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NOTICE DISTRICT SCHOOL PATRONS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The County School Board of Trustees for Callahan county will consider a petition setting forth valid reasons for the employment of a County School Attendance Officer at the next regular meeting on Dec. 2, 1916. By law citizens have a right to come before the County Board and be heard on this question, and this is given as a public notification of such privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Boydston,
Chm. Co. Board,
S. Ernest Settle, Secretary. 49-3t.

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48-4t Adv.

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A. T. Young	1.00
H. E. Bennett	2.00
John Lee	.50
Mrs. J. I. McWhorter	1.00
H. L. Tyler	2.00
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Mrs. Grace McGraw	.50
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"TRADES DAY" AT CLYDE A SUCCESS

Saturday Was A Big Day At The Little Callahan County City—Prizes Given

BY M. C. COUNCIL

Clyde, Texas, Nov. 7.—Clyde's "Trades Day" last Saturday, November 4th, assumed the proportions, the spirit and the wonderful interest of a real fair, there being an estimated attendance of over 2000 people from trade territory, besides a number of others from adjoining counties who were present and manifested marked interest in what was considered by all a splendid agricultural exhibition. The livestock, the poultry, the grain, together with the combine show of art and industry aroused a livelier interest than ever before on the part of those who take pride in success and are willing to foster prosperity in a land where the fertile soil is so responsive to the touch of industry and intelligence.

In this exhibition of home-raised products, which would be a credit to any community in our great agricultural Texas, the luscious yam potato and the delicious red apple vied with each other as to which should be crowned king of the soil. There were about 225 contestants for premiums in the various departments, and everyone had something good. People from the prairie territory brought in fine grain and livestock, while the Clyde community itself put on most excellent varieties of fruits, vegetables and peanuts.

Some say that the goat roping contest was a very interesting feature of the day's entertainment the honors and premiums being awarded to Charles H. Good of Clyde, who roped and tied the goat in 13 seconds.

The automobile display was beautiful. The merchants and business men of Clyde did their best to make the occasion pleasant and profitable to the large and orderly crowd. Among our welcome visitors was Mr. Evans of the agricultural department of Texas, and a representative of the Abilene Reporter, both of whom have their mind and heart in the uplifting and progressive course of Central West Texas.

Pardon us, kind reader, if we are partial to Clyde. The orchards are here that bear us fruit; the school and churches are here where our children are being educated; a class of citizens who are enterprising and stand in every vocation of life for justice and right; here are the good men and women in town, and the real sovereigns of the soil in the country; here is the good wife who bakes our biscuits, and here we expect to stay.

Below is a list of those to whom premiums were awarded:

List of Premium Winners Clyde, Nov. 4th.

W. B. Williams, Rhode Island Reds; T. J. McIntosh, best White Leghorns; Tom Edwards, best six heads maize; Mrs. Tisdale, best pound of butter; Mrs. J. J. Humphires, best loaf of bread; Mrs. S. T. Edwards, best jar peach preserves; H. K. Kenyon, best pair bronze turkeys; M. K. Rhodes best pig under six months; W. B. Hallman, six largest sweet potatoes; J. E. Graham, best plate apples; C. A. Webber, best half bushel peanuts;

Mrs. Mouchett, best half dozen biscuits; W. H. Bryant, best oats; Lawrence Davis, best chocolate cake; Mrs. Josie Bacon, best collection preserves; Earl Prebble, best pair barred rocks; Miss Ruth Allsbrook, best collection canned goods; Mrs. W. A. Young, best coconut cake; R. E. Bourland, two best pigs, also awarded premium for best half dozen eggs; Mrs. Sam McIntosh, best crochet piece; H. H. Williams, best rig; Mrs. W. E. Kirk, prettiest decorated auto; Pat Ready, best pair work horses; Preston Clark, best pair mules; Mrs. Glover, heaviest baby.

GAS WELL AT PUTNAM

It is reported that gas has been struck one mile east of Putnam at a depth of 3200 feet. The claim is made that the well is making close to one million feet of gas per day. No oil was struck. We hope the strike will prove as valuable as claimed.

SPOTTED PAPER

No doubt our readers will be no more pleased with the paper on which this issue is printed than we are, but it is the best we can do. The paper looks as if some one had squirted grease or tobacco juice all over it. It came that way and we want our readers to understand that we are not responsible for the spots. We always prided ourselves in getting out a paper free from splotches but this paper is the limit, and cost us double what a good grade of paper cost in May.

BASKET BALL TEAM PLAY CISCO.

The Girl's Basket Ball team of Baird High School went to Cisco last Saturday where they played the Cisco team. The game resulted in defeat for the Baird girls, the score being 18 to 31 in favor of Cisco. The members of the team and their friends from Baird were royally entertained while they were in Cisco. Those who accompanied the team were: Messrs Boren, A. Manr, Kay Lidia, Wallace Parker, Otho Lidia, George Hall, Ben Russell. Misses Ross, Blanch Hutchison, Lula Halsted, Eva Mullican and Eliska Gilliland.

The members of the team were: Forwards—Beulah Ray and Naomi Cutbirth. Guards—Norma Lee Lones and Vira Mullican. Centers—Coryce Boydston; Marguerite Boydston, first half, Lona Walker, second half Dana Foy, substitute.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 5, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present - 129
Collection - \$9.04

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present - 151
Collection - \$2.92

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present - 170
Collection - \$6.09

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present - 90
Collection - \$3.55

Number of Chapters read - 375
Total Attendance - 540

Total Collection - \$21.60

LOST.—On Coleman road between Mexia Creek and Baird, ladies blue coat with fur collar.

49-1t Adv Mrs. Price McFarlane.

QUESTION CLUB

On Friday afternoon Miss Edith Collier was hostess to the "Question Club." After several games of Auction Bridge, a course of salad was served to the following members and guests: Misses Aurelia Bowyer, Mattie Scott, Bettie Harris, Jean Powell, Wren Foy, Lillian Schwartz, Dora Buckles, Alice Gilliland, Clara Pearl Jackson, Lora Franklin, Mesdames F. L. Driskill, R. F. Mayfield, E. H. Leache, E. D. Driskill, H. H. Ramsey, J. R. Jackson, R. L. Griggs, H. D. Driskill and W. S. Hinds.

GOOD ROADS CLUB.

Baird, previously reported, 58.
Clyde 23.
Total enrolled 81.
Clyde List.

J. M. Bailey, Jno. R. Kennard, Hays-Bryant Co., L. D. Boyd, C. L. Tyson, Clyde National Bank, G. E. Comegys, W. Homer Shanks, M. C. Council, Jno. W. Robbins, E. W. Tisdale, P. C. Steen, Clyde Drug Co., B. L. Boydston, Watt & Adams, Clyde Growers Association, Chas. Crowley, Ezra Cook, Don R. Marshall, C. L. Cooke, J. A. Reed, Earl Slater, W. M. Kennard.

The list of the Clyde members was misplaced last week, this explains the delay which we very much regret as we are anxious to report all members to speed up enrollment. We want at least one hundred members, two hundred would be better.

MARRIED.

Mr. Rollie (Jack) Lambert and Miss Cordie Glascock were married at San Angelo, Sunday, Nov. 5th, 1916. Miss Glascock is well known in Baird, having made her home here for a number of years with her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Wellborn. Jack Lambert is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert of Baird and has many friends here who wish for him and his bride bon voyage on life's sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert will make their home in San Angelo where Jack has a good position.

Mr. Sam Snow of Clyde, and Miss Victoria Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davidson, who live west of Baird, were married last Sunday, November 5th, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will make their home in Clyde, where Mr. Snow is engaged in business. The numerous friends of the young people wish them many years of happiness together.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle up. Owing to the high cost of material and living, we are forced to do a cash business in the future. Those who live in the country will be expected to settle up every 30 days. We are forced to make some advance in the price of work.

49-2t Adv Dicky & Bounds.
WANTED.—Chickens, about one year old, mixed brown leghorns preferred. Will pay more than market price. W. Riddleberger, Phone, 38.

DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner the day of the Hol- land trial. Committee

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, was town, Tuesday.

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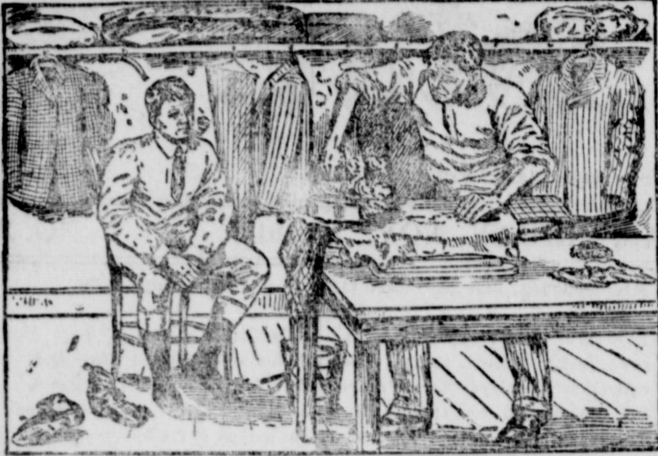
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BORDER VOTES FOR HUGHES

First Results of Vote Among Guardsmen Show Strong Republican Sentiment.

Brownsville, Texas.—First figures on the presidential election among federalized guardsmen on the border became known here when figures were issued as follows, the official ballots, it was stated, having already been forwarded to the respective states of the troopers' voting:

Troop A, Kansas cavalry, stationed at Donna, cast 22 ballots—20 for Hughes, and 2 for Wilson.

Several hundred Virginia troops, who voted by mail, practically solid for Wilson. The exact number voting was not and will not be obtainable on the border.

Fourth South Dakota infantry, stationed at San Benito, votes mailed give Hughes a lead of 6 to 1. Number of men balloting not obtainable.

The North Dakota regiment at Llano Grande has mailed its ballot under seal, and the result will not be announced here. A straw vote of one company, it is stated, was indicative of the vote of the entire regiment. This straw vote shows 29 for Hughes and 3 for Wilson.

Gilmore Injunction Suit is Upheld.

Austin, Texas.—In a majority decision the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the district court and reversed that of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth in the case of C. E. Gilmore vs. Paul Waples et al. from Tarrant county, thereby finally upholding Gilmore in his contest with the state Democratic executive committee and holding that the name of Charles H. Hurdleston, the governor's appointee, was unlawfully certified to the secretary of state as the Democratic nominee for railroad commissioner to fill the unexpired term of the late William D. Williams.

GOVERNORS ELECTED.

New York—Charles S. Whitman (Republican), re-elected.

Massachusetts—Samuel W. McCall (Republican) re-elected.

Washington—Ernest Lister (Democrat), re-elected.

Ohio—James M. Cox (Democrat).

Missouri—Gardner (Dem.), doubtful.

New Jersey—Walter E. Edge (Republican).

Illinois—Frank O. Lowden (Republican).

Connecticut—Marcus M. Holcomb (Republican), re-elected.

North Carolina—Thomas W. Bickett (Democrat).

South Carolina—Richard I. Manning (Democrat), re-elected.

Rhode Island—R. Livingston Backman (Republican), re-elected.

Tennessee—Tom C. Rye (Democrat), re-elected.

Texas—James E. Ferguson (Democrat), re-elected.

Minnesota—James A. Burnquist (Republican), re-elected.

Florida—W. A. Knott (Democrat), probable.

Georgia—Hugh Dorsey (Democrat).

Delaware—John G. Townsend (Republican).

West Virginia—John G. Cornwell (Democrat) doubtful.

Michigan—Albert E. Sleeper (Republican).

New Hampshire—Harry W. Keys (Republican).

Vermont—Horace F. Graham (Republican).

Wilson Golfs With Result in Doubt.

Asbury Park.—With the result of the election in doubt, President Wilson Wednesday afternoon went out for a golf game. Mrs. Wilson, who throughout the morning had directed the packing of things preparatory to moving back to Washington this week, accompanied the president to the links.

McCormick Issues Statement

New York, Nov. 8.—At 3 o'clock Wednesday morning Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National committee, issued the following statement:

"Wilson's vote is rolling up every minute. He will have close to 300 votes in the electoral college."

Although the metropolitan newspapers which have supported Wilson conceded his defeat, the Democratic managers insisted that complete returns from the West reverse the trend.

"Remember 1892," was the prediction of the Democratic publicity bureau, which pointed out that in that memorable contest the next day's revised returns placed Grover Cleveland in the White House.

Nebraska Goes Dry and For Wilson.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska's majority for Wilson will probably be about 20,000, it is estimated. The state went dry by an overwhelming majority, variously estimated from 30,000 to 50,000.

W. O. Davis Elected Ft. Worth Mayor

Fort Worth, Texas.—After one of the warmest contests in the history of the city of Fort Worth, former Mayor W. D. Davis, again a candidate for that position, came back, being elected to the position by a majority of 765 votes over his opponent, Robert W. Harrison. The race has attracted much attention and every inch of ground was warmly contested by the partisans of each of the candidates. A heavy vote was polled in the city, totalling about 9,000.

Bulletin

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 8.—With returns from 1500 precincts, the Democratic central committee at 5 a. m. said Wilson has gone into the lead in Indiana.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holme-Drug Co 29-1f.

RE-ELECTION OF WILSON PRACTICALLY ASSURED

Latest Returns Indicate the Defeat of Former Justice Hughes by a Very Close Vote.



WOODROW WILSON.

Woodrow Wilson Appears to Have Been Re-elected President of the United States

New York, Nov. 8.—With President Wilson leading and gaining in California and Minnesota, two states heretofore reported as doubtful, it is practically safe to assume he has secured enough votes to place him in the presidential chair again for the next four years.

The electoral vote from either of the two states would give the necessary 266 votes to elect in the electoral college.

256 Votes for Wilson.

Regarding these two as doubtful with New Hampshire, New Mexico and Oregon, returns showed Wilson to have already acquired 256 votes in the electoral college; Hughes 238.

The president, therefore, required only ten votes for re-election.

New Hampshire with four votes is also claimed for Wilson.

At Democratic headquarters the president's managers, regarding the election as won, turned attention to celebrating.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 8.—At 10:30 a. m. (coast time) returns from 3,312 out of 5,870 precincts in California gave Wilson a plurality of slightly over 9,000 votes over Hughes.

The totals: Wilson 250,259, Hughes 241,079.

In a great many precincts the figures were not complete. The Democratic state committee reiterated claims to California for Wilson, but declined to estimate his plurality. He pointed to the fact that Wilson is showing greater strength than had been anticipated in San Francisco county and it is believed if he can carry this county by 20,000 his victory in the state is certain.

Republican State Chairman Chester H. Rowell again claimed California for Hughes, but put the figures at 6,000 to 8,000.

Hughes Leads in Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Partial and complete returns from 1,092 precincts in Southern California counties gave Hughes 78,043 and Wilson 65,751.

Farmers Decide Result in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn.—With 691 precincts out of 3,024, Wilson was leading by 8,033, the totals being Wilson 42,172, Hughes 34,139. In the last 11 precincts Wilson had gained 815 net. These were rural precincts.

If Wilson finally carries all the states in which the returns show him leading Wednesday morning, he will have a total of 284 electoral votes, or 15 more than enough to re-elect him. If Hughes carries all the votes in which he was reported leading he will have only 247 electoral votes, or 16 less than enough to elect him. Wilson was leading in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas,



California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming. Just before midnight the election returns indicated the election of Hughes and Fairbanks, but the figures were very close.

Illinois Swept by Republicans.

Chicago.—The Republicans swept Illinois with pluralities estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000 for Charles E. Hughes for president and Frank O. Lowden for governor. With Hughes and Lowden the entire state Republican ticket was carried into office. Twenty-one Republicans were elected to the house of representatives and six Democrats. A heavy woman's vote was cast, the Republicans candidates receiving approximately the same proportion of the women's vote as of the men's.

JOB PRINTING

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.

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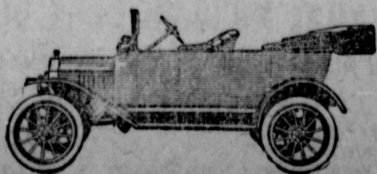
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of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Calahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

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For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke

For Tax Collector:
Gene Melton

For District Clerk:
A. R. (Lannie) Day

For Tax Assessor:
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

For Superintendent Public Schools:
S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:
J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:
R. L. (Roscoe) Surlis

For County Treasurer:
W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
H. Windham

kitchens in gowns of their own manufacture. Miss Ellen Zinsser a Smith college junior, has already qualified Misses Helen Zinsser of Bryn Mawr and Peggy Zinsser of Smith college who are the other two declare they are fast perfecting themselves for the requirements.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION IN THE CITY OF DALLAS

The twenty-third annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order in the Dallas city hall auditorium Tuesday for a four-day session by Mrs. Frank D. Odenheimer of Washington president general. Many delegates attended. Much business came before the organization. Civil war songs were rendered and stories of the days of 1861-65 related. Social functions were numerous.

Long on the Bench

At the age of eighty-four years and in ill health five years Judge A. P. McCormick of the United States circuit court of appeals died at Waco, Burial was at Dallas. He leaves a widow and ten children. The late jurist was appointed on the federal bench in 1879 by President Hayes as judge of the northern Texas district and in 1892 promoted to the circuit court. He was a native of Brazoria county, a Confederate and a Republican.

Predicts Sixty-Cent Eggs

James E. Wertz, Chicago's largest holder of eggs, says they will go to 60 cents a dozen in December and but to 50 cents a pound. He declares that talk of an egg trust is humbug but adds he is going to get all he can for the eggs he holds "and I probably own more than any other man."

Large Loot

After cutting all wires leading into Okotoks, Alberta, forty miles from Calgary, yegmen dynamited the Merchants' bank and escaped with about \$10,000.

Big Addition

Guggenheim Bros. packing plant at Chicago is to have an addition to cost about \$250,000.

Sixty-Two Structures Burn

Wirt, Okla., in Healdton oil fields had its second big fire this year. Sunday, sixty-two buildings burning.

LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Placed in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealth.

Denton has a white way.
Bell county will have a new block map.

Gainesville is to soon have a \$20,000 garage.

Channing, Hartley county, has had a cleaning up.

By 185 to 140 Somerville precinct of Somervell county went anti.

C. R. Holland was killed by a train at Royse City, Rockwall county.

Road district No. 7 of Milam county voted a \$15,000 good roads issue of bonds.

An attendance of 500 is expected at the annual Thanksgiving stag dinner at Temple.

During October the receipts of the Dallas postoffice were \$141,392.68, the record month.

During October thirty-five marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk of Johnson county.

Denton bakers have reduced the size of bread loaves from twelve and a half ounces to eleven.

Will Rolley, a negro, was convicted at Cameron on charge of killing his wife and given twenty years.

Farmers' gin at Corinth, in Denton county, burned, entailing a loss of \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

Houston is to have on abattoir by the first of the year which is expected to cheapen retail meat prices.

During the West Texas Fall fair at San Angelo there was an old settlers' parade, with 2,000 participants.

Intertype Corporation will establish at Dallas a depot for intertype and linotype supplies and matrices.

In October there were 2,249 arrests in Dallas, compared with 1,600 for the

corresponding month of last year.

Tom Parker was convicted at Canton on charge of killing W. W. McWilliams. Penalty was thirty years.

Fletcher Williamson, a negro, was acquitted at Dallas on charge of wife murder. Jury deliberated sixty hours.

A campaign against idle negro women is on at Dallas. Fourteen were arrested in one night and seven men.

The Cotton Palace BOLL is the name of the daily paper Waco Typographical union is printing at the Cotton Palace.

A cotton stalk ten feet high and a thirty-four-pound turkey, the latter selling for \$6.20, were Cooke county products.

The four-year-old son of S. Wright of Deport, Lamar county, stuck a nail in a heel. Lockjaw set in, with death following.

Calvin J. Davis, twenty-eight years station agent of the Texas and Pacific railway at Blossom, Lamar county, died Sunday.

Bank clearings for Dallas during October were \$72,519,276.11; Houston \$65,836,000; Fort Worth, \$52,400,000; Galveston, \$24,296,000.

C. P. Reed, seventy-five years old, near Ray, Johnson county, died suddenly Saturday morning while eating breakfast; heart trouble.

At the Rotarian club banquet a Cleburne Nov. 23 peanuts will occupy a prominent place on the menu and all raised in Johnson county.

Nov. 18 was designated as turkey day at Pecos. Business men are endeavoring to have farmers market on that day their surplus birds.

Clyde Milam of Clarksville, center fielder of the Washington club of the American Baseball league, was operated on in a Paris sanitarium.

At the fall term of the federal district court of south Texas, held at Houston, fourteen sentences were imposed. Each made a short plea for mercy.

C. E. Brod, a railroad man, fatally shot at Houston, before dying, asked that his wife, charged with the shooting, be not prosecuted. She claimed self-defense.

Under the impression he was taking medicine, W. N. Hatcher, a resident of Guffey, Jefferson county, swallowed poison and died in an hour. He was fifty-two years old.

Captain Charles Welhausen, eighty one, president of the First National bank of Shiner, expired suddenly in a chair in a Yoakum bank. He was a native German and a Texan for forty-two years.

Joe Johnson, a negro, who killed a white man named Tom Fitzmaurice on Saturday night, was taken from the sheriff Sunday morning by a masked mob of about fifty men and hanged from a bridge near Bay City.

A car backed on C. T. Jordan while he was working underneath it at Paris and costing him his life. He was seventy years old and a car inspector.

Ollie Debrow of Houston, a vaudeville actor, was arrested at San Antonio, following the death at the latter city of Leslie Nash, a chauffeur, from pistol wounds.

Milk prices at Sherman and Denton have been raised to 50 cents per gallon; quart, 13 cents; pint, 7 cents; cream, 20 cents per pint; butter, 44 cents per pound.

Rev. and Mrs. Chalmers Vinson, who recently married at Sherman, arrived at Bordeaux, France, and proceeded to Africa, where the groom is a Presbyterian missionary.

The West Texas African Methodist Episcopal church and woman's board of missions met in annual conference at Sherman, Bishop R. A. Carter of Atlanta, Ga., presiding.

W. A. Bonner, a capitalist of Dallas, while hunting near Union City, Tenn., died of heart failure. Body was found twenty-eight hours after he was last seen alive. He was sixty-one.

The Business Men's association of Snyder, Sevier county, is promoting a motor truck passenger and freight line from that place to Gail, Lamesa and other towns that have no railroad facilities.

In an automobile collision at San Angelo Mrs. A. Bramlett, the wife of a prominent Schleicher county ranchman, was instantly killed and her husband seriously injured. The car was demolished.

The Central Texas District Farmers union held a called meeting at Austin. It was addressed by F. C. Weinert, manager of the state warehouse and marketing department. Co-operative marketing was discussed.

SHIPS CLASH IN THE IRISH SEA

BRITISH STEAMERS COME TOGETHER NORTH OF DUBLIN.

MANY MORTALS SENT DOWN

Calamity Resulting in the Loss of the British Vessels Connemara and Retriever Occurs While Gale is Raging.

During a hurricane that swept over the Irish sea north of Dublin British steamers Connemara and Retriever collided and went down.

It was one of the worst gales ever known on the Irish coast and it was impossible, owing to the darkness, for each crew to see the other vessel. Both instantly sunk.

The Connemara, 1,106 tons gross, had on board passengers and cattle. Of the fifty passengers and crew of thirty-one only one survivor was reported.

The Retriever was of 874 tons gross and her cargo consisted of coal. It was reported that her entire crew had been lost.

WACO COTTON PALACE OPENS

GRAND CENTRAL TEXAS ENTERTAINMENT UNDER WAY.

A cotton parade two miles long, the first wagon in which was drawn by six mules driven by Governor Ferguson and containing seventeen bales, was the initial feature Saturday of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace at Waco. The governor was escorted by members of his staff. One float carried twenty-seven bales.

Debutantes of the season and other Waco society girls, stunningly attired and carrying parasols of the Cotton Palace colors, green, white and gold, and manufactured of cotton, had seats on wagons loaded with cotton.

Formal opening took place Saturday night. Governor Ferguson in the presence of a vast assemblage made the opening address. A grand carnival ball was held Saturday night in the coliseum.

Exhibits are varied and of high class and the features are interesting and instructive. The city is a gay mass of bunting.

INDUSTRIAL INDUCEMENT.

LARGE SUM AS INCENTIVE TO LEARN DOMESTIC DUTIES.

Thirty thousand dollars in cash to be split three ways is what Mrs. Mary Zinsser of New York left in her will for her three granddaughters if they could cook a suitable meal before they were twenty-one years and emerge from

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, NOV., 10, 1916

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WILSON WINS

Fine weather for wheat sowing.

The South and West seem to have swiped Wall Street's political jimmy

And bleeding Kansas! But she went Democratic once before, 1896.

Anyway the Austin American got a scoop on all the Texas papers in announcing Hughes' election.

There were many surprises in the election, one was the horse race between Wilson and Hughes in the rock ribbed state of Maine.

Well the Republicans had their jollification in New York Tuesday night. They got that much out of it if later returns shall prove that Hughes is defeated.

New York is not stuck on the Reserve Banks. We suspected as much because it limits New York's control of the finances of this country. New York went Republican.

The election has been the all absorbing topic in Baird for two days owing to the uncertainty of who is elected president. Why worry? The government still lives.

Now is the best season of the year to have your house and outbuildings painted. Baird has lots of houses that need painting. We are not selling paint, however.

The Republican Chairman of Kansas says \$1.75 wheat, "He kept us out of war" and the Adamson law knocked us out." That man Wilson is a hard hitter.

The more hogs, peanuts, wheat, maize, potatoes, fruit and vegetables Callahan county produces. The more independent our people will become.

"How to live on almost nothing." This head line appeared in one of the daily papers. We did not read the article; it was not necessary. Thirty years in the newspaper business gives us the actual experience without some high-brow telling us how to do it.

LATEST ELECTION NEWS

The report last night was that Wilson had carried California. If he receives as many as 10 votes from that state he is elected. California has 13 votes, but the vote is so close in that state that the electoral vote may be divided as it was in 1912. This leaves Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire only in the doubtful column. Hughes has a slight lead in the two first named and Wilson a very slight lead in New

Hampshire. To win Hughes must receive 23 votes from these three states and California. It looks like Wilson has won by a scratch. The Democrats claim both houses of congress also. The Republicans still claim Hughes is elected and that they will control congress. The latter claim is flatly contradicted by latest returns, though complete returns may change everything.

It is the closest election since 1876 between Tilden and Hayes. We believe Wilson has won.

The only contest that attracted any attention in Texas was the race between Hurdleston and Gilmore for Railroad Commissioner and the educational amendment. Hurdleston won and the amendment carried, so says the Dallas News.

ELECTION AT BAIRD

Wilson	213
Hughes	12
Socialist	5

School amendment was defeated. Will give vote for county next week. The town and country so overwhelmingly Democratic is the cause of the lack of interest.

DISTRICT COURT

Court convened Wednesday. Present: District Judge Thos. L. Blanton, District Judge N. N. Rosenquest, Dist. Clerk A. R. Day, Court Stenographer, W. H. Graham Sheriff J. A. Moore, Co. Atty. J. B. Black.

Grand Jury

Foreman, H. S. Varner, W. T. Wheeler, Henry Preston, Charley Barr, Ed Davis, T. J. Brooks, Henry Jones, W. L. Cutbirth, J. F. Bailey, C. C. Andrews, T. E. Wyhe, P. G. Hatchett.

Bailiffs—C. L. Gunn, J. J. Hendrix.
Riding Bailiffs—A. B. Lewis, Joe Smartt, J. D. Allen.

State vs Lewis Webb, continued.
State vs Will Odell, continued.

In addition to the local attorneys there are several visiting attorneys. This is Judge Blanton's last term as District Judge. On March 4th, next he will take his seat in Congress as a representative from the 16th District.

Joe Burkett, District Judge elect, will hold the Spring term of Court.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

As culled by "Juan."
"A tramp footsore and weary stopped by a wayside house and the good lady gave him a loaf of bread with the remark, "I give you this for the Lord's sake." "Now, my good lady, for Christ's sake put a little butter on it." Whether he got it or not deponeth sayeth not.

It is said the Indians have sued Chicago for the lake front, and Kalamity Bonner says, "If they should recover the entire city the interests of civilization and common decency would be materially advanced."

The U. S. is negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. The Lord knows we've got nigger citizenship and to spare.

Miss John Gilliland of Baird stopped over on her return from El Paso and spent a week visiting with Don Carter and wife and Jas. Walker and family.—Balmorhea Herald. I hope Miss John had a nice time on her visit to the front.

(Thank you, Uncle "Juan," for your kind wishes. I enjoyed the trip very much, both in the border city and the beautiful Toyah Valley.—J. G.

Lee Payne has sold his cattle and leased his land to Will Cutbirth.

Rev. Thorne finished the goober thrash in these parts and pulled for tall timber.

Hog men in these parts buy the stuff regardless of the price. Will

Cutbirth, "et al" shipped a car, Frank Bryson followed in the wake with a couple of good cars.

My young friend, Ed Odom's land in peanuts paid him \$32.00 per acre and the hay sold paid all expenses, and he had 340 bales for his own use. Who can beat this farming?

Houston has three congressman, and counts that day lost when between the rising and setting of the sun no warlike dame takes a fancy shot at the children's pa.

Charley Conner "mit his drugs and tings" spent the night with "ye scribe" Tuesday. "If you did vote against me three years ago, "Juan" I think lots of you," says Charley. 'Tis sweet to be remembered by friends political and otherwise. I am going to ask the Legislature to pass a law so I can vote for all my friends

\$25.00 the highest for calves, says the buyers, but I'll be blamed if beef is any cheaper.

Hogs are off, with half dried bacon at a quarter per pound.

Jack Aiken is still at work on his hog pasture, he must be making a good one, and will feed his friends on hogs and hominy.

"Fritz" has bought Geo. Baum's calves, also Cris Parsons, Spencers and still room for more.

Gen. Hudson is trading in these parts. When that blamed leg gets well blamed if I don't trade some too, and then the end will be.

Ex-citizens have been visiting in these parts boasting of success further west, but I'll be blamed if they leave any of the dough in this country.

My friend Spencer has recently returned from a visit in old Tennessee. He had to take his booze from Fort Worth, started with a gallon but when he struck prohibition territory it did not last until it all gave out. They were dry, dryer, drier and the laughing stock of visitors.

Joe Baum will wind up baling hay today in these parts.

Mr. J. H. Boilau, an oil man of Pittsburg, Pa., and Uncle John Wagner, the old war boss of Cross Plains, visited these parts recently on oil matters. Mr. B. says if his company is sufficiently encouraged they may prospect for oil.

O. D. Morrow and Will Duncan have returned from their prospecting tour. When they struck the plains they hit the rain. Mr. Morrow has gone back for another spin around the circle.

Gen. W. J. Goodman is quite sick at his home east of here.

Quite a number are visiting the Dallas Fair, plenty money.

Spencer sold his turkeys for 16c Wheat \$1.65, cotton 20c and other things in porportion.

With sorrow we note the death of Grandma Ray of Cottonwood. One by one these grand old timers pass to the great beyond. Peace to their ashes.

The Hall outfit are hauling cake from Coleman preparatory to the coming hard winter. Spencer will follow suit, as well as others if they keep their stuff.

As a grand old christian character said: "Good Lord send refreshing showers, we are needing of rain."

ADMIRAL NEWS.

Nov. 7th.—We are having some wind this week, and we are hoping that it will blow up a rain as the grain is badly in need of rain.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins was the guest of her brother, J. T. Stewart and family at Rowden, Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Smith's on Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward, Nov. 1, 1916, a boy. Mother and baby doing fine.

Joe Higgins, Mr. Ables, Clark Smith, Edgar Smith, Odie Smedley, Jim Maltby, Bob and Oscar Black

THE Palmer Garment

We can say nothing that will add one single argument to the garments we have for you. We do not argue. The garments present their own story.

"The Palmer Garment".

is so well known that it seems a waste of space to tell you of its style and quality. You know that no other coat can satisfy you in service as the "Palmer Garment" does. Go where you wish, to shop as it suits you, but for real satisfaction we know you will visit us.

COATS \$7.50 to \$20.00



B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

attended the Fair at San Angelo from Thursday until Saturday, making the trip in Bob's and Oscar's cars and all report a fine trip.

Miss Lurline Pierce spent a few days at Belle Plains last week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Flores.

R. J. Harris attended Masonic Lodge at Baird Saturday night.

Misses Ruby McClendon and Lillie Robinson and Mrs. Rose Bradford went over on Brushy Creek last Friday pecan hunting but failed to find any.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at Rowden, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black were guests of John Boen and family at Rowden last Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and little

son, Travis, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. McGee at Denton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and little son, of Belle Plaine, were the guests of M. Pierce and family last Sunday.

R. J. Harris was a Putnam visitor Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Beasley is spending this week in Baird with her daughters, Mrs. Gussie Jones and Mrs. Ona Berry.

Mrs. Finch had the misfortune of having her car stolen last week. We hope that she recovers it.

"Dottie Dimple."

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the first Friday and Saturday in December. 47.1f



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The housewife can greatly reduce household expenses by having her individual bank account. Actual cash kept on hand has a tendency to "melt away." A little surplus money in the bank furnishes opportunities for taking advantage of cash discounts, bargain sales, larger purchases, etc., and in many other ways can be made to earn large dividends. Your account, whether large or small, will receive our most careful consideration.

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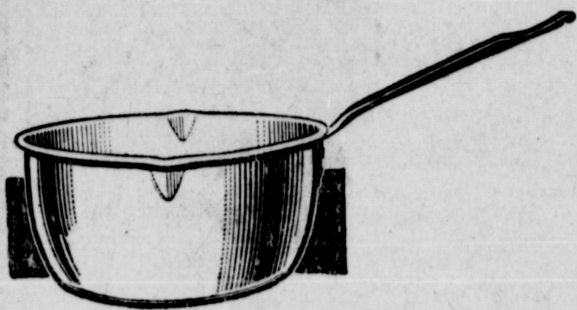
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Double Lipped 2 1-2 Quart Saucepan



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and the Coupon if presented on or before date named in coupon "Wear-Ever" aluminum utensils give enduring satisfaction because they are so carefully made—from thick sheet metal, without joints or seams—no place for food to lodge—no coating to chip off—are pure and safe. Their wonderful durability saves the expense of buying new cooking utensils.

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Any store that sells "Wear-Ever" aluminum wear may accept this Coupon and 59 cents in payment for one "Wear-Ever" 2 1-2 quart Saucepan, which sell regularly for \$1.00 provided the Coupon is presented at store on or before Nov. 15 to Nov. 15.

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The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., New Kingston, Pa.

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FOR SALE

One church organ, in good condition. One large heater, burns wood or coal. One medium size wood heater. Will sell at a bargain.

Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian Church, Baird, Tex. Or phone No. 266 or 119. adv.44-3

DO YOU HAVE SOUR STOMACH?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by ALL DEALERS.
48-4t Adv.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, lots 6 and 7, Block 87, Baird. Address A. B. Weakley, Comanche, Okla. 4p

HAVE BUYER.—For 400 to 700 acres in cultivation in one tract.

Write us minute description of city property or farms you have for sale or exchange together with outline of what you desire. Twenty-five years in the Land Business in Abilene, Comper & Comper. Realty Department. Abilene, Texas.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

Pictorial Review and Woman's Home Companion, \$2.50. Send me your order before the price goes up. Miss John Gilliland.

LOCALS

C. E. Walker and family attended the San Angelo Fair last Saturday

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch Tuesday.

W. C. Franklin, of Winters spent Tuesday in Baird. Will reports everything in a flourishing condition around Winters.

Mr. W. P. Ramsey and family spent Sunday in Cross Plains, with Mrs. Ramsey's father, R. P. Odom and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall left this week for their home at Venita, Okla., after spending several weeks on the Bayou ranch.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer left Monday for Stamford to attend the annual meeting of the North-west Texas Conference of the M. E. Church South, now in session at that place.

Mrs. Fred Alvord and daughter, Mrs. George, were in Baird Wednesday from "Lone Oak" their ranch home east of Baird.

I knead the dough, you need the bread. 5c at The City Bakery. 49.3t Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Windham, of Ophn, were Baird visitors the latter part of last week.

R. A. Williams has returned from the San Angelo Fair and a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Lambert at Roscoe.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, apply to Mrs. N. H. Pratt. adv 44

CONSIDER.—The price on flour, then go to The City Bakery and get the price on bread from O. Nitschke. 49-3t Adv.

Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Adkins, of Pilot Point are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth this week.

Mrs. W. J. Cook visited her mother, Mrs. Bardwell and other relatives in Sweetwater the first of the week.

Mrs. Obe Corbill and baby, Obe Jr., of Big Springs spent the first of the week in Baird, the guests of Mrs. Frank Pratt.

Larmer Henry returned Saturday night from San Angelo, where he has been working on the Suggs ranch for the past three months.

J. W. Merrick, one of the old timers of the Eagle Cove country, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office this week, and while here moved up his subscription a notch.

STRAY BOG—There is a black hog running at large in near the editor's home in East Baird. Owner please come and get same.

Mrs. August Horn and son, Frank Horn, of Fort Worth, spent a few days here this week looking after their property here.

Mrs. Leonard Looney has returned to her home at Fort Worth after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

DON'T WORRY.—About the high price of flour. Bread only cost 5c a loaf at the City Bakery. 49.3t Adv.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, has returned to her home at Big Springs. Miss Nell Phillips, of Dallas, a sister of Mr. Phillips who spent a few days here, went on home with her to spend a few days with them.

Mrs. F. J. Walker and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and little son, Maurice, visited relatives at Admiral this week

Mrs. Gregory, mother of Mrs. J. H. Fraser, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in points in Oklahoma and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes have returned from Clarksville where Mrs. Estes has been visiting relatives for several weeks. They were accompanied home by Durwood Cummings, a brother of Mrs. Estes.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey, J. D. Boydston, B. L. Boydston, J. B. Cutbirth, Geo. B. Scott, Elmer Street, Russell Rart, Roscoe Surlis, Rob Cochran, Pete Neubauer and perhaps others from Baird attended the San Angelo fair last week.

Hayme Gilliland of THE STAR force went down to Capt. Jones' ranch Thursday of last week and in company with Capt. Jones, Tom Windham and son, Ernest, attended the San Angelo Fair Friday and Saturday.

Jeff McClendon sold in Baird yesterday, 16 bales of cotton for 19c per lb. J. R. Black bought the cotton, being the highest bidder. This we believe was about the highest price paid in Baird for as large a lot of cotton strictly a cash deal, as we understand this was.

WANTED.—Good second-hand buggy and harness, must be reasonable. Address H. B. T., care of The Baird Star. Baird, Texas 49.3tp Adv.

I bought a good supply of flour before the price went sailing high, you can get the benefit by buying your bread at The City Bakery. 49 3t Adv.

LOST—Child's brown broadcloth coat trimmed in red velvet. Lost on the way to school or at school. Reward for return to Mrs. A. D. Williams. 49-1t.

The people of Baird were surprised Saturday to learn that Will D. Boydston had closed his store. No failure in Baird has caused more universal regret than this one. Will Boydston is popular and progressive and should he retire from business permanently in Baird it will be a hard blow to the town, but we believe he will come again, you cannot keep a man like Will Boydston down. Short collections was the main cause of the failure. We certainly regret Will's misfortune, but we have faith in him that he will come back. We hope so, and so do all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm returned Monday from Colorado, where they spent Sunday with Mrs. Hamm's mother, Mrs. Sarah Runyon, who celebrated her 92d birthday on that day. Mrs. Runyon enjoys splendid health and does her own housework. She prepared this birthday dinner, and those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, Baird, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, three children, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Jap Runyon all of Big Springs, Mrs. Holden, Coahoma, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Rankin of Colorado and Tom Runyon, the eldest son of Mrs. Runyon, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Hamm says the day was a happy one for all, especially the venerable mother, who received many remembrances from friends and relatives on this occasion.

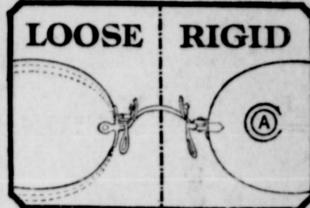
LOST—Suit case containing ladies and childrens clothing, lost about ten days ago between Baird and Clyde. Suitable reward. Phone 275, Baird. 48.2p adv

Try El Mate. Holmes. 10.1

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I fit the famous Key Lock Eyeglass and Spectacle frames

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Willie D. Boydston Bankrupt. No. 530 In Bankruptcy Abilene, Texas, Nov. 4th, 1916

OFFICE OF REFEREE

To the Creditors of Willie D. Boydston of Baird in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of Nov. A. D., 1916 the said Willie D. Boydston was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 20th day of November A. D., 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. K. K. Leggett Referee in Bankruptcy. 49-1t.

Embossed Christmas Cards

We have just received samples of a handsome line of Embossed CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS for individuals. We have designs suitable for business firms as well as personal messages. Price 5c each for Card and Envelope. No order accepted for less than 25 Cards and Envelopes.

Engraved Cards

We also have a pretty line of samples of Engraved Personal Cards. Prices: 50 cards \$1.25 to \$3.50; 100 cards \$1.65 to \$3.75.

Come in and let me show you these samples. Orders should be placed at once.

We are also prepared to furnish Engraved Wedding Stationery and Reception Cards.

THE STAR JOB OFFICE Miss Etiza Gilliland, Prop.



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Make the start now. Open a bank account to-day—in a very short while, if you keep up the good work, you will realize that you are independent. The saving habit once contracted, continuing in this good rut, becomes an easy habit—second nature as it were, and you will have a competence without much effort.

The Home National Bank

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WILSON'S MAJORITY IN TEXAS 170,000

REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES GO BACK TOGETHER WITH NO GAIN

HURDLESTON IS SUCCESSFUL

Debate Gilmore for Railroad Commissioner—Constitutional Amendment Carries

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 8.—In Tuesday's election in Texas only two issues were in doubt. These were as to who would be elected to fill the unexpired term as railroad commissioner and as to whether the school tax amendment to the constitution would be adopted.

The returns received show that E. H. Hurdleston, the governor's appointee, defeated Clarence E. Gilmore for the railroad commissionership and that the Constitutional amendment was adopted.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected. Wilson carried the state by

Late Electoral Vote

State—	Electoral Vote.
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3

Total 258
Necessary to elect 266

State—	Electoral Vote.
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Pennsylvania	28
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Vermont	4
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13

Total 238
Necessary to elect 266

State—	Electoral Vote.
California	13
Minnesota	12
New Mexico	3
New Hampshire	4
Oregon	5

Total 57
HUGHES LEAD NEW YORK 65,152

However, 1,356 Districts Out of 5,807 In State Not Included in Count

New York—With 1,356 districts missing out of 5,807 in New York state, Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson in the presidential contest with a plurality of 65,152. Wilson's lead in Greater New York, with only 97 districts missing, was 39,325, while Hughes led upstate by 104,477, with 1,159 districts still to be heard from. Wilson carried Manhattan by a plurality of 27,000.

The Democrats made gains in several industrial cities upstate, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly Republican. The most notable increase in the Democratic vote was in Buffalo, second largest city in the state, which Hughes carried by only 3,637, although it was carried by Whitman for governor two years ago by more than 19,000.

From returns it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been re-elected governor over Samuel Seabury, his Democratic opponent. William M. Calder of Brooklyn, a former congressman, was elected United States senator over William F. McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, by a large majority. Returns showed that the Republicans had gained one congressman.

Defeat of Prohibition Claimed
San Francisco, Cal.—George M. McDowell, executive manager of the United California Industries, claimed the prohibition amendment No. 2 (abolishing retail liquor places) on the face of partial returns from 500 precincts in Northern California, had been lost by a majority of approximately 100,000 votes.

Advance Claims of Rival Chairmen.
New York.—In formal statements issued by the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic committees, each made positive claims of victory in the election several days in advance. Vance McCormick, the Democratic chairman, predicted that President Wilson would have at least 364 of the total of 531 electoral votes, with a possibility that the number would be swelled to 461. William R. Wilcox, the Republican chairman, reported to Mr. Hughes that his minimum majority in the electoral college would be 100 votes and that "doubtless the majority will be much greater."

REPUBLICAN ELECTOR SUICIDE

Death in Missouri, Even if Hughes Carries State, May Give Wilson One Vote.

St. Louis.—Henry Kersting was nominated by the Republican state committee to fill the vacancy on the Republican ballot, caused by the suicide of Frank B. Ruhr, Republican nominee for presidential elector from the Tenth Missouri district.

The nomination of Kersting was made too late to get on the official ballot and Republican voters were urged to write in the name. It was not possible, however, for word to this effect to reach all Republican voters in Missouri and thousands voted for the dead man.

The death of Mr. Ruhr and the eleventh-hour nomination of Mr. Kersting, it is thought, will result in a division of the Republican vote for elector from the Tenth district, and even if Hughes carries the state, it is possible that a Democrat may be elected in the Tenth district. In that event Missouri would cast 17 votes for Hughes and one for Wilson. Should the state go Democratic, however, the death of Mr. Ruhr will have no effect in the electoral college.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AT ELECTION OF 1912.

State—	Wilson	Roosevelt	Taft
Alabama	82,438	22,680	9,759
Arizona	10,324	6,949	3,021
Arkansas	68,838	21,673	24,467
California	283,436	283,610	8,914
Colorado	114,232	72,298	63,386
Connecticut	74,561	34,129	48,324
Delaware	29,631	8,886	16,467
Florida	38,417	4,535	4,279
Georgia	93,074	21,880	6,191
Idaho	82,551	25,247	34,510
Illinois	465,948	256,478	252,593
Indiana	281,890	162,097	151,267
Iowa	185,325	161,819	119,805
Kansas	143,663	120,216	74,835
Kentucky	219,384	162,766	115,312
Louisiana	69,971	9,323	2,834
Maine	51,113	48,495	26,545
Maryland	112,674	57,789	54,956
Massachusetts	173,408	142,282	155,948
Michigan	119,731	214,884	152,244
Minnesota	106,426	125,556	64,331
Mississippi	57,227	3,645	1,595
Missouri	330,746	124,371	207,821
Montana	27,911	22,456	15,512
Nebraska	109,608	75,714	84,921
Nevada	7,986	5,620	3,198
New Hampshire	34,724	17,791	32,927
New Jersey	174,982	145,409	88,824
New Mexico	22,339	3,317	17,303
New York	627,473	293,921	456,438
North Carolina	144,567	69,667	29,129
North Dakota	29,555	25,723	23,690
Ohio	424,324	229,807	278,167
Oklahoma	119,158	27,566	90,784
Oregon	47,004	27,566	34,973
Pennsylvania	295,619	447,423	273,305
Rhode Island	59,412	16,978	27,765
South Carolina	48,257	1,293	536
South Dakota	48,472	4,711	5,121
Tennessee	189,237	55,753	102,181
Texas	219,489	28,530	26,745
Utah	56,579	24,174	42,160
Vermont	15,354	22,132	23,332
Virginia	99,343	21,777	23,233
Washington	82,443	31,508	59,447
West Virginia	115,046	78,977	56,667
Wisconsin	161,228	62,460	130,695
Wyoming	15,310	9,232	14,560

Total 6,286,214 4,126,020 3,482,922
Oklahoma had no Progressive ticket. There were no Republican electors on the official ballot in South Dakota. Debs, Socialist, received 897,011 votes and Chaflin, Prohibitionist, received 298,923 votes.
Popular vote, Wilson over Roosevelt, 2,171,130. Popular vote, all combined, over Wilson 2,451,124. Electoral vote, Wilson over Taft and Roosevelt, 339. Total popular vote, all candidates, 15,945,322. Necessary electoral vote to elect 266.

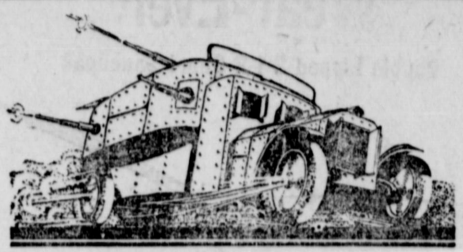
ELECTORAL VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AT ELECTION OF 1912.

State—	Wilson	Roosevelt	Taft
Alabama	12		
Arizona	3		
Arkansas	9		
California	2	11	
Colorado	7		
Connecticut	7		
Delaware	3		
Florida	6		
Georgia	14		
Idaho	4		
Illinois	29		
Indiana	15		
Iowa	13		
Kansas	10		
Kentucky	13		
Louisiana	10		
Maine	6		
Maryland	8		
Massachusetts	18		
Michigan	15		
Minnesota	12		
Mississippi	10		
Missouri	18		
Montana	3		
Nebraska	8		
Nevada	3		
New Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	14		
New Mexico	3		
New York	45		
North Carolina	12		
North Dakota	5		
Ohio	24		
Oklahoma	10		
Oregon	5		
Pennsylvania	28		
Rhode Island	5		
South Carolina	9		
South Dakota	5		
Tennessee	12		
Texas	20		
Utah	4		
Vermont	4		
Virginia	12		
Washington	7		
West Virginia	8		
Wisconsin	13		
Wyoming	3		

Total 435 88 8

Pros Win by 12,000 in Michigan
Detroit, Mich.—The amendment for state-wide prohibition, with 244 precincts in 43 counties heard from, had a majority of more than 12,000. The amendment providing for home rule, which the anti-prohibition forces supported, was being beaten by a constantly growing majority. Returns from 224 precincts gave: For home rule 17,778, against 31,979.

Wilson Plurality in Ohio.
Cincinnati.—President Wilson, with slightly more than 3,518 out of 5,570 Ohio precincts, had a plurality of 39,958.



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a majority that will range over 170,000, which was more than he received two years ago. The indications are that the total vote polled for Hughes is in the neighborhood of 58,000, or about 5 per cent larger than the combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt in 1912. The returns indicated that the prohibitionists polled about twice as many votes as they did in 1912, and that the Socialists polled a good many less than they did in the same year.

Totals of Returns

The totals of the returns received early Wednesday morning were: For president—Wilson, Democrat, 66,510; Hughes, Republican 14,886; Hanley, Prohibitionist, 728; Benson, Socialist, 1,849.

Constitutional amendment: For 24,527, against 19,432. This amendment will permit school districts to levy a tax not to exceed \$1 on the \$100 and counties to levy a school tax not to exceed 50c.

For railroad commissioner, unexpired term: C. H. Hurdleston 19,590, Clarence E. Gilmore 7,116, Jack Thorn (Republican) 1,205. And there were scattering votes for Frank Jensen, Prohibitionist; F. J. Fenland, Socialist and others.

Ballot Complicated

The election was complicated by reason of the fact that the supreme court declared that the nominations made by the party committees for the railroad commissioner were invalid and for the reason that these names had been printed on the ballots in most of the counties. In many of the counties these names were erased and voters wrote in the names of the men for whom they wanted to vote. But in other counties the printed ballots were used. In San Antonio, for instance, Hurdleston received 1,334 votes, Gilmore none and Thorn 313, Jensen 3 and Penland 18.

At El Paso voters were called back and allowed to "vote again" for railroad commissioner, in view of the fact that Hurdleston's name had been removed from the ballots and voters had not expressed a choice for that office.

In a good many counties no returns were available. In Fort Worth the state election was overshadowed by the city primary and no count was made of the state ticket.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

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County of Callahan |

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court, Taylor County, Texas, on the 14th. day of October, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court, against S. L. Phelps, for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-four and 80/100 (\$674.80) Dollars, with interest thereon from April 15, 1916 at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit in Cause No. 3587 in said Court, styled Martin Danklefs, Administrator of the estate of G. Ch. Priess, deceased, vs. C. W. Dudley, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did on the 20th. day of October 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in said order of sale and as follows, to-wit:

That certain undivided half interest in and to the South-east quarter of the South-west 1-4 of Section No. 51 B. B. & C. R. R. Co., patent No. 23, Volume 14, Abstract No. 84, containing 40 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the South-east corner of said South-west 1-4 of said section; thence North 475 varas; thence West 475 varas; thence South 475 varas; thence East 475 varas to

place of beginning.

Said property levied upon as the property of said S. L. Phelps. And on Tuesday, the 5th. day of December, 1916, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. L. Phelps by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 20th. day of October, 1916.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.

47-3t Adv

LIST OF LANDS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31st, 1916.

For the taxes of 1915 only in Callahan County:

W. D. Richardson, Abst. 1618, Survey 22, Original Grantee W. D. Richardson, 100 acres, Amount of tax \$7.29.

W. E. Melton, Tax Collector,
Callahan County.

47-3t.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Bazaar on the first Friday and Saturday in December.

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A TRIBUTE

"One by one we are gathering home." On the evening of the 20 of October, came the shadowy hand of death and bore from among those who dearly loved her, the noble spirit of Miss Eunice Sanders. She patiently bore weeks of intense suffering. This loving daughter and affectionate sister now dwells in the realms of cloudless sky and never fading flowers. Her useful, patient self-sacrificing life had better fitted her for the larger life she has entered. We can ill spare her, it is true, but she has left behind for us the memory of many noble qualities that will make us better for having been her associate. While we mourn our loss, let us rejoice in her gain. Heaven is richer by taking her home. She is not dead, but sleepeth. Some day, sometime, our hand shall clasp hers over in that beautiful land, where the angels live among splendors that ears hath not heard, that eyes hath not seen, nor mind of man hath conceived. Her mission on earth is ended, let us cherish her memory and emulate her good deeds she leaves behind an influence for purity and goodness that will live eternally. To the bereaved ones let me say, we sympathize with you in your loss for we loved her too, so let us exercise the faith manifested in the life of our friend and loved one submitting to the will of our

Lord, knowing that he doeth all things well. Thank God the separation is not forever, soon we shall see her again:

"Call not back the dear departed,
Anchored safe where storms are
o're

On the border land we left her,
Soon to meet and part no more,
When we leave this world of chan-
ges

When we leave this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved
ones

In our Father's mansions fair,"
"A. H."

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EULA LOCALS

November 6, 1916

Well Uncle Bill tomorrow we vote for Pres. Wilson. I am in hopes by the time this goes in print we will know the Democrats will win out.

Our school started last Monday with a full attendance. Prof. Shanks and Miss Kuykendall are our teachers. We are counting on a good school.

We are having some windy weather.

Well most of us have gathered our crops and we can't have any kick coming, we have plenty of corn and hogs to get by on this winter, so come out and see us. You know when you build in the west part of the country it was known as the wild country and now it is the best farming country in West Texas.

There will be large wheat crops planted this fall.

Uncle Bill you ought to have been at Clyde Saturday, there was a big crowd, some from everywhere, several from Baird. I met my old friend, John Asbury. I saw John ride through Clyde, it made me think of 20 years ago. John still looks like an old time cow boy. I wish we had more men in Callahan like John Asbury. He is always ready to do what he can for his friends and believes in doing what he can for his country.

Clyde sure had a fine Trades Day. I had the pleasure of going to Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner, in their new Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones went to Abilene last week to have Mrs. Jones's eyes treated.

W. B. Ferguson had been busy planting wheat this week. W. B. has one of the best farms in Eula and always makes a good crop.

W. F. Pool was shaking hands with old friends at Clyde Saturday. Mr. Pool made a good crop this year.

J. W. McEachern was trading in Clyde Saturday.

Rod Kelton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith down near Potosi.

W. J. Jolly will begin to build a new residence on his farm, south of Eula this week.

Ed Riley will build a nice residence on the place he bought from A. R. Kelton.

J. F. Hampton, of Dudley, was in Eula this week.

"Patsie."

IN MEMORIAM.

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 18, 1916, God saw best in his divine wisdom to call from us, Mother Mahala Ann Ray. Mrs. Ray, nee Alsobrook, was born in Tolbert Co., Ga., November 2, 1839, was reared in Heard County, Georgia. She professed religion at 16 years of age and joined the M. E. Church. She was married to J. S. Ray in Heard County, Georgia, Dec. 28th, 1864. To this union were born ten children, all of whom survive her. They are: Mrs. T. F. Mercer of Atwell, Mrs. Idella Tierney of Gorman, W. J. Ray of Baird, Mrs. G. T. Wright of Scranton, Mrs. W. R. Bridges of Post City, J. H. Ray of Ashland, Ala., M. H. Ray of Cottonwood, Mrs. R. M. Spraybury of Clyde, Mrs. W. J. Glenn of Oplin and M. E. Ray of Cottonwood.

There were at the time of her death 59 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her husband, one brother and one sister. Her brother, Fletcher Alsobrook resides at Gorman and her sister, Mrs. Mollie Lawler resides at Lamesa.

After her marriage she moved with her husband to Clay County, Ala., where she lived for 19 years. She moved to Cottonwood, Texas in the year 1896 where she resided at the time of her death, being 76 yrs, 11 months and 16 days old.

She joined the Baptist Church in 1867 and remained a loyal member until God called her home.

She was always devoted to her family, never tiring in her efforts to contribute to their happiness.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery, Oct. 19th Rev. C. C. Andrews conducting the services.

Mother Ray was a constant sufferer

for sometime before her death, but bore her afflictions with patience, and died trusting in God.

While our heads are bowed with grief, they are also bowed to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and our hearts are cheered with the thought that our loss is her eternal gain, and some sweet day we shall join her again where there is no sad partings and where God shall wipe all tears away.

We cannot call you back, mother
In this vain world to stay

But we can come to you, mother
In that land of endless day.

G. T. Wright.

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TEXAS ROAD PROBLEM HAS NATIONAL ASPECT

Good Roads Press Information

Arising out of the Mexican agitation comes a growing appreciation of the importance of good roads as an aid to military defense. Because of the stupendous upheaval of the European war with its startling agencies of destruction, and because of the deplorable unpreparedness of our own country to defend itself against attack, there has begun a great awakening of our people. In the minds of many there has been confusion as to just how far or along what lines preparations should be prosecuted. From one quarter comes a call for additional naval equipment; from another, a greater army, harbor and coast defences. But there is one phase upon which all seem to be agreed, and that is the movement for more and better roads.

Here in America one road after another has been tried with more or less success, and opinion and practice have crystallized in favor of a combination road. Highway engineers are unanimously agreed that successful road building must include a stable foundation and a wearing surface suited to all types

of traffic and involving low maintenance charges. There are just two types of roads within the resources of prosperous communities which can be so combined as to meet these requirements and at a cost not exceeding that paid for these highways when built as separate or distinct types. They are the asphalt macadam road and the concrete road, which are cheaper, stronger and more satisfactory when properly combined in the form of a concrete foundation and a natural asphalt macadam wearing surface.

Where a road is of the asphalt macadam type, any defect in the foundation causes trouble. When roads are built of concrete throughout, any neglect or carelessness in workmanship is fatal.

But when concrete is used as a

foundation, the asphalt macadam wearing surface acts as a water-shedding material keeping conditions more constant both as to moisture and temperature changes. The unyielding concrete in turn keeps the asphalt macadam wearing surface from breaking down. Furthermore, the latter imparts to the road the resiliency or elasticity required for both horse and motor traffic.

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