

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto; " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOLUME NO. 29.

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NO. 46

## Novelty Serge Dresses For \$8.00 to \$15.00

BLACK, NAVY BLUE AND BROWN

Such graceful simplicity! With deep Collars and Cuffs of White Broadcloth or Satin, Box Pleated Skirts hung from shoulder yokes.

## Separate Wool Skirts, \$4. to \$7.

This collection embraces fine French Serges, Wool Poplins in Black Browns and Navies. For neatness, correct lines and tailored finish, they are equal of much higher priced models.

## New Silk Waists

We are pleased to present a splendid selling model. Dark Plaid and Chiffon combination Waists in assorted colors, also Gorgette Crepe Waists in White and Flesh Colors. A novelty line of patterns at \$3.50 to \$7.00

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We have a large assortment of Collars in different styles. Gorgette Collars in plain and hemstitched edge, Lace trimmed and embroidered. Also Organdy Collars, plain, hemstitched and embroidered. You have a large number of the newest Collars to select from. Price: 25c to \$2.00

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THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

### PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, who is closing his fourth year in that capacity, will preach at the Methodist Church, here next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. According to the law of the church Bro. Ferguson will be stationed elsewhere next year and so that will be his last appearance here in that capacity. The Pastor will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present at these services and especially to hear Bro. Ferguson.

**LAND FOR SALE.**—I have 260 acres of good land for sale or trade. 127 acres in cultivation, 60 more tillable. Good grass, 5 room house, plenty of water, handy to school and church, on two public roads. I also have three houses in Baird for sale or trade.

See C. B. Holmes,  
45-tf Adv. Baird, Texas.

### HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

J. A. Walker	\$1.00
Martin Neebe	2.00
R. P. Odom	1.00
Frank E. Alvord	1.00
J. R. McFarlane	1.00
Bryan McFarlane	.25
Mrs. H. L. Fewell	1.00
G. H. Brame	1.00
W. P. Brightwell	1.00
C. C. Seale	1.00
W. P. Barton	1.00
L. McGee	1.00
M. S. Miller	1.00
J. F. Boren	1.00
P. G. Hatchet	1.00
Mrs. Willie Barnhill	1.00
N. A. Smedley	1.00
M. J. Parks	1.00
F. E. Stanley	.50
F. S. Burt	1.00

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day turned our books and accounts to T. J. White with instructions to collect and settle with all parties owing the firm, J. S. Hart & Son. All parties are requested to see him and pay their accounts without delay.

44 4t J. S. Hart & Son.

### ON THE MEXICAN BORDER

El Paso, Texas,  
Oct. 4th, 1916.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland,  
Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find 50c for which send me the Baird Star for six months, unless I leave here before that time is up.

I am having a great time in this army driving a three ton truck White Motor truck from five to eighteen and thirty six hours a day, sometime eating hardtack and corn willie and sometimes I don't eat as it is bad form to get in the habit of eating in the army.

There are three Baird boys in this truck company who have signed up for one year each: Perry Gilliland, Luke Terry and myself. I haven't but nine months and twenty-six more days to do.

We will probably leave tomorrow for a fifteen days trip hauling supplies for the 20,000 troops now on the march thru New Mexico.

I have made one trip out to them and carried six thousand pounds of beans. There were eleven trucks in all loaded with beans, bacon, coffee, sugar, onions and potatoes. Twelve more of us went yesterday and carried 18000 pounds of bread and 85 quarters of beef. There are about nine Motor Truck Companies and all of them are hauling supplies. There are thirty-three trucks and one tanker to the company with a Dodge touring car for the Captain and a Dodge roadster for the Truck Master. We have a commissioned army officer at the head of each company and a Major for the regiment. We have a camp in El Paso and are all right when there, but when away we do not live so well, especially the Northern drivers who are not used to camping out. We are given plenty of good, wholesome food, but we pay our board.

The government forced us to outfit ourselves with field uniforms and now we have orders not to wear them any more. They issued us blankets and then told us to buy them or give them up. Most of us gave them up.

There are several boys in the company, including Luke and myself, who are going to have our present contract cancelled and sign one to go to the Phillipine Islands and drive for the government for one year at \$125, per month as soon as they need us. Some of the men have gone back north and gone over to France to drive for the allies at \$190, per month and expenses, and some more are going soon.

Well, I am a bit sleepy so will do some bunk fatigue. With best wishes, I am

Respectfully,  
Mark Terry,  
U. S. M. T. Co. 24,  
Cor. Grant and Cotton Sts. El Paso, Texas.

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB

Roll.—Names of Famous Artists of Belgium and their work.

Lesson—Half of 3 and chapter 4.

—Mrs. Boren.

Talk.—Burnhilde in Art and Music.—Mrs. Faut.

Talk.—National Amusements in Belgium.—Mrs. I. N. Jackson.

Sketch.—Alma Tadema.—Mrs. Settle.

Hostess.—Mrs. W. Y. Switzer.

The names of the reference books used in the club, are—History of Belgium, Leon Vonder Eesen and spell of Flanders.—By Vose.

Reporter.

### ANOTHER AUTO ROAD

THE STAR missed a good roads item last week. A new auto route has been logged through Baird. This new route runs from Corpus Christi to Wichita Falls. The road was logged by Mr. Thomas P. Grant accompanied by J. E. Boog-Scott, of Coleman. At Brady the route connects with the Puget Sound Highway running north through Coleman, Baird and Albany to Wichita Falls. Judge B. L. Russell accompanied the logging party from Baird north. Judge Russell is our main good roads booster for Callahan county and his absence caused us to miss the item. We heard the party was in town but failed to find any one could give us any information about the route.

The logged road will appear complete in the next map of the National Highway Association to come out in April.

At Wichita Falls the route will connect with the Meridian Highway.

We are indebted to the Albany News mainly for the information here given about the new route.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 15, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.  
Number present - 17  
Collection - \$5.55

Baptist Sunday School.  
Number present - 18  
Collection - \$4.45

Presbyterian Sunday School  
Number present - 18  
Collection - \$6.65  
Total Attendance - 53  
Total Collection - \$1.65

Note: It rained all the morning which accounts for this slim report. The Sunday Schools deserves credit for having any Sunday School Sunday. It was a glorious rain and the country needed it badly.—Editor.

### CHEAP MONEY

On good improved land. Large loans preferred. Lowest rate of interest ever known in this territory. Twenty-five years here in business. Write us. Comper & Comper, 46adv. District Mgrs, Abilene, Tex

### GOOD RAINS

A slow rain continued for several hours Sunday. It made some stock water, which was badly needed in many places in the county. Tuesday another good rain fell most all day and evidently put a good season in the ground, which will be fine for wheat sowing. Some had sown wheat before the rain and they are in luck.

Let us measure you for a Royal Tailor Suit. B. L. Boydston. 45-2a

### A WORD TO THE FARMERS AND STOCKMAN

This is to notify you that if have any calves you want vaccinated for black leg that I shall get the Government vaccine and administrate it free of cost to you, provided you notify several days in advance of the time you want it done, so that I may be ready. Again if you have been having any smut in your grain, or any blight or rot in your potatoes, I will be glad to come to your relief. Remember that I am here to serve you, and if you don't use me it is your fault. I shall be at the Court House ever Saturday and some during the week. Call and see me or write, for it is impossible for me to get around to see all of you.

I wish to say to the boys that as soon as the schools start I am going to visit you and assist you every way possible. The Banks here have agreed to fance, or furnish you the money to buy a good pig, so don't think you cant get you a Registered pig if you want it. Read The Star next week for I am planning on having the boys bring in ten ears of corn and contest for prizes. Remember the best selected corn will win the best prizes.

R. Q. Evans,  
County Agent,  
Baird, Texas.

### NOTICE

I will be in Baird Nov. 1st., prepared to do all kind of optical work under a perfect guarantee. If your wife or child needs glasses, see me at my office in Baird, Nov. 3d. to 6th. I will repair your old spectacles, furnish new frames or new lens for old frames.

I am plain and practical but understand my work and will be sure to please you with honest goods and fair prices. Call and see what I can do and you will be pleased. There is one thing I will not do and that is to put a pair of glasses on any one that does not need glasses.

Respectfully,  
H. H. Hayley,  
46-2t Adv. Optician.

### FIRST FROST

There was a big white frost this morning and thin ice was noticed, yet the thermometer at this office registered a fraction above 34. Just what damage the frost will do to late vegetables, cotton, potatoes, etc is not known, but may not be great as the ground is wet.

Residence for Sale—A 5 room house in North Baird. Write W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas, 38-4t

## E. M. WRISTEN

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Chops, Bran, Hay, Etc. Also fresh Beef, Pork Sausage, Etc.

## "THE WILSON MARKET"

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No. 4

and

No. 26

## MILLINERY

I have just received a shipment of Ladies and Children's hats. Come in and look at my line, I am sure you will be pleased. New hats received every week. Come in soon and often.

## MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY



# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ON

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT UNDER WAY.

## SYDNEY SMITH FOUNTAIN IS

With Appropriate Exercises Dedicated—Municipal Parade Previous to the Opening—Exhibits Are on a Large Scale and Affair Grand.

The thirty-first annual entertainment of the State Fair of Texas, held at Dallas, was opened on Saturday by Governor James E. Ferguson before an immense audience. The governor delivered an address that was punctuated with applause.

Previous to the opening ceremonies there was a parade over downtown streets of the officials and employes of the city.

In the afternoon the Sydney Smith memorial fountain, erected as a tribute to the late first secretary of the fair association, was unveiled and dedicated. The sculptor, Miss Clyde Giltner Chandler, was introduced. The sculptor responded, after which Miss Isabelle Stratton, daughter of W. H. Stratton, the present secretary, and granddaughter of the man to whose memory the fountain was dedicated, unloosed the cords that let fall the mantle of flags from fountain group of four sisters, gulf clouds. Miss Chandler is a Dallas lady.

The attractions and exhibits are on a large scale and varied. Livestock are many and so are the poultry. Five high-class bands are furnishing the music. The Coliseum entertainment is excellent and a great drawing card.

First day's attendance was 82,100—the largest in the fair's history.

## TERMINAL STATION DEDICATED

### DALLAS TAKES OFFICIAL POSSESSION OF GRAND STRUCTURE.

The city of Dallas took possession officially of the new \$5,000,000 union terminal railway station on Saturday. Frank G. Pettibone, president of the Union Terminal company and the vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe railway, turned the station over to the public. President Louis Lipsitz of the chamber of commerce and merchants and manufacturers' association accepted it in behalf of Dallas and Governor Ferguson in behalf of Texas. A number of railroad officials and hundreds of other persons were in attendance.

#### Shot Four Times.

J. W. Ashley, cashier of the Collin County National bank of McKinney, was shot and seriously wounded at that city. A bullet grazed a leg of Harold Ashley, his son, eighteen years old. A stray bullet entered the back of E. B. McTee of Blue Ridge, Collin county, and lodged in the left lung. Dick Burrage, a business man, was arrested and taken to Dallas. Four bullets hit Ashley. Failure of bank to cash a check given by Burrage is said to have caused the affair.

#### Much Involved.

Goose Creek oil land valued at several million dollars is involved in a suit filed at Houston by J. B. Coward of Dallas, who asks for a receivership, injunction and title. Coward names Charles Mitchell, the American Petroleum Company of Texas and the American Petroleum Company of Delaware as defendants.

#### Long Journey for Bride.

Rev. Thomas Chalmers Vinson of Luebo Station, Congo Belge, Central Africa, a Presbyterian missionary, a brother of Dr. P. E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, and Miss Nannie Norvelle Wharton, the daughter of Rev. T. A. Wharton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Sherman, were married at that city.

#### Brownsville Out of Sugar.

Granulated sugar sold at Brownsville, Tex., Saturday at fifteen dollars per hundred pounds owing to the supply being about exhausted. Closing of New Orleans refineries was said reason. Rock candy, maple sugar and molasses were used in place of sugar on many tables.

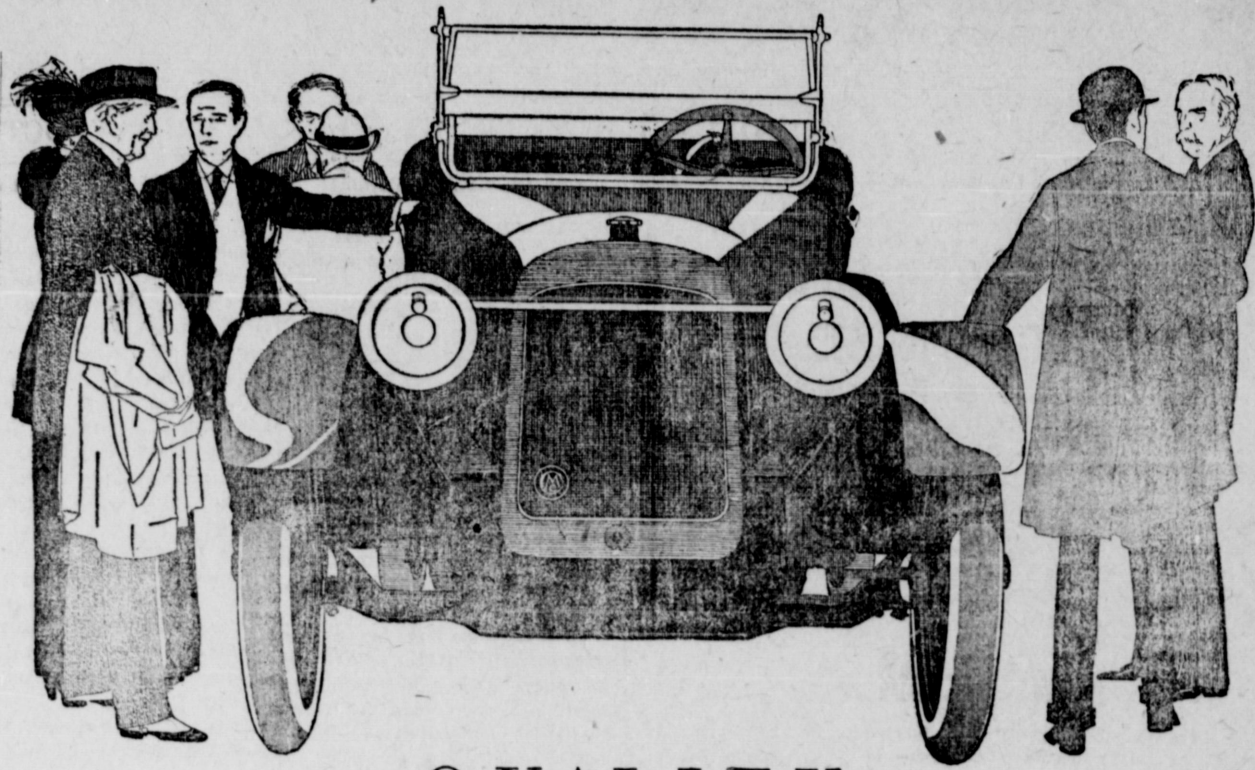
#### Mammoth Rush Order.

William Todd company of Youngstown, Ohio, has received a rush order from the allies for eight-inch forgings amounting to \$2,000,000.

#### Engineer Found a Corpse.

W. C. Ward, a locomotive engineer, was found dead in his room in the Cotton Belt railway hospital at Texarkana, where he had been ill two weeks. His death was a surprise to his family.

## 5 Passenger 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers—\$1090 Detroit



## QUALITY

# That is the Real Secret of the 3400 r.p.m. Chalmers Popularity



Whenever you see the Chalmers trade mark you always see the phrase "Quality First." Whenever you think Chalmers you think "Quality." And if you have been reading my ads or have been in my salesroom, you are impressed with the fact that the 3400 r. p. m. is a Chalmers car of *unusual* quality.

I've often said that it is, in my opinion, the greatest car the Chalmers Company has built. And I have an excellent reason for saying this. It is a step ahead of any preceding Chalmers because it performs a shade better.

The Quality in the new Chalmers is the kind of quality that tells on the road and tells wonderfully.

Now it is just this exceptional quality, just this shade of improvement that has brought Chalmers sales and production ahead in leaps these 12 months past.

I don't think the men in charge of affairs at the Chalmers factory realized what they had in the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers. At any rate they underestimated the demand. They built more than they had ever produced in any previous season, 'tis true, but still not enough.

The first making order was snapped up quickly. Then came a second lot. These went just as fast.

Now the factory is building the third lot and I understand that Chalmers has no intention of stopping even there. Quality it was that caused this unprecedented demand. Chalmers certainly have the right idea in building cars. "Quality First."

BAIRD AUTOMOBILE COMPANY  
HARRY BERRY, Manager

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
County of Callahan

To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 14, in Newlan Addition to the town of Baird, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$26.32 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Nov. Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 25th day of Sept, A. D. 1916.

A. R. Day, Clerk  
District Court Callahan County, Texas. 43-3t

### GOOD ROADS SPEAKING

Mr. E. J. Hernan, Assistant General Director of the National Highway Association, Washington, D. C. will address the people on the subject of good road building at Putnam at 10 a. m. October 23. At Baird at 8 p. m. same date. We earnestly ask that all who are interested in the subject of good roads see that a good crowd meets Mr. Hernan. Baird is vitally interested in the subject of good roads and we hope all will go to the speaking.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. 44-4t Holmes Drug Co. adv

### JURY LIST

#### Grand Jury

C. B. Snyder, W. T. Wheeler, Ace, Hickman, H. S. Varner, Henry Preston, W. E. McCullun, Charley Barr, Ed Davis, Geo. E. Biggerstaff, T. J. Brooks, Henry Jones, W. T. Cutbirth, J. F. Bailey, Chas. Allen, C. C. Andrews, T. E. Wylie.

#### Petit Jury

J. Y. Gilliland, Jno. Scott Jr., Jim Barton, J. W. Taylor, H. A. McWhorter, T. F. Maddox, Onsa Wagley, W. A. McGowen, Noah Johnson, John Morrisette, Pat Hughes, W. J. Hom, Harry Keyworth, H. W. Grisham, W. C. Rowse, S. B. Stanbury, T. J. Cross, J. Z. Martin, J. D. Allen, Dorse Odom, J. B. Moore, W. C. Lofton, M. A. Reynolds, W. B. Burson, S. B. Strahan, R. E. Climer, W. E. Gillitt, C. W. Worthey, W. O. Gunter, Ernest, Cooke, P. W. Payne, J. N. Tyson, J. C. Murcock, E. A. Hudson, J. B. Ellis, J. H. Brummet.

### USED IT ELEVEN YEARS

There is one remedy that for many years has given relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mrs. Chas. Rietz, Allen Mills, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for the past eleven years and I would not be without it." It promptly relieves hoarseness, tickling throat and wheezy breathing. adv. 44-4t Holmes Drug Co.

Drink El Mate, 19-1f

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

If your subscription to THE STAR is due, please renew, or I will be compelled to discontinue paper to your address. W. E. Gilliland

WANTED.—To buy Vendors Lien Notes, or make 1, 2, 3, or 4 year loans on lands. Also want to sell farms near Oplin and Cross Plains, cheap and on easy terms. 41-4t A. G. Webb.

El Mate will help your feelings. 19-1f Holmes.



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There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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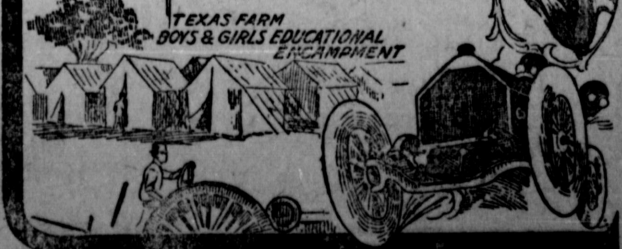
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TEXAS FARM BOYS & GIRLS EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITION



## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

### District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

Joe Burkett

of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest

of Breckenridge

For Representative 108 District, Cal-

lahan and Eastland Counties:

D. J. Neill

of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Cal-

lahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor

of Brown County

### County Offices

For County Judge:

W. R. Ely

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

For District Clerk:

A. R. (Linnie) Day

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

H. Windham

of handling 1,000 persons daily in each are to be built in El Paso, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brownsville. Work on the El Paso station is under way and it is to be completed within six weeks.

In an address before the city and the county health officers at Austin Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, director of the extension department of the University of Texas, declared preventable diseases cost the state \$48,000,000 a year and 4,000 lives.

Mrs. Dieie Spradley, aged ninety-eight, the oldest white person in Nacogdoches county and the mother of Sheriff A. J. Spradley, died at Nacogdoches. She was born in Mississippi and located in Nacogdoches county in 1875.

Petitions are being signed in Scurry county to be presented to the county commissioners' court for a county prohibition election in order to take advantage of the law making the first offense of bootlegging a felony. The county has been dry several years.

The body of Private J. B. Rhodes of the Second Iowa infantry, who was accidentally drowned in an irrigation canal twelve miles south of Brownsville, was recovered by divers and forwarded to his home, Fort Dodge, Ia. He had been missing several days.

Smallpox in Dallas has been reduced from 600 cases in 1914 to twenty-five cases in 1916, according to the city health bulletin. This decrease is credited to universal vaccination and the immediate isolation of smallpox patients as soon as the disease has developed.

United States Senator Sheppard has returned to his home in Texarkana. He will make speeches in some states for the Democratic national ticket. Senator Culberson will arrive at Dallas the first week of November and remain there until congress convenes in December.

In the case of Emma Lou Presley et al. for the death of Miss Presley's father, Norman Presley, by the collapse of Cheeves Bros. & Co's. store at McKinney a verdict of \$26,000 was awarded. Of this amount \$5,000 is an agreed judgment with the firm and the remainder against the Odd Fellows, the owners of the building.

Representing himself as an army officer, a man gave a check for \$1,050 on a "phantom" bank to Harry Archer, a Corpus Christi automobile dealer, and drove away in a model roadster. Upon the check being found worthless telephone messages located the car and "officer" at Beeville. Both were taken back to Corpus Christi and the latter jailed.

The state board of health adopted a resolution requesting the governor to issue a proclamation revoking quarantine regulations recently laid down on poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis. Revocation is requested because the quarantine regulations have been inoperative and have not been heeded and because the epidemic in New York has been curbed.

According to the report of the state department of agriculture there were ginned in Texas during September 1,115,000 bales of cotton, an increase of 350,617 for the corresponding month of 1915. Collin county, with 37,082 bales, headed the list. Ellis county with 35,354, was second.

Supreme court refused to grant a writ of error requested by Houston officials against an injunction sued out and granted by the district court restraining the city from putting into operation the new taxation plan. The court of civil appeals affirmed this decision and it went to highest state tribunal.

Attorney General Looney protested to the interstate commerce commission against the rates adopted by Texas railway lines, to become effective on Nov. 1 under their construction of the Shreveport rate. A suspension of the order until a formal hearing thereon can be had was asked. The request was refused.

John W. Hopkins, better known as "Shorty" Hopkins, an old-time circus and carnival man, died at Laredo. He conducted a restaurant there the past seven years and was fifty-four years of age.

The Lamar County Negro Fair association held its first annual entertainment at the fair grounds north of Paris. There were creditable displays and splendid livestock exhibited. It lasted three days and the attendance excellent.

A movement is on foot at Corsicana to take the remains of Colonel Jose Antonio Navarro, for whom Navarro county is named, from San Antonio

to Corsicana and erect a monument to his memory.

The government launch Nueces was "submerged" by a fifteen-foot swordfish in the intercoastal canal at Galveston. The launch was beached and the fish shot. A hole eighteen inches in diameter was cut by the five-foot snout of the fish.

Wise county stockmen formed a permanent organization at Decatur to fight the cattle tick. Guinn Williams was elected president. An effort will be made to have a cattle tick eradication county election.

At the Texas Presbyterian church of the United States of America synod at Weatherford Dr. Rasmus Thompson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo, was elected moderator by acclamation.

After securing enough gasoline to fill their automobile tank, two burglars left a couple of valves of the Home Petroleum company at Dallas open and 400 gallons ran out. A fire extinguisher was stolen.

Ocean freight rates, effective until Oct. 25, have declined 80 cents a bale at Galveston. Space is now being offered at \$2.10 for standard and \$1.90 for high density cotton, as compared with \$2.25 a week before.

Tom Angus of Dallas has traded a residence and business property in that city for a 3,200-acre farm in Denton county, together with farm equipment. Deal represents \$264,500. Terrell parties owned the land.

Ralph Covert, an oil field worker, shot at Wichita Falls, died. His wife was arrested. She said she did not mean to shoot her husband, but was excited, and had before the affair appealed to the police for protection.

Mrs. S. A. Hamilton of Mineola, a native of San Augustine county, born eighty-four years ago, claims to be the oldest native born Texan residing in the state, challenging the claim of John B. Lovejoy of Bonham to that distinction.

Miss Olive Buster, eighteen years old, was killed, and Wiley Jones was slightly hurt when an automobile in which they were riding plunged down an embankment three miles from Hereford. Jones, who was driving, lost control of the car.

Burial services at Texarkana for Peter Russie, a young member of the Greek colony, were conducted by Rev. K. Kanellas, pastor of the Holy Orthodox Catholic church of Memphis, Tenn. During the funeral every Greek business house closed.

When Sergeant Leigh B. Hightower of the Port Arthur company, Third Texas regiment, reported for duty at Camp Scurry, Corpus Christi, he carried the added title of "newlywed." He and Miss Laura J. Peck had been married at the Catholic church.

A feature of the Hall county fair at Memphis was the parade of the pig club, the largest in the United States. There was another parade, including in it school children and decorated vehicles. Farm product exhibits were splendid, which embraced livestock and poultry.

County Attorney Weems of Scurry county has given public notice to cotton buyers that it is a misdemeanor to cut, erase or deface the marks upon a bale of cotton, and that where this is done in getting samples he will enforce the law. He says much cotton is lost in that way.

Dengue fever is rapidly spreading in south and southwest Texas, according to a statement made by Dr. W. A. Davis, state registrar of vital statistics. During August 118 cases were reported, practically all in the lower Rio Grande country. In September thirteen counties reported 529 new cases.

The eight-month-old child of Frank Goares and wife, residing a few miles east of Beaumont, died of burns in a hospital of that city. The parents left the baby in charge of a brother and sister of six and five years while they went to a rice field. In play the bed was set on fire. Mrs. Goares reached home in time to drag the badly burned child from the flames.

### Dr. Tobin Dead.

Dr. William H. Tobin, long a resident of Austin and well known over the state of Texas, died Sunday at New York, aged seventy-six years. Burial was at Austin.

### Mexicans Voted Sunday.

Deputies and senators were elected Sunday in Mexico. Special session of congress will be held at Queretaro to organize Nov. 20. Regular session begins Dec. 1 in same city.

## TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

### HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS CONDENSEDLY STATED.

### ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Number of Events Made Mention of in Few Words and So Presented as to Be a Summary of What Has Occurred in the Recent Past.

Governor Ferguson appointed John Tipps of Henderson as judge of the Fourth judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. C. Buford.

Miss Rena Andrews, principal of a Terrell school and eighteen years a teacher in that city, has been elected critic teacher in the North Texas normal at Denton.

Itasca's free fair was attended by people from every section of Hill county. Premiums were awarded on livestock, poultry and home canned goods and cooking.

M. D. McCann, held in the Marlin city jail on charge of burglarizing three residences, escaped by sawing the bars of his cell. He was recaptured at Guda, a nearby town.

Four-month-old baby of Dave Henson of near Pittsburg while being lifted with its cart to the top of a load of cotton fell from the cart and was killed. Its neck was broken.

The barn and much feed of Henry Murdock of Slidell, Denton county, burned. This is the fourth unaccountable fire in the northwest part of Denton county in the last few weeks.

A string of box cars passed over the Texas and Pacific railway going west. On each written with chalk in large letters was this: "Eight hours for a day's work—eight years for Wilson."

From Dec. 10, 1910, when the state fire marshal's office was created, up to this time, 64,000 fires were reported in Texas. Of these 37,692 were reported as preventable, 9,604 as unpreventable and 16,704 cause unknown.

Having been appointed postmaster at Wellington, Collingsworth county, J. O. Wood has resigned as the Democratic nominee for presidential elector for the Thirteenth congressional district. C. C. Small succeeds him.

An automobile containing I. R. Fisher and wife of Denison overturned six miles north of Dallas, to which city they were en route, and rolled down an embankment. Mrs. Fisher was killed and her husband's skull fractured. He died.

Federal fumigation stations capable



# The Baird Star.

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Cotton is still king, but there are other things. Don't forget that.

Candidates for state offices are announcing for 1918. Rather a long race, is it not?

Everything indicates a warm time over "submission" when the legislature meets next January.

Just suppose Texas goes dry next year. Well if it does some of the pro leaders will be as much disappointed as some anti leaders, perhaps.

Our guess is that neither Ham, Ramsey or Frank J. Norris will manage the pro campaign next year if submission is submitted.

Some of our western exchanges are hitting the carnival shows now perambulating over the country. The best time to kick is before they come, not after they have gone.

We reiterate and corroborate the idea there isn't no such thing as non-skid whiskey.—Merkel Mail.

Personal experience, or hearsay testimony?

A well known Texan, Ramsey, gave up a life job on the Texas Supreme Court in his eagerness to become governor. Judge Hughes may be able to sympathize with Judge Ramsey after the election.

The two greatest foes the Republican party have to fight are "General Prosperity" and "General Apathy." The people are prosperous and indifferent and are not much interested in the campaign.

Whatever his faults President can out talk Hughes and that is no joke. It is easy to criticize the other fellow for the way he does things but not so easy to say what you would do if you had that other fellows' job. That's Hughes.

The Austin American says: "The reception accorded President Wilson in Ohio is the best evidence that he will carry that state."

If enthusiasm would elect, Bryan would have beaten McKinley out of his boots all over the middle west in 1896.

We very much regret that we could not be with the Press Gang Monday at the State Fair. However, these meetings are so short it is merely "howdy-do and good-by", but even that is something. According to the Dallas News there were more newspaper men at Dallas this year than ever before.

Great storm in Danish West Indies.—News Item. Uncle Sam had better hold up a bit on his offer to purchase these little islands. They may be blown away before the Danish people confirm the sale. Twenty-five million is an awful price to pay for three little islands—and seven thousand negroes.

About the only success the Germans have had the last six weeks is against the Roumanians in Transylvania (Hungary) and from the way the German-Austrians are working the wires from that front both countries need some home stimulant. German victories have been few and

of little importance for many months. The losses on the western fronts are minimized and the victories on the Roumanian fronts are greatly magnified by the German officials.

The pros are confident they will win next year if they can only get "submission." Well, they were confident of winning in 1909, but submission was side tracked. They won on submission in 1910 and 1911 but lost in the election. They were confident of winning in 1914 but submission lost. They won by a fluke on submission this year, but what will the harvest be next year?

Samuel G. Blythe, the noted writer, says he heard Hughes' speech in San Francisco, which Republican papers had so much to say about. Blythe says it was the largest and coldest gathering he ever saw and that Hughes' speech was the coldest, most meaningless he ever heard. Blythe's report does not agree with the Republican dope, but Blythe is a free-lance in politics and says what he pleases whether it pleases any one else or not.

The Second Court of Civil Appeals reversed Judge Swayne's decision in the injunction suit to prevent the Democratic State Committee from nominating a candidate for railroad commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of W. D. Williams, deceased. The court holds that the committee have a right to make a nomination. We do not approve of the rather arbitrary manner in which Gov. Ferguson and the committee made the selection, but the decision of the higher court is good common sense whether or not it is good law. The case will be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

Carranza's minister at Washington says conditions are improving in Mexico, while everything indicates from the news from Mexico, the northern states especially, that conditions are rapidly growing worse if such a thing is possible. Carranza cannot catch Villa and other bandits nor will he permit the United States troops in Mexico to catch them. Carranza is nothing but a bag of wind and self-conceit. Poor old Mexico! We wish she could find a man among her own people that could have her, but she seems to have no such man.

The best way that we know of, without a bond issue for Callahan county to improve the roads is for the people along each road to organize and cooperate with the county in grading and keeping the roads in good repair. The roads should be graded and then arrangements made to divide the roads up in sections and hire men to drag the roads after each wet spell. Then too the county should use concrete and rock in building bridges and culverts. A wooden culvert is an abomination and will not last but a short time. Metal culvert are not much better and neither wood or metal culverts should be used where we have so much rock and gravel. It will require more money than the county now collects, but we believe an additional road tax could be carried. Too much money has been wasted on the roads in this county in temporary work. THE STAR has realized this and worked for a change for more than a quarter of a century, but we confess, with little success. With the limited road money they have the Commissioners' Court is compelled to keep up the policy of temporary repairs in vogue since the county was organized. Such a policy will never give Callahan county good roads. Let's change the old worn out methods.

There is a wide-spread belief that the Republican party makes good times and the Democrats makes hard

times. The greatest panic in this country, 1873, occurred under Republican rule of thirteen years. The panic of 1893 occurred just on the eve of Cleveland's last term. The Republicans charged that to Cleveland, but there are practically none now who believe he had anything to do with that panic. There was no panic under his first term, but the county was not prosperous, neither was it under Harrison, 1888 to 1892. Excepting Cleveland's previous term expiring in 1888, the Republican party was in power for twenty-three years prior to the '93 panic. That panic would have come had Harrison succeeded himself.

In 1907 the Republicans had control of affairs and we had what was called a "bank" panic. The banks got scared, but the people refused to "scare" and the affair blew over in a few months.

The Democrats are no more responsible for panics and hard times than the Republicans. All informed people know this.

The greatest danger to the country, if the Republicans elect the president, is that they may try to radically change the banking and tariff laws, always a dangerous proposition. For this reason the people may decide to reelect President Wilson. It matters little to the average voter what party is in power if they will only let the people alone by not making too radical changes in the laws. Same radical changes have been made by the Wilson administration, but they seem to be working well, especially the Reserve Banking System. The business world naturally fears a radical change in this law and we hope none will be made, even if the Republicans win, which does not appear so certain as was believed two months ago.

### BUY A HOME.

Every citizen of this town is interested directly in its welfare, for his own welfare depends upon the prosperity of the town. For that reason, if for no other, we should do as much as possible of our buying at home this winter and Christmas, and let the mail order houses bleed some other people. Let's keep our money in circulation at home this Christmas. Better still, let's keep it moving around here all of the time. We will make its acquaintance oftener ourselves.—Toyah Valley Herald (Balmorhea).

The home merchant pays taxes, helps support the schools and churches, is the first to contribute when a man's home or barn is burned, gladly extends credit when asked for it, gives employment to home people, and makes himself useful to the community in every way. Can the same be said of the mail order house? The mail order house seems to sell for less, but in the long run it is cheaper to buy of the home merchant. Most people are ashamed to patronize mail order houses, and it is a healthy sign.—Abilene Reporter.

Home merchants deserve the patronage of home people, but do not always get it. Much of the stuff sent out by mail order houses is cheap, tawdry stuff, made to sell mostly. As the Reporter says, the mail order houses seem to sell for less. That is about all. When a customer gets sorry goods from the home merchant he kicks like a bay steer, but when he gets stung by a foreign concern he is as quiet as a mouse about it. A person can buy some things cheaper from mail order houses because they buy in large quantities, but as a rule we do not believe any one can save money in the long run by buying from mail order houses.

Many orders are sent abroad for things because it is not known that

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Baird is favorably located on two projected auto highways, Fort Worth to El Paso and San Antonio to Kansas City. The latter road was logged through Baird last week, but we will have to put these roads in better condition than they are now.

The American-Mexican Commissioners are still talking and that is all. The Mexicans are great on talk and short on acts.

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There is something particularly fascinating about the styles this season. Whether you are looking for a dressy hat or one of those saucy tailored models, we have them. Colored and white felts are extremely strong just now and will continue as the match for colored and white top boots. Popular colors are Purple, Navy Blue, Brown and Bottle Green.

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Quite a number of Baird people attended the Abilene fair last week.

Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter spent several days in town the first of the week.

Miss Jean Lambert spent Sunday with her brother, Ed Lambert, and family, in Roscoe, returning home Monday morning.

N. A. Smedley, of Rowden, was in Baird yesterday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Lowery Blakley and family from Clear Creek were in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Price returned Friday from Cross Plains and Rising Star, where she spent several days demonstrating the Spirella corsets.

Dr. Virgil Hill spent the latter part of last week in Dallas.

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Will Franklin, of Winters, spent last Thursday with the home folks here.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holmes Drug Co 29-tf.

Miss Alice Gilliland returned Wednesday from Reagan county, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse James.

Miss Vida Gilliland returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and daughters, Misses Gussie and Mabel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith in Moran.

Mrs. Elmer Street returned Wednesday morning from Abilene, where she has been attending her sister, Miss Eunice Sanders, who is sick with typhoid fever. Miss Eunice was thought to be some better Wednesday. She has been seriously ill for several weeks and the many friends in this county hope that she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Windham, who have been visiting Forrest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham at Tecumseh for two months, came in Wednesday, and took the belated Sunshine special at 8 p. m. for Ft. Worth. They go from there via Houston and San Antonio to their home in Northern California. Grover Windham brought them in and returned home Thursday.

Try El Mats. Holmes. 19-t

Mrs. A. Cooke left last week for Emory, to visit her brother.

Sam Gilliland and Gloster King returned Monday from El Paso.

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Mrs. H. Ross returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she spent several days with relatives.

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Mrs. J. S. Davidson is quite sick at her home just west of town. One of the boys is reported quite sick.

E. C. Fulton returned Saturday morning, from New Mexico, where he went to look after some ranch interests.

Dr. H. A. Bourland, who spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. H. Ross, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Mrs. Gordon Phillips left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the fair and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill and little daughter, Lucile, are at Mineral Wells for the benefit of Mr. Hill's health. Hope he will be benefitted by the famous waters there.

Miss John Gilliland, who went to El Paso last Thursday, came back via Balmorhea, and will spend this week with her sisters, Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and Mrs. Don Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell spent several days in town the past week. Nick says he had about 75 acres of wheat sown before the rain and naturally was feeling good.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, of Cross Plains, were in Baird Saturday.

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Mrs. Ira Pratt and children left for their home in Big Springs Monday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Asbury, of Soash, are visiting Robts' mother, sister and brother, Mrs. W. C. Asbury, Mrs. Syd McGee and John Asbury.

Bob Foy, one of the oldest engineers on the T. & P. System was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office early this morning. Bob worked on the T. C. ten years and entered the service of the T. & P. as an engineer in 1879, 37 years ago. He owns a good farm near Wichita Falls and has a small dairy farm 15 miles above New Orleans, where he has lived for the past two years. He says he likes Louisiana better than Texas because they have no serious drouths there and the winters are so much milder. They have garden truck there all the year round. Bob is on the Sunshine Special for the present. He used to run regularly between Baird and Fort Worth, but has worked east between Dallas, Weatherford and Mineral Wells for many years and two years ago moved to the place where he now lives.



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"Peter is afraid he is not going to be promoted," she began smilingly, "and I thought I would come and talk it over with you. Both his father and I are so anxious to have him advanced and not lose a year."

"Yes?" The Teacher was non-committal, Peter's fears for his promotion were well grounded.

"Now I hope you are going to promote the child," his mother went on. "It is very unfortunate for children to be held back and he is really very sensitive about it."

"I agree with you, it is very unfortunate and I would like to promote Peter if I could. But I don't do the promoting."

"Oh, is that so? I thought the matter was entirely in your hands. Whom must I see? Who does the promoting?"

"The children do all the promoting, you will have to see Peter."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that the promoting is not a thing that is done at the end of the year by the teacher, it is done all through the year by the pupils, each for himself. Most of my children have been as busy as bees all the year promoting themselves."

A few, Peter among them, have done nothing but play. You know I have written to you several times during the term asking you to come and see about it."

"Yes, I know, but I have been so busy that I simply couldn't find time."

"Well, I have done all I know how to do, not only for Peter but for all the children as well, and I will do all I can for them always but those who depend upon me to do the promoting are going to be disappointed."

Next May there will be hundreds of thousands of mothers who will go hundreds and thousands of teachers saying: "I hope you will promote Peter."

Would it not be more sensible for them to go now, while there is still time, plenty of time, to hunt for causes and apply remedies and say to the teacher: "Is Peter doing what he can to promote himself?"—Ladies Home Journal.

**THE WAYSIDE CROSSES**

In many pictures of war scenes in towns and villages laid waste, and woodland ways blasted by shell fire, undamaged shrines appear above the ruin.

This remarkable preservation of sacred memorials is more in evidence on the battlefields of France than elsewhere, and the Literary Digest says it has so impressed the English soldier that he has asked to find similar Christian emblems in England when he returns from the war:

"In order that he may not be disappointed and to carry out a desire also felt by many, a movement has been started to erect such wayside crosses or 'Calvaries' as war memorials. The Living Church (Milwaukee) speaks of the undertaking as likely to have a far-reaching influence upon the future state of religion in England and upon the personal religious life of the people." The project is said to have originated with Lady Trowbridge, but many leading divines also concur with the proposal.

This is only another feature of what is called "the spiritual side of war," foreshadowing a wonderful religious awakening.

A correspondent tells of a woman found kneeling before one of these shrines in France. It stood solitary—unharmful amid the general desolation. "You see," she said, "the awful war has not taken all; it has left us our faith in God!"

That is the spirit of the people—of the heart-wounded and bereaved who cry for comfort: "War has not taken all!"

And it is the spirit which, is the bishop of London says, will bring light out of the Great Darkness.—Atlanta Constitution.

**THE SHOE PINCHED**

A preacher, at the close of one of his sermons, said, "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

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meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

We hope, having read the above, that a number of our subscribers are going to say, "Let us pay."—Selected.

**"HELP ME TO PLAY THE GAME, OH, LORD"**

We believe in passing along a bit of inspiration whenever it comes our way. We found the following little prayer in the Wichita Beacon and it strikes us that someone else might be given a spiritual slap on the back by reading it. It is from the pen of Elwin Hunt, the Kansas poet. It may not be "highbrow" stuff, but it ought to help you to play the game of life with a little braver spirit. We reproduce it for the folks who believe in the God who is worth living for. Here it is.

"Some day I know the evening sun will sink adown its golden lane into the west, but I'll have read the Greatest Poem of All and sought the solace of eternal rest. The little children still will play about, their laughter yet will rise upon the air, but I who love them so, will never see, and nevermore for earthly things will care. Teach me, O Lord, before that time shall come, to know Thy love holds sway o'er everything, that Thou art watching all the paths we trod, from humblest laborer unto greatest King. O Lord the way is sometimes hard, the thing I think a gift is oft a curse, but though I stumble, still I rise again, and keep on going, it for good or worse. Help me to learn the beauties of Thy world, the good that lies within my fellowmen, and that as Thou hast willed so shall it be, help me to play the game, Oh Lord.—Amen."—Exchange.

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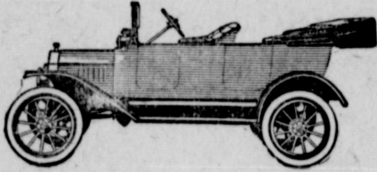
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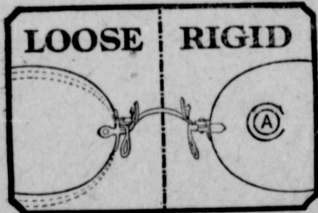
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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1916.

A. R. Day, Clerk  
District Court Callahan County, Texas.

## TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS  
CONDENSEDLY STATED.

### ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Number of Events Made Mention of in Few Words and So Presented as to Be a Summary of What Has Occurred in the Recent Past.

Longview tax rate is \$1.50 on \$100. Navarro county has over 1,900 automobiles.

Stamford's three banks have \$900,000 on deposit.

Twin girls were born in a wagon in a Dallas wagon yard.

Rain in Hale county has greatly benefited late feed crops.

Cottonseed has been accepted as legal tender at McKinney.

There are over 1,500 head of registered cattle in Jack county.

Largest wheat acreage ever known in Hale county is being sown.

Orange Masons have bought a lot and will shortly erect a temple.

J. C. Kenfrom, an Albany merchant, died in a Fort Worth sanitarium.

W. E. Dickerson of Cuero has been elected city manager of Brownwood.

Paris Christian Scientists are having plans prepared for a \$12,000 house of worship.

Owing to so many having gone to the cotton fields laborers are in demand at Houston.

Wheat acreage of Swisher county will be 50 per cent more this fall than it was last.

Work on the \$100,000 Central Texas Baptist sanitarium at Waco begins in a few weeks.

Waxahachie taxpayers by ten to one voted \$120,000 high school, paving and sewer bonds.

J. O. Howell, a resident of Cleburne forty years, dropped dead in a moving picture show.

Mrs. Sue Rainey, nearly half a century a resident of Sherman, died, aged eighty-four years.

Tax rolls of Potter county total almost \$13,000,000, an increase over last year of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. W. T. Voris, a Sherman pioneer and wife of a retired manufacturer, died suddenly.

After a long illness, due to typhoid fever, W. H. Baskin, a Cameron business man, departed this life.

A thief stole from an attorney's office in Dallas a set of books entitled, "The Teacher That Teaches."

Ten residences and business houses and a garage are under construction at Ozona, Tom Green county.

Sherman Manufacturing company is adding a \$30,000 warehouse to its cotton mill plant in South Sherman.

During September there were 212 births in the city of Dallas. Deaths numbered 98. Tuberculosis led—13.

Eleventh biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held at Waco Oct. 22, lasting one day.

J. H. Wooten of Weimar sold at New Orleans a bale of long staple cotton at 26 cents a pound and three at 25

Rusk County fair, held at Henderson, was largely attended each day. All departments contained excellent exhibits.

Nearly every negro trooper returning from the border to the north and east carried along a rattlesnake skin and rattlers.

A stick of dynamite and a fuse were found under the shipping wharf of the L. Wolff Manufacturing company at Dallas. No clue.

Lawrence Gieb, six years old, fell from a tree at Lindsay, six miles west of Gainesville, and sustained a double fracture of the left leg.

Much shipping of beef cattle is now being done through San Angelo over the Orient railway from points between that city and Alpine.

J. B. Bright, residing three miles north of San Angelo, has a peach tree that has borne its second crop this season. The fruit is seedless.

Pete Danton, an aged negro, was murdered in his home, near Liberty Hill, Williamson county. His body was hacked to pieces with an ax.

Russell Harty of Houston is organizing Armenian-Syrian relief committees in the state on behalf of American Armenian-Syrian relief committee.

Westley Renfro, as the result of

cuts received in a fight at Longview, has lost the use of his left hand and may be partially paralyzed for life.

Wise County fair, at Decatur, the third annual exhibition, attracted hundreds of visitors. The livestock exhibit and the nightly horse show were notable events.

Joel Stinnett, owning much land in Tarrant and Grayson counties, died suddenly at Sherman Sunday evening at the age of fifty-nine. He had lived in the Sherman section fifty years.

Taxable valuations of Dallas are \$205,000,000 as per the accepted figures by the mayor and commissioners of Assessor and Collector Bristol. Tax rate is \$1.99 on the \$100.

W. M. Crawford and J. L. Blume expect to ship this season from Dickinson, Galveston county, 5,000 crates of oranges. Young orchards are free from canker and scale.

D. M. Weatherford of Terrell was awarded the contract to furnish buttermilk to the insane asylum at that city for one year at 15 cents per gallon, 200 gallons to be delivered daily.

Democratic executive committee of Kaufman county named Oscar Becker for sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Bill Henderson, nominated in the July primaries, and who died Oct. 8.

Al Bankston, alias Derby Kid, on trial at Dallas charged with murder in connection with the death of Frank Colbath, was adjudged guilty and got thirty-year penitentiary sentence.

The boiler in the gin plant at Claiborne, Hamilton county, exploded. The dome was blown high in the air, fell through a church roof and rolled into the street. No casualties resulted.

Justice of the Peace J. E. Walton of Houston remarried a couple divorced a year before. Previous to the ceremony the woman insisted the man sign an anti-drink document, which he did.

At a depth of 2,800 feet a good flow of oil was found in the Tippitt well, ten miles west of Gainesville. There is much excitement in Gainesville in regard to Cooke county oil prospects.

The Texas Library association, in session at Galveston, elected John E. Goodwin, librarian of the University of Texas, Austin, president, and selected Houston for the 1917 convention city.

Lee Barker Moore, while working with a peanut thrasher on a farm near Seagoville, Dallas county, had a leg caught in the machinery and ground to a pulp. He expired in a Dallas sanitarium.

I. D. Tudor, who was brought by his parents from Tennessee when eleven months old, died at Paris, aged eighty-one years. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the state. A widow survives.

J. W. Duke of the Scurry section of Kaufman county has raised Sudar grass nearly eight feet high and upon which little rain had fallen. From three-fourths of an acre he gathered three tons of hay.

E. McCrohan's ranch of 20,000 acres, located in Tom Green, Irion and also Schleicher counties, has been sold to Tom Henderson of Schleicher county for \$120,000. No livestock were included in the deal.

Mrs. Carrie B. Gosney, a trained nurse of Dallas, has received notice that a Mrs. Watson, whom she nursed through a long illness in California several years ago, had recently died and left her \$10,000.

Hardest rain Childress county has had in years fell a few nights ago, being three inches. It was accompanied by hail and an electric display. It is said lakes and streams have sufficient water to last until next summer.

By a bridge on which he was working across the Lampasas river in Lampasas county falling Kye Owens, a workman, was killed, both arms of Foreman A. L. Skinner broken and a third man, Roy E. Cole of McKinney, so seriously injured, he died.

James W. Knox of Jacksboro has shipped two cars of registered Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus cattle to Jacksonville, to be used in breeding up Florida cattle. Price reported paid was \$150 per head.

The attendance at the Central East Texas fair at Marshall was great. The exhibits were superb. Coronation of the king and queen of the carnival and the naming of ten dukes, held in the city hall auditorium, was an interesting affair.

T. C. Smith, forty-nine years old, cashier of the Texas and Pacific Railway company at Denison, was found at his office desk in an unconscious condition. He was conveyed to his home in Sherman, where death resulted. Apoplexy was the cause.

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Enterprise, District, 47.—12

double desks.

Clyde, Ind. District.—40 single desks.

Denton, District, 43.—20 single desks, 2 teachers desks and chairs.

Eagle Cave, District, 8.—2 teachers desks and chairs.

Total, 214 school desks, 11 teachers desks, and chairs.

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### \$425,000 DEAL IS CLOSED BY RANCHER

What is said to have been one of, if not the largest horse deals made in this section of West Texas, was closed in San Angelo Thursday by A. H. Holden, local representative of the Forsythe-Perryman Livestock Commission Co. E. A. Hearn of San Angelo and C. M. Albin of Comanche bought 900 horses and 200 colts from Arthur G. Anderson, retiring Pecos county ranchman. The transaction is said to have involved approximately \$35,000.

The animals come from heavy Percheron stock and are said to constitute one of the best appearing lots of horses ever gathered in Texas. Registered stallions were brought to Pecos county by Mr. Anderson for many years and the West Texan proved himself to be an expert in breeding by raising the bunch which has been sold. Seven hundred of the nine hundred horses are reported to be five years old or under and are coal black.

Five hundred of the animals, together with the colts, are now in Pecos county, two hundred are on McCrohan Brothers ranch near this city and the remaining two hundred are on the Merkel ranch in Sutton county. The entire drove is to be brought to the E. A. Hearn ranch near town and sold.

Mr. Holden stated Friday morning that he had been at work on the big deal ever since opening his office in San Angelo. All the contracting parties were in the city Thursday and Friday Mr. Anderson was accompanied by E. C. Kern and left in his automobile during the day for his ranch.

Having resided in Pecos county for the past eighteen years, Mr. Anderson is now retiring from active business life. Recently he disposed of his two hundred section ranch, located forty miles south-west of Fort Stockton, together with 25,000 head of sheep and approximately 23,000 cattle. Five nephews of Mr. Anderson—Will, Ed, Arthur and Alfred Herral and John Trent, bought 160 sections. The remaining forty sections were purchased

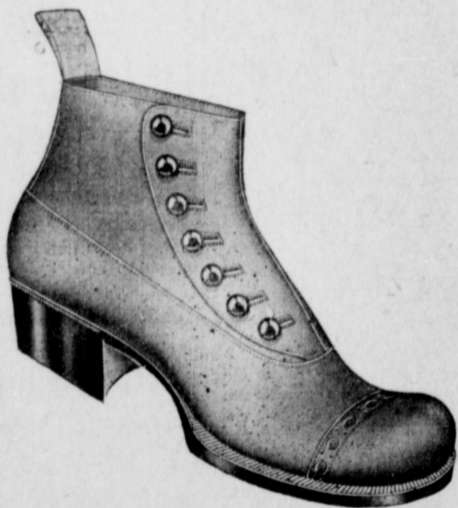
by Merrell and Newell Sherbino, formerly of Big Lake. The sheep and cattle were brought by different West Texas parties, the entire transaction netting Mr. Anderson around \$425,000.

Mr. Anderson was born in Tennessee, but has been in Texas since 1860. He first located at Colorado City and moved to Pecos county in 1898. Although his plans have not been definitely made, Mr. Anderson thinks he will go to San Diego, California, to permanently reside.—San Angelo Standard.

Arthur Anderson, with his father, was one of the first settlers at Eagle Cove, on the Bayou in this county.

By hard, unremitting toil and good management he has accumulated a large fortune. Mr. Anderson is a brother of Mrs. W. I. Capps and an uncle of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of Baird, and occasionally visits here. The Harrell boys, John Trent, E. A. Hearn and A. H. Holden mentioned in the deal are all former citizens of this county.

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