

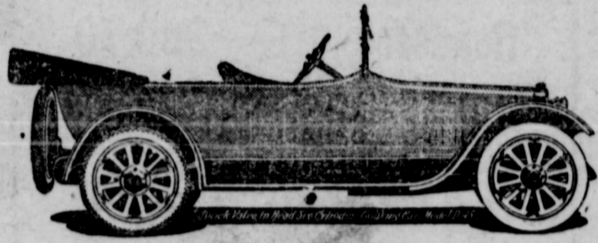
The Baird Star.

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

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT., 8, 1916.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 3d, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	123
Collection	\$4.22
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	160
Collection	\$3.48
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	103
Collection	\$6.53
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	83
Collection	\$4.47
Number of Chapters read	-
Total Attendance	469
Total Collection	\$18.70

"SHALL WE PAY TITHES NOW?"

Is the subject for the morning sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday. The pastor earnestly requests the presence of all members of the Church. Evening service promptly at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Miss Bessie Austin will sing at the 11 o'clock service. Everybody invited to attend these services

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS

In view of the large number of friends, over five hundred and fifteen who signed my petition asking Congressman Smith's assistance in securing the office of Postmaster, I will not be able to see all of you personally, therefore I take this method of thanking you for the interest shown in my behalf and feel sure that if my petition had received the careful consideration which Mr. Smith promised so many of you in his letters I would have received the appointment.

W. O. Fraser.

NOTICE

The Callahan County Gin Co., of Baird will gin your cotton, furnish bagging and pay bonus of \$15.50 for seed, per 500 pound bale net. Let us gin your cotton.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Ben F. Wilson, of Berkeley, California, former Social member of the Kansas Legislature, will speak at Clyde, Texas, Monday, Sept. 11th at 2 o'clock p. m.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Baird Public Schools will open next Monday, Sept. 11th. We hope every patron and friend of the Public Schools will be present at the opening at 9 o'clock a. m.

FACULTY

HIGH SCHOOL
J. F. Boren, Supt., Mathematics.
J. N. Moseley, B. A., Principal, History and Science.
Miss Mary Ross, B. A., English and Latin.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Miss Ola Hutchison, Seventh Grade.
Miss Vada Duncan, Sixth Grade.
Miss Golda Lidia, Fifth Grade.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Miss Verna Owen, Fourth Grade.
Miss Mildred Foy, Third Grade.
Miss Bessie McKay, Second Grade
Miss Marie Willis, First Grade.

MARRIED

Mr. F. O. Dashiield and Miss Eunice Lawler, of Roscoe, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Friday, Sept. 1st, 1916, Rev. H. M. Peebles performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dashiield are guests at Hotel Mae.

Mr. Harry E. Huffington of Sacramento, California and Miss Annette Fraser were married in El Paso, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1916, at the residence of Rev. Williams. Miss Fraser is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser and one of Baird's most charming society girls of the younger set. She is a graduate of Baird High School and an accomplished musician.

Mr. Huffington is train dispatcher for the Southern Pacific at El Paso. Miss Annette's many friends extend congratulations and good wishes on this occasion.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The following is the official vote of the Democratic primary election for the 42 Judicial Convention as announced by the District Convention held at Cisco on August 26, 1916:

For District Judge	
Joe Burkett	2927
D. K. Scott	2774
W. P. Mahaffy	1982
F. S. Bell	725
Burkett's plurality	153
For District Attorney	
N. N. Rosenquest	4921
W. J. Cunningham	3388
Rosenquest's majority	1533

Burkett and Rosenquest were declared the nominees of the Democratic party.

STREET CARNIVAL

The Carnival Company, billed to open a week's engagement here Monday, was delayed and did not reach here until Wednesday. The Carnival is being held for the benefit of the Cemetery Association under the direction of the Fire Department.

BOX FOR ORPHANS HOME

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will pack a box for the Orphans Home at Albany, Monday afternoon, at the Church. The ladies solicit and will appreciate donations of any kind.

FOR SALE—Photograph and harness at a bargain. R. Phillips 40tf

COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Callahan County Baptist Association is being held at Scranton this week. Will D. Boydston, President, and Geo. B. Scott Secretary of the Association, and quite a number of others from Baird are attending the meeting of the Association. Among them: Rev. L. O. and Mrs. Cox, Judge B. L. and Mrs. Russell, Dr. H. H. and Mrs. Ramsey and little daughters, Norma and Comet, Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, Mrs. C. B. Holmes and little daughter, Madge, Mrs. M. M. Terry, Mrs. S. M. Tisdale, Misses Jean Lambert and Willie Wallace, Messers P. G. Hatchett, Alba Chambers, Leo Tyler and Roy Gilbreath.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Second Senatorial Primary, August 26, 1916

	Colquitt	Culberson
Baird	105	87
Belle Plaine	10	9
Cottonwood	49	26
Tecumseh	17	2
Clyde	49	107
Cross Plains	39	51
Admiral	20	12
Putnam	82	49
Erath	5	5
Eula	13	16
Caddo Peak	3	0
Eagle Cove	9	8
Atwell	14	12
Gilliland	9	0
Lanham	2	8
Dressy	21	7
Oplin	50	6
Pilgrim	23	9
Denton	9	8
Hart	8	5
Total	537	420

Colquitt's Majority, 117

Editorial Note:—In the official count Colquitt gained one box and three votes, while Culberson lost one box, Atwell, and two votes, making Colquitt's majority 117, in place of 112, as published last week. Colquitt carried 15 of the 20 boxes in the County and tied Culberson at Erath. Culberson only carried 4 boxes, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Lanham. He did not receive a vote at Gilliland or Caddo Peak. Had Colquitt's friends stood by him as loyally in other counties as they did in Callahan County he would have won and probably two prominent editors of Texas would have died with heart failure.

R. Phillips has returned from visit to his daughter, Mrs. Sam Braswell, at Venus. He made the trip in his car, accompanied by his son, Harold, of Rotan.

TEACHER'S RECEPTION

The Trustees and Faculty of the Baird Public School will be the honor guest's at a reception given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston Friday evening Sept. 15th from 8 to 10 p. m. Every father and mother in Baird is not only invited but urged to be present. If you are interested in your child come and meet the teachers who are to have charge of the children and young people during the next school term. Every citizen of the community is cordially invited to be present.

HEAD FARMERS VIEW OF LAW

H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers Union, has given out the following statement commenting on the eight hour law passed by congress Saturday.

The people of this nation have during the past week passed through the most humiliating experience this government has ever endured. A few labor union leaders have stood at the portals of congress demanding that government give them a ransom or they would wreck society. This nation, instead of meeting the situation bravely has delivered the goods in fear and trembling.

Our American Congress has stood within the shadows of the Goddess of Justice and voted an increase in wages to four hundred thousand trainmen who are the highest paid laborers in the world and never at any time mentioned the three hundred and fifty thousand track men who are perhaps the poorest paid workmen in the world and who must subsist almost wholly upon the crumbs that the trainmen leave upon the table.

When cotton was selling for six cents per pound two years ago and poverty stalked over this Southland causing a greater financial loss to the Southern plowman than the freeing of the slaves, Congress confessed inability to cope with the situation and stepped aside letting this awful burden fall upon the backs of the tillers of the soil. The organized farmers plead with Congress for relief but we were told that it would not be constitutional for the government to undertake to fix the price of cotton or to advance money no cotton in storage and that Congress was a slow moving body and could not meet emergencies.

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MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY

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.

Cotton pickers are busy.
August school land sales footed up \$265,308.02.

Fort Worth is to be divided into sanitary districts.

Labor day was observed in nearly every Texas city.

Denison Labor council dedicated its new temple Labor day.

Wheat exports from Galveston during August were 3,500,000 bushels.

Cotton exported from Galveston for last month amounted to 93,000 bales.

Last month over 100 automobile licenses were issued by the county clerk of Grayson county.

An aged negro man was run over and killed by a train at Valley Junction, near Hearne.

Building permits at Dallas for last month totaled \$310,499, as against \$155,117 in August, 1915.

A thief stole jewelry and money, the total loss being \$300, from the home of Jacob Label at Terrell.

Worsham, Palm & Singleton is a new merchandizing firm at El Paso and capital stock \$30,000.

The Pure Milk Products company of Houston, capital stock \$23,000, has been authorized to do business.

Catholic Women's Building association of San Antonio has been chartered. Its capital stock is \$75,000.

Practically all the San Angelo dairies have raised the price of sweet milk from 10 cents a quart to 12 1-2.

A. A. Horne, for the last six years cashier of the Andrews state bank, has been appointed a state bank examiner.

Willard Storage Battery Company of Texas, headquarters Dallas and capital stock \$20,000, has secured a charter.

The 1917 encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Houston, that city winning over Portland, Ore.

Representative J. H. (Cyclone) Davis is making speeches in Arizona and New Mexico for the Democratic national ticket.

Judge John C. Church, nearly half a century a citizen of McKinney, is dead. He was seventy-three years old and a native of Ireland.

Frame schoolhouse of the Freeland school district of Johnson county was fire destroyed. Work of rebuilding was started next morning.

A dynamite torpedo placed on a street car track at El Paso was hit by car filled with soldiers. Windows were wrecked. Nobody was hurt.

Fifteen carloads of sweet potatoes have been shipped so far this season from Longview. Estimated yield of Gregg county is 400,000 bushels.

Monument erected at Granbury by the Daughters of the Confederacy to the memory of the late General H. B. Granbury will be unveiled Sept. 14.

An effort to have ex-President Theodore Roosevelt extend his visit to this state when he visits Texas will be made by leading Texas Republicans.

J. D. Healy of Dallas two months ago was injured in an auto accident near that city. He was taken to St. Louis and operated on, where the end came.

Ethel Cole, twelve years old, expired suddenly of congestion while visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Johnson, at Paris. Her home was near Madill, Okla.

Preparations are being made for the Vernon wholesale and retail merchants' meet, to be held during the Wilbarger county fair at that city Sept. 27-30.

During an electrical and rain storm at Yoakum a duck was killed in J. M. Gees' yard by lightning and two residences struck, one being damaged about \$500.

The Borderland Sugar corporation of New York filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

J. B. Balesger of Red River county

look to Clarksville a wagonload of "long staple" watermelons, averaging sixty pounds each, which he readily sold at 75 cents a melon.

Amos Thompson, an aged negro of Gregg county, sold a bale of cotton of this year's growth at Longview at 15 1-2 cents a pound. Cotton and seed combined netted him \$105.

Little Marjorie, the thirteen-month-old daughter of Harry Jackson and wife of Rockett, Ellis county, expired from burns sustained when the family residence was consumed by fire.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted the Atlantic and Gulf Petroleum company of Wilmington Del. Capital stock is \$1,500,000 and Houston Texas headquarters.

A Fort Worth man's auto became wild at Cleburne and ran into a monument yard. After knocking over several slabs the engine died and the machine halted in front of a tombstone.

Wesley M. Alexander, a carpenter, while at work in a Sherman planing mill, was seriously injured when a rig saw broke. An artery in his right leg was severed and he came near bleeding to death.

Forty-five carloads of wine from California, a solid trainload, weighing 2,340 tons or 4,680,000 pounds, concentrated at Temple, was forwarded to Galveston to be shipped by steamers to Atlantic ports.

Judge H. P. Hudgins, eighty-four years old, died at Texarkana, in which community he resided fifty years. He was justice of the peace continuously for thirty years, resigning last year owing to failing health.

First cotton bale received at Stanton was brought in by A. J. Graham and brought with the seed 16 cents a pound. A substantial bonus was given by the merchants. All told, the bale netted Mr. Graham \$114.

A bulletin on school library and laboratory equipment for classified high schools has been issued by the Texas department of education under the direction of Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty.

While hauling feed Alvin Sheffy of Plainview, seventeen years old, son of W. B. Sheffy, was kicked in the abdomen by a mule, death resulting. This is the second child of the family meeting death in this manner.

Use of motor trucks in taking cotton to market has been inaugurated in Bell county. Three bales were thus conveyed from Oenaville to Temple, a distance of ten miles. The route was over graveled roads, a few years ago unimproved.

Governor Ferguson has appointed Charles O. Austin as commissioner of insurance and banking as the successor of the late Commissioner John S. Patterson. Mr. Austin was a deputy commissioner and had been a state bank examiner.

Fred D. Henderson, formerly secretary of the Beeville chamber of commerce, succeeds B. F. Johnson, some years secretary of the Gainesville chamber of commerce. Latter is now secretary of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

The Southwestern and the People's Home Telephone companies accepted the ordinance recently passed by the city commission of Denton authorizing the merger of the two companies. The merger is expected to take place before the end of the year.

W. L. McFall, a former state bank examiner, and one of the four state bank examiners who became national bank examiners after qualification examinations, all making high grades, died at New York, where he had been transferred. Burial was at Weatherford.

Armed with a long knife, a man who was caught by two citizens in a Dallas saloon felled one, threatened to convert the other into a corpse and left. Fifteen quarts and thirty pints of whisky and a pistol were taken from another saloon at that city. An arrest was made.

The body of E. Swift was found in his room at a Dallas rooming house. The artery of his right wrist had been severed and there was a deep hole in his right temple. A bloody pair of scissors lay near the body. Smith had stripped and was lying face down in a pool of his own blood. He was a stranger.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Garrett died at Waco, aged eighty-nine years. She was a sister of the late David B. Culberson and an aunt of Senator Culberson. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, twenty-one grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren. Six grandsons were pallbearers at the funeral. Mrs. Garrett was a native of Alabama and had lived

in Texas since 1839.

During a balloon flight at the sixth annual carnival at Burkburnett, in Wichita county, the assistant of the aeronaut became tangled in the ropes above the parachute and made the trip safely and by himself, holding onto the end of the bag in descending when the gas escaped. The parachute could not be used. The aeronaut turned loose when he saw his assistant's plight.

Major J. Myrant Smith, who died at Dallas and a Confederate veteran, took part in the last battle of the civil war, fought at Casa Blanca May 13, 1865, after General Lee surrendered. While a cadet at Alexandria (Va.) institute he ran away and witnessed the hanging of John Brown at Harper's Ferry. Major Smith was one of the Lone Star rifles of Galveston, attached to Hood's brigade and wounded at Sharpville, Va., and is said to have fired the last Confederate gun of that war. Major Smith was born in Alabama, but located at Galveston when a young man.

FOUR MEASURES ARE SIGNED. ARMY, NAVY, PHILIPPINE AND BILL OF LADINGS.

President Wilson signed the army, navy, Philippine and the bill of ladings measures.

The ceremony was featured by the presence of nearly a hundred persons, including Secretary of War Baker, members of the committees who handled the different bills in the house and senate, prominent Filipinos and others.

"I think the whole country will feel that congress has done a great service in the cause of national defense," the president said after signing the army appropriation bill. This bill, which provides appropriations for the army and does not deal with the reorganization plan, shows that the nation's finances are behind the defense movement.

"The navy bill," he declared, "is a remarkable one. Never before has so much been done to develop this branch of the service."

"The Philippine bill excites a peculiar feeling in me because there have been times when the people of the islands have doubted our spirit toward them. This provides for a genuine and broader self-government, contentment and political capacity. It is high time this country admitted this act of justice."

Patterson Succumbs.

After lingering twenty-four hours Texas Insurance and Banking Commissioner J. S. Patterson, shot at Teague, died in the Providence sanitarium, Waco, where he was carried by special train. The bullet perforated both lungs. Burial was at his former home, Moody. He leaves a widow, three brothers and a sister. Bank Examiner McKinnon said Mr. Patterson was shot just after closing the bank. J. D. Moore of Austin was appointed receiver of the institution and suit to forfeit its charter filed. The governor telephoned Sheriff Burleson to take charge of the bank and lock it up. Two state rangers accompanied Mr. Moore to Teague.

President Congratulates Culberson

President Wilson sent the following letter to Senator Culberson: "My Dear Senator: Your extraordinary success at the primaries in Texas gives me very deep pleasure. It is very delightful that you should have been so sustained by your own people and I congratulate you with all my heart. The party also is to be congratulated on your remaining at the post in which you have rendered such conspicuous service WOODROW WILSON."

Girl Beaten to Death.

Terribly mutilated, Miss Pearl Murphy, twenty-six years old, was found unconscious in a barn at Chicago and an hour later died in the county hospital. Michael Flynn, thirty years of age, a laborer, was arrested. Flynn and Miss Murphy were sweethearts, according to the police. They were seen together the previous night and Flynn seemed in a quarrelsome mood. Miss Murphy was found lying on the floor of the barn. She had been beaten and mutilated with a pitchfork.

Fifty Soldiers Blown Up.

Fifty Mexican soldiers were blown to atoms and fully twice this number more or less seriously injured by the dynamiting of a military train at Celaya, Mex., according to statements made by non-commissioned officers arriving at Nuevo Laredo to accompany the Mexican peace delegates to New York. This wreck, which resulted in the almost total destruction of the train, is alleged to have been done by

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For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest

of Breckenridge

For Representative 108 District, Cal-

lahan and Eastland Counties:

D. J. Neill

of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Cal-

lahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor

of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

W. R. Ely

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nurdyke,

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

For District Clerk:

A. R. (Lionie) Day

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre, No. 1.

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre, No. 2.

H. Windham

bandits operating along the line of the old Mexican Central railroad to the north of Queretaro.

Killed in Hotel.

Mrs. Julia B. Moore, wife of Sam J. Moore of Dallas, was shot and instantly killed in a room at the Dowdy hotel, St. Jo, Tex.

Mr. Moore made a statement in which he said he was cleaning a pistol and it was discharged accidentally, the bullet passing the body of his wife. The couple were members of a carnival company.

High Cost of Bibles.

Now comes the high cost of Bibles. Dealers at St. Paul have received notices from the Church News association that on account of the high cost of paper they are urged to make last year's edition of the Bible do for this year. The European war, the dealers say, has increased the demand for Bibles along with the limited supply.

Laid Before Congress.

Before congress in joint session the

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president said the railroad controversy and recommended legislation.

Cholera Epidemic Denied.

The health director at Manila denies that an epidemic of cholera is prevalent in the Philippines.

Five Strikers Shot.

Five striking milk wagon drivers at St. Louis were shot, two seriously, and another had his skull fractured, while jeering strikebreakers.

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

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. J-6

Last Chance Offers

On account of the increase in the cost of paper most all magazines will raise their price of all clubbing offers about Oct. 1st, so why not take advantage of one of the following clubs which will give you some of the very best magazines.

Pictorial Review	Woman's Home Companion
Today's Magazine	Modern Priscilla
Housewife	Mother's Magazine
Regular Price \$2.50	Value \$4.00
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Pictorial Review	Pictorial Review
Modern Priscilla	Metropolitan
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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 10, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxi, 17-40. Memory Verses, 31, 32—Golden Text, Acts xxii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter tells of the completion of Paul's return journey to Jerusalem from his third missionary tour and of some of the happenings there after his return. Our lesson two weeks ago was his farewell to the elders of the church at Ephesus who came to Miletus to meet him. Sailing by the south of the island of Cyprus, they landed at Tyre and, finding disciples, tarried there seven days. We may imagine what blessed fellowship they had in the word and in prayer and that wonderful farewell on the shore when men, women and children knelt in prayer. Knowing the message of the Spirit through the disciples that Paul should not go up to Jerusalem, they could scarcely refrain from feeling some anxiety about him, but they could only commit him to God, as they could not dissuade him from going on (verses 1-6).

Continuing their voyage, we find them next at Caesarea at the home of Philip, the evangelist, one of the seven whose four daughters did prophesy, and there they tarried many days, and again we may easily imagine the fellowship in the word and in prayer. We cannot think of Paul tarrying any where without speaking of Christ crucified, risen again, ascended, interceding and returning to set up His kingdom and always urging the believers to walk worthy of such a God and Saviour, who had called them to such a kingdom and glory and made them joint heirs with Himself. While at the home of Philip a prophet from Judea named Agabus came and testified strongly by the Spirit that at Jerusalem Paul would certainly be bound and given into the hands of the gentiles. Therefore he was once more urged by the believers not to go, but his reply was that he was ready to be bound and to die also for the name of the Lord Jesus (verses 7-13).

At the time of his conversion the Lord told Ananias that Paul would be called upon to suffer great things, and on this journey to Jerusalem Paul was impressed that something unusual awaited him. Yet nothing moved him, and he counted not his life dear unto himself if only he might glorify God (chapters ix, 15, 16; xx, 22-25; Phil. i, 20). When he would not be persuaded even by the brethren at Caesarea to give up going to Jerusalem at this time they ceased pleading with him, saying, "The will of the Lord be done," and so the company went on their way to Jerusalem, accompanied by some disciples from Caesarea and an old disciple from Cyprus with whom they were to lodge (verses 14-16). When the spirit hindered Paul from going into Asia or Bithynia he yielded and obeyed (chapter xvi, 6, 7). Was he obedient now or somewhat self-willed, or was he simply bold and fearless in doing what he believed to be right, knowing that it was part of his calling to suffer for Christ's sake and he must not shrink from it? Subsequent events and the words in verse 1 "that he should not go up to Jerusalem" would seem to indicate that this time he was a bit self-willed. But it is one of those things that I am waiting to have cleared up in the kingdom, meanwhile desiring for myself more of his fearless boldness and whole-hearted devotion to the Lord.

A glad welcome awaited him at Jerusalem from James and the elders, and as he declared in detail what things God had wrought among the gentiles by his ministry they glorified the Lord (verses 17-20). The record in verses 20-26 concerning the thousands of believing Jews who were zealous of the law and insisted upon circumcision and other customs for Jews who believed in me another perplexity and does not look like the freedom wherewith Christ sets us free (John viii, 32-36; Gal. v, 1). The suggestion of James and the elders that Paul shall seek to conciliate these custom-keeping Jews by joining in this vow with four other men does not seem like the leading of the Spirit or in accord with Paul's stand, "Not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts" (I Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10). Neither did it work out as they had hoped that it would, but led to a riot which moved the whole city, causing Paul to be cast out of the temple and beaten as they went about to kill him, necessitating his rescue from their hands by the chief captain and his soldiers (verses 27-32).

As the captain could not understand what the uproar was about nor who Paul was nor what he had done, for some cried one thing and some another, he caused him to be bound and carried into the castle. As he was being borne by the soldiers up the castle stairs because of the violence of the people he asked permission to speak to the chief captain, who was surprised

that he could speak Greek, and asked if he was not an Egyptian leader of a band of murderers (verses 33-38). As our Lord Jesus was numbered with transgressors, we must not think it strange when we are treated the same way and falsely accused or misjudged. When Paul told who he was and asked permission to speak to the people the captain granted it to him (verses 39, 40). Speaking of himself as a citizen of no mean city, reminds us of our citizenship (Phil. iii, 20, 21) and its privileges and responsibilities.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



E. M. Kahn

Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas, they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure in profit in every one of these sixteen days."

NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Wm. Doran

Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Doran who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas. "It is a little confusing to even a close observer," said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is, consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY



J. C. Duke

Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair. J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be

more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmer of the Southwest is vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the good modern tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the draw-bar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year.

The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

GOOD CULVERTS ARE NEEDED

Crossroads and Byroads Are Put Off With Old Wooden Contraptions—Accidents Result.

There is a good deal being said and written about good roads. I fear that the main thing is overlooked in their haste by a good many people. They want to do it all at once. I fear the culvert proposition is overlooked by the automobile main road association, writes J. W. Edwards of Dawson county, Nebraska, in Independent Farmer. They forget that much travel and heavy traffic is done on side roads, especially threshing outfits. It is a lamentable fact that the crossroads and byroads are put off with old wooden culverts, thereby causing innumerable accidents while if some attention was given to building solid concrete culverts, something that would be everlasting and cheaper in the long run, there would be less accidents and threshermen would not need to travel three to five miles to get one mile. The automobile also has to travel these crossroads and byroads frequently.

A wooden culvert soon rots out and becomes dangerous inside of a few years. This is caused by floods and different kinds of weather. While concrete is desirable—water and floods may come and wash over them but they are left where put and it is safe to cross over—the ordinary wooden bridge may be washed out and float off or become dangerous to cross. How many wooden structures do we see or hear of after each large flood, being washed downstream, and oftentimes teams or autos are driven on to the supposed culvert thinking it is there, only covered with a foot or two of water, to



Substantial Stone Culvert.

find it entirely gone or with two or three planks gone, with the result that some person and probably a horse or two are drowned. Then another death trap will be built.

The writer knows whereof he speaks. He knows of one case where three men drove on to what they thought was a culvert. The water had backed up from the main creek and covered the culvert and it looked all right, but it was partly washed away. The outcome was one man nearly drowned, and both horses drowned and floated down stream. Another case under my own observation was that of a threshing engine which went through a culvert eight or ten feet wide and about that deep. What happened? A fireman was scalded to death.

Now if our good roads boosters will have more to say for good cement culverts, and on the byroads, they will have less opposition. Yours for good culverts.

The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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We suppose the Underwood tariff law is responsible for sixteen cent cotton.

Judge Hughes' western trip is described as a "frost", at any rate the western people did not go wild over Hughes. How can people enthuse over an iceberg?

In praising President Wilson for keeping this county out of war with Mexico the Vera Cruz, and punitive exhibition now in Mexico seems to have been over looked.

If congress can regulate the wages of railroad men why can it not regulate the pay of all laborers? If congress has the power to make an eight hour day for railroad men, it can make a law to prohibit strikes. If not, why not?

Samuel Gompers says there are some things worse than strikes, and he is right. There is more danger in congress regulating the time and pay for railways or other corporations than many strikes, but some people cannot see it.

President Wilson no doubt has made some mistakes, he would be the most remarkable man of all the ages if he had not, considering the many vexatious questions he has had to deal with. No president of this country, since the civil war, has had so many difficult problems to meet as has President Wilson.

Judge Hughes criticizes President Wilson for about everything he has done; but why don't he tell the people what he would have done had he been in Wilson's place? To a man up a tree it looks like Judge Hughes is floundering around hunting a campaign issue, with no apparent success so far.

The Waco Times-Herald says the National Child Labor Law is an indictment against every Democratic president from Jefferson to Cleveland. Democrats of today seem to be more anxious to center all power in the hands of the federal government than even the Whig or Republican parties dared favor. The child labor law and the "eight hour" law in particular.

Well we are glad the strike is off and also glad the train men won, but we fear the remedy, coming as an act of congress, will prove in the end far worse than the disease it attempted to cure. We do not believe the law will prove satisfactory in the long run, to either the roads or employees, besides we believe it is a dangerous innovation that will plague the people in years to come. We are much nearer government ownership of railroads than the wildest visionary dreamed of a few years ago. We wish the employees could have secured their demands from the railway companies and not through congress.

Col. Bill Shaw, anti prohibitionist of Dallas, says the "real" Democrats, the antis who voted for Culberson, owe the pro Democrats something for assisting in electing a real Democrat to the senate and wants the antis in the legislature to help the pros pass a joint resolution submit-

ting the pro amendment. The Colonel would ignore the Democrats who voted for Colquitt, but can the "real" Democrats of the Colonel's kind defeat state-wide prohibition without the aid of Colquitt's friends? We predict the anti leaders, who are so busy, even after the second primary, flouting Colquitt and his friends, will sing a different tune next year. If they do not and prohibition is submitted it will carry by at least one hundred thousand majority. Perhaps zealous antis like Col. Shaw have not considered this phase of the question, but they will have to consider it before the campaign opens, unless the dicker the Culberson antis made with the pros was in effect to let the pros win in the state-wide prohibition election, provided the pros would vote for Culberson. Perhaps that was the agreement, otherwise why does Col. Shaw insist that members of the legislature whose districts voted against submission shall violate their instructions.

The next legislature will witness a battle royal over submission. The issue will be whether a member of the legislature shall be governed by the vote of his district or by the vote of the whole state. Submission carried by about two thousand majority, but two-thirds of the legislative districts did not vote for it. Col. W. A. Shaw, former editor of the Texas Farmer, leading anti, says that it is illogical to assume that the members of the legislature shall ignore the vote of the whole state, even if their district did vote against submission. If Col. Shaw is correct then our system of representative districts is illogical. If the State has the power to override the will of the people in legislative districts, then the legislative districts should be abolished, and the whole state elect the members of the legislature. Col. Shaw, perhaps unconsciously, concedes the most vital point to the pros in their contention that the people of one county have a moral right to vote prohibition on some other county that does not want it. The antis have always opposed this theory on the ground that the people of each precinct or county should control in the matter of prohibition. It is therefore rather significant that a dyed in the wool anti like Col. Shaw should concede the main point in the controversy between the pros and antis. This is some evidence of the of the alleged deal between leading anti and pros, to-wit: In return for pro support for Culberson the anti would use their influence to have prohibition submitted next year. Personally we do not care, whether prohibition is submitted next year or not. We shall view the fight unconcernedly, both in the legislature and during the campaign, if one is held next year.

Col. Shaw's theory that the best way to settle the issue is to submit the issue and let the people settle it is not worth a bag of shucks. A vote will not settle the question, that is the worst of it. If it is defeated the pros will go right ahead with the campaign just as they did five years ago. If prohibition should carry the time of the next two or three legislatures will be occupied entirely by enacting prohibition laws. If Col. Shaw has his way and prohibition does carry we hope his pro friends will make the laws so strict that he can never get a drink of anything in Texas stronger than water.

The Dallas News after the result of the second senatorial primary was made known, said the result vindicated the wisdom of the law. Does it? Because the law defeated Colquitt for the senate does not vindicate the wisdom of the law except in the minds of Colquitt's enemies and we predict that the next legislature will either repeal the law or change the Terrell law so as to require all candidates to receive a majority of all votes cast before they can be declared the nominee.

Why was the office of United States Senator alone singled out in requiring majority nominations? Gov. Colquitt says the law was

passed in order to defeat him and there is much circumstantial evidence to prove that this is true.

There is neither sense or justice in requiring a majority vote for a candidate for the senate when all other candidates are nominated by a plurality vote.

McLemore and Garrett were both nominated for Congressman-at-large by several thousand votes less that Colquitt received in the first primary. Why the discrimination?

Another gross injustice resulting from the second senatorial primary was that candidates for county and precinct offices had to pay the cost of holding a primary in which they had no interest. The legislature sought to saddle this cost on the taxpayers contrary to ordinary common sense, as well as contrary to the constitution. The courts held that part of the law unconstitutional but left the law standing requiring a second primary. Somebody had to pay the fiddler and the only recourse the State Committee had was to assess the cost against the local candidates who did not even attend the dance. Great law is it not?

Did the result of the second primary vindicate the law as claimed by the News, by the successful candidate securing a majority vote? Certainly not. Culberson received the vote of less than one-third of the Democrats of Texas. Then how was the wisdom of the law vindicated? Oh, says the News, Culberson defeated Colquitt by seventy-thousand votes in the second primary. It does not demonstrate the wisdom of the law merely because the News' candidate was elected.

If the next legislature does not repeal the law there will be a revolt among the county and precinct candidates and their friends over the assessment for the second primary that will make the leaders of the Democratic party in Texas open their eyes. The county candidates had to stand the outrageous skin game this time, but we do not believe they will submit to such injustice again.

There is a suspicion abroad that a certain element in Texas is trying to discredit primary elections by making them so expensive that a poor man cannot run for office and thus force its repeal.

Before we had any law governing primary elections candidates for county offices in Callahan county were assessed less than five dollars each to pay for holding the primary election. Some of them were assessed as high as \$120.00 each at the last primary election for the same purpose. The second primary was not the main cause, but was responsible for a great deal of it.

Our honest opinion is that the law governing the nominations for United States Senator is the rankest kind of injustice and ought to be wiped off the statute book. This is said without any regard to who may be candidates for that office two years hence. Only two men so far have been mentioned as probable candidates for senator, one a pro and one an anti and unless we have a radical change of heart we would see both in the bottomless pit (political pit of course) before we would support or vote for either. The repeal of the law may and probably will result in the election of one of these men; but believing that the law was enacted for some special purpose not shown on its face, and the great burden it has proved to be to the local candidates without in our judgment one single redeeming feature the law should be repealed.

If the next legislature is accented by honest patriotic motives and not by petty political intrigues they will either wipe out the law or make it apply to every office from Constable to United States Senator.

We oppose majority nominations by primary elections mainly because of the heavy cost to candidates that is growing at such a rate that a poor man now can illy afford to become a candidate against strong opposition.

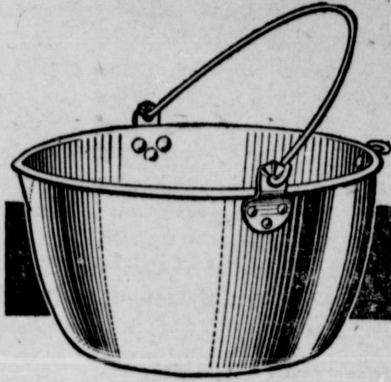
Under the Convention system the majority rule entailed no extra expense, but the primary election does: it doubles the expense.

So long as all county and state officers are elected by a plurality vote there is neither sense, reason or justice that we can see, in requiring a majority vote with more than two candidates to nominate.

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Dry Goods

Millinery

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and sons Braden and J. L. Jr. spent Monday on their ranch north of town.

Walter Jones has returned to his home at Big Springs, after spending several days in Baird with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feeler visited relatives in Fort Worth this week

Mrs. Harry Jones and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Dinkey Eastham, of Admiral is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and children, of De Leon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Sunday, August 20, 1916, a girl.

Miss Thelma Powell, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in Baird.

Mrs. R. Phillips has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Bill Feeler left Monday for Longview, to spend a few days with his cousin, Sam Hickam, formerly of Baird.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has returned to her home at Dallas after spending the summer with relatives at Baird and Eula.

T. D. Dawkins of Austin came in Wednesday morning and went out to Admiral to see his mother.

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

Mrs. Lewis and little daughter, Mary Weather, spent several days here this week, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea.

J. C. Estes, who spent the summer with Marcus Foster, near Abilene returned home Saturday. Marcus returned with him and left Tuesday for Austin where he will attend the State University.

Mrs. E. C. Philips returned Monday night from a months visit with her parents at Baird. Her brothers Farley and Bowyer Bell, of Dallas and Mack Bell, of Baird accompanied her to this city for a few days visit. — Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. Lena LaRue of Stockton, Mo. sister of Mrs. H. A. Lones and a brother, A. D. Gaudion, wife and two daughters, Misses Madalene and Claudia, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lones.

Miss Beatrice Frost, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charley Johnson for the past six weeks, left for her home at Santo last week. Miss Evalyne Johnson returned home with her for a short visit.

Raymond Foy visited at Abilene, Wednesday.

Thornton Dickey and wife are the guest's of his brother, C. L. Dickey and families.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt is having some improvements made in her home in the east part of town.

Wanted:—Dozen Plymouth Rock hens, one and two years old. F. Buldhaupt, Baird, Texas. 40-1p

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and children have returned from Big Springs where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Townley has opened up a nice line of millinery in the building formerly occupied by Driskill Bros. See ad on first page.

Joe Darby and George Hall have returned from Balmorhea, where they spent a few days with Joe's sister, Miss Kate Darby who will teach in the Balmorhea Public School

Joe Y. Fraser, Assistant Postmaster of Colorado City, is visiting his father, Dr. S. T. Fraser and family. He says Colorado City is building right along, five new business houses being in course of construction, one of them a bank building that will be the finest bank building in West Texas. Joe has been working in the Postoffice at Colorado City for about three years and was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Windham and little daughter, Ione, of Heroult, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Windham and baby, of Kennett, Calif., arrived in Baird last Saturday and went out to Tecumseh to visit the parents of Eli and Forest Windham. Eli has spent ten years in northern California, Forest not quite so long. The kinfolks are planning to have a reunion and picnic at Tecumseh tomorrow. This is about the only way to get the folks together for the short time the boys have to spend here.

J. L. White, Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ira Pratt, at Big Springs.

LOST—Between Postoffice and Bowlus Lumber yard ivory handle hunting knife in small canvas bag. Reward for return to The Star office. 40-2t.

Mrs. S. W. Hill and daughter, Mrs. John Stephens who have been visiting Lunsford Hill and wife at the Finley ranch left Saturday night for their home at Durant, Okla. Ellis Hill who has also been visiting them left the same day for Pecos.

W. V. Ramsey left Monday night for Waxahachie where he will again attend Trinity University. W. V. is manager of the Foot Ball team and president of the boys co-operative boarding hall. He will finish at Trinity this year.

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, was in Baird, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Florence Austin, of Clyde, have recently returned from an extended trip to Chautauque, New York, and other points in the east.

Jim Scott left yesterday morning for his home at Foulter Ind., after spending a few days mother Mrs. J. A. Scott. He was accompanied home by his little son, Jimmie who has been visiting relatives here for the past two or three months.

Three trains bearing the Eighth Ohio Infantry spent several hours in Baird Sunday enroute to El Paso. The troops marched through the streets and out the Putnam lane, to the railroad tank where most of them took a swim. So many troop trains have passed through Baird since the border troubles began that a soldier is a very familiar sight, but these troops were such a well trained bunch of men that they were especially noticeable. There were about eleven hundred men and showed up well on the march. Each company was full war strength and claimed to be the best equipped regiment in the National Guard. A troop train westward bound passed through here Tuesday but we did not learn where they were from.



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

EULA LOCALS

September 4, 1916.—We had a good rain but did not put out any stock water. I am sure we will be greatly benefited as cotton will put on a new growth, and we expect the weevils to eat up all new forms, but while they are eating the new forms the boles will come on and make us cotton, and the late feed will make now, and you know feed brings the money and that is what we want.

I think that in the Eula country the cotton crop will average one fourth bale to the acre.

We have had one of the best meetings we have ever had. I only hope we can say this every summer. And when we have a pastor in charge as good a man as Rev. Dick Bright, we can always count on a good meeting.

Ed Kuykendall was in Eula buying cows for the Clyde Meat Market.

Uncle Bill you remember when you and I were boys we did not think these mountains would ever be worth anything, just a waste of country. I guess you remember Uncle Tom Clark, he once lived near Tecumseh, well he moved to Abilene a great many years ago, and his boys' went with him, and his son, Dan worked a long time in a store, but all of this time Dan had his eyes on those mountains, so he finally quit the store, went out and bought a section of land, all mountain land, went to work improving it, now he has 160 acres fenced, hog proof, has 200 head of well bred hogs, 300 head of fine goats, 80 good steers and a bunch of stock cattle, he farms in the valley. I am sure if Dan would have stayed in town he might have had a jitney, but I doubt if he would have had all of these good cattle, goats and hogs. By watching this man I see and know a man can buy this mountain land and can make a good living.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting her mother, at Eula.

I saw my old friend Earnest McGee in Clyde, he was the same old Ernest.

"Patsie."

ADMIRAL NEWS

September 5, 1916.—How are you Mr. Editor?

Everybody is busy picking their 15 cent cotton and breaking their land.

Mr. Herman Ligon and Miss Ida May Sprawls were married at Scranton Sunday afternoon. We have known Herman all of his life and have known Miss Sprawls two years and we wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. J. C. Crutchfield returned home this morning from a 10 days visit with relatives at Cisco, Putnam and Baird.

C. B. Higgins, of Fort Worth, is visiting homefolks.

Arthur Beasley, of Plainview, was the guest of his mother Mrs. E. E. Beasley a few days last week.

J. T. Stewart, wife and baby, of Rowden, were the guests of Admiral relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughters, Mary and Isabell, were the guests of Mrs. John Buckfield at Turkey Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris had as her guests Thursday, Mr. John Baulch, Mrs. T. Baulch and baby and Mrs. Pyeat, of Clyde. Miss Jennie returned to Clyde with them where she resumed her position as milliner with B. L. Boydston.

Luther Dunlap, of Baird, was the

guest of Early Higgins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and baby and Mrs. Mattie Black spent Sunday in Baird with relatives.

Mrs. John Boen and daughter, Miss Annie, of Rowden, were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Black, Thurs. day.

Mrs. Gussie Jones, of Baird, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Beasley.

Willie Williams, of Baird, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Black.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and Mrs. Rosa Bradford were the guest of Mrs. John Boen at Rowden one day last week.

"Dottie Dimple."

A BRIGHT LINE

There is many an hour, live as we may

We've enjoyed the sweet pleasures of a bright summer day

Some days were overshadowed with perhaps a dark cloud

But for each sunny day lets always be proud

There are days you are gloomy and days you are sad

If it wasn't for these days we would never know the days we were glad

There's father and mother with hair touched with frost

Though winter of toil and sacrifice cost

They have spent many hours at our fireside at night

Trying to teach us the way to live right

Lets think of this motto and we will never do wrong

Obey father and mother that thy days may be long.

"Star Staff Poet."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Sept. 5th.—We have had rain and the days are cooler and our people are feeling better, and the prospects for a good peanut crop and June corn are much better. We have sowed turnips and the late melons are going to be good, and if Prof. Varner was out of the way we would have some fried chickens later and an occasional egg for breakfast. Say Uncle Billie it is getting so our breakfast, dinner and supper lies light on our stomach. Our stomach is all right and our appetite is faultless and we are forced to the conclusion that the fault is altogether in our "grub" and can be attributed to both quantity and quality.

We have about arrived at the conclusion that if the reading public was dependent on us for good newspaper reading they would be royally entertained along that line, for we know all our communications teem with a feast of good things.

Quite a lot of our boys from Cottonwood, to-wit: George Maynard, Seth Shirley, Grady Respass left Monday for more remunerative fields of labor. If the exodus continues our croquet, checker and forty-two games will soon pass into history.

Mr. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whithorn and Bob Young attended the old Sacred Harp singing convention at Putnam Saturday and Sunday. They report a good time. J. W. Bishop of Rising Star also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Handy of Plainview are visitors in Cottonwood the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

J. H. Coats has just returned from a visit to Spur City and other points west. He reports that country dry, but we presume they have had

rain since he was out there.

Mr. Jesse Moore, the moving picture man of Cross Plains, has been entertaining the citizens of Cottonwood with a series of shows, which was a treat to the fun loving class. He moved back to Cross Plains Tuesday morning, with the promise to visit us again soon. He extended an invitation to all old Confederate veterans to attend his entertainments free of charge, thanks Jessie.

Prof. Kuykendall, Bart Coppinger and Miss Eulalia Gattis, all of Cottonwood have been assisting in the choir at Cross Plains during the Methodist revival. We have lots of musical talent, both vocal and instrumental and if you need any more help, Cross Plains, let us know.

Real estate has been changing hands in our community the last few days. Uncle Abe Cochran, an old revered citizen of the Cottonwood has sold his farm one mile west of Cottonwood to our Tax Collector, W. E. Melton of Baird, consideration twenty dollars an acre. Uncle Abe says he will either go to the City of Washington or Dressy, he is not fully decided. Gene is the owner of one of the best little farms in the county.

Mr. J. C. Foster living one and a half miles north west of Cottonwood has sold his home to M. F. Ray, one of our prosperous merchants. We have not learned the price paid, however it is a good farm with a fine orchard. We have not learned whether Mr. Foster intends leaving the country or not.

Now we know this article must be in the office this evening and it is nearly mail time and with these stubborn facts staring us in the face it becomes absolutely necessary that we "keno."

Exquisitely yours,
"Uncle Jimmie."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

W. F. Daughy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a bulletin on the compulsory school law which goes into effect in Texas on September 1 of this year. The bulletin outlines the law as follows:

Every child in the state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools for a period of not less than sixty days for scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than 18 days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days will be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

The following classes of children are exempt from requirements of this act:

Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor

Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance advisable.

Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are need-

ed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

The law also provides free text books where parents are unable to provide their children with books, and prohibits the employment of children of school age during school hours. The law also provides for the punishment of delinquent parents and for bonding of incorrigible children.

FROM THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Murman McGowen, of Baird, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen, of Baird, is visiting her son, W. A. McGowen. Mrs. W. D. Boydston and children, of Baird, are the guests of W. A. McGowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen, of Baird, have been visiting the former's brother, Will McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey left for their home at Baird, after visiting Mrs. Ramsey's father, Rev. R. P. Odom. Mr. Ramsey while here suffered severely from asthma.

C. C. Seale, of Baird, was here Wednesday. Mr. Seale had a number of mules loaned in this part of the country for their feed and to get them broken, and was here looking after them. He has large land interests south of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle and children, of Baird, were in town last Thursday and Friday. S. E. now has a jitney, and says it is a good deal better than the old way of traveling. While here he met with a few of the trustees of the school at the school building. They were considering the best methods of repairing and securely locking the building the building, which has been left open for sometime.

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Drink El Mate. 19-tf

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Europe's War Toll In Lives And Money.—Number of men killed, wounded and missing. Daily Cost of the War in Money to each Nation.

U. S. Army Life On Texas Frontier.—California Jack's Harrowing Experience with a Texas "Norther."

The Federal Good Roads Act.—By R. L. Morrison, professor Highway Engineering A. & M. College of Texas.

Indian Raids In Texas.—By E. L. Deaton, a Texas Pioneer and Indian fighter.

A. & M. College Department.—Edited by Director and Staff of A. & M. College.

Modern Homes.—An Attractive Home.—Plan 2050.

Texas Farm News.—A Digest of Valuable Texas Farm and Ranch news gathered at Large from Over the State.

Stories For Boys And Girls.—The Missing Marble, and other stories.

Women's Department.—September Fashion Letter and Patterns; Recipes and Household Helps.

COULD NOT DO HER COOKING

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea., Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism.

39-4t Holmes Drug Co.

Mrs. Sam Hart and children left last Friday for Sweetwater to spend a few days with Mr. Hart who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and son Braden, returned home Sunday from Big Springs. Master J. L. remained with his sister, Mrs. Ira Pratt for a while. Mr. and Mrs. White spent a very pleasant hour on their way home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert at Roscoe.

JOB PRINTING

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MISS ELIZA GILLILAND, Prop.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. T. Loudermilk
On Producing Cotton.



One of the most important features for which the Farmers' Union was founded, is found among its fundamental principles, viz., "To assist the membership in buying and selling". In order to carry this into effect we realized that the most important question confronting us was organization and co-operation. The next step was to prepare the products of the farm for market, and prepare a means for storing, and money to finance same until a satisfactory market could be found.

Realizing these necessities the Union at once began advocating the building of warehouses, and the Farmers' Union stands today as the pioneer advocate of warehouse facilities. Next the Union went about to secure the co-operation of the bankers and business men to finance the product. In this we only partially succeeded the first few years, and slow progress was no doubt attributable to the lack of the proper understanding between the farmer and the business world; but as time progressed and with a continued campaign of education, we went steadily ahead, until today the majority of the business world have become satisfied that they must co-operate with the farmer, fully realizing that no business can prosper unless the farmer first prospers.

The area of land suitable for production of cotton in Texas approximates 120,000,000 acres and we plant annually 10,000,000 acres. The methods of cultivation of cotton in Texas can be greatly improved upon without increasing the expense of production if the farmers will intelligently study the soil and crop conditions.

Considering the increased cost of land, labor, implements, stock and living I do not believe that cotton can be produced at less than an average cost of ten cents per pound. With the cost of production around ten cents per pound the minimum price which the farmer ought to realize should be a reasonable amount above the cost of production as no business can be conducted without some profit and but for the fact that the farmer devotes a part of his time to raising other products the cotton raising business would be impossible. Any permanent successful plan of raising and marketing cotton must be based upon supply and demand.

Some sort of educational campaign should be inaugurated to induce the farmers generally, both landlord and tenant, to so diversify their crops as not to be wholly dependent upon cotton and to co-operate with each other throughout the cotton raising section to base the acreage as far as possible upon the amount of cotton which would be necessarily consumed by the world from year to year. This involves personal leadership and supervision in all cotton raising communities and the gathering and dissemination of accurate statistical information.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Cardinal Gibbons
On Woman's Suffrage.



Equal rights do not imply that both sexes should engage promiscuously in the same pursuits, but rather that each sex should discharge those duties which are adapted to its physical constitution and are sanctioned by the canons of society. To some among the gentler sex the words "equal rights" have been, it is feared, synonymous with "similar rights". To debar woman from certain pursuits is not to degrade her. To restrict her field of action to the gentler avocations of life is not to fetter her aspirations after the higher and the better. It is, on the contrary, to secure to her not equal rights so-called, but those supereminent rights which cannot fail to endow her with a sacred influence in her own proper sphere.

The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive; to rob her of her innate grace of character, and give her nothing in return but masculine boldness and effrontery. Its advocates are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives, and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities. They withdraw her from those obligations which properly belong to her sex and fill her with ambition to usurp positions for which neither God nor nature ever intended her. Under the influence of such teachers we find woman, especially in higher circles, neglecting her household duties, never at peace unless she is in perpetual motion, or unless she is in a state of morbid excitement. She never feels at home unless she is abroad. When she is home the home is irksome to her. Hence arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements or the last act of the drama is often divorce.

When I deprecate female suffrage, I am pleading for the dignity of woman, I am contending for her honor, I am striving to perpetuate those peerless prerogatives inherent in her sex, those charms and graces which exalt womankind and make her the ornament and the coveted companion of man.

Woman is queen, indeed, but her empire is the domestic kingdom. The greatest political triumphs she would achieve in public life fade into insignificance compared with the serene glory which radiates from the domestic shrine, and which she illumines and warms by her conjugal and motherly virtues. If she is ambitious of the dual empire of public and private life, then, like the fabled dog beholding his image in the water, she will lose both, she will fall from the lofty pedestal where nature and Christianity have placed her, and will fall to grasp the scepter of political authority from the strong hand of her male competitor.

Though woman is debarred from voting she brings into the world and rocks the cradle of the nation's future citizens. She rears and molds the character of those who are to be the future rulers and statesmen; the heroes and benefactors of the country. Surely this is glory enough for her.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Col. Jno. N. Simpson
On Five Per Cent Money for Farmers



There is no man in Texas more capable of analyzing problems of finance and agriculture, and none whose views are more highly respected, than that veteran banker and farmer, Col. Jno. N. Simpson. He knows the farmer, the banker and a bale of cotton, which are the three important factors at issue in cotton financing, and he is a friend of the Farmers' Union.

Col. Simpson very aptly points out the failure of last year's cotton pool, which should carry with it a lesson for all. There was too much psychology, red tape and hurried trips across the continent with sensational newspaper interviews for results. To apply to that pool for a loan was like playing "pussy wants a corner", and all the King's horses and all the King's men couldn't have pulled a dollar out of the banks when the money was most needed. The farmer wants a dollar he can get when he needs it and he doesn't want to have to work a Chinese puzzle to get it. Col. Simpson, when asked for his view on cotton financing, said in part:

"The rate of interest to the farmer should not be more than 5 per cent and the cotton crop should be financed through the season.

Money is plentiful and cheap and Texas banks will experience no difficulty in getting the necessary funds with which to finance the Texas cotton crop. The farmer who borrows money for eight months on cotton should have the privilege of paying the obligation on or before the date of maturity, as he may elect. It is urgent that cotton should be financed through the season; it is easy to see the result if cotton is financed for thirty, sixty, or ninety days. The buyer will wait until the notes expire and then purchase cotton which is crowded on the market.

Arrangements to finance the crop should be made at once, as cotton pick-

ing will start the first of August and the market should be opened from the start. The time in which to arrange for sufficient finances, to be of any benefit whatever, is extremely short. Arrangements for furnishing the producer with money should be devoid entirely of red tape, or unusual rules and regulations. It is now generally known what hindered the success of last year's cotton pool, the cause being an excessive amount of red tape, the money having been available too late. The modus operandi for making loans on cotton to the farmer should be as simple as ordinary transactions between the farmer and his banker.

The amount of money advanced on cotton should not be limited by arbitrary rules, but should be gauged according to the market value of cotton when advances are made. I consider that 75 to 80 per cent of the market value is a fair percentage.

The coming crop should be properly warehoused and insured, and no time should be lost in completing the warehouses which have already been begun."

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C. W. White and family, of Luther, Texas, spent a few days this week with E. B. Mullican and family.

Earl O. Mahan, formerly of the Texas & Pacific offices at Sweetwater, has been appointed a ticket clerk in the Texas & Pacific station here.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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Lora Franklin

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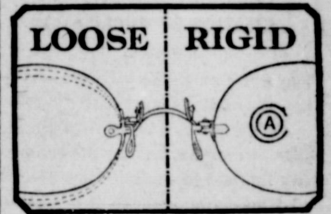
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The State of Texas |
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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lots, 4 and 5 in Block 59 in the town of Cross Plains, Central Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.30 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such

suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, 1913 and 1914. Years Delinquent and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure there of for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916,
A. R. Day, Clerk
District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-3t

Misses Blanche and Veda Powell, who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home in Dallas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas |
County of Callahan |

To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 15 in the town of Oplin, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$43.88 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Years Delinquent: 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916.
A. R. Day, Clerk
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POLLYANNA CLUB

Miss Beulah Ray entertained the Pollyanna Club with an open meeting Monday night. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Coryse and Marguerite Boydston, Dana Foy, Ruth Hatcher, Bertha Bowlus, Lula Mae Boydston, Naomi Outbirth, Maggie Scott, Bertha Ray. Messrs Marcus Foster, of Abilene, Carl Mahan, George Hall Ben Russell, K. Lidia, J. C. Estes, George Nitschke, Ted Cox and Hal Ramsey.

PIANO CLASS

I shall begin teaching Monday, Sept. 11th, at Mrs. Harry Berry's residence and will appreciate your patronage.

40-1t

Wren Foy.

Miss Cora Vestal who has been assisting in caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Vestal, who is ill with fever, was called to her home in De Leon, Monday, by the illness of her father. Mrs. Vestal is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

Mrs. J. S. Davidson, who has been ill for sometime, was carried to the Harris Sanitarium at Fort Worth, where she underwent a serious operation, Sunday. Mr. Davidson and Dr. Griggs accompanied her. The latest report is that Mrs. Davidson is doing very well and her many friends hope that she will soon recover her health.

Miss Verna Miller left last Saturday for Memphis, Texas, where she will teach in the Public School. Miss Verna is a most estimable young lady and a splendid teacher and we wish her every success in her new field of labor.

School days are drawing near and a number of boys and girls will go away to school. Ben Russell, Raymond Foy, Royce Gilliland and Miss Katie Foy will attend Simmons College, Abilene. Bryant McFarlane will attend the State University. Miss Louise Faust will attend Trent University, Waxahachie.

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