

The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB., 4, 1916.

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New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily

Our buyers are in the Northern Markets selecting the newest styles in Spring Merchandise. Come in and let us show you our first shipment of Ladies Spring Suits and Coats. The new styles are very attractive. Among other new things we are a complete line of Novelty Waisting, White Goods and a pretty line of Spring Gingham.

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

The Bob Scoggins Tragedy

Last week we mentioned the killing of R. E. (Bob) Scoggins which occurred last Thursday evening after we had placed the forms on the press and we only made a short note of the tragedy. Scoggins was shot by J. M. Dearman, a telegraph operator, about 4:15. The shooting occurred between the Mae Hotel and Couche's Pool Hall. According to testimony introduced by the state the parties, Scoggins and Dearman met somewhere between the Pool Hall and the Mae Hotel. Scoggins was going south and Dearman north, Dearman turned to the right, when opposite each other Scoggins struck Dearman and in the scuffle that ensued a shot was fired supposedly by Dearman, striking Scoggins near the left nipple. Scoggins got the pistol and Dearman ran into the T. & P. Cafe. City Marshal W. L. Ashton, J. W. Turner and perhaps others witnessed the encounter.

Scoggins went into the T. & P. Cafe where he sat down as he was getting weak from loss of blood, the wound bleeding internally. Dr. Powell was summoned and administered a hyperdermic to relieve him but the shot had done its deadly work and he died within about 30 minutes from the time he was shot. The pistol used was a 25 automatic and only one shot was fired. It was a most unfortunate tragedy and the first shooting affray in which life was lost that has occurred in Baird in probably twenty-five years.

Bob Scoggins was 44 years old and has made his home in Baird for near 30 years, and has many

friends and relatives here who mourn his death. Bob Scoggins was a peculiar man in many ways, we never saw one just like him. We never saw him but what he was apparently in a good humor and we did not know he had an enemy in the world. Family troubles is said to have been the cause of the trouble between the two men, and it was reported that the men had a fight Wednesday night in which Scoggins was cut on the head with a knife by Dearman.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Scoggins, Bob's mother, the shock to her was terrible to have her only son living, so far as known, suddenly taken from her in such a tragic manner. Bob Scoggins' remains were interred in Ross Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Y. Switzer at the home of deceased's mother

Mr. Richardson of Stevens County an uncle of Bob Scoggins and Mr. Sutphen of Colorado City, a brother in law were here to attend the funeral

Examining Trial.

Dearman was arrested soon after the shooting and placed in jail where he remained until Tuesday when he had an examining trial before Justice of the Peace T. H. Floyd. The state was represented by District Attorney N. N. Rosenquest and the defendant by Otis Bowyer and W. R. Ely. Only three witnesses were placed on the stand: City Marshal W. L. Ashton, J. W. Turner and Dr. R. G. Powell. The bond was fixed by agreement at \$3,500, which was made and the defendant released. The case will come up at the May term of District Court.

J. M. HEAD DEAD.

Mr. J. M. Head, father of Mrs. R. G. Halsted, with whom he made his home, died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Mr. Head started to town Wednesday about 1:30 p. m. and when near W. S. Hinds' residence fell, doubtless from a stroke of paralysis. C. B. Holmes was near Mr. Head and ran to his assistance and we believe caught him before he struck the ground. With the assistance of others Mr. Holmes carried him to Mr. Halsted's residence only a short distance away. He appeared to be better Thursday morning but died about 10 o'clock.

The body was taken last night to Center City, Mills County, his old home, for interment, accompanied by his sons, John and Earl Head.

Mr. Head was born in Pontotoc County, Miss., Feby. 25, 1839, and would have been 77 years old his next birthday. He came to Texas, we believe before the civil war, and served four years in the Confederate army. He lived in Washington County for some years and was well acquainted with the relatives of the writer there, but we do not remember ever meeting him until we met him when he came to Baird some years ago to make his home with his daughter. He spent many pleasant hours at THE STAR office talking over early days in Texas and reading the exchanges. Mr. Head was a member of the M. E. Church South, holding his membership at Center City. Peace to the memory of our old friend. We feel sure that his spirit has gone to a better world, where sorrow and pain are never known.

We tender our sincere sympathy

to his daughter, Mrs. Halsted, and family, and his two sons in this hour of sorrow. They have lost a father and grand-father and we have lost another old friend, whose face we will sadly miss in the coming years.

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Holly Grove, No. 570 W. C. installed their officers for the ensuing year on last Friday night. The W. O. W. Camp had been invited to attend and quite a crowd was present and the evening was most pleasantly spent. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Frank Browning as Installing Officer and Mrs. M. M. Terry, Installing Attendant, assisted by the Drill Team:

Mrs. Bertha Bowlius, Past. G.
Mrs. Pearl Ebert, Guardian.
Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Adviser.
Mrs. Carlisle Ramsey, Attendant.
Mrs. Sarah Barclay, Asst. A.
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Clerk.
Miss Jean Lambert, Banker.
Mrs. Ada Black, Chaplain.
Mrs. Sallie Eastham, Manager.
Mrs. Lula Walker, Inner Sentinel
Mrs. Lorena Price, Outer Sentinel
Coffee, chocolate, sandwiches and cake was served.

COTTON REPORT.

S. E. Webb gives us the following cotton report, for Callahan County, 7,501 bales from crop of 1915, prior to Jan. 1, 1916, as compared with 17,024 bales prior to Jan. 16 1915.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from the ranch, yesterday.

MARRIED.

On January 31st, 1916, at 11 a. m., Dr. C. G. Bloom and Miss Lelan Wheeler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheeler. Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene sang the beautiful song "I Love You," accompanied on the piano by Miss Vida Gilliland. Miss Gilliland also played the wedding march. The marriage ceremony was said by Dr. John Collier, ending with the ring dedication by groom and bride, pledging their life, love and fealty to each other.

The bride wore a suit of brown chiffon broadcloth, beaver trimmed with hat and accessories to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and ferns.

They departed on the noon train for Thurber their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. Bloom of Weatherford, brother of the groom attended the wedding. xxx

METHODIST SERVICES.

The pastor will preach at both services at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The morning services begins promptly at 11 o'clock and closes at 12 o'clock. The evening hour is 7:15, Sunday at 10 a. m. There will be a S. Gas. A hearty welcome and S. Batho attend these services. Tanks W. Y. S. n prompt attention.

B. L. Boydston, T. Austin of Olyc the week for Kans and Chicago, wh the spring and goods. Gilliland phone 224

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLING.

Why do you call that mule of yours "Roosevelt," asked a fellow of a farmer. "Because he pulls like a minnow and blows like a whale."—Dallas News. Just like some of our Texas aspirants and when they strike it rocky there be hard blowing then; but on the outcome will be just like the mule, short on the pull but the devil on the blow.

Our young friend the Review man says: "The grain just about gone." Oh no, it is gloomy indeed, but with rain in a week or so and further seasons we will make some grain yet. If it rained every time it northered we would be elected beyond a doubt.

Miss Gooch's school at Victoria closes this week. Prof. Steele of Burnt Branch is still on the move and his school will run awhile yet. Both these teachers have had successful terms.

Our old friend, Bob Hudson of Jones County, an old timer in Callahan County, died last week.

My old friend, Hon. H. J. Chamberlain of Angelo, died a few days ago. Have known "Uncle Harvey" in Bell and Milam counties ever since I can remember. He used to be a prominent sheep man and at one time was a member of the legislature from Bell County. He had no children, only a wife, a former teacher of mine. I extend condolence to her.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you

Joke and you laugh alone

Loaf and the world loafs with you
Now laugh and you are a railroad man from Cross Plains.

Squire Drewery is still somewhat ill from that troublesome skin disease. Dr. Payne in attendance at present.

Lee Payne is on the "stump pull" on his lease on the Warren place and is lifting them, so he says, "bodily" out of the ground.

On a rain, a beautiful rain, visit us. A native says, "Let the stick on the grain and get the good of it if any good is coming."

Cris Parsons had his hogs on the move last week. Scarcity of water. Shipping fat stuff and putting not so fat in the feed pens at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Drewery is having a turkey lot erected.

The sun shineth but the wind indicates rain. "A dying man will catch at a straw."

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Terminal, conducted at the Presbyterian Church, with such speakers as Drs. Rumph and Robertson, the Pastor and others too numerous to mention. That's right, give the kids a show.

Jack Aiken was out the first of the week on the beef buy and "Mavericked some."

The Odoms shipped a car of mixed stuff to Ft. Worth, Tuesday. Dorse in charge.

Visited the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer Sunday, with the good wife. Will was a juror at Baird, but Miss Hattie royally entertained us I assure you. Saw George Baum, who looked lonely, his wife being also at Baird. And Ed. Horn and Will Rice aboard a Ford, looking over the situation, which they say is promising. These good people deserve success.

Uncle John is on the hunt of "Juan" for accusing him of associating with and being a banker. But time, the great healer will appease his wrath.

Bryson has a nice pen of pigs at Cross Plains.

The Cutbirth outfit is doing some

fencing on recently acquired land. Geo. Baum informs me that Arthur Young is on the hunt for grass. Yes and if it doesn't rain blamed soon some of the Burnt Branch contingent will be on the hunt for both water and grass.

Our young friend Raymond Steele and wife made us a pleasant call Sunday. Raymond informs me that his school will run 7 full months and is progressing nicely.

In Callahan County when we can't stand it any longer we generally get a rain, and we are just about in that shape at this time.

Friend S. J. Jencer has secured the services of a private teacher for their children in the person of Miss Gooch, who taught the Victoria school, and is an accomplished young lady.

Hugh McDermott says the grain is dead, but we say she liveth just a little bit.

Hatton McDermott is building a residence on the McDermott land. The next thing we know it will be:

"Two minds with but a single thought
Two hearts that beat as one."

Miss Chick Morrow is attending school at Cross Plains for the balance of the term.

Jno. Newton was in Cross Plains Monday from Cross Cut.

Caught a glimpse of the Review man in the big sand storm of Monday, as Jim Walker says that undesirable rain of West Texas, "Give me liberty or give me death," said Patrick Henry, but we of the Burnt Branch country say "give us a soaking rain."

We are informed that Will Cutbirth and family will soon return to the ranch for a short stay. We are glad to learn they are much improved in health.

A chicken car on tap at the Terminal today.

It seems when a fellow moves to a city, like we have in Callahan Co., he loses control of the youthful and instead of an education along lines of usefulness they are put when it comes to the cigarette and other damnable practices, generally speaking, I mean. You just remain a few years and they won't be worth a dam to you, themselves or their grand country.

The Dallas News says "Diaz's sombrero is again in the ring in the 'torn and bleeding' for the simple reason he is a nephew of the old man, on a par with all Mexican pretenders.

It seems Wilson got more than he asked on the great subject of preparedness, Gore and the like to the contrary notwithstanding.

Culberson is out in another statement to the "Dear People," get ahead of Charley if you can.

Uncle Tom Norrell is investing much on his Cross Plains property besides rounding up at home.

Hon. Allen Hudson, of Hamlin, an ex-old-timer of these parts is visiting Grandmas Hudson and Teague and other relatives.

My idea on the Culberson racket was and is: Charley has a following the combined woods can not overcome. See. You can change with time and primary laws, but it the devil to unseat a U. S. Senator. With his influence and understanding the situation at this trying time he can be of great benefit to his country, for which to a great extent he has sacrificed his health, but not his brilliant mind. See.

"Juan."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Mar. 14th.—Only yesterday we were investigating our old straw hat and debating whether we would open

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD.

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$147,466.89
Overdrafts, secured, \$ None; unsecured, \$1.98	1.98
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds [not including stocks] owned unpledged	1,400.00
Total bonds, securities, etc	1,729.83
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,600.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	14,772.56
Furniture and fixtures	3,307.80
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,032.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	4,082.35
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	410.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	5,286.89
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	10,929.99
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	112.64
Outside checks and other cash items	2,571.76
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	215.50
Notes of other national banks	2,065.00
Federal Reserve notes	
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Total coin and certificates	4,732.90
Legal-tender notes	2,570.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"	6,591.33
Total	\$264,179.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$3,520.39
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	2,614.99
Circulating notes	905.40
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	50,000.00
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	
Net amount due approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	1,146.59
Due banks and bankers (other than above)	30,047.02
Dividends unpaid	
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	98,681.79
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days	3,909.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,196.23
Total demand deposits	\$103,786.02
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit	8,578.41
Total time deposits	8,578.41
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank	9,716.48
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	
Total	\$264,179.92

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Mar., 1916.

CORRECT—Attest: T. E. POWELL, Cashier. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

HARRY MEYER, F. L. DRISKILL, MARTIN BARNHILL, Directors

RECAPITULATION	
Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts	Capital
U. S. Bonds	Surplus and Undivided Profits
Banking House and Furniture	Circulation
Other Real Estate	Deposits
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Rediscounts
Cash and Exchange	
Acceptances on Cotton	
Total	Total
\$264,179.92	\$264,179.92

up the spring season by donning the aforesaid straw hat, and lo! this morning we have a norther that would take it fifty miles an hour and we are trembling for our fruit, but such is Texas. We are almost constrained sometimes to give credit to the story of the man who had an ox to die from heat and before he could skin it the other one froze to death. Now we did want a good fruit crop this year, last year we had a good lot of fruit but nothing like a full crop and we have really not had a good crop in several years.

Forest fires have been raging in our community and has done serious damage, destroying the grass in a number of pastures. B. W. Everett had his entire pasture burned over rendering it necessary for him to seek pastures in other places for his stock. Quite a number of pastures were burned out and others partially burned.

Our country is getting very dry and wheat is needing rain. Lots of oats are dead, and it is corn planting time and no season in the ground sufficient to bring it up and now here comes this norther and is taking what little season we have.

J. C. Foster filled an appointment at Atwell last Sunday. The church instructs Brother Foster to preach anywhere and anytime duty calls.

W. A. Everett, E. B. Whitehorn and J. T. Respass attended church at Atwell last Sunday.

Eld. Bodine of out west, a minister of the Primitive Baptist faith will preach at Cottonwood Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in this month. Bro. Smith of Admiral, please take notice. Now Uncle Billie hold your ear

down and let us whisper right easy: Cottonwood has a brass band, and should you pass through our town some time and hear an unusual sound that will be the boys "atooten."

Our town is putting on new life. Only recently a cream station, a band, and a millinery store has been added and our school has been extended two months, and George Coats will have to plow another two months. You see George plows while the boys are in school.

We are going to elect trustees in April like common folks. We have been having a political bee buzzing in our bonnets and we may become a candidate for school trustee, provided the solicitation is sufficient. We are already precinct chairman of this precinct.

We believe there is one office in our county that is not filled by a Cottonwood man and we have out our Q. J. Johnson for that office, so you see Cottonwood wants the whole cherry.

This is our year to have a picnic and the goats are getting fat, but we fear that Prof. H. S. Varner, our cream and poultry man is going to buy and ship out all the old hens thus destroying the source of our "yaller" leg frying chickens.

March is retaining her "rep" as a blower and real estate is changing hands daily.

And "Juan" is going to be an occasional writer, now Jaun, you know that won't do, so you just come right along with your weekly communications. As a consequence of a long period in which you gave vent to the accumulation of the happenings of your local surroundings it might prove somewhat disastrous

to your peace of mind and the pleasures of the readers of The Star for you to deprive yourself of this liberty. Now Juan this is a nice little speech, and you must come through, see.

Now we feel so much exhausted after this speech that we have "gotta keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

As we have not seen anything in your paper from this part of the world for some time will try and give a few happenings.

The farmers are still crying for rain. Some have planted corn while others are waiting for it to rain. The fruit trees are in full bloom, am afraid they are too fast as we may have some cold weather yet.

Brother Williams of Cross Plains filled his regular appointment here yesterday, there was only a very small crowd. Wake up people, we can never hear too much preaching. S. N. Lively has just returned from New Mexico where he has been for a few days. Says he likes the country fine and will move there soon. Mr. Mitchel and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Herman Liggon of Admiral was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Cox, Sunday.

Miss Lucile Brown and brother, John, spent Sunday with Blanch Lively.

Charlie Nordyke has been on the sick list, but we are glad to say he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Varner of Cottonwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lively, Sunday evening.

Mr. Robbins and family have been on the Bayou for the last few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Beck of Baird is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mitchell for a few days. I will quit as this may land in the waste basket, but if I see it in print will try to do better next time. "Lonesome."

EGGS! EGGS!

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Home J-48

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-31.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong.—Cor. 16:12.

The first seven chapters of the book of Acts have been designated as the Jerusalem period. Chapter 1 deals with the ascension of our Lord; chapter 2, the baptism of the Holy Spirit; chapters 3-7, the early conflicts in Jerusalem. In our lesson of last Sunday we had the story of Peter and John dealing with the lame man while on their way to the temple. Following this experience they were imprisoned, the first imprisonment mentioned for any of those who accepted the Gospel. As the disciples were dealing with the multitude the rulers of the temple came upon them and were much put out (v. 2) that the disciples should preach the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The significance of this is better understood when we remember that the Jewish Sanhedrin was the great court of Jewish law composed of seventy-one leading men of the nation. Caiaphas, the noble high priest by Roman appointment, and Annas, the real high priest according to Jewish law, were both there. This body was largely made up of the Sadducees, the sect which did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

I. The Imprisonment, vv. 1-4. Peter and John being brought before this tribunal were fulfilling literally the prediction of Jesus (Matt. 10:17). The attempt on the part of the rulers to prevent the preaching of the Gospel by this method really augmented its being heard throughout the nation. Peter had seen this body of men on the night when our Lord was condemned.

II. The Trial, vv. 5-22. (1) Peter's words vv. 5-12. Jewish wonder-workers were accustomed to perform marvels by the use of some name, so the council very naturally asked Peter and John "In what name?" they had healed this man. The real object of their question was their attempt to entrap the disciples and find a basis of accusation and condemnation. But at that moment the Holy Spirit came again upon Peter and filled him (Matt. 10:19, 20; also Luke 12:11, 12; Acts 13:8, 9). The coming of the Holy Spirit is for every emergency of the Christian. Peter had been filled with that Spirit at Pentecost and was again filled a little later on (chapter 2:31). Thus we see that the coming of the Spirit is not once for all, though Pentecost was once for all, but that the filling is repeated as each new emergency may arise. (a) Peter acknowledged the authority of those who were dealing with him (v. 8), but (b) he gave Jesus credit (v. 10). It was Jesus who had died, he was also risen, and the risen Christ had effected this miracle. (c.) Turning upon his accusers Peter charged them with the death of Jesus. He (v. 11) is the foundation of their miracle and their faith. Peter claimed that in Jesus alone (v. 12) could salvation be found, and implied (see last clause of this verse) that his accusers were lost men. Peter's deportment in all of this is wonderfully skillful, gentle and courteous, yet bold, fearless, frank and outspoken. We need to remember this when we recall how blunderingly Peter had conducted his conversation before his endowment by the Holy Spirit. There was no compromising of the truth and no glossing over their guilt.

III. The Result Upon the Disciples, vv. 19-22. The book of Acts is plainly the record of the deaf utterances of spiritual men. Peter had closed his appeal (v. 12) with the statement that the only way we could be saved must be through this means. The council was in a dilemma; they wanted to punish Peter and John, but could not, for the people were glorifying God for what had been done. Peter and John declared thus fearlessly that the teachings of the schools was not in accordance with that, for had not Jesus risen, and had not this miracle been performed? The Holy Ghost's boldness in these untutored men has always been a perplexity to the scholastics of the world. Their boldness was due to a sense of God's nearness and carried with it a like sense of their responsibility to him (see vv. 19, 20).

The only solution, on the part of the people and of the priests, was they took knowledge that "these men have been with Jesus." This is the solution of many mysteries of today.

Companionship with Jesus makes

ordinary men extraordinary.

The Sanhedrin asked, "What shall we do with these men?"

A better question would have been, "What shall we do to be saved?"

IV. The Early Church, vv. 23-27. Six points about that church: (1) It was a praying church (vv. 24-30); (2) It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31); (3) It was a united church (v. 32); (4) It was a witnessing church (v. 33); (5) It was a ministering church (vv. 34, 35); (6) It was a multiplying church, (vv. 36 and 37) for there were many converts added.

THE BULLYING BORLANDS

By BARBARA RHODES.

It irritated Ted Borland's uncle to see that young man so deliberately throwing away a fortune, but, of course, he couldn't see his only nephew marry into the Farday family without making a vigorous protest. The Fardays and the Borlands had wrangled over boundary lines and sundry other matters for a decade, and now that the younger generation showed a disposition to be friendly the old man's wrath was stimulated to frenzy.

"I won't have it!" growled Uncle Zeb.

Ted was talking to Mr. Dodd, the lawyer. His pleasant, drawing voice exasperating Uncle Zeb beyond control.

"Ah, Mr. Dodd!" Ted was saying, "Uncle Zeb wants you to come down to Borlands this afternoon—oh, you can easily make the 2:02 train. Something about changing his will, I believe! I suppose so—thanks—good-by."

"Think you're mighty clever to have him down here, don't you?" quavered Uncle Zeb.

"I thought you wanted him down, Uncle Zeb," returned Ted with a straight look from his brown eyes.

"I didn't believe you were such a fool," grumbled the old man. "How are you going to support that Farday girl?"

"Lue," corrected Ted quietly. "Why, we thought we'd live on the old place with Miss Henrietta, and I'm going to raise chickens. You know I've had considerable luck experimenting on the farm here."

The telephone bell jingled from its corner.

"Answer it, Ted."

Ted's handsome head inclined to the instrument.

"Yes?—Oh, you, darling? I'm coming over presently. Something important? Aunt Henrietta?—Jove, Lue, but that's a blow. Good-by, sweetheart. Don't grieve, it will come out all right-o."

He hung up the receiver and crossed the room to look down at the little dried-up old man with quizzical eyes.

"I suppose Henrietta Farday objects to having anything as practical as a chicken farm on her estate," sneered Uncle Zeb.

Ted shook his head.

"It isn't that, Uncle Zeb. Miss Henrietta objects out and out to my marrying Lue—says she'll be hanged if her niece marries a bullying Borland. So there you are!"

"And your girl won't chance marrying on your salary?"

"Yes," said Ted proudly; "only she thinks it's her duty to Miss Henrietta to remain with her. Henrietta is not very well, and there is no other relative."

As soon as he was alone Uncle Zeb peered from the window until he saw that Ted's figure had disappeared through the gate. Then the old man hobbled across the room to the telephone and called for a local number.

The deeply masculine voice of Miss Henrietta Farday came in answer.

"This is Zeb Borland," began Uncle Zeb, doubtfully.

"Humph! Bullying Borland!" commented Aunt Henrietta in her most forbidding accents. "I've put my foot-down on your nephew's love-making."

"Put your foot down?"

"Yes—both feet! There won't be any bullying Borlands in my family," declared the old lady.

"You can't know Ted very well. He's good enough for Lue girl in Almos county—or the world, for that matter."

"He isn't good enough for my Luella! I don't know how you can say he isn't a Borland. Why, he's the living image of what you were, Zeb Borland, forty years ago."

"Ted—looks like me—I did? Pshaw, Henrietta, I never was half as good looking as Teddy," Uncle Zeb's voice bore a pleased note.

"You were better looking," contradicted the lady sharply. "I can prove it by that miniature—"

Silence for a moment.

Uncle Zeb smiled into the mouth-piece of the instrument.

"Henrietta Farday—have you kept that picture of me?"

"I keep lots of trash!" came in a

stiffed tone.

"I've got your picture, Henny, but I don't call it 'trash,'" said Uncle Zeb in an oddly gentle tone. "You—want to trade pictures with me?"

A hush—then:

"You better keep the one you got—and I'll keep mine."

"I should be lonesome without it," whispered Uncle Zeb. "I've kept it in my pocket so many years, Henny, I'd miss it. But I suppose you've kept mine in some trash box—along with other trash."

"Zeb Borland, I'm a liar," blazed Henrietta with all the fire of her youth. "I've worn your miniature next to my heart all these years because it's all there was left of—love! Laugh, if you want to."

"Henrietta!" How eager was the old voice now. "It isn't too late to have a little happiness—just us two—and the young folks—why, there's enough room in these two houses for all of us—and for another generation. What say, Henny?"

"Yes," came Henrietta's answer along the line. "There isn't any use contradicting a bullying Borland."

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The Brownwood Banner-Bulletin says Bob Henry has read Colquitt out of the Democratic party. That Henry called Colquitt a republican and proved it. Wonder when the Democratic party made Bob Henry the arbiter of the fate and personnel of the Democratic party? Colquitt is not a democrat because he disagrees on some things with Wilson and the last tariff law enacted by the democrats. Henry himself disagreed with Cleveland; then according to his own theory he is not a democrat. The coming campaign for United States Senator promises to be warm with the usual amount of mud-slinging.

Roosevelt seems to think the United States should have gone to war with Germany, if necessary, to prevent the devastation of Belgium. Practically all Americans sympathize with the unfortunate Belgians and a great majority of them condemn the ruin of these people, but few Americans would sanction a war with Germany over that question besides the United States has no moral obligation to defend the nationality of any European country. The United States could not have prevented the subjection of Belgium, even had they declared war on Germany the day the German army first attacked Belgium. The American people have done and are doing all they can to relieve the suffering in Belgium by sending them millions of dollars worth of food monthly.

Germany and Austria have conquered another little nation, Montenegro having surrendered. This makes three nations the mighty armies of the central powers have conquered, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro, but they have not conquered a single nation they started out to smash—France mainly. England's entrance into this war was a surprise to the War Lord of Germany and upset his plans completely to smash France, annex all the north part of that nation, including Belgium and to cripple Russia. The German's hold all but 17 square miles of Belgium and twenty-two thousand miles of France, all captured in the first rush of the German armies before France could mobilize her armies, but the German army has not captured any additional French territory in over a year, not since France and England could muster their armies to stop the first rush towards Paris. But for England France would have been overwhelmed and that is why official Germany was so bitter against England. England with its mighty fleet was either ignored or not expected as an enemy, and there is where the War Lord of Germany made a serious mistake at world conquest. Napoleon made the same mistake a hundred years ago. Wonder why the Kaiser should make the same mistake. Europe is bleeding to death all on the account of the ambition of a few men, one man perhaps. The end is not yet and no one knows when the bloody business will end.

Let us all hope that whatever misfortune befall the balance of the nations that this country will not be drawn into the maelstrom that is sapping the life-blood of Europe's best men and destroying their pro-

perty. Talk about the glories of war? No war except a defensive war is justified. Serbia, Belgium, Poland and France had no choice in the matter. They had to fight or surrender to their bitterest foes. These nations had war forced upon them, they did not seek war, but unless we have greater preparations than we now have, war may be forced upon us. Had Russia been better prepared there would have been no war in Europe today. We do not believe in war of conquest, but our country should be prepared to defend itself. Russia, with millions of men and vast resources, was attacked by Germany, which has less than one-third of the population and far less resources than Russia. Germany was prepared and Austria was prepared and this war has proven that neither France, England, Russia and Italy were prepared for war. Had they been as well prepared as Austria and Germany it is a thousand to one shot that there would have been no war. We only fear that in making preparation for war the militarist may get the upper hand and carry things too far, just as they did in Germany and Austria.

Some reference has been made to the war of 1912 with England, showing the utter unpreparedness of this country for war at that time. This country did make a sorry showing in that war except for a few brilliant victories on the sea, and Jackson's overwhelming victory at New Orleans, is about all Americans have to boast of in that war. The British captured Washington, burned the Capitol and White House. Here is where the White House got its name. After the war the stone walls were painted white to hide the discoloration made by the smoke when the building was burned. Had the news of the treaty of peace been received in time the battle of New Orleans would not have been fought as the peace treaty had been signed three weeks before the battle, but neither side had heard of it. Perhaps the battle of New Orleans was not in vain as we have had peace with England since that time, which we probably would not have had but for the sound drubbing Gen. Jackson gave the English veterans at that memorable battle. True, Jackson's army was composed almost entirely of raw recruits and they had to face veterans of many battles, but we must remember that every one of those Tennessee and Kentucky troops were crack shots and many of them were veteran Indian fighters. Not so now. Few men of our vast population even know how to use a gun and very few have any military training whatever. It will not do to take Jackson's victory at New Orleans as a criterion to go by. Better take the battles around Washington where the American militia ingloriously fled from the English regulars. We need more trained men and a larger navy. President Wilson says so, and we believe he is right. We want peace, but not at the expense of national honor.

Senator Culberson has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection but says owing to his health will be unable to make a personal campaign. Senator Culberson served four years under Gov. Hogg as Attorney General, then succeeded Hogg as Governor in 1895 and served four years. He is serving his third term as Senator making 26 years of public service. Senator Culberson has made good in every place he has served the state, but owing to ill health for the last few years he has been unable to attend the sessions of Congress much of the time and his announcement at this time comes as a surprise to his many friends who have always sup-

ported him in the past and some doubt if he can be reelected now. Had his health been good all these years it would be useless for any Democrat in Texas to enter the race against him; but in selecting officials high or low, after the question of ability, the next is are they physically able to discharge the duties of the office. Senator Culberson has been honored as much if not more by the people of Texas than any other man. They have given him every office he ever asked for, state or national. No other man ever served as long as Attorney, Governor of the state, then United State Senator, all these offices in succession. Senator Culberson is one of the ablest men Texas ever sent to the senate. There is no question of his ability, integrity or party loyalty but will his health permit him to discharge the duties of the office any longer? This is the question the people of Texas must pass upon. The people of Texas have the right to the very best men and the brainiest men to represent them in the Senate. Texas has had such men as Houston, Rusk, Coke, Mills, Reagan, Bailey and Culberson in the senate all the peer of any man not only in Texas but in the union. Can Senator Culberson longer discharge the duties of that office? This is rather an unpleasant question to intrude in this campaign but it is coming and will have to be met and it should be met fairly and honestly by the voters of Texas. Senator Culberson, intellectually, is the peer of any man in the senate; all know this; but unfortunately his health failed several years ago and he has had to be absent much of the time from congress. Few of Culberson's long-time friends in this part of the state ever expected him to become a candidate again and for this reason many are pledged to other candidates and cannot support him.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	64
Collection	\$2.36
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	80
Collection	\$2.46
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	65
Collection	\$2.40
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	19
Collection	\$2.05
Number of Chapters read	-
Total attendance	228
collections	\$9.27

This is the smallest attendance and collection yet reported, but the bad weather is the cause, snow and sleet with the thermometer registering between 10 and 20. The Sunday Schools deserve credit for meeting at all Sunday. The weather hit the Christian Church harder than any as many of their members live out in the country.

Death invaded the ranks of one of our Sunday Schools this week. Mr. J. M. Head of the Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School, died Thursday, after a brief illness. Mr. Head was a member of the writers class and we believe the oldest Sunday School attendant in Baird. We shall miss his kindly smile and words of cheer. Peace to the memory of our departed friend and fellow member:

“Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north
wind's breath
And stars to set—but all
Thou hast all seasons for thine
O death,
Life is uncertain, death is sure
and we had two striking illustrations
of this in Baird the past week.

J. H. Wagley, of Deep Creek, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office the first of the week.

We Thank Them

And would have been as thankful to you if you had come in and paid your account as you should have done, or if you could not pay, it would have been very easy for you to come in and tell us why you could not pay.

We have carried some accounts all the year, when it was hard for us to carry them thirty days. In many cases we have furnished the means to save the life of your loved ones, and then you felt like you would never forget it, but other things came up and you forgot those who had come to your relief in the dark hour of adversity.

Now, it is a pleasure to help those who need help, but we want you to come and ask it, like you would expect us to do you if we wanted you to help us, and not buy goods on thirty days time and then take your own good time in paying.

There is a Law that says the Corporations must pay twice a month—can't you pay at least once a month? Think about it old friend, and then do as your better self tells you to do.

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Fred Cutbirth, of Burnt Branch, spent a few days in Baird this week.

Jno. Smartt, of Admiral, was in Baird the first of the week.

Miss Bess Works, who has been attending the Normal at Denton, has returned home.

Mrs. S. S. Barnhill, has returned from Clyde where she has been visiting relatives.

Gabe Smartt, of the Clear Creek country was in town Monday.

Tom Windham of Opim, was in Baird, Monday.

Mrs. Cummings, of Clarksville, is visiting her daughters, Mesdames John and Fred Estes.

Miss Ada Powell spent a few days in Abilene last week, the guest of her brother, Gray Powell and wife.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickey, Feb. 8th, 1916, a girl.

Maj. G. W. Watters, of Moran, was a Baird visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and Mrs. I. N. Jackson spent Thursday in Abilene.

Miss Cookie Works is visiting her Uncle, Will McGowen, at Cross Plains this week.

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A. G. Hobbs, of Rowden, called at this office and renewed his subscription to THE STAR.

Miss Catherine Howell spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Reed.

Mrs. Mary Scoggins left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sutphen, in Mitchell County.

Mrs. J. L. White and two sons, Braden and J. L. Jr. and Richard Price, spent Sunday at the White Ranch north of Baird.

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John Harris, who has been living at Abilene, has moved his family to Baird and will make this his headquarters.

Misses Vida and Rexie Gilliland, spent a few days last week with Miss Cathryne Howell at her home southwest of Baird.

Royace Gilliland, a student of Simmons College, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, at Belle Plaine.

Mr. H. A. Lones, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is reported no better.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs was right severely hurt by one of the milk cows out on the farm, a few days ago.

Mrs. Cora Work returned Monday from Admiral where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dan Finch

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Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell of Abilene, spent Sunday, with Grays parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost at Santo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and Miss Sarah Maude Benham of Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Flores in Belle Plaine.

Mr. Flores has been confined to his bed since New Year eve with grip. He returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Benham in their car.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt has returned from Big Springs, where she spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. B. Nelson, who has been ill for several months.

Misses Bula and Blanch Lively of Turkey Creek, and Mr. Irvin Jones and Jodie Crutchfield of Admiral, were the guests of Claude Flores at supper Sunday, in Belle Plaine.

George Carter and family have moved from Cross Plains where he has been working for B. L. Boydston and has accepted a similar position with Mr. Boydston here. THE STAR is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Carter back to Baird.

We call attention to the announcement of Judge D. K. Scott, of Cisco, for the office of District Judge Judge Scott is a splendid man, a gentleman in every sense of the word, is well qualified and in every way worthy of the position to which he aspires. Judge Scott has been engaged in the active practice of law for twenty-five years, during that time he served two terms as County Judge of Eastland county and Special District Judge on many occasions.

The announcement of Joe Burkett of Eastland county, for the office of District Judge, appears in this issue in the regular announcement column, also a three column picture of himself on inside page. Mr. Burkett was raised on a farm until near grown, spent seven years in Callahan county, worked two years in a printing office, moved to Eastland county, taught school several years, served four years as District Clerk and is now County Judge of Eastland county. Judge Burkett is 31 years old, and was licensed to practice law about four years ago. He is a young man of pleasing address and a hustler.

The announcement of Judge F. S. Bell, of Baird for District Judge will be found in this issue. Sometime ago we made mention of the fact that Judge Bell had been mentioned frequently as a probable candidate for District Judge. That article was written without any definite knowledge as to who or how many candidates there might be. We can only add a few words to what we said then. We have been personally acquainted with Judge Bell for 36 years. We know he is qualified in every way for this important office. He is conservative and we feel sure no personal or political opinions he might hold would influence his action in any matters coming before him in an official capacity. See short notice signed by himself in this issue.



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Feb. 8th—You will readily perceive by the date of this that Uncle Jimmie is still among the living. Owing to unavoidable circumstances we have been giving the readers of The Star a rest.

It is cloudy and foggy this morning, Saturday and Sunday were two beautiful days, but yesterday, Monday, was uncomfortably cool. These cool days if they continue will insure us a fruit crop but too many warm days would cause the fruit trees to bloom early and a late frost or freeze would prove disastrous, but the prospects are good yet and with moderately cold weather for awhile we feel pretty certain of a bountiful crop.

Farmers are utilizing all the weather suitable for out door work in preparing the land for a crop. Quite a number are sowing oats and others are breaking land for corn, peanuts etc., but not much said about cotton. The effects of the boll weevil put a damper on the cotton enthusiasm in this portion of the "moral vineyard."

We notice the announcement column in The Star is rather short yet but we bespeak one long enough later.

We are reliably informed that Judge Blanton has defeated Wagstaff and will be the candidate that Smith will have to beat. We are sorry to have Smith and Blanton in the same race, we would like to support both.

A nice entertainment was rendered by the Cottonwood school at the school house Friday night which was enjoyed by a very large audience. After the exercises, Mr. Council of Clyde, a candidate for County Judge fired the first political gun of the campaign. We think he merely announced his candidacy.

On last Saturday night the question, "resolved that we should follow the policy of the President in preparedness," perhaps this is not a correct wording of the subject but this conveys the idea. Prof. Rosenquest principal of the Dressy school and Grady Respass of the Deer Plains school affirmative and Profs. Wakefield and Scott of Cross Plains High School negative. Result: Verdict for the affirmative.

Cashier Shanks of the bank of Cottonwood was the referee in the debate at Cross Plains. Quite a number from Cottonwood attended the debate at Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. Council went from Cottonwood to Cross Plains looking over the political ground and incidentally "took in" the debate.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Sweetwater, were visitors at Cottonwood Sunday the guests of Mrs. Spark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and others. They returned to their home Monday.

J. L. Cooper, formerly of Cottonwood but now a citizen of Merkel was visiting in Cottonwood Monday, the guest of his many friends.

The same subject discussed at Cross Plains last Saturday night will be again discussed at Cottonwood next Saturday night. Profs. Reed and Chrisman of the Atwell school affirmative and Prof. Varner principal of Cottonwood High School and Homer Shanks, Cashier of the bank of Cottonwood, negative. We predict a beautiful flow of eloquence on this occasion. Come up Juan.

Miss Lizzie Robinson, who has been engaged as "Hello" girl at Lubbock is at home again. Miss Lizzie is a daughter of our honorable Justice of the trouble at Cottonwood, to-wit: J. H. Robinson. We

are not informed as to whether Miss Lizzie is at home permanently or just visiting.

Our political "stew pan" is beginning to warm up and the people have begun to discuss prospective candidates, and now that both Smith and Blanton are real candidates the friends of both will begin to line up with their favorite candidate of the two.

Both are "pros" hence no debate on that subject.

Say this thing is long enough and we "gotta" ken.

"Uncle Jimmie."

P. S. We are neither on the "pro" side or "anti" side, we are just plain "Uncle Jimmie."

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Feb. 8, 1916.—Well we continue to have cloudy weather, but not much rain.

Mrs. J. C. Jones and children of Alvarado, have been visiting relatives here, and at Baird, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart of Rowden, spent Thursday in Admiral with relatives.

Misses Linnie and Peal Cox of Rowden, spent Saturday, afternoon with Misses Lola and Velma Shelton.

Mrs. Lively of Turkey Creek, was shopping in Admiral Saturday afternoon.

Dad Chatham and wife returned today from a weeks visit with their sons and families, Will of Cross Plains, and Varnell of Turkey Creek.

Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. Olin Jones, spent last Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. E. E. Beasley.

A. J. Arvin and Miss Josie Turner, of Turkey Creek, were pleasant callers at the home of R. J. Harris Sunday afternoon, they were on their way home from Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones of Baird, spent Sunday with home folks.

Quite a number of young people attended the all day singing at Belle Plaine, Sunday.

H. L. Ligon, Joe and Tom Hawk and J. H. Higgins are building a tank for H. L. Ligon.

We were glad to see a letter from "Little Nell" of Rowden, come often, we enjoy your letters.

"Dottie Dimple"

ROWDEN ITEMS.

Feb. 8, 1916.—Rev. Jackson preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

The bad weather still continues and much damage is done to grain crops.

Misses Bertha and Lessye Jones, of Turkey Creek, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ava Harris has returned from Abilene, where she spent several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. George Eubanks and John Boen, were Baird visitors Saturday.

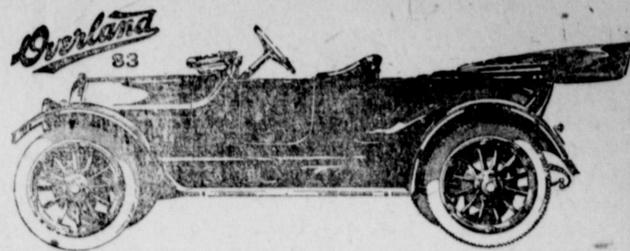
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, and son, J. R., Jr. visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Dora Ayers and Lorene Sikes, who are attending school in Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Misses Zona and Mary Arvin, visited here Friday, the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. B. Holloway.

The District Singing Convention, at Belle Plaine, Sunday, was an entire success, we feel sure that it was an enjoyable day for all present. Our next meeting will be with the Turkey Creek class, 1st. Sunday in April.

The well which was drilled at our school building, in the summer, is being dug and walled. This will be



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The first program of our Literary Society, was rendered Friday night, although it was rather short, it seemed to be enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be Friday night, Feb. 18, 1916. Everybody invited "Little Nell."

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Bitter Cure.

A grimly humorous incident of the war is told in a letter written by a soldier to his mother in England:

"There's one chap in our company that's got a ripplin' cure for neuralgia, but he isn't going to take out a patent because it's too risky and might kill the patient. Good luck's one of the ingredients, and you can't always be sure of that."

"He was lying in the trenches the other day, nearly mad with pain in his face, when a German shell burst close by. He wasn't hit, but the explosion knocked him senseless a bit. 'My neuralgia's gone,' says he when he came round. 'And so's six of your mates,' said I. His name's Palmer, and that's why we now call the German shells 'Palmer's neuralgia cure.'"
—Youth's Companion.

Historic Ring.

A remarkable antique ring is included in an exhibition in London, organized by the committee of the Polish victims relief fund. This ring, which has been given for sale, is symbolic of the restoration of the old political status of the kingdom of Poland. A miniature coffin with a cross emblazoned on the lid takes the place of a stone. On pressing an angle at the foot of the coffin the lid lifts and a tiny figure representing Poland rises.

Another War Horror.

A dirty little urchin went into a grocer's shop and asked for a ha'porth of soap.

"Go and buy your ha'porths where you buy your pounds from," replied the grocer.

"We've never bought any before," answered the urchin; "we always waits for samples to come round, but since the war's been on they've not been round so often wiv it."—London Tit-Bits.

Save Him Trouble.

Professor—You should study harder and try to take a degree.

Freshman—Waste of time. When the governor dies and I inherit his millions I'll endow a university and they'll give me more degrees than I'll know what to do with.

Superficiality.

She—Phyllis Featherweight is going to study geology.

He—Well, I am glad that she'll at last get beneath the surface of something.—Judge.

The Poor Simple.

"This fellow in the straitjacket?"
"Oh, he was about to perfect an efficiency system that would have made it impossible for any business men to get tired."

"So they said he was crazy—"
"Of course! There has to be some excuse for these girl shows, hasn't there?"—Judge.

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON CAMP.

Comrades, we have met together in called session to pay tribute and pass resolutions upon the death of our recent members: R. E. Wathen and E. Sigal, both true and faithful members of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 654, U. C. V.

Comrade Wathen was a Kentuckian and fought with Gen. Morgan in all his raids until captured with him near Salineville, Ohio, in 1863. If one stopped here, yet would he have promised such an eulogy upon him as would show that he was endowed with the truest and bravest patriotism. It would take a brief review of the history of early days of the war to truly appreciate the troubles of Kentucky.

Comrade Wathen was a member of C. K. Reg. 8 of Kentucky cavalry After his capture at Salineville and a prison term he returned South, his regiment was never re-organized; but fought with what was known as the "Orphan Brigade" and was found wherever fighting was to be done, until it had won the distinction in the Southern army as being among the best fighters there were, and to say that he fought at Perrysville, shows the character of his metal.

Mr. Wathen was born in Marion Co., Ky., died in El Paso, Texas, Jan. 10th, 1916, being near 75 years old. Born in the state claimed by both Presidents of these unhappy times as their birth state. Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, the upholder of the Constitution and State Rights, and Abe Lincoln, President of the U. S. who let pass the uncorrected statement of the headmen that the Constitution was a "Contract with the dead and league with Hell," such shows the political condition of the State at the beginning of the war. The state claimed to be neutral, which claim was utterly ignored by the North; her prominent men were arrested and put in prison. Martial law proclaimed, and outrages permitted, so that the voice of the people was so silenced that they were not allowed to call a convention to secede. (I cite these facts simply to show the daring of the men, and their patriotism of a cause, and who came South and cast their lot with it.)

When the great monument to President Davis in Richmond, Va., was being designed, which represents a circle of columns erected and dedicated, one to each State of the Confederacy surmounted by a prominent statue of Mr. Davis, quite a controversy was raised as to whether Maryland and Kentucky were entitled to such, as they had never seceded. I never learned the end of the controversy, but in Richmond last summer I was greatly pleased to view them standing in the circle.

Such, Comrades, being a brief and incomplete sketch of our departed comrade, yet it appears to me to be enough to stamp him as a hero. Therefore, I move the adoption of the following resolutions:

That in the death of Comrade Wathen, the Camp has lost a faithful and devoted member, who has shown his faithfulness in serving as our Commander for several terms, and that he lived and died a true Southern soldier.

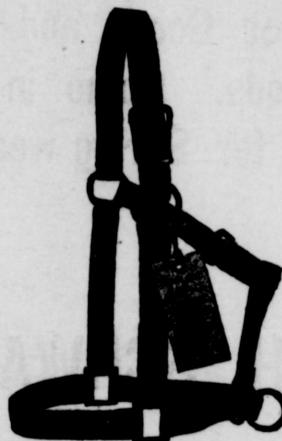
Be it further resolved, that in evidence of our grief we wear our badge of Honor draped in mourning for the period of sixty days from the date of this meeting.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy sent to his family, one to the Baird Star, Dallas News, and to the Confederate Veteran, with request for them to pub-

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

The "Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps

Having closed a deal whereby I am exclusive representative of the Leather Products Co., I wish to announce the arrival of the "Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps. DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS---"Never-Break" Halters and Hame Straps are made of ELK, Crome Tanned Leather. You are probably familiar with this sort of leather, but you never saw it in Halters, for Manufacturers considered it too expensive.



All straps are cut full width, and with finished surface inside and out. All seams double sewed with Silk-Finished Cord, which adds strength to the Famous Elk Leather. All King-Laps are doubled. There are three rivets in every Lap, and the Rivets will not rust, as they are large head, heavy polished nickel. "Elk" leather Halters and Hame Straps will out wear two other Halters or Hame Straps and will prove much more satisfactory.

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Respectfully subscribed,
W. C. Powell.

Comrade E. Sigal was born in Russia in 1835, came to America in 1850. He joined the Confederate Army in 1861 in Louisiana and served through the war. He came to Baird in 1881, where he resided until his death. He was a member of A. S. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call Comrade Sigal to his eternal reward, and, Whereas this Camp has lost one of its oldest members, and,

Whereas, the family have lost a kind and devoted father and the community a good citizen,

Therefore, be it resolved that the A. S. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 271, tender our sincere condolence and sympathy to the family of our deceased Comrade in the great loss they have sustained.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our deceased Comrade, a copy furnished The Baird Star and a copy be recorded in our minutes.

John Collier
W. C. Powell

Committee.

Two complete shows every night at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7 o'clock. If

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FINISH IN THE WASTEBASKET

That Receipts the Last Resting Place of Ideas Which Have Failed to Survive.

The wastebasket is a symbol of oblivion. To it are consigned the failures and the "has-beens," old love letters, appeals that meet with no response, things emptied of their significance by time. It is the grave of dead thoughts. What a mass of human effort and emotion its contents represent! The merest printed circular, long there with hardly a glance, stands for long hours of eager planning by somebody and the skilled labor of many hands. Men have striven with the utmost of their ability to win your interest—and have failed. The wastebasket records their failure.

Those little ink-inscribed bits of paper that lie submerged in its depths are pieces of human documents; letters of friendship, full of cordiality and harking back to pleasant experiences; family letters, expressing loyal affection and giving word of those at home; letters that once made the heart beat quick. At first a joy, they became an accumulation and are now a riddance.

There is a popular magazine of last January. How utterly flat and stale it seems! The heroes and heroines that stalk, chatter and pose through its pages are now forgotten. The great man eulogized in a glowing article has since fallen into disfavor. The big names flaunted on the cover have a look of mockery. The "most gripping story ever written" has been superseded by a score of others. The "brilliant comedy success" puffed by the dramatic critic has left the boards forever.

In among these "has-beens" are a host of "might-have-beens;" inchoate ideas, jotted down but never consummated; letters that were written but never sent; plans for homes that were never built; dazzling schemes abandoned out of fear that they were visionary. Aspirations, gropings—how they might have changed the world for some of us!

Few things escape you long, old Juggernaut! One after another, they lose their hold and fall into you. And you are always waiting. To morituri salutamus!—Judge.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap, 30tf av

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The Star Job Office is prepared to do Commercial Printing of all kind: Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads, Statements, Checks, Receipts, Notes, Deeds, Mortgages, Visiting Cards, Candidates Cards, Wedding Stationery. Prompt and careful attention given all orders. I sincerely appreciate the patronage given me in the past and respectfully solicit your future patronage.

The Star Job Office

MISS ELIZA GILLILAND, Prop.

Spring Goods are Coming

Our buyers are now in the Eastern Markets buying Spring and Summer Goods and every day brings new shipments of goods. Come in and take a look at the many new things for Spring wear.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN.

The boy's Debating and Declamating Society gave a debate on the night of Friday, Jan. 21st. The question was "Preparedness" and the proceeds went to the Physics department.

Frank Johnson will improve in her studies hereafter on account of being moved to another desk.

Dana Foy and Bessie Austin were absent from school Tuesday on account of sickness.

On account of bad weather the basket ball game was postponed.

The teacher's debating organization of this county will render an excellent program in the High School Auditorium, Feby. 18th. A debate on "preparedness" is the leading feature, in which Prof. Holland will take part.

The high school intend to present a "School Carnival" in the auditorium about Feby. 22d.

If circumstances are favorable the boy's basket ball team will play against that of Oplin here Saturday.

Mr. Holland to Physics Class: "In which is the greater mechanical advantage, a small pulley or a large one?"

Lorraine: "A small one, I know

because I have both kinds."

Mr. Holland: "How do you account for this?"

Lorraine: "The large one is rusty" High School Reporter.

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CONSUMERS.

All Electric Light Bills will be delivered January 31st, and will be payable on or before February 10th, at South room of Russell & Surles office. Office Hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Please be prompt.

Baird Light & Ice Company,
O. J. Russell.

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WEATHER.

Weather the past week very cold, some sleet, snow and rain. Thermometer registered low as 10.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday, Feb. 6th will be a special day for all departments of the church Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Special offering for the Board of Foreign Missions.

Quarterly communion service at 11 o'clock. Reception of members and baptism, both of adults and children, if any desire baptism. In place of a sermon a brief summary of the years work will be given, this being the third anniversary of the present pastor.

The church has done some things to be proud of. Every member of the church is urged to be present and all others are cordially invited to attend the services both morning and night. At 7:15 the service will be evangelistic, setting forth more fully the object of the great "Win One Campaign" that begins the 1st Sunday in February and lasts until Easter Sunday. This is the biggest thing the Presbyterian Church has undertaken for twenty years, pray for us and watch the progress of the campaign.

Good music at all services, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU.

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition.

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WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW.

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." It stops lagrippe coughs.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICES.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Eld. Lawrence of Abilene, will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday, Feb. 6th. Services at 11, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL.

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kan., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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F. G. Prevo, Bedford, Ind., writes: "An attack of lagrippe left me with a severe cough. I tried everything. I got so thin it looked as if I never would get well. Finally, two bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me. I am now well and back to my normal weight." A reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup.

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EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter, No. 242 will meet in regular session, Tuesday,

Feby. 8th, when all members are requested to attend, visiting members are welcome.

Miss John Gilliland, W. M.
Mrs. Nora Percy, Secy.

REBEKAHS.

Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, at 3:15 is the time for the regular meeting of Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Williamson, N. G.
Miss John Gilliland, Secy.

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23d Episode

Tuesday Night, Feb., 8th

"The Goddess"

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W. G. BOWLUS
BAIRD, TEXAS

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Scurry county farmers will diversify. Miss Lena Arthur of Dublin died suddenly of heart failure.

Four unsolved murder mysteries in Dallas' record for sixty days.

San Antonio has voted an \$800,000 school bond improvement issue.

V. C. Dargan, Sr., a pioneer fire insurance man of Dallas, is dead.

South Texas State fair for 1916 will be held at Beaumont Nov. 10-18.

Attorney general's department has approved \$250,000 worth of Dallas sewer bonds.

A Dallas paper company received a request from Cairo, Egypt for samples of its goods.

Martin Hanson, fifty-five years, fire chief at Brownsville, is dead. He was ill several months.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Owen of Gainesville, face downward was found dead in bed.

Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mrs. Ross Manning as postmaster at Madisonville.

W. E. McDonald, bookkeeper for Anderson & Brooks of Corsicana, expired suddenly; apoplexy.

Joe Dupree, justice of the peace in the Aley precinct of Henderson county, killed himself with a pistol.

George McConaha, a fisherman, and aged sixty years was killed by a train a few miles north of Dallas.

A movement is on foot among Dallas Baptist negroes to raise \$3,000 for Christian education purposes.

Bob Seroggin was pistol shot at Baird, dying in an hour. J. M. Dearman is charged with the killing.

The T. & Allen cotton gin, at Grand Prairie, Dallas county, burned. Loss, partial insurance.

A bill of the state supreme court recently held the local option law unconstitutional.

Convention of the City Marine Chiefs' Union of Texas at Houston Aug. 7-9.

A pig-raffing association is holding a convention at Dallas on or early in May.

That by March 1 150 diversified farm products been shipped from

Lamar ward school, Dallas' new \$50,000 public educational institution, of brick and twelve rooms, was occupied Monday.

A solid train of eighteen tank cars loaded with refined cottonseed oil from a Dallas plant was sent from that city to New Orleans.

Seven business houses and contents at Tioga, Grayson county, were fire destroyed, entailing \$35,000 loss, with partial insurance.

The three-year-old daughter of Tom Parker of Massey, Hill county, died of scalds received when she fell into a pot of boiling water.

Sidney Webb, charged at Waco with the murder of Otto Herold, a barber, waived preliminary examination and gave bond in \$10,000.

Luen Yehang, of Chinese parentage, but born in this country, produced the papers to prove it and was issued a poll tax receipt at Fort Worth.

Summer normal at Longview has already been arranged for by the board of trade. Session will be for eight weeks and start early in July.

Henry Cohn, for forty years a merchant of Brenham, but the past seven years a resident of New York, died at the latter city, aged seventy-eight.

Megargel, Archer county, poultry dealers have shipped four carloads of turkeys and chickens this season. The last shipment numbered 3,200 fowls.

State bank of Orange Grove, Jim Wells county, capital stock \$10,000, has been granted authority to do business. Guaranty fund plan was adopted.

Government farm demonstration representatives of west Texas districts will meet at Wichita Falls on the 20th inst. A number of subjects are to be discussed.

A wholesale jail break at El Paso was averted when a Mexican confessed to Judge W. D. Howe that prisoners had plotted to escape and that files and saws had been smuggled into the prison in loaves of bread.

The \$250,000 worth of sewage disposal bonds of Dallas were sold to a New York firm at the rate of 103 7/8. The premium paid is said to be the largest ever secured by a Texas city on a municipal bond sale.

Sol Mayer of Pecos shipped from his farm, three miles south of that city, to Fort Worth, a carload of Duroc-Jersey hogs. Seventy head averaged 320 pounds.

National Medical Service Insurance company of Waco, a mutual assessment accident insurance concern, has been granted a license to do business in the state.

Della McKinney, a negress, was acquitted at Sherman on charge of murder Sept. 13, 1915, she shot to death Mote McKinney, her husband. Plea was self-defense.

At a missionary rally of the First Christian church, Corsicana, sufficient funds were raised with which to enable the congregation support its own for-

sign missionary

Hamby H. Short charged with murder in connection with the killing at Nugent, Jones county of A. D. Blackwell a merchant tried at Anson was given life sentence.

B. L. Farrow, joint agent at Longview for the Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern railways, expired while seated in a chair at his residence.

British steamer Monarch cleared Galveston for Havre and Liverpool via New Orleans and Norfolk. Cotton and metal made up entire cargo and it was valued at \$2,115,528.

Court of criminal appeals in future in all cases of death penalty assessed will hear oral argument on motion of rehearing, thirty minutes to a side with ten minutes rejoinder.

A gas well that will produce 15,000,000 a day has been brought in at depth of 600 feet on the Stroud lease in the Mexia field. It is the property of Mayor Frank Smith of Mexia.

Louis Fielere, a Katy railway brakeman, fell from a stock car near Denison and had his left foot so badly injured by being run over that amputation at the instep was necessary.

An acetylene tank used in connection with a store's lighting plant system at Memphis, Hall county, exploded. The body of James Read, an employe, was badly mutilated and thrown high up.

Claim for \$2 bounty for a wolf scalp has been made by O. L. Mackey, living in the timber north of Paris. This is believed to be the first claim ever made under the act in Lamar county.

Corsicana improvement bonds aggregating \$125,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department. Of this amount \$25,000 is for school buildings, \$80,000 for street improvement and \$20,000 for sewer extension.

Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo and wife and W. P. G. Harding, the latter of Birmingham, Ala., and a member of the federal reserve bank board, will be at Dallas from the evening of Feb. 8 until the evening of the 10th.

Elevator of the Kell Milling company at Vernon, together with 16,000 bushels of wheat, a like amount of corn and several thousand bushels of maize, burned. Loss is placed at \$40,000, covered by insurance. Freezing weather made fire fighting difficult.

Farmers in the San Angelo section who experimented with sweet clover in 1914 and 1915 reported to the San Angelo Development league that the crop is an ideal one and profitable; is good soil builder and fine forage. Many more farmers will sow seed this year.

A number of Houston employes were compelled to give their employes back pay as a result of a misunderstanding of the fifty-four-hour law for female employes. An investigation was made by Labor Commissioner C. W. Woodman and the Harris county grand jury.

Cotton to the amount of 17,136 bales and valued at \$568,091.53 and scattered in the August storm, was gathered and sold at Houston by Judge Henry L. Boreen, who was appointed receiver by the United States court. He has filed his fourteenth report of sales with the clerk of the court.

As the result of a landlord-tenant dispute between the Bletsch brothers and Albert Steinke, tenant on one of the Bletsch farms in the Marlin section of Falls county, Steinke is charged with assault with intent to murder. L. A. Bletsch with carrying a pistol and Ben Bletsch with abusive language and assault.

Mrs. Eula Day was acquitted at Sherman on the charge of killing her husband, Ed Day, at Gunter, Grayson county, Aug. 3 last. After defendant's little daughter had testified, Judge Garnett instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, which it did without leaving the jury box.

The first railroad corporation to be chartered in Texas in 1916 is the Midland and Northwestern Railroad company, capitalized at \$65,000, with its headquarters at Midland. It is to extend from that place to Seminole, in Gaines county, sixty-five miles, and is promoted by Midland citizens.

The Third court of civil appeals, in affirming the case of the State vs. the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad company, sustained the judgment of the Travis county district court that the railroad company had not violated the separate coach act.

Six miles east of Kyle, at the home of their father, Paul Upling, Harry Upling, eleven years old, accidentally killed Clara, his sister, thirteen, with a supposed unloaded gun, which he playfully pointed at her and pulled the trigger.

Silage as Winter Ration.

Investigations at the Missouri experiment station show conclusively that cattle can be wintered economically on a ration made up largely of silage, according to F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

In one experiment a ration of corn silage and clover hay without grain fed to yearling cattle for 150 days resulted in a gain of 200 pounds for the feeding period of 150 days, at a total cost of \$11.69, or a cost of 5.5 cents a pound of gain, as compared with a total cost of \$15.75, and 7.8 cents a pound, when a similar lot of cattle was fed on six pounds of shelled corn per head per day and clover hay.

These results have been confirmed in other experiments, which all point to the conclusion that when silage constitutes the major portion of the ration fed to wintering stock cattle the cost of wintering is much reduced.

NO CURE FOR ALFALFA WILT

Unlikely That Any Remedy for Disease Can Be Developed—Rotation of Crops Is Advised.

For wilt, a common disease of the alfalfa plant in the West, there is no known remedy. According to experts of the Oregon experiment station it is unlikely that any practical remedy can be developed, owing to the nature of the disease. Where it becomes serious rotation of crops is advised. Wilt is most prevalent on heavy soils, particularly where drainage is slow.

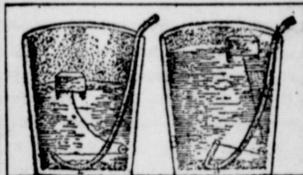
This disease has been reported in New York and California and has recently been identified in certain sections of Oregon. It is most serious where the stand of alfalfa is heavy and spreads fastest in the fall, when the surface soil is constantly wet. It also attacks clover.

The moisture causes rot to develop on the stems near the surface of the soil and this forms a point of attack for the wilt disease. A white cotton-like mold grows over the surface of the stems and leaves affected. The roots of the plant are not, however, always destroyed.

REGULATING WATER IN TANK

Device Shown in Illustration Adapted for Use Where Supply Is Secured From a Spring.

There are a number of devices to keep the water in a tank supplied by a windmill at a given height. When one has a tank that is supplied from



Regulating Water Supply.

a spring or supply tank, the device shown in the accompanying drawing is just the thing to use.

The water is emptied into the drinking trough through a rubber hose at the bottom of the tank, as shown. A cord is attached to the end of the hose and runs through a pulley to a float on the surface of the water. As the water rises in the tank this float bends the end of the rubber tubing as shown, and thus shuts off the supply.—Farm and Home.

PLANTING FOR BEST RESULTS

Place Tree Roots in Connection With Soil as Nearly as Possible as Before Removal.

The perfection of planting consists in placing the tree roots in connection with the soil as nearly as possible in the same direction as that in which they were before removal and but slightly—one or two inches—deeper than the tree stood in the nursery. If the season is very dry it will be a good plan to give each tree a bucketful or two of water when nearly done planting.

Planting should not be done too early—not before the leaves will come off easily. They must in no case be left on the trees, even for an hour or two after digging, as they carry off moisture rapidly, and the trees would soon be wilted to a certain extent; and to strip off the leaves by hand before their office is completed is not a good plan. The planting may continue as long as the soil works well (is not wet and sticky) and the ground not too hard.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 13

HUMBLING AND EXALTED.

LESSON TEXT—Phil. 2:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.—II Cor. 8:9.

The key word of the first chapter of Philippians is "confidence" (see vv. 3, 14, 25). Paul has confidence in the church at Philippi on account of their spiritual condition (vv. 1, 2), which resulted in fellowship (vv. 3-8) and fruitfulness (vv. 9-13). This confidence inspires boldness and is a source of joy and blessing. Paul's creed is also set forth in chapter 1:5-11. This confidence is in the face of the conflict and suffering which was before them (see 1:27-30).

I. Be of the Same Mind, vv. 1-4. The key word of this chapter is the word "comfort" (vv. 1, 19). The first section might be entitled "The Comfort of Love" (vv. 1-18) and the second section "The Comfort of Knowledge" (vv. 19-30). If there was to be opposition from without certainly the Christians ought to stand together. Paul is urging them to unity in order that it might comfort and console him. He had always rejoiced in this church (1:4), but he desires them to "fill full his joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind." Paul's comfort of love in the disciples he anticipated would be due to their state of mind, which depended upon (a) unity (vv. 1, 2); (b) humility (v. 3); (c) that they might "mind the things of others" (v. 4). Nothing would so comfort and console, or so gladden the heart of Paul as such unity. It was even so with the heart of our Lord (see John 17:21). The words "be of the same mind" do not refer merely to a unity of opinion, but rather to a unity of purpose and affection, literally "being souled together."

II. Let This Mind . . . Which Was Also in Christ Jesus, vv. 5-8. The second comfort of love was due, not to a unity of mind, but to the standing which Paul and this church had in Christ, due to his (Christ's) standing in God. The words of this passage are among the most wonderful to be found anywhere in the Bible. They contain a statement of the most profound truth and mystery that we have regarding the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. No plummet has sounded their depth, nor rod scaled their height, nor tape measured their breadth. His eternal deity—and on the other hand his amazing self-humiliation—yet these facts and truths are brought before us to enforce the homeliest duties of every day life. Equal to God (John 10:30) yet he gave up his divine glory and incarnated himself in the historical Jesus, was anointed of God, died on a Roman cross, buried in Joseph's tomb, yet rose again and is alive today as much as when he walked over Galilee's hills. The mind that was in Jesus was a purpose to choose the lowest depth of humiliation rather than a full equality with God, either choice of which he might have made; but he chose the former—creation's most sublime illustration of self-sacrifice—and this is the mind we should have. The word "robbery" implies a thing to be seized hold of. Instead of seizing hold of equality with God, Jesus let go and seized hold of the leath on the cross, and thus made himself of no reputation, literally emptied himself. The context shows of what he emptied himself: (a) his divine form; (b) his divine glory. This latter is shown by his birth in a stable and his death upon a cross, thereby being under the curse of God (Gal. 3:13). But this was an act of obedience to God (v. 8). The father bade him to do it. The sacrifice of Christ had its original source in the will of God—his love towards us (John 3:16, Rom. 5:8). There are three thoughts in this passage: (a) the incarnation; (b) the passion; (c) the exaltation. Keep this in mind and remember Paul's circumstances in prison when he wrote this letter.

III. God Also Hath Exalted Him, vv. 9-11. The result of this comfort of love, due to a state of mind on the part of the disciples and their having the mind of Christ, was first the exaltation of Christ (v. 9), and the giving into him of "the" name, not "a" name, that is above all other names; and secondly, worship on the part of all of God's creation, every knee bowed in submission; and third, confession (v. 11). Jesus, who humbled himself to the lowest place, God has exalted to the highest place. Humiliation of self is the path to exaltation by God. The name "Jesus" is above every

name, because Jesus has been exalted above every man.

The worship mentioned here is not merely that we worship through him, though that is true (John 14:6).

The phrase "every knee shall bow" is a clear expression of the oneness of Jehovah and Jesus.

Notice that those that bow are in heaven, in earth and in Hades (Rev. 5:3).

Even lost men and angels who will not bow now will have to do so some day though it will then have no saving power in it for them.

BEAT THE BILL COLLECTORS

Physician Had a Method of His Own, and It Proved in the Highest Degree Effective.

"Several years ago," said a New York physician, "there was a physician in this city, dead now, whose greater fame was as a chemist, but he had a fine medical practice. Like a good many others who have money to pay bills with, the doctor was extremely slow pay, and collectors had hard times getting to him. Invariably when one called, the man at the door would ask if he wished to see the doctor professionally, and if the caller said he did not he was assured the doctor was not in.

"Finally one of them went at it right and when the men at the door asked if he wished to see the doctor professionally he said he did, and was politely passed into the waiting room. A dozen more patients were ahead of him, but he was inside at last and on his way to the doctor, and he waited patiently. When he reached the doctor and said he had come with a bill there was a great row at once, and the doctor indignantly berated him. However, being honest enough, he paid the bill.

"The collector didn't care, so long as he got the money, and straightway told how he had done it. Then another one tried it and was successful, but no more were. The third collector got in with a bill for about \$15, but he didn't get out with that amount. The doctor charged him \$10 for his professional call and handed him over the balance. One or two others were treated the same way on their professional visits and the word soon got around among the collectors, with the result that the professional calls were abandoned. After which collections were made any way they could be made except that way.

The Defective Baby.

At a time when politicians and generals have to decide almost every day whether to purchase a trench or a hill at the cost of so many human lives, the death of a helpless baby has set a whole nation talking. This happens to be a nation which cannot boast that it cares supremely about its babies, for hundreds of thousands of them die every year of preventable causes. They die of tenements which could be ventilated, of milk that could be kept clean, of neglect that could be remedied. They die because their fathers are underpaid, because their mothers are overworked; they are run over on city streets because there are insufficient playgrounds; they are infected by dirt diseases; they are starved. Given a chance in life most of them would become happy and useful. They are refused that chance because public opinion is too indolent, because many landlords and business men are too greedy, because politicians are cowardly and ignorant. Every year hordes of fine human beings are condemned to death because it costs too much to save them. But the refusal to keep alive a deformed idiot has become a moral issue throughout the nation.—From the New Republic.

Puns on Tombstones.

The punster is irrepresible; he even indites his jokes on tombstones. An epitaph in Whitham Abbey informs us that Sir James Fullerton died "fuller of faith than of fears, fuller of resolutions than of pains, fuller of honour than of days."

There is, another of Daniel Tears: "Though strange, yet true, full seventy years was his wife happy with her Tears."

This was written of an organist: "Here lies one blown out of breath, who lived a merry life, and died a Meredith."

Another says: "Here lies Thomas Huddleston; reader, don't smile, but reflect as this tombstone you view, that Death, who killed him, in a very short while will huddle a stone upon you."

Use for Prisoners of War.

Austria has discovered a scientific use for prisoners of war. Doctor Poch, professor of anthropology and ethnology at the University of Vienna, has been granted the sum of \$800 by the government to conduct anthropological researches among the captives of Austrian arms. He will measure their skulls, tabulate the color of hair and eyes, collect data as to dialect and otherwise subject these human specimens to the scientific "once-over" many times repeated. The good doc-

tor is said to be widely enthusiastic over the prospect of so large and varied a collection of human material for his investigation.

"Tired Hunter" Was a Corpse.

When H. L. Burr went to his grist mill, near Ball's Mills, he found leaning against the door what he at first supposed was a tired hunter who had stopped to rest.

When he came closer he found it was the body of H. Franklin Spotts, who had by all indications placed the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot, blowing out his brains.—Williamsport (Pa.) Dispatch, Philadelphia Inquirer.

Duck Turned Into Soap.

At the State university museum in Lincoln, Neb., is the body of a duck that has turned largely into soap. This is the first known specimen of the kind. Doctor Walcott explains the phenomenon by saying that the duck was fat and that the water, alkali and hot sun simply made soap of that portion of the duck that was susceptible or being so transformed.

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Too much cotton this year means disaster to the South. Don't forget this when planting your crop.

The campaign in Callahan county is warming up a little, but is rather tame to what it is in adjoining counties.

Judge Blanton won in Taylor county Saturday, but Wagstaff ran him a very close race—so close that he could almost seize the Judge's coat tail as he went under the wire.

Judge Smith, our Congressman, seems to be on the fence about President Wilson's plans for preparedness. Perhaps waiting to see which way the cat will jump.

George Riddle of Dallas says he is in the race for the Senate to a finish. George will get his "finish" alright in the first primary. He will not run in the second primary unless all signs fail.

Gov. Ferguson will have opposition for a second term, a candidate whose name we do not recall, but living over in North Texas has announced as a candidate against Gov. Campbell and Gov. Colquitt proved so disastrous to the promoters that it was not expected that Gov. Ferguson would have any opposition. His opponent will come out about like Democratic Bob Williams against Campbell; and Judge Ramsey against Gov. Colquitt. Bob Williams did not lose anything but Judge Ramsey gave up a good office and 20,000 plunks trying to beat Colquitt.

JUDGE BLANTON WINS.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton and J. M. Wagstaff, of Abilene, were both candidates for Congress and they agreed to hold a primary election in Taylor County to see which of the two men should enter the race against Smith as Taylor County's candidate. The primary was held last Saturday and Judge Blanton won by 90 votes. Of the 2244 votes polled Blanton received 1266 and Wagstaff 1176. Wagstaff carried Abilene by 108 votes and Blanton carried the county outside of Abilene by 198 votes giving Blanton a majority of 90 votes. Without really knowing much about local conditions in Taylor county the election verified our predictions that Blanton would win, that he would carry the county and that Wagstaff would carry the city of Abilene. This was our private opinion and was expressed with any intention of influencing the result. One word of the prediction was outside of Baird and personally and like but it was none of our business.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for your district judgeship. I feel that the record of every candidate should be an open book and subject to all criticism. I came to Callahan county in the spring of 1878, and with the exception of one year since then I have been in the active practice of law. During that year, I was a ranger in Company C with a territory from Ft. Griffin to New Mexico, and when I resigned, as an inducement to remain, I was offered a place next to the captain, but declined, returned to Callahan county, became her county attorney and thereafter district attorney. I claim no superiority over any one who has done his best and I recognize the right of every one to offer for any office in the gift of the people, as this is a country where worth not birth is merit and the humblest person who has the head and the heart lives within the probabilities of being elevated by his people to places of high trust and emolument. I am before you for your votes. If I receive such I shall appreciate your helping hand, if I do not, we remain friends, for you have then exercised the right of an American to vote for whom you please. Since I came here I have seen the log house take the place of the dugout, the comfortable modern dwelling, the place of the loghouse and the well cultivated fields the place of the bare prairie. I have made a success of my profession. I have tried to use to advantage the gifts given me by the "Master." I have been just with my fellow men. I have lived a strictly temperate life. I feel that I enjoy the esteem of those who best know me, and if you can consistently aid me in my aspirations I shall do my best to serve you loyally and efficiently. I shall visit you and later on announce in all the papers.

Very respectfully,
F. S. BELL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, Feby., 6 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	109
Collection	\$5.00
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	140
Collection	\$3.28
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	106
Collection	\$10.24
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	89
Collection	\$7.50
Number of Chapters read	2326
Total attendance	444
" collections	\$26.02
Bethlehem M. E. Sunday School.	
Attendance	67
Collection	\$6.61

This is a good report for Bethlehem and we are glad to get it. They have 85 enrolled, with 67 present.

A little short on bible readers, some do not report on the this item. Daily bible readers at Baird last Sunday was over 50 per cent. The country schools must not let the town people beat them on bible readers.

Special Notice. We will gladly publish the report from any Sunday school in the county. All that we ask is the following rules be observed:

1. Give name of both Sunday School and church.
2. Number attending, amount of collection.
3. Write plainly on postal card and mail it Sunday or Monday.
4. Reports must be signed by some one, pastor, superintendent or secretary preferred. We do not publish the name we only want it as an evidence of good faith. We violated this rule by publishing the Bethle-

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For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

- F. S. Bell, of Callahan County
- D. K. Scott of Eastland County
- Joe Burkett of Eastland County

County Offices

For County Judge:

- J. R. (Bob) Black of Baird
- M. C. Council of Clyde

For County Clerk:

- Chas. Nordyke, re-election.

For Tax Collector:

- Gene Melton re-election

hem report as it was signed, "a scholar." However we had asked for the report and feel sure it is correct; but hereafter be sure to sign your name to the report.

Editor Star.

A SWEETLY SOLEMN THOUGHT.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber,
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year,
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,
And casts round the office a halo of cheer.

He never says "stop it; I cannot afford it,
I'm getting more papers than now I can read."

But always says "send it; our people all like it—
In fact we all think it a help and a need."

How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,
How it makes our pulse throb, how it makes our heart dance;

We outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.—Exchange

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder, will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at both morning and evening services. At the close of the morning hour the sacramental served. The entire membership is urged to be present. The evening service will begin at 7:15. The quartet will sing at the morning service and there will be special music at night. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.

See announcement of W. E. (Gene) Melton as a candidate for reelection second term as Tax Collector. Gene has made a faithful and efficient officer and his friends believe he is entitled to a second term, but Gene is taking no chances, and is letting his friends know he is a candidate, otherwise his friends might conclude he would not run. So far as we have heard of there is no opponent and very likely he will have none.

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See W. G. Bowlus' lumber ad in this issue. If you contemplate building or making repairs see him.

B. H. (Bal) Sparks, one of the old timers, is visiting Dr. Ramsey and family, this week. Mr. Sparks paid THE STAR office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Friday, Jan. 21, 1916, a boy.

Ed Horn, foreman of the J. O. Hall Ranch on the Bayou, was in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Springs and Mrs. W. P. Kershner, of Taylor, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. R. E. Nunnally spent a few days in Abilene last week.

Chas. Redwine has returned from Arkansas where he was called by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. Cazzeaux left the first of the week for Abilene where she will make her home.

Miss Lillian Schwartz has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott have returned from Stamford where they spent about ten days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz, left Tuesday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to buy their spring and summer stock of dry goods.

Miss Frances Oliphant of Baird, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gordon Phillips, returned home Sunday.—Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson entertained last Saturday evening from 4 to 6 in honor of the twelfth birthday of her little daughter Bernice. The time was spent very pleasantly playing games and contest after which refreshments were served to the guests.

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Mrs. John Rice who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus for several weeks left the latter part of last week for Wynne-wood, Okla. where she will visit relatives and will then go to her home at McLean. Her granddaughter, Miss Ether Belle Bowlus accompanied her and will spend several weeks with her.

FOR SALE.—Baled cane for sale.
8-2 R. E. Hall, Phone, 77.

W. O. Spencer and sons, Vernon and Frank, were up from Burnt Branch Monday. Will Hope, who has been visiting Mr. Spencer and family for the past two or three months, came up with them and left for his home at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe left Saturday for her home at De Leon, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple, who has been quite sick. We are glad to report Mrs. Teeple able to be out again.

We call attention to the announcement of Chas. Nordyke for County Clerk. Charley Nordyke is serving his first term and has made good, consequently his friends believe he is entitled to the customary second term. Remember that he is in the race for reelection when you are considering candidates this spring and summer.

Mrs. N. K. Clifford, of Stamford, spent Thursday in Baird, the guest of Mrs. O. C. Hawk. Mrs. Clifford was a resident of Callahan county for many years before moving to Stamford a year or so ago, and has many warm friends here. Mrs. Clifford made THE STAR office a pleasant call and renewed her subscription. She left this morning for Putnam, where she will spend a few days before returning home.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Russell Harris was hostess to the Kard Klub last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bridge, after which refreshments were served to the following members, Misses Laura Brock, Amy Bowyer, Leota Powell, Aline Capps, Jessie Powell, Mrs. Leland Jackson. Visitors, Misses Wren Foy, Helen Walker, Jean Powell, Edith Collier, Evelyn Bowyer, Mesdames Ford Driskill and R. F. Mayfield.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many favors and sympathies shown us at the death of our beloved son and husband, R. E. Scoggins,
Mrs. Mary Scoggins.
Mrs. R. E. Scoggins.

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And he lost his cow in a poker game
A cyclone came one summer's day
And blew his house and barn away
Then an earthquake followed to make it good
And swallowed the ground where the house had stood
And then the Tax Collector came around
And charged him up with the hole in the ground.

—Dallas News.

From the big figures in our tax receipt for 1915 for these parts they must have charged us up with the prairie dog holes, which exist in vast numbers you know.

Ferguson and Wilson agree on the Mexican question, but Coiduit says: Narry time, it's an outrage on humanity," if Henry did read him out of the Democratic party.

The peace party returneth empty handed, probably wiser if not better for the trip.

Trades day at the Terminal did not amount to much if we judge by the weather, it was cold and had been for several days, and the "big guns" from afar did not attend. But our merchants and the Review man "will come again" with grit, grace and greenback.

So glad Fritz is getting along so well for a one armed man.

The old cow getteth in the lane where grazing is good.

Geo. Brashear of the Cutbirth Ranch is rounding them in, on the cold days just past.

I am not going to report the grain seriously damaged until I know. Uncle Bill, as for truth and varasity "Juan" stands pat.

Taxes due and some unpaid, ain't that so Melton? There is going to be lots of voting opportunities so have on hand that poll tax receipt and the state is desious of getting on a cash basis. And pay no attention to the fellow who says: "My state taxes are dam high for 1915." If you must dance pay the fiddler, you know.

Mrs. R. B. Garret has returned home after visiting her sons in the breezy west.

They say they are out of water, wook and grass in the Terminal City but plenty of grape juice.

Squire Odom and family have had a seige of the grip, though all are improved at this writing.

Our efficient telephone man, Walton Wagner was out today going over the line, accompanied by Sam Carson on a hunt.

Mrs. Layne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh McDermett.

From the amount of wood passing the people must have been illy prepared for the blizzard.

Frank Bryson now has hog lots at Cross Plains with Uncle McDonner in charge.

They are working the streets at the Terminal.

The chicken car did not materialize Monday.

Friend Renfro has moved back to his farm, he says to make an honest living after two years in town.

Farm business recommenced today Stock stood the extreme cold well is the report of all parts heard from.

Water is getting to be an item in these parts. This can be overcome by more tanks and better tanks.

We had a nice rain Thursday night which will be of great benefit to grain and things generally. Cool, but pleasant today. What we need most is rain and warm weather.

Bryson and Cutbirth snipped 3 cars of hogs and cattle to Ft. Worth

this week.

"Skin Flint" of The Review says one of his constituents is in a devil of a box having lost one boot, "and "Slim" Jim says it will take 2 cow hides and 3 lbs brass tacks to replace it."

The Review says "the political pot has begun to boil in nearby counties, etc., and to simmer some. what in Callahan."

We notice Judge Blanton and Atty. Wagstaff are shelling the woods in Taylor county in a preferential primary to be pulled off soon to see who shall oppose Smith for Congress, also Cunningham vs Burket for District Judge to succeed Blanton. And as previously reported the forks of the creek yet to hear from. Great is politics, but greater still is the man behind the ballot.

It seems the street tax at the Terminal City is \$5, but if paid by the 15th of Feby. next is only \$3.75 and no questions asked and you are not charged up with the hole in the ground.

Joe Shack has an ad in The Review, "The Home vs the Auto," and good sense at that.

The Star's man for District Judge is F. S. Bell, an old timer, a good and competent man.

At Belton, in grand old Bell Co. a fellow was arrested for inebriation, when brought before the Bar he said it was "Jamica Ginger" displaying a bottle of the aforesaid and the same and gave the name of the drug store that dispensed it. Bell County recently went dry.

It is generally believed that all oats are greatly damaged if not entirely killed, and the wheat crop is greatly set back and materially damaged. This is one of the hardest freezes experienced in this county for years. Grain on black land can stand deeper freezes than that on sandy land and with us it may yet come out. It is indeed a serious proposition.

We regret to learn of the death of F. B. McGee, an old time citizen of this county. Have known Frank McGee ever since he came to this county a quarter of a century ago. He was an honorable man and just in all things. To his family we tender our symphyty. One by one we pass to the great beyond.

"Juan."

This letter was received too late for publication last week —Editor.

ROWDEN ITEMS.

Jan. 30, 1916.—As we haven't seen anything from this vicinity in quite awhile, will drop a few lines to let you know we are still in the land of the living.

Everything is frozen here today makes us realize that it's winter time.

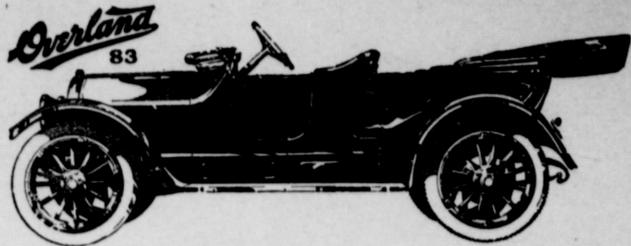
Rev. Jno. L. Stovall of McKinney, Tex., preached here Friday, and Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday night of last week. Bro. Stovall made many friends while here and we hope to have him with us again sometime.

Miss Rachel Mauldin entertained quite a number of her friends last Tuesday night, in celebrating her birthday.

Mrs. G. W. Black and little grand son, Weldon, of Admiral, spent a few days here last week, the guests of Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. John Boen.

Mr. George Eubanks, made a flying trip to Admiral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart and Mrs. S. W. McCoy, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Davidson,



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Misses Rachel Mauldin, Bessye Sikes and Messers Jimmie and Wiley Smedley, attended singing at Turkey Sunday.

The young people of our community met Friday night and organized a Literary Society. Our first program will be rendered Friday night, February, 4th. Everybody come and help us out.

"Little Nell."

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Life Struggle of the Trees.

An interesting light is thrown on the longevity of the trees that grow along the timber line of the Rocky mountains by Enos A. Mills in his recently published "Rocky Mountain Wonderland." He says:

A few timber-line trees live a thousand years, but half this is a ripe old age for most of the timber-line veterans. The age of these trees cannot be judged by their size or by their general appearance. There may be centuries of difference in the ages of two arm-in-arm trees of similar size. I examined two trees that were growing within a few yards of each other in the shelter of a crag. One was 14 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, and had 337 annual rings. The other was seven feet high and five inches in diameter, and had lived four hundred and ninety-two years.

One day, by the sunny and sheltered side of a boulder, I found a tiny seed bearer at an altitude of 11,800 feet. How splendidly unconscious it was of its size and its utterly wild surroundings! This brave pine bore a dainty cone, yet a drinking glass would have completely housed both the tree and its fruit.—Youth's Companion.

CLEAN AND OIL THE HARNESS

Good Plan to Perform the Task Immediately After Year's Work is Finished in the Fall.

Harness should be cleaned at least once and where it is used continuously, twice each year. It is a good plan to clean the farm harness immediately after the year's work is finished in the fall or winter. The harness which is kept well cleaned and oiled will wear a great deal longer and give less trouble than one that is not. Moreover, it is more comfortable to the horse.

In the first place the harness should be taken entirely apart and all the buckles and metal parts removed. The leather is then subjected to a thorough washing, in rain water if possible, to which has been added a handful of good washing powder. Thirty minutes soaking will assist greatly in removing the dirt. After soaking, lay the straps out on a smooth board laid crosswise of the tub or vat and scrub with a stiff brush. After washing, hang the pieces up to dry, rub them with harness blacking which will prevent their turning red.

When completely dry, take a cloth and rub the harness until it takes on a polish and always rub the leather with the grain. After polishing apply, a day or two apart, two coats of neat's-foot oil to which has been added a little kerosene and a small amount of lampblack.

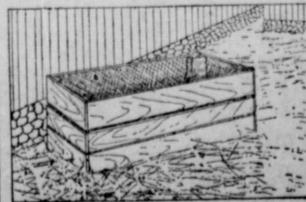
Leave the harness hang till dry, but do not put it in the sun or too close to artificial heat. Sponge it off with castile soap and water to prevent gumminess, fasten the pieces together and it is ready for use. Occasional sponging with soap throughout the year will keep it in good shape.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-4

Some Queer Ones

With \$7,000 worth of radium bound to lip, Baltimore man walked around for five hours showing it to his friends.

Grandmother of sixty-one leads graduating class in shorthand and typewriting of a Detroit commercial college.

Hunting in the surrounding fields is one of the privileges allowed prisoners in the Pike county (Ind.) jail, and not one has failed to return.

Thirst forced boy with measles to get up for a drink at El Paso, and while he was away a bowlder released by blast came through roof and demolished bed.

"Lonely husbands made happy" is slogan of new Pittsburgh club, flooded with membership applications. Meetings held with member whose wife is "in the country."

Jitney bus driven by one White Plains (N. Y.) society woman, others doing hairdressing, cooking and sewing, to raise fund to educate one girl church member each year.

FIXING NEW DEVICES ON OUR SUBMARINES

Workmen Busy In Brooklyn Navy Yard—G Boats For Experiments.

An unusual amount of submarine work, much of it connected with the installation and trying out of new devices from which much is hoped, is now going on in the Brooklyn navy yard, and as a result an efficient staff of workmen skilled in submarine construction and repair work has been built up.

One of the most interesting pieces of work now in progress is the installation of a gyroscopic stabilizer on the G-4. The idea of employing a gyroscope to keep a vessel upright in a sea-way and counteract the rolling tendency is not a new one, but so far as known no such device has before been fitted to a submarine.

A similar job under way on the G-3 consists of the fitting of anti-rolling devices called spousons. The exact nature of these devices and the identity of their inventor are being kept secret. Both the G-3 and the G-4, it is hoped, will be ready for tests in a few weeks.

Officers express the opinion that the G class of submarines will be used extensively in the future only for experimental purposes, as they have not proved satisfactory or reliable in service. Ever since they were first put in commission, it is said, they have been prone to break down.

In addition to this work of an experimental nature, the submarine experts are kept busy with repair work on the submarines in active service, some of which, the E-1 among others, have come down from New London.

SAW MIRAGE OF SELF ALOFT.

Austrian Airman When Flying Thought He Met His Double.

Lieutenant Panitza of the Austrian flying corps has reported in Vienna the curious phenomenon experienced in a recent flight on the Isonzo front of meeting his double at a height of 4,800 feet in the air. The incident occurred about 4 o'clock on a moderately clear, sunny afternoon.

After emerging from a cloud bank at the height of almost a mile he observed another aeroplane coming toward him at great speed. He tilted his vertical planes sharply to go below the approaching machine, and it did the same. He then noticed that the machine was the counterpart of his own and that the pilot was a reflection of himself. As he apparently met it in collision he reports a distinct physical shock from a stratum of cold air.

The explanation given by scientific men is merely that there was a vertical strata of cold air behind the strata of warm, dense air in which he was flying and that this acted as a mirror. The phenomenon has been reported, it is said, occasionally among aviators.

RABBITS' FUR DERBIES NOW.

Hatmakers Plan Them to Offset Shortage of Dyes Due to War.

Driven to their wits' end to find means of producing customary blacks and other standard colors of men's hats since the war cut off the supply of German dgestuffs, hat manufacturers in Danbury, Conn., have commenced to discard dyes and are producing stiff and soft hats finished in the natural color of rabbits' fur, from which they are made, which is dark gray.

A few of these hats have made their appearance on the street. Manufacturers expect them to become the spring fad. Hats finished in natural fur have not been worn since the days of the old fashioned tall beaver, prior to the civil war.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 26

REVIEW—THE GREAT MULTITUDE.

READING LESSON—Revelation 7:9-17. GOLDEN TEXT—They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun strike upon them, nor any heat; for the lamb that is in the midst of the throne shall be their shepherd, and shall guide them unto fountains of waters of life, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.—Rev. 7:16, 17.

I. General Information—Omitting lessons 4, 7 and 11, all of the past quarter's work has to do with the early, the apostolic church, covering a period of time from A. D. 30 to perhaps A. D. 37, six or seven years. The chief events are the resurrection of Jesus, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the change in the apostles, particularly Peter, the conversion and baptism of 3,000 believers, fellowship and wonders worked among these believers, the beginning of persecution, the selection of seven deacons, Stephen's testimony and death, the dispersion of the Christians, the work of Philip, great growth in the early church.

Historically these lessons have to do with the things that Jesus began and continued to do after his resurrection through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is, therefore, a story of the power of the risen Christ. The principal characters are of two classes. (1) The leading workers. Of these are: Peter and John, apostles; the 120 disciples, Barnabas, the seven deacons, particularly Stephen and Philip; the Ethiopian eunuch and Gamaliel, who gave some friendly assistance. (2) The chief enemies: Those who falsely accused the apostles, the rulers of the Jews and the temple, Ananias and Sapphira, Saul and Simon Magnus.

It is not difficult to paint a word picture of the events of the past quarter. This may be done by assigning to separate pupils such questions as: Where, when and why did the event of this lesson occur? To another pupil assign the task of telling what he thinks the scene looked like, and to still another to name the chief persons mentioned in each lesson. Let these assignments omit lessons 4, 7 and 11, which do not chronologically fit into the work of this quarter. The remaining pupils should be primed to supply any omitted facts and to correct any mistakes.

I. The Coming of Power. Lesson 1. The ascension of Jesus is one that shows us the risen Christ as the giver of the Holy Spirit and he is the All Powerful One who has carried forward the things Jesus "began to do." Lesson 2. This is very much the same except that it suggests the map side of this transaction. As the early disciples obeyed, they received. In like manner the Spirit is given today to those that "ask him." Lesson 3 shows what effect we may anticipate when we proclaim the fact of the risen Christ.

II. The Use of Power. Lesson 5 (omitting No. 4) has to do with the daily walk and work of those who had so recently received this newly bestowed power. Through his servants, Jesus, by the power of the Spirit, heals and makes strong the lame man at the temple gate—a case of "applied Christianity," the power of practical social service. As a result of this service Peter and John (Lesson 6) had opportunity to give their testimony to the rulers, the result of which confounded the enemies who thought they had conquered Christ at Calvary—the use of power in testimony. The further evidence of how this new power was using men is that given in lesson 8, the Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem.

III. The Test of Power. Stephen (Lesson 10) was one of those who had been separated for the care of the temporal affairs of the early church, yet his testimony and martyrdom easily makes him more famous than most of the apostles and forever exalts the layman in the Christian church.

One other (Lesson 12) of those seven deacons, Philip, was also so signally used and blessed that his name and deeds are almost as familiar to us as is the work of Stephen.

In the first case this newly bestowed power filled the witness with a calmness and courage that will always remain an inspiration, while in the second illustration Philip so gave himself to the direction and leadership of the Spirit as to go where he was sent; and when to human judgment his presence was essential to the carrying on of a great revival, he obeyed the new command and left the multitude to deal with a single individual. Jesus makes no reference to the

"mass consciousness" and the Holy Spirit's power receives no greater or more far-reaching test than that which had to do with its dealings with the individual soul.

Each teacher should see to it that each scholar shall read these eight chapters several times, if possible, before the review occurs, in order that they may see the quarter's work as a whole, for it is indeed one story: the story of the risen Christ winning men to himself and equipping them to go forth in obedience to his last great command (Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8).

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Reports that Villa has been surrounded, are liable to be more numerous than the reports that he has been captured.

Suppose man had the power to make rain or dry weather as he pleased, he would make a mess of things no doubt.

If the German Kaiser's dream of the world conquest can survive the jolt he got at Verdun he is as optimistic as Wilkins Micawber.

The auto trade seems to be the only line of business not effected by the gloomy crop prospect. A rain soon would make all things pleasant and business boom.

Tuesday, March 21, 1916, Hot, south-west wind, thermometer 99, Dry, dusty and mighty gloomy prospect for grain—but it is going to rain

You reckon it is possible that the explosion of the big guns in Europe for the past nineteen months has caused the drouth in this country? The soldiers in the trenches seem to be getting an abundance of rain and snow that they do not want, while it is dry over most of North America.

This has been the driest winter for—well a good while. Less snow fell during the winter perhaps than ever known in this county, and only an inch of rain in December and the same amount in January. No rain in November and none in February and March up to this writing—but it will rain.

It is said that Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the only living man entitled to the title of Emperor of Germany. The title of the Kaiser is German Emperor. Perhaps some of these nice distinctions of rulership of the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns will be wiped out at the end of the war.

Some peace talk in Europe. If all the warring nations would get down off their high-horses there would be peace in a week. Pride, ungovernable pride, is all that prevents peace now. The people of all the warring nations are tired of the war; the soldiers in every army are tired of the war. The Kaiser's dream of conquest has vanished; the hope of the allies of completely crushing Germany is an idle dream. Circumstances over which the Kings Czars and Kaisers have no control, will bring peace.

If THE STAR were to publish all the political dope sent us by candidates for state offices and their friends we would have to hire an extra printer and enlarge the paper. And if we published all the matter sent us by schools, colleges and boards of trade we would have to hire at least three extra printers and make at least a 12 page 7 column paper and publish it twice a week to get in all the dope sent us. This would only cost us about \$200.00 per month extra, but as we are unable to bear the extra expense we are forced to feed lots of valuable dope—to the senders only—to the mice cat.

When the battle at Verdun in France begun four weeks ago the report was given out that Germany was willing to sacrifice three hundred thousand men if need be to capture the great fortress. If reports are reliable the Kaiser has sacrificed more than three hundred thousand men and the great fortress and even the out lying forts remain intact and again and again the choice legions of the Kaiser have hurled themselves in vain against the French outlying forts only to meet defeat. The French are fighting with a valor and deadly determination never dreamed of by the Kaiser. They are fighting in self defense and are worthy of the fame of the soldiers of the First Emperor.

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We think of the pleasure we have on the farm
As we work the long rows on days that are warm
Backward and forward to each end we must go
Sometimes with the plow, sometimes with the hoe
And when we go to the field, on one arm we must lug.
Water to drink in our little brown jug
It is covered with cloth that is sewed on so neat
That when the cloths wet it keeps out the heat
We enjoy our work more than most people think
For in the jug there awaits us a nice cool drink
We take a short rest and wipe off our face
Then we are ready to work another hot race
The round is soon made, Oh how the time flies
For the sun is now over in the far western skies
We are always as happy as a cat on a rug
For we have in the field our cloth covered jug
—Star Poet.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, March 26th, at 6:30 p. m.
Topic, Great Home Missionaries, Luke 10:1-20.
Song, Prayer. Song.
Scripture reading by Leader—Miss Annie Steed.
1. The Man That Said No, Jonah 1:1-17.—Miss Hazel McGee.
2. The Shepherd Missionary, Amos 7:14-19.—Miss Opal McFarlane.
3. Philip, Acts 8:26-40.—H. D. Hart.
Song.
4. Peter, Acts 10:9-20-44-48.—Miss Freda Fulton.
5. A Nameless Woman, Jno. 4:27-42.—Miss Helen Walker
6. Timothy, Tim. 1:1-20.—Miss Vira Mullican.
Song, Benediction.

DEEP CREEK.

Having noticed pieces or poems in The Baird Star, signed Star Staff Poet, I decided I was some "pumpkins" when it come to writing poetry myself. Now Mr. Editor, I know this package I'm handing to you won't worry you greatly, for I know your waste basket is ever at your service.
Election time has come this year.
The candidates are all astr
He meets us all with a glad hand
And is the "friendliest" human in the land
He totes our kids around the place
And doesn't care for the dirt on their face
Oh, the candidate is a great man
He tells us he will save the land
"I'm capable and fit for the office" he says
And am standing pat for, "prepard-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

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D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
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For District Attorney:

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of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

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For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
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M. C. Council
of Clyde

For County Clerk:

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For Tax Collector:

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re-election.

For District Clerk:

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of Cottonwood

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

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International law will "get her goat"
Mr. Candidate, there's other things we're thinking about
Our border troubles are still holding out
So if we elect you to occupy this chair
Will you try to straighten out things down there?
Will you help repeal the cotton sampling law?
That we may give it for quilt cotton to ma
And will you fix a law to eradicate the ticks
So the taxation with it won't make us sick?
And laws to "pike" our roads, and pave our streets
And keep our stomachs filled and our clothing neat?
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And help a worthy tenant send his kids to school
So line up your thoughts, Mr. Candidate, boy
And tell us of good things we shall enjoy
Provided we elect you to fill the bill
Prosperity shall be from hill to hill
When the votes are counted and you see "you're out"
"Cuss" the dear people and go your route.
Earl Martin.

Notice Delinquent Subscribers.
We will give all two more weeks to pay up, or arrange about subscription past due THE STAR. Every subscription one year or more past due April 1st., will be discontinued. If you doubt this, wait and see.
Our special feature for Thursday night, March 30, is the Mutual Masterpiece, "Inspiration." Don't miss it. The Royal.

DEBTS

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debt.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

Come in today. Start with ONE DOLLAR if you like—but have money in the bank. It helps.

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NEW SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY

See our line of beautiful Spring Hats now on display. Our Spring Footwear also is ready for your inspection. In a short time our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods will be in and we invite you to come in see our line.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Mrs. W. J. Leverett is able to be up after a severe case of lagrippe.

Carl Couch, of Odessa, who has been attending the Stock Show at Fort Worth, spent last Saturday in Baird with Haynie Gilliland.

Misses Maude and Rhoda Hill left the first of the week for Nacogdoches to visit their father and other relatives.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the Clyde Circuit, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night

Mrs. M. Franklin, Vida and Rexie Gilliland, went to Abilene Monday to attend the Jones-Edward wedding.

Mr. Wm. F. Peebles of Oakland, Calif., is visiting his brother, Rev. H. M. Peebles, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Tuesday, March 21, 1916, a boy.

Larmer Henry and Homer Fewell spent several days in Cottonwood, this week.

Only first class Optical work done by C. E. Walker the Jeweler, Optician, with Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

George Jones returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

J. W. Jones, Haynie Gilliland, Earnest Blakley and Alex McWhorter, Jr., spent Monday in San Angelo.

Saturday, April 1st is Dollar Day in Baird. See circular for prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gist returned Wednesday from Rough Creek where they spent a few days with their son, Andy Gist and family.

Mrs. J. W. Green and Miss Mary Pitzer of Abilene, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones.

Hugh McKey, son of John McKey who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is much better, being able to be up again.

H. Schwartz, C. L. Gunn, of Baird and Jimmie Maltby attended the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. at Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. Oscar Eastham attended the Rebekah Assembly at Mineral Wells this week, as representative from Baird Rebekah Lodge.

See the announcement of R. L. (Roscoe) Surles as a candidate for County Attorney. Roscoe served as County Clerk for four years, studied law and was admitted to the bar some two years ago. He is young, energetic and ambitious, and we feel sure if elected that he will serve the people with credit to himself and the county.

Claud Terry is able to be out again after a few days illness with the lagrippe.

Dollar Day, Saturday, April 1st.

LOST.—Red sow, about one and a half years old. Finder notify Joe Smartt, Abilene, Texas. 16-2t

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13-1f

For Sale.—My residence, 5 rooms and hall, out buildings, etc. 8 acres of land in North Baird. Mrs. R. Neubauer, Baird. 15-2tp

FOR SALE.—1 second-hand Kingsbury piano. Cash or terms. 15-2t. J. Rupert Jackson.

FOR SALE.—2 folding beds, cheap if taken at once, Phone 431. 15-3t. Mrs. W. W. Smith.

LOST.—Minnow net at the corner near Captain Lea's residence. Finder please return to Claud Terry at City Hall and get reward. 16-1tp

Mrs. M. L. Teeple, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lowe at De Leon, returned home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Teeple is rapidly recovering from her recent severe illness.

J. M. Caddenhead, for 38 years a citizen of the Dudley district, just over the line in Callahan county, celebrated his 71st birthday on the 16th inst. by coming to Abilene and spending the day with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Robinson and family.—Abilene Times.

Ben Sigal announces this week as a candidate for City Marshal. Ben was raised in Baird and most all the voters know him. Ben is successful in business and while he has never held office, he will no doubt discharge his duties along strictly business lines if elected.

D. F. Short, for several years a prominent and popular merchant of Ovalo, has accepted a position with the Swift Co., of Abilene, and will be local salesman. D. F. is a fine fellow and The Times joins in extending the hand of welcome to Mr. Short and his good family.—Abilene Times.

Dollar Day, Saturday April 1st. See circular for special prices.

See the announcement of Henry Lambert for City Marshal. Mr. Lambert has lived in Baird for most of the time for thirty years and is known to most of the voters. For several years he was Deputy Sheriff under Capt. J. W. Jones and was one of the most efficient officers the county ever had. If the people should honor him by election he will do his duty as he sees it. None who know him doubt this.

J. T. Stewart of Rowden had one of his feet so badly crushed Wednesday morning by a traction engine that he had to have part of his foot amputated. Drs. Powell and Griggs were summoned and rushed out to his relief. We did not hear exactly how the accident occurred, but he got his foot caught in the gear in some way. We are sorry to hear of this misfortune to John Stewart, who is one of the hardest workers in the county. He was in THE STAR office Tuesday evening looking so well, and the next morning met with an accident that will make him a cripple for life. None of us know what is ahead of us. Mr. Stewart was doing well yesterday so Dr. Griggs informed us.

FOR SALE.

S. C. W. Leghorn eggs for setting 50c per setting for 50 eggs or more at the rate of \$3.00 per hundred. My stock is from the world famous Geo. Ferris of Michigan.

W. H. Alder, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. 15-1f.



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