  
A. G. W.

Will St. John left this morning to resume his studies in the State University at Austin. From what we can learn of his work so far, he is progressing nicely, and unless some unseen obstacle bobs up he will come out in the wind-up with honors worthy of his efforts.—Cisco Round-Up

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## COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Program for County Sunday School Association to be held in the Methodist Church, Baird, Monday and Tuesday Jan. 20th, and 21st.

Monday 7 p. m. Holy Land, Free trip for everybody. Illustrated with 150 stereoscopic views by State President W. N. Wiggins.

Tuesday 9 a. m. Devotional led by Rev. J. H. Chambliss.

9:20 A Sunday School Aim—Pres. Wiggins.

10:00. The Bible and its use in the Sunday School.—Rev. S. A. Bryant.

10:20 The Cradle Roll and Home Department.—Pres. Wiggins.

11:00. The Qualifications of a S. S. Teacher.—Rev. J. M. Joiner.

11:20. Round Table on S. S. Teacher.

12 M. Dinner.

1:30. Devotional by Co., President M. W. Uzzell.

1:45. Roll Call of Schools in County.

2:00 The S. S. Organized Equipment and Managed by Pres. Wiggins.

3:00 adjournment.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to take from us our friend and brother, Willie G. Harris, to that eternal home, and

Whereas, The members of the Belle Plaine Sunday School are desirous of giving expression of their grief and loss sustained by his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the members of said Sunday School, that in the death of Willie G. Harris the Sunday School has lost one of its best loved members and the community one of its most useful citizens; that the kind heart and generous nature of the deceased endeared him to all men.

Resolved, Further, that we grieve for his loss as those who know that the soul of a good man made perfect shines with renewed splendor in the realms of immortal bliss; and be it further

Resolved, That our hearts go out in sympathy and our hands take hold of those of his aged mother, of whom he was her only support, and who now suffers as one without solace, except in that consolation which a devout and Christian life gives.

Resolved, That the Belle Plaine Sunday School spread a copy of these resolutions upon its minutes; that a copy of same be presented to the mother of the deceased and that a copy be furnished THE BAIRD STAR for publication.

MINNIE GRACE.  
BESSIE WEST.  
GEO. BLAKELY.  
AL YOUNG.  
Committee.

### Jack For Sale.

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

A little girl was dogging her father to take her to see her grandmother, who lived at some distance. He said: "It costs \$10 every time, Florence, and \$10 don't grow on every bush."

"Neither do grandmas grow on every bush," answered the little girl promptly. They went.

Mrs. Mallicote, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Jones, for sometime, has returned to her home at Alvarado.

Mrs. Laura Mitchell, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jones, left the first of the week for her home in Kentucky.

## SCHOOL ELECTION.

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

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

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

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### Known By Other Names.

There are no set of diseases so misnamed as those that pertain to the stomach, liver and bowels. Many think their nerves are deranged, their heart diseased, their kidneys weak, their blood impure, when in reality they have stomach or bowell trouble. Try Dr. Caldwell's Sprup Pepsin, the wonderful regulator, and see how quickly you will find yourself cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

### NOTICE.

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

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

### C. J. Simon, Memphis.

Very often young people, at an age when they should be in the prime of health, suffer from chronic constipation, and nothing seems to help them. It was so with Mr. C. J. Simon of Memphis, Tenn., until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and now he is permanently cured. It will also cure indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, sick headache, sour stomach, etc. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

### \$50.00 Reward.

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

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**WANTS BODY UTILIZED.**

**Henry E. Sullivan Asks Corpse  
Be Put to Use.**

**BUTTONS MADE OF BONES.**

**In His Will New York Citizen Also  
Stipulates That His Skin Be Tanned  
For Leather and Other Parts Con-  
verted Into Violin Strings.**

New York, Jan. 13.—Priding himself on his ideas of utilitarianism, Henry E. Sullivan, has made a will by which he directs his executors to make use after his death of every portion of his body for which a use can be found. His bones are to be made into buttons, his skin is to be tanned for leather and violin strings are to be made of various portions of his body as lend themselves to that use. All of these products, Mr. Sullivan directs, are to be given to his particular friend, James Hayes, who is to distribute the articles among Sullivan's friends as he sees fit. In discussing his peculiar will Mr. Sullivan says that he has always been an utilitarian, and has for many years believed that it was foolish to cherish a sentiment for a dead body. Burial, he believes, not only to be unsanitary, but a great waste of material which can be put to good use.

**PROTEST OF CONDUCTORS.**

**They Believe Railroad Fare Reduction  
Matter For Legislature Alone.**

Austin, Jan. 13.—J. Frank Connolly of Houston presented to the railroad commission a resolution adopted by the Houston division of passenger fares on Texas roads at this time. Mr. Connolly says that the order believes that it is a matter for the legislature to deal with and not the commission and that the reduction would impair the equipment and tend to reduce forces.

**ADVERSE TO COMMISSION.**

**Judge Meek Sustains Contention of  
Pullman Car Company.**

Dallas, Jan. 14.—In the matter of the railroad commission ordering that the Pullman Car company reduce its passenger rates in Texas, United States District Judge Meek, to whom the matter was appealed by the company, holds that the railroad commission had no right to order said reduction as the company had a contract with the various railroads of the country.

**EX-TEXAN MURDERED.**

**Sydney Herndon's Skull Crushed,  
Hammer Lying Near By.**

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—The dead body of Sydney Herndon, owner of the Navarre Flats, was found in his room, his skull having been crushed with a hammer found lying by his side. He was known to have carried much money. His pocketbook was missing. Herndon came from Tyler, Texas in 1893. With his brother, Charles Herndon, who is now in Tyler, he owned real estate here valued at over \$100,000. The murdered man was a cripple and but four feet in height.

**ATTORNEY SHOT.**

**Bullet Enters Side, and Penetrates  
Bowels, Death Being Probable.**

Navasota, Tex., Jan. 14.—George W. L. Carr, lawyer and prominent citizen of Navasota, was shot as he was going into the stable to turn out his horse. The weapon used was evidently a large caliber revolver. The bullet entered the side about the lower ribs and came out of the back on the right side, penetrating the bowels. Attending physicians hold out but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Carr stated that he saw the man shoot him and jump over the back fence, but if he recognized the would-be assassin that fact has not been given out.

**Attorney Employed.**

Austin, Jan. 14.—District Attorney Hamilton stated that he had employed an attorney to assist him in the friendly suit to test the fee part of the anti-trust. He stated that he employed this attorney when he filed the suit and long before Governor Campbell had any knowledge of the proposed litigation. He stated further that the governor had never suggested the employment of additional counsel, and that he is able to handle the case with the attorney he has retained.

**Strange Proved Ingrate.**

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—O. T. Maury of Stratford, Okla., says that while at Wichita Falls he paid the way of a stranger to this city. They spent the night together. Monday morning he found his gold watch, \$10 in cash and the stranger missing. An arrest on charge of theft was made.

**Had Just Celebrated Golden Wedding.**

Paris, Tex., Jan. 14.—Mrs. J. M. Daniel, the oldest settler of Paris died Sunday after celebrating her golden wedding anniversary. She was married at 7 o'clock fifty years ago. At 9 o'clock death took her.

**Squelch The Target Gun.**

We hear considerable complaint about boys, and even grown men shooting target rifles in and about town. The practice has become an infernal nuisance and the officers should use every effort to put a stop to this dangerous business. A gentleman informed us this week that while he was coming to the Post Office last Sunday morning that a boy was shooting at some pigeons and he plainly heard one of the bullets pass over his head. The boy was remonstrated with but paid no attention whatever and kept on shooting. There seems to be more target rifles, air guns and slings in Baird according to population than any place we ever saw. It is a violation of the law to use fire arms in the city limits if fired on or across a street. Let the people assist the officers by reporting every offense of this kind and see that the offenders are promptly arrested. If the people want the little boys to use dangerous weapons the people should force them to go out of town to use them.

Miss Annie Stoltenberg of Missouri; is visiting her sister Mrs. J. V. McManis.

**Chicago Working Woman's  
Home.**

A whole family can keep itself in health by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, because it is a laxative that works mildly and surely, and some member of the family is almost always in need of such a remedy. Dr. Luella Underhill, medical superintendent of the Working Woman's Home of Chicago, writes that she gives nothing but Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed for it, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Miss Alice Kelley and mother, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chollar.

**WHY?**

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

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

**T. M. Hawkins, Kansas.**

It is surely considered a good recommendation of an article when the proprietor of the store uses it. With regard to medicine, the range of choice is especially large. Yet when Druggists J. M. Hawkins of Mound City, Kan., got ill and needed a reliable laxative and tonic for his stomach trouble he selected Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he naturally considers the best. This remedy is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Powell & Powell at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

**How To Order  
Meat**  
PHONE NO. 26

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

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

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**LUMBER! LUMBER!**  
We Have The Stock  
We Have The Prices  
We Give Prompt Service  
We Are Anxious to Please

See Us! Figure With Us!! Deal With Us!!!

**F.P. Shackelford PUTNAM, TEX.**

**Look Here**

We are selling baby caps at half price, \$1.50 caps for 75c and the \$1 for 50c. Come and see

**Hats at Greatly Reduced Rates**

We have a complete line of Millinery Goods, Notions and Ladies Underwear. Come and see

**MRS. A. M. MILLER**  
Baird, Texas

**Think  
Before You Buy**

And come to our store for Drugs Medicines, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles. See our fine line of Musical Instruments.

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BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors  
BAIRD, TEXAS

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year ..... \$1.00  
Six months ..... .50  
Terms: Cash in advance.

Pay your poll tax.

Why not a cotton factory for Baird this year?

To the voters, town and county: Have you paid your poll tax?

A senatorial toga on the person is worth two in the bush, you bet.

Only 14 days more to qualify as a voter. Are you going to disfranchise?

Take a day off, come to town and pay your poll tax. You will regret it if you don't.

The panic seems to have hit many of the country weeklies, as we notice more of them offered for sale, and more moving than usual.

Bailey says not ten per cent of the Democrats of Texas are opposed to him. He regards every one as a sorehead, republican or populist that oppose him.

Stop target-rifle shooting in town, even if some body's boy has to pay a fine for violating the law and endangering the life of every one who maybe in range of the gun.

Why not a brick plant? While Baird has as fine building stone as can be found in this part of the state, people seem to prefer brick for building. The clay is here to make brick in most any color; red, white and chocolate.

A Washington paper speaking of available candidates for vice-president wants to know what's the matter with Yan Yonsen by jimminy. Nothing the matter with him, and lots of democrats believe Gov. Johnson of Minnesota would make a splendid head for the ticket. Bryan and Johnson or Johnson and Bryan would make a strong team, so would Johnson and Johnson (Ohio and Minnesota) make a strong team. The Democratic party has plenty of presidential lumber, but most of it is not available just now.

"My Dear Pierce," according to Bailey's own statement, grossly deceived him, Bailey, but has he ever uttered one single word against this arch conspirator, who rode rough shod over the laws and the people of Texas? No. Some say he dare not do so. We don't know anything about it of course, but it does look a little strange that the vitriolic Bailey, who so readily denounces and abuses every one who does not approve of his course, should be mum about the man who deceived him grossly about the Waters-Pierce Company by telling Bailey that his Company was not a trust and had nothing to do with the Standard Oil Trust. The evidence shows that Pierce lied about this, not only lied about it but swore to a falsehood. Bailey says he raised a "rough house" with the Standard officials when he believed they controlled the Waters-Pierce Company. Why don't he raise a "rough house" with Pierce who got him into all this mess by deceiving him? No answer has ever been made to this question by either Senator Bailey or his friends.

It is stated that John Henry Kirby, the King Bee of the Texas lumber combine, will oppose the reelection of Attorney General David son. Nothing less was expected. When the organ begins to play the monkeys begin to dance.—Brenham Banner.

The Baird Star is full grown, having attained to its 21st year. It has editorial brilliancy and influence worthy of maturer years. Editor Gilliland has hitched his destiny to The Star and is pulling Baird and Callahan County to the van of the procession.—Brownwood News.

Vigo is said to be on the eve of another boom. Let'er boom and possibly some one may come in down there that will develop the coal beds that underlie all this country. It seems impossible to get Baird interested in this coal scheme; which we verily believe of more vital importance to Baird than any question ever presented to our people. Geologist say the coal is here; we know there is some, but whether in paying quantities will never be known until we bore into the earth. Coal and oil may both be down there who knows. Why not make up money and employ some one with a diamond drill to bore down into the earth and find out what is there.

A people can never be great and free, that depends upon laws to control their morals and habits. We believe in the highest type of manhood and womanhood, but the better way and only correct way to attain this is to appeal to the individuals sense of right, not attempt to force them by law to "be good." The history of past ages warn us against too much law, but the American people seem to pay no heed to the lesson that other nations had to learn, and in refusing to learn perished. From too many and burdensome laws in time we will come, if we do not stop; to a point where the people will smash the whole governmental fabric. Read the history of the dead and the living nations of the old world if you doubt what we say on the subject. The American people are law mad on nearly every question.

Neither Rusk, Houston, Coke, Maxey, Mills, Chilton or Culberson were ever charged with making merchandise of their official position while serving Texas in the United States Senate. Of the many who have served Texas in the Senate and House of Representatives Bailey alone, stands charged with this. It is not a crime according to the statute, but the impropriety of a member of Congress acting for the trusts and corporations is so manifest that we cannot see how any one can approve of such things. We often hear the statement made by friends in defending Bailey that if the truth were known every member of Congress have done or would do just as Bailey has done if they had the opportunity. Such charges, if true, would be no defense for Bailey. If the Texas delegates are doing such things they have not been found out, but if they are doing such things, which we do not believe, every mother's son of them ought to be retired to private life.

The Baird Star, one of the best country weeklies published in Texas, has completed the twentieth year of its publication. The paper was established by its present editor Mr. W. E. Gilliland, a former citizen of Washington County, where his boyhood days were spent; it is a true-blue democratic journal, an able exponent and defender of the democratic doctrine, and the Banner wishes for The Star and its editor many more years of usefulness and prosperity.—Brenham Banner.

# TELL US HOW

If you can inform us how to improve our service the advice will be appreciated. We have sold Groceries and Grain many years in Baird and would like to make every year better than the one before, Can we serve you this year? . . . . .

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## McGOWEN BROS.,

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

#### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

- THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS,  
of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL,  
Of Abilene.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

- For County Judge.  
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
W. R. ELY
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
- For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.  
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
- For County & District Clerk.  
GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For County Treasurer.  
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For County Attorney  
R. L. ALEXANDER
- For Public Weigher Baird District  
J. R. PRICE
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
PHILLIP YOST.
- CITY OFFICERS.
- For City Marshal  
J. H. HARRIS  
C. W. MILLER.  
J. M. AYCOCK.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier  
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Capital Stock \$50,000.00

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

Editor J. M. Fryar, of the Merkel Mail, is a candidate for tax collector of Taylor county.

Dead laws breed disrespect for all laws. If a law is abnoxious enforce it rigidly and let the people repeal it. That was Jackson's plan and old Hickory was right.

Judge D. G. Hill, of Abilene, and Judge J. H. Calhoun, of Cisco, are both avowed candidates for District Judge. This makes four candidates with three counties to hear from. Abilene has three candidates for District Attorney.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Abilene, spent Monday in Baird. He is candidate for the State Senate and the probable candidacy of Hon. Frank Russell of this county for that office, he says will divide his friends should Mr. Russell enter the race. Callahan county has stood loyally by Mr. Bryan in every race he has made and will likely do so again unless one of her own men should become a candidate, and in that case the home man will get the support. Our county is certainly entitled to some consideration as it has held but few district offices in the past.

Only one hundred and thirty odd poll tax paid in Baird up to Tuesday. This won't do. There are at least four hundred voters in Baird and at least 350 of them are subject to poll tax. At the present rate not one half of them will pay the tax. Pay your poll tax and have your friends do likewise. A school election, city election and then the county primary. Think of it, and act at once.

The public laughed the sub-treasurer scheme out of court, and now some of those who spat on the S. T. S. are boosting the government guarantee of bank deposits. Banks have all the government privileges they need, a blamed sight more than the people have. Possibly more stringent laws are needed or a more rigid enforcement of the laws we now have; but any plan of guaranteeing deposits will likely work a hardship on the banks or the government and eventually the load will be shifted to the people. Why should competent men at the head of solvent banks be held responsible for faults and failures of incompetent bankers? The people had better go slow on this proposition.

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No competitor can give you better  
in either than this house. We sell

Groceries, Grain, Hay  
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Grocer  
Phone 231  
Baird, Tex

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the following well known business men,  
who comprise our Board of Directors

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

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

## THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

Baird, Texas.

### PERSONAL

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

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

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

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

Judge C. D. Russell Supt. R. D.  
Green made a business trip to Oplin  
Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey, who  
recently moved to Clyde from Miss-  
issippi, were visiting Mrs. John Mc-  
Gowen here this week.

R. D. Williams, of Putnam, was  
in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Lemmons returned  
from Abilene Sunday.

Miss Willie Hampton returned to  
Clyde Monday.

W. D. Boydston and wife spent  
Wednesday in Admiral.

The Baird Band has reorganized  
and meets twice a week, Monday  
and Thursday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn and  
baby, who have been visiting rela-  
tives here, returned to Fort Worth  
last Friday.

Dolph Tisdale is in Fort Worth  
helping wind up the Hamlin drawing  
business.

Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral,  
visited in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Harris left Saturday for  
Wheeler county to join Mr. Harris  
in their new home.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss went to  
Anson the first of the week to at-  
tend the Pastor's Meeting.

Grandma Christian will leave this  
evening for Abilene to visit relatives.

W. C. Burson, from near Cotton-  
wood, came up the first of the week  
to pay his taxes.

Sumner Harris, of Oplin, was in  
town Wednesday. He called at  
THE STAR office and renewed his  
subscription for another year, while  
here.

Cliff McManis and his mother  
were in from the ranch on the Bayou  
the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Sales, of Abilene was  
the guest of Miss Nannie Bell Sun-  
day. Miss Bell accompanied her on  
her return home.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

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

T. M. Slaughter of Tecumseh,  
was in town on business, and while  
here renewed his subscription to THE  
STAR for 1908.

J. D. Gilbert, of Sabano was in  
the city Tuesday and renewed his  
subscriptions for THE STAR and  
Dallas News for another year.

C. W. Miller announces as a candi-  
date for City Marshal. Mr. Miller  
is at present night watchman and  
has, so far as we can learn, dis-  
charges the duties of that position  
faithfully and efficiently which is a  
good recommendation for the more  
important position.

### Notice Royal Arch Masons.

Regular meeting Friday night,  
Jany. 17. Business of importance  
demands your presence. Refresh-  
ments. C. S. BOYLES, H. P.

### DR. J. M. BRITTON

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist  
of Cisco, will practice in Baird in  
of Tuesday Jany. 21 and Wednes-  
day morning Jany. 22. Office with  
Dr. H. H. Ramsey. 7-1t.

**PIG LOST.**—One little black  
Berkshire pig, about six weeks old  
got out Monday. Finder please  
notify G. E. CHOLLAR 7-1t

### 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.

### DEAD LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters  
remaining unclaimed in the Post-  
office for the week ending Jan. 2,  
1908. Parties calling for the same  
will please say advertised.

Mr. Gray Blount (2)  
A. V. Caldwell.

J. V. McMANIS, P.M.

### FOR SALE.

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

Phillip Yost announces as a candi-  
date for County Commissioner of  
Pre. No. 2. Every voter in that  
Precinct knows Phil Yost and knows  
that he made a faithful and efficient  
Commissioner in past years. Having  
held the office a number of terms  
which proves his people know and  
appreciate his services in years past.

Judge D. G. Hill, of Abilene,  
announces in THE STAR this week as  
a candidate for District Judge of  
this District. Judge Hill is a gentle-  
man, a fine lawyer and in every way  
well qualified for the position. As  
County Judge of Taylor County he  
made a record equal to the best in  
the state. He has always proven  
himself faithful and efficient in every  
position to which the people have  
elected him in the past and is a  
guarantee that he will serve the  
public with honor to the district and  
credit to him self should he be  
honored with the responsible office.

## POWELL & POWELL DRUGGISTS

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

**Powell & Powell, Druggists.**

## DESPERATE JAIL BREAK.

**Prisoner at Sherman Attacks Bastile Custodian.**

## HATFIELD IS HIT IN HEAD

**Party From Fort Worth and Three of the Other Inmates Escape. All but One, Including Ringleader, Who Shot Twice at Sheriff, Recaptured.**

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 11.—One of the most desperate jailbreaks in the history of Texas occurred here at 8 o'clock this morning.

When Jailer Hatfield went to feed the prisoners Ed Gash, who was brought here from Fort Worth on a robbery charge after having been given fifteen years in Tarrant county for highway robbery, grabbed the jailer's pistol and knocked him in the head with it. The officer was then forced into a cell and locked up and Gash and three others escaped. Henry Cato, one of the prisoners, was in jail on the charge of murdering Alvin Frizzell, the young man whose dead body was found in Pilot Grove creek, in Collin county, and who had been remanded to jail without bail. Harry Fairless and Bob Trammell, both under sentence for horse theft, were the other two.

A posse headed by Sheriff Rich was immediately organized and in three hours Gash, Fairless and Trammell were taken. Sheriff Rich took Gash and Trammell, the former shooting at him twice, but missing his mark. The prisoners were captured in the vicinity of Cotton Tail mountain, two miles south of Sherman.

Jailer Hatfield was not seriously wounded, but was knocked senseless for the time being. It developed that the break was well planned, for all the prisoners left the jail bareheaded and without coats, but when captured were wearing both, and Trammell stated that the clothing was taken from the jail in a bundle.

## CATO'S RASH ACT.

**Goes Home, Enters Room and Shoots Himself.**

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 13.—The jailbreak Friday, when four prisoners, after one of them knocking the jailer in the head, escaped from the Grayson county jail, ended in a tragedy. Henry Cato, twenty-two years of age, one of the escaping prisoners and the only one not caught, shot himself at his father's home near Pilot Grove, Collin county, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He reached home at 2:10 o'clock, and notwithstanding the house was guarded by two officers, he managed to go upstairs and get into his own room. His presence was not known by his own family until the report of a gun was heard in his room. He was found fatally wounded, having shot himself through the bowels with a double-barrel shotgun, firing both barrels. He talked to members of his family, but they will give out nothing he said to them. He was attended by Drs. Knott of Pilot Grove and Hines of Sadalla, Collin county.

Officers searched for Cato all night Friday night but he was never heard of but once, at William Smith's, three miles east of Howe. He asked for something to eat at 10 o'clock Friday night.

The crime with which Cato was charged was the murder of Alvin Frizzell, a young man, who was found dead in Pilot Grove creek with a piece of tombstone tied to his body. All evidence pointed to the murder having been committed at Simmons' schoolhouse, in Grayson county, and he was indicted by a Grayson county grand jury and remanded without bail.

## Succumbs to Wound.

Sherman, Tex., Jan. 13.—Henry Cato, who shot himself in the abdomen at his residence near Pilot Grove, where he went after breaking from jail, died after several hours of suffering. On his death bed the young man declared he did not kill Alvin Frizzell, whose body was found in Sister Grove creek Oct. 25 last, and with which crime Cato was charged.

## FATAL DISPUTE.

**Two Negroes Killed, Another Mortally Shot and Fourth Wounded.**

Sanger, Tex., Jan. 13.—In a difficulty growing out of settlement with negro cotton pickers on a farm four miles northeast of here two of the negroes were shot and instantly killed, a third was mortally wounded, dying later, and a fourth was wounded in the left forearm. J. I. Jones, a farmer, was arrested.

## Held on Bail.

Denton, Tex., Jan. 12.—Jim Jones, charged with the killing of three negroes near Sanger, gave bond in \$9,000—\$3,000 in each case.

## Horrible Treatment.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—J. T. McNellis was held up at North Fort Worth by two men. After being gagged and bound by wires to a flat car he was beaten into insensibility and robbed of

\$32.20. A few nights before McNellis was robbed of a gold watch, and he says he identified one of the parties connected with the first affair.

## Fatal Accidental Discharge.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 10.—While hunting with a companion, the son of G. A. Baty, a local negro clergyman, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The boys were going through a barb wire fence at the time.

## Death of Major Allison.

Winona, Miss., Jan. 13.—Major Robert A. Allison, a prominent cottonseed oil man, died here.

## FIVE END LIVES.

**Four Men and One Woman Die by Own Acts.**

Boston, Jan. 14.—A number of cases of suicide were reported Sunday night following a day marked by stormy, depressing weather conditions. Five persons—four men and one woman—took their own lives. A sixth death was caused either by accident or violence.

At Lynn, Charles A. Mason, a shoemaker, was found dead from gas inhalation at his home. Despondency over ill health is given as the cause.

William F. Hayden of Whitman, eighty years old, was found in his bath tub with his throat cut. He had been suffering from some form of melancholia.

James H. Cruikshanks of Holyoke committed suicide by shooting in a fit of despondency over ill health, and Richard S. Lewis killed himself with a revolver for the same reason in Fall River.

Mrs. Emma B. Parks, a widow, aged twenty-four, killed herself in Westboro following an interview with a young man to whom she was engaged. Mrs. Parks came from Beloit, Wis.

The body of Nestor Mokl was found in his yard at Fitchburg. A scalp wound was discovered at the back of his head, but it could not be learned whether this was caused by a fall or a blow.

## GALE RAGES.

**Wind Does Damage in Many Texas Localities.**

Dallas, Jan. 11.—According to the weather bureau, a low barometer area was centered in northeast Texas Friday and caused a gale over Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. Denver and Oklahoma City reported during the morning velocity of the wind as great as fifty-two miles an hour.

A gale at Bowie damaged three business houses. Gainesville had a blizzard and sleet. Several buildings at Grandview, Johnson county, were damaged. A strong wind at Denton damaged outhouses and other property, and telephone and power wires were badly tangled and broken. Mexia people pere for a time uneasy because of the velocity of the wind that stirred up the dust and later brought a rain, and a cold rain fell at Commerce, Hunt county.

At Carrollton, Dallas county, wind damaged a brick plant \$1,000, and there were some snow flurries. The entire Red river section had an old-fashioned norther. High winds have prevailed at Hico. Smokestacks were blown down and buildings damaged. The weather at Big Sandy has been cold and misty, with a strong wind. Sunset has been shivering under a norther, and rain has fallen. Cleburne is rain-soaked, the water having been driven by the hard wind. Kaufman had rain and sleet, and tin roofs at Terrell have been considerably damaged by a blow, accompanied by rain, sleet and some snow.

The plains of the Panhandle and west Texas were being swept by high winds late Friday night, and numerous points in those sections reported indications of snow.

Corsicana had one of the most blinding dust storms in the city's history. A thirty-foot billboard was blown flat and many signs swept away.

## UNUSUAL NUPTIALS.

**Delaware Doctor United in Marriage With Mother-in-Law.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Dr. Horace Newell Marvin of Dover, Del., father of the boy who wandered from a farm house near Dover last spring and died from exposure, causing the report that he had been kidnapped, was married in this city to Mrs. Flora Melinda Swift, his mother-in-law. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Houghton at the Little Church Around the Corner. Dr. Marvin is sixty-two years old and his wife sixty years of age. This is groom's third marriage.

## Last Rail Laid.

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The last rail was laid Friday on the Kansas-Oklahoma branch of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, and trains will be operated over 273 miles of track between Wichita and Red river in a few days. The next section to be completed is the line north of Sweetwater, Tex. With this connection established the Orient will have 433 miles of continuous track laid south of Wichita.

## Railroad Sued.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Attorney General Davidson has instituted suit against the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway

for failure to operate trains for passengers and freight between Waxahatchie and Dallas.

## Collett Qualifies.

Austin, Jan. 13.—Guy A. Collett has qualified as receiver for the Standard Oil company properties by making bond in \$10,000.

## Skull Crushed by Fall.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—John G. Graham, a carpenter, fell forty-five feet from a beam at the Dallas Brewery. His skull was crushed and death soon resulted.

## Got All Bank Had.

Macomb, Ill., Jan. 11.—Bank of Adair was robbed by safeblowers. All cash, amount not known, was taken.

## Warehouse Consumed.

Cooper, Tex., Jan. 14.—Farmers' union cotton warehouse burned with 400 bales of cotton. Partially insured.

## Boy Cut in Two.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Raymond Lockhart, a negro boy, was cut in two by a Central switch engine.

## Suddenly Expires.

Ware, Mass., Jan. 14.—H. W. Hart died suddenly at a local hotel.

## MAY BE OVER IDEAL.

**Judge Grosscup Is So Inclined to Think of President.**

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Judge Grosscup of the United States circuit court thinks President Roosevelt may be "over ideal." In an address at the twenty-fifth annual initiation banquet of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the Congress hotel, Judge Grosscup said: "I may not be sure but what Roosevelt is over ideal. We must not go too far in ideals. We must not over emphasize them at the expense of the prac-



tical side of life. We should accomplish something more than dreams. Ideals are often overdrawn and we may carry them too far. It is in this respect that I refer to the president. We should not devote ourselves in this commercial age to mere ideals, but should look further."

## BETS ON JOHNSON.

**Wager Is That if Nominated He Will Be Next President.**

New York, Jan. 11.—With the conventions which nominate the presidential candidates several months away, betting on the result of the election has already been started at metropolitan headquarters for campaign wagers, the Hoffman House. The first wager of the campaign is reported as having been recorded on the order of John S. McDonald, a turfman, to bet \$5,000 that Governor Johnson of Minnesota, if nominated for the presidency, will be elected. It is reported the taker is Thomas H. Shelvin, father of Thomas Shelvin, the Yale football player, and at one time a member of the Republican national committee from Minnesota.

## LEGISLATION DESIRED.

**What Farmers' Convention at Bluff City Asks Congress to Do.**

Memphis, Jan. 9.—Following is the legislation the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America desires enacted by the national congress:

A law by which all money shall be issued by and under direct control of the government; passage of law prohibiting buying and selling of cotton futures and all other farm products, or gambling in agricultural products in any manner; immediate abolition by congress of Federal bureau of distribution and speedy enactment of laws substantially excluding present alien influx by means of increased head tax, money requirement, illiteracy test, and other measures; that congress extend parcels post by increasing number of pounds to be carried in mails from four to eleven, and reduction in postage from 16 cents to 12 cents per pound; also establishment of parcels post system on mail delivery routes; a special rate to be charged on packages originating on

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rural routes, the rates to be 5 cents for first pound, and 2 cents for each additional pound up to eleven pounds; establishment of postal savings bank system as a means of keeping money at home, aiding circulation and guaranteeing for farmers a safe depository.

Thursday's session of the convention was called to order by President Barrett and discussion of many subjects entered into.

## TOPEKA NEXT TIME.

**Bishop Tuttle Elected Permanent President of Convention.**

Houston, Jan. 9.—The Episcopal Missionary Council of the Department of the Southwest selected Topeka, Kan., as its next place of meeting. Following officers were elected: Permanent president, Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle of St. Louis; vice president, Rt. Rev. F. H. Millsbaugh of Topeka, bishop of Kansas; secretary, Rev. Carroll W. Davis of St. Louis; treasurer, Charles L. Johnston of Waco.

## Multitude of Unemployed.

New York, Jan. 9.—The committee of the Central Federated union, which is investigating the laying off of men by national, state and city authorities, reports there are at present 100,000 men out of employment in New York City alone.

## Jumps to Eternity.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 11.—Urban Angyn, last year captain of the football team of Kansas university, suicided by jumping from the dome of Frazer hall, on the university grounds.

## Through Center of Forehead.

Houston, Jan. 11.—Andrew Green, a noted New York chef, put a bullet in the center of his forehead in a local saloon.

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Nice line of folding beds, both upright and mantle. Halsted Bros.

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

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A few nice wood heaters left, closing them out at cost. Halsted Bros. 51tf

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Bed-room suits and kitchen cabinets, cheapest and best. Halsted Bros. 51

See our book department, some of the best and latest works of fiction. Children's books, etc. Hammans Bros. 52tf

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

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

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

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THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

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

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

Go to Halsted Bros. for your new heating stoves. They have a large line to select from. 44-tf

Don't forget school books are cash. Powell & Powell. 41

## DOZENS BURN TO DEATH.

Many Others Fatally Trampled During Fire Panic

### IN PLACE OF AMUSEMENT.

While the Boyertown, Pa., Opera House Was Thronged to Witness a Benefit Performance For a Church an Awful Mishap Takes Place.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death Monday night in a fire which completely destroyed Rhoads' Opera House at this place. The opera house was crowded with the members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress, a gas tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children the oil lamps which were used as footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building. Scores of women and children were trampled upon and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the opera house.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wined out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores of persons who were in the balcony at the time the explosion occurred, jumped from the windows and sustained fractured limbs and skulls.

To add to the terrible disaster the fire apparatus became disabled and the structure was left entirely to the mercy of the seething flames. It is almost certain not a vestige of the bodies of the unfortunates who were overcome by the smoke and perished, will ever be found. Assistance was asked from Pootstown, but before the fire apparatus from that city reached this place the entire center of the structure was a roaring furnace.

Had the women and children heeded the warning of the cool heads in the audience, the horrible loss of life might have been averted, but there was the usual panic and stampede which almost invariably accompanies such a catastrophe. The flames spread rapidly and communicated to the other parts of the theater. Men, women and children rushed for the many exits and the weaker sex and the children were trampled and maimed in the mad rush to gain the street.

Many children ranging in ages from eight to twelve years and one woman, who were dragged from the building by persons who had rushed to the rescue, had been trampled almost to a pulp. The skull of one of the children had been crushed as though an egg shell. The fire was under control shortly before 1 o'clock, but it will be absolutely impossible to attempt to make a search of the ruins before they cool. It is extremely doubtful if the remains of the victims can be distinguished from the debris as many persons in the audience were covered with burning oil as the lamps exploded.

Fifty persons jumped from windows. Limbs were broken and skulls crushed. Women could be seen clasp their hands and fall into the flames. The faces of some of the victims were so horribly mutilated that they were barely recognized. In one instance the skull of a child apparently about ten years old, was crushed almost to a pulp.

### NARRATED IN NOTES.

Fire at Tucumcari, N. M., did \$20,000 damage.

Dallas public library is to have \$1,000 worth more of books.

V. P. DuBose was ground to death in his gin at Elenville, La.

United States dredge boat Henry Fladd, valued at \$175,000, burned near Memphis.

While talking to his family a man named Iatham, near Rhone, Tex., suddenly expired.

Two Mexican lions are reported in the southwest portion of Kaufman county, Texas.

A carload of turkeys and chickens has just been shipped from Mount Vernon, Tex., north.

Jewelry to the value of \$6,000 was stolen at Chicago from the residence of Samuel Schwartz.

The 1908 convention of the Hardwood Manufacturers' association meets Feb. 6 and 7 at Cincinnati.

Three business houses at Gainesville, Tex., were burglarized. Small amounts of cash were taken.

In a head on collision at Chickasha, Okla., fireman M. L. Jones was killed and two other men injured.

On the eve of his wedding at Newport, Ark., W. T. Dunn of Little Rock suicided at the former place.

The report that General Anson Mills was to resign from the international boundary commission is untrue.

About 3,000 cigar makers are on strike at Havana. Factories of American Tobacco company are not affected.

Nancy Smith, a negress, was found dead five miles from Texarkana with her head split open. An ax was near by.

Edward Gray, a sailor on the torpedo boat Lawrence, fell off a ladder and drowned near Pernambuco, Brazil.

Sergeant Oscar Gatling of the coast artillery was shot to death at Fort Barrancas, Ga., by James Hart, a negro.

Gold and copper are reported to have been found in paying quantities near Rising Star, Eastland county, Texas.

Home for Confederate women at Austin is to be opened June 3—the one hundredth birthday of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

Senator Owen has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the erection of a statue to Indian Chief Sequoyah.

In default of \$5,000 bail Jackson McCarty, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a girl at Houston, was jailed.

C. P. Hovey, joint agent of the Texas and Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads at Texarkana some years, died at Los Angeles.

By the will of the late August Furch of Dallas, his estate, valued at \$100,000, is placed in the hands of his widow without bond.

The will of the late Dr. George Jackson of Fort Worth, written in 1877, leaves nearly all his estate, valued at \$50,000, to his widow.

W. H. Patterson, brother-in-law of Admiral Evans, and son of former Senator Patterson of North Carolina, died at Battle Creek, Mich.

J. T. McTeer, secretary of the I. T. McTeer Clothing company, one of the largest wholesale firms of Tennessee, is dead at Knoxville.

Seventy-five egg cases containing 720 dozen quails and consigned to Chicago were seized at Enid, Okla., by Game Warden Mulligan.

A. A. Williams, a farmer of near Forney, Tex., had a paper bag containing \$415 snatched from him at Dallas while walking along a street.

A number of members of the sailors of the torpedo boat flotilla, while on shore leave at Pernambuco, Brazil, became intoxicated and had a row.

Four miles west of Thornton, Tex., W. A. Watson, seventy-two years old, was thrown from his buggy. His head struck a post. Death resulted some hours afterward.

Esau and Ellis Nelson, charged with killing Mr. Alexander and wife in Houston county, Texas, tried on change of venue at Palestine, were acquitted.

Rev. W. B. Savage, fifty years a Baptist minister, died at Sherman. He had officiated at over 1,000 marriages. His widow and himself were married fifty-five years ago.

Postoffice safe at Dibble, Okla., near Chickasha, was dynamited. The building was wrecked. The explosion awakened people for miles. Many stamps and \$25 in cash were secured.

J. Gilman Chouteau, seventy-two years old, a descendant of the founder of St. Louis, born in 1836 in the first house erected there, died at a hotel Sunday at which he had been stopping twenty-two years.

A natural gas explosion in the Olivia hotel at Joplin, Mo., killed Marvin Reynolds, injured several other persons, fatally wounded Mrs. J. E. Stevens, wife of a wealthy mine owner, and did \$8,000 property damage.

#### Bullet Hole in Temple.

Dallas, Jan. 14.—With a bullet hole in his right temple, William Schell, a capitalist, was found by his wife in their bedroom Sunday morning. Mrs. Schell had gone to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, and going to notify her husband the meal was ready, found him dead.

#### Elegant Mansion Damaged.

Fort Worth, Jan. 14.—The elegant residence of Winfield Scott was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The building is valued at \$38,000 and contents at \$65,000. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

#### Costly Sport.

Ardmore, Jan. 14.—A party of sportsmen from Kansas City found with a bear and seven deer which they bagged in the Boston mountains, were fined \$500.

#### CHASES "VILLIAN AWAY."

Acting So Realistic That Auditor Goes to the Heroine's Rescue.

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 10.—Furious over the treatment accorded by the villain to the heroine in a play at a local theater, George Munroe jumped on the stage, seized the heroine in his arms and declared he would defend her. Stage hands attempted to drive Munroe from the stage, but he seized a fire ax and refused to leave until he was overpowered by six policemen.

#### HIPPOTAMUS DIES.

"Caliph," Largest Animal of His Kind in America, a Corpse.

New York, Jan. 10.—"Caliph," the great hippopotamus, which for twenty-two years was in the Central park zoo, is dead. "Caliph" was about thirty-four years old and the largest animal of his breed in America, weighing something like four tons.

# GREETING

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

## H. Schwartz

Baird, Texas

#### C. K. WOLF DEAD.

Well Known Traveling Man Succumbs to Heart Troubles.

Dallas, Jan. 13.—Charles K. Wolf, the well known traveling man, who bore so strong a resemblance to Hon. W. J. Bryan, died from heart trouble Sunday.

Mr. Wolf had traveled for years in the south. He was born in New Orleans June 17, 1862. It was there he married Mrs. Amanda Cerf, and she, with the two sons born to them, survives him. For about twenty years Dallas has been the home of the family.

Deceased was a prominent Elk. As a member of the International Travelers' association and the Texas branch, and of Post E, Travelers' Protective association he was active.

#### No Aid For Banks.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—No aid will be extended Yucatan banks by the government.

#### Tax to Be Repealed.

City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—The government will repeal henequen export tax.

#### 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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A. G. WEBB, Secy.

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

#### PAY UP.

All persons indebted to Ramsey & McCauley are requested to settle up. These accounts must be closed up by Books at H. H. Ramsey's office. 46

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

#### All The World

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

#### Cook Stoves.

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

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

#### Carrie Nation

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

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# To The Public



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

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

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

Yours for business for 1908.

## Wristen & Johnson

BAIRD, TEXAS

### Notice Of Execution Sale.

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

Whereas, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 12th day of Nov., A. D. 1907, in favor of the said Abe Blum and against the said A. B. Reeves, No. 919 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, described in said execution and order of sale, and belonging to said A. B. Reeves, to-wit: a town lot in the town of Oplin, Callahan County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point 40 feet South of the Southwest corner of Block No. 4 in said town of Oplin; thence South 233 & 9-10 feet; thence East 231 feet; thence North 238 & 9-10 feet; thence West 238 & 9-10 feet to the place of beginning: containing & 32-100 acres of land; being a part of survey 382, Abst. No. 256, Original Grantee W. C. Jenks in Callahan County, Texas; and generally known as A. B. Reeves' lot in Oplin, Texas; and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. or said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said A. B. Reeves in and to said property.

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

T. A. IRVIN,

Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

### Notice Tax Payers.

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

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T. A. IRVIN,

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

G. W. Stratton, of Callahan county, has been the guest of his brother-in-law, C. S. Rice, for the past several days. His family arrived yesterday and they will move to the Davidson place southeast of town. We are glad to welcome this good family to our midst.—McLean News.

### ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ada Cooke entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Christian, of Snyder. Forty-Two was the order of the evening after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests left about eleven o'clock after spending a most delightful evening.

Those present were Misses Thompson, Christian, Boydston and Cooke. Messrs Uzzell, Zettle, Boyd and Davis.



### NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the West Texas Coal Mining and Developing Company met at the office of Judge G. H. Garland in San Angelo Texas on the 6th day of Jan. 1908 and reelected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year:

J. W. Powell, Ballenger, Texas, President.

L. M. Huffman, Del Rio, Texas, Vice-President.

J. Curtys Simons, San Angelo, Texas, 2nd Vice-President and Counselor.

G. H. Garland, San Angelo, Texas, Secretary.

A. J. Baker, San Angelo, Texas, Treasurer.

J. I. Huffman, San Angelo, Texas General Superintendent.

Cal Huffman, San Angelo, Texas, Assistant Superintendent.

It was voted to put a few more shares on the market at 15 cents until Feb. 6, 1908. After that date stock will be advanced to a much higher rate. If you want any of this stock write the

WEST TEXAS COAL MINING & DEVELOPING CO.,  
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Opening song by congregation.

Prayer.

Song.

Paper.—Let not your heart be troubled.—Miss Lillian Coffman.

Reading.—"And whither I go ye know."—Miss Louie Surles.

Song.

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Reading.—"Ask and ye shall receive."—Miss Pearl Birmingham.

Song.

Benediction.

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## Gin Notice

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

The Farmers & Merchants Gin Co.

P. H. CROOK, Manager