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## B. L. BOYDSTUN.

#### KILLED BY TRAIN.

J. C. (Crocket) Morris, fifty years of age, a farmer living near Trent, was run over and instantly killed by the east bound passenger train, one mile west of Trent Monday afternoon about 12:30.

He was first seen sitting on the end of a tie, and Engineer A. B. Deason whistled a warning to him when he got up and moved into the middle of the track and sat down with his back towards the train. Engineer Deason applied the emergency brakes in a vain effort to stop the train. The pilot struck him and threw him several feet ahead of the train, the body falling across the rail when it was cut in two and horribly mangled.

The remains were gathered up and brought down to Trent, near where he lived. It is said that Mr. Morris' mind has been affected for sometime. He leaves several small children.

#### YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY HURT.

Frank Hennegan, son of Capt. J. E. Hennegan, of Brooksmith, while swinging on a trapeze in the gin at Brooksmith, last Saturday afternoon, fell about six feet, striking his head on a pile of cotton seed. He sustained a fracture of the spine which produced paralysis.

A Brownwood surgeon was called and it is understood that he pronounced the young man as fatally hurt, and recovery hopeless. Capt. Hennegan is well known throughout Brown county and has a host of friends who deeply sympathize with him and the members of his family in this deplorable accident.—Brownwood News.

Frank Hennegan is a nephew of W. E. Gilliland, editor of THE STAR.

Mr. E. Sigal has been quite ill for several days. Mr. Sigal has been in ill health for many years, but has been very ill for the past few days.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. ROY JONES.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Jones who died at Big Springs Thursday of last week, was held at the residence of Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. E. Jones, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Price, of the Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Belle Plaine for interment and buried by the L. S. B. of L. F. & E. of Big Springs, of which order Mrs. Jones was a member.

The pall bearers were: R. L. Elliott, Will Marlin, Ben Lindner, W. H. Miller, Will Johnson, Earnest Deason.

The following named members of Big Springs, accompanied the body: Mesdames Walter Pike, J. L. Sullivan, C. C. Davis, M. D. Davis, H. N. Walker, Alva Leach, W. O. Miller, R. V. Hart, W. H. Miller, Jim Sistrunk, O. B. Farmer, George Knight, C. G. Lay, Messrs Earnest Deason, W. H. Miller, Ben Lindner, W. R. Marlin, Remus Edwards.

Mrs. Jones underwent a surgical operation for kidney trouble the first of last week, from which she did not recover as rapidly as hoped for, and on Thursday blood from her husband was transfused into her veins, and for a short time she seemed to be better, but later grew weaker and died. Mrs. Jones was 23 years of age. She is survived by her husband two little children and a large number of relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Jones was with Mrs. Jones when she died.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughters, Jamie and Catherine, who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on the Clear Creek Ranch, returned home today.

#### A SMALL BLAZE.

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock the rapid clanging of the fire bell rang out on the still night air and at once there was a hurrying to and fro and anxious inquiries as to where the fire was. The alarm was caused by a fire in the residence of Mr. Wallace, just east of the Airdome, some window curtains caught fire from a lamp, which was promptly extinguished, before the fire boys got there with the hose.

This fire alarm caused more commotion and less damage than any alarm for some time. The Airdome crowd got out in record time, but when the excitement was over, all returned and they went on with the show.

#### THE NEW LIGHT PLANT.

Mr. E. M. Smith of Fort Worth, who will be local manager of the Light Plant, spent a few days in town this week gathering information necessary to start the work. He informed parties here that it would be about sixty days before the machinery necessary would be ready, but he would return to Baird in about thirty days and begin work putting up poles and wiring the town. Mr. Smith is a brother of Lamar Smith of Baird. He returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, who spent the summer with Mr. Sargent's parents at Fort Wayne, Ind., returned home the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent say they spent a most enjoyable summer in the north.

#### PUTNAM LOCALS.

Oct. 16.—There has been about 800 bales of cotton ginned here to date. The farmers are holding their cotton on account of the great decline in the market.

Mr. E. P. Turner, Ex-General Passenger Agent of the T. & P., was here yesterday visiting J. H. Surles, our Real Estate man. Mr. Turner says he is thinking of going in the land business and continue to get out his quarterly, but call it the Texas Quarterly. I hope Mr. Turner will decide to do this for he is a fine man and a great booster for Texas.

The Mayor of Cleburne was out last week looking over the oil field. He is interested in the well that is being drilled now. The general opinion is that they are about 1500 down and have struck oil sand with strong indications of oil.

It made the people of Putnam and community feel very sad to learn

of the death of our friend and Bro. J. B. Harmon.

Your scribe and wife visited the beautiful little city of Scranton last week. The farmers and merchants all seem to be happy and contented. There are no better people in Texas than the Scranton people and I believe our old friend Bud Clinton is the best fixed up farmer in Callahan County. More Anon.

W. J. Taylor was taken ill last week and on Sunday suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. Mr. Taylor, so we are about 77 years of age, apparently always enjoyed good health for one of his age. W. J. Taylor and other children are living with their father. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barton, of Eula, are also here. Mrs. Barton is a daughter of Mr. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy were in from the Bayou yesterday.

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"Thank you," she said quickly, "I understand, and I understand now." They drove slowly up the Bahnhofstrasse, through the dull little town, that looks so thoroughly conscious of its ancient respectability as having once been the "residence" of a duke of Wurtemberg, and of its vast importance as the headquarters of Richard Wagner's representatives on earth.

"See here," said Mr. Van Torp. "I've almost persuaded them to run down to Venice, and I want to know why you won't come too?"

"Venice?" Lady Maud was surprised.



"What Has Happened?" She Cried. "Are You Ill, Dear?"

"It's as hot as Tophet now, and full of mosquitoes. Why in the world do you want to take them there?"

"Well," answered the American, taking plenty of time over the monosyllable, "I didn't exactly mean to stay there more than a few minutes. I've bought a pretty nice yacht since I saw you, and she's there, eating her head off, and I thought you might all come along with me on her and go home that way, or somewhere, and what I want you to decide right away is whether you'll come, provided they will—for I don't suppose you and I could go mooning around in the yacht by ourselves."

"And I don't suppose," returned Lady Maud, mimicking him ever so little, "that if they decide not to come, you will have time for a long cruise."

"Now that's not fair," objected the American. "I didn't intend to put it in that way. Anyhow, will you come if they do? That's the point."

"Really, it depends a little on who they are. Do you mean only Margaret and that nice old friend of her—Mrs. Patmore, isn't she? I never met her."

"Rushmore," said Van Torp, correcting her. "Then there's the Russian—Count Kralinsky. Ever hear that name?"

"Never. It sounds Polish."

"He might be anything. Sometimes I'm absolutely sure he's a man I used to know out west when I was on the ranch, and then again there's something quite different about him. Something about his legs or his eyes, I can't tell which. I don't quite make him out."

They reached the hotel, and Van Torp went off promptly, leaving Margaret to take Lady Maud upstairs and introduce her to Mrs. Rushmore.

An hour later the two young women were together in Margaret's room, while Potts was unpacking for Lady Maud in the one that had been secured for her in spite of all sorts of difficulties.

The prima donna was sitting at her toilet table, turned away from the glass, and Lady Maud occupied the only possible chair there was, a small, low easy chair, apparently much too small for such a tall woman, but less uncomfortable than it looked.

"Are you going on Mr. Van Torp's yacht?" asked Lady Maud suddenly.

"He spoke to me about it on the way from the station, and asked me to come, in case you accept."

"I don't know. Will you go if I do? That might make a difference."

Lady Maud did not answer at once. She wished that she knew how matters had gone between Margaret and Van Torp during the last few days, for she sincerely wished to help him, now that she had made up her mind as to Logotheti's real character. Nevertheless, her love of fair play made her feel that the Greek ought to be allowed a chance of retrieving himself.

"Yes," she said at last, "I'll go, on one condition. At least, it's not a condition, my dear; it's only a suggestion, though I hate to make one. Don't think me too awfully cheeky, will you?"

Margaret shook her head, but looked very grave.

"I feel as if I were getting into a scrape," she said, "and I shall be too glad of any good advice. Tell me what I had better do."

"Must tell you something else first," said Margaret, "the continuation of my letter, for all that."

She had already told Margaret all that has been narrated, concerning the news Logotheti had been set at large on his own sworn statement that he and she had not his, and that he had him at his disposal in Paris; and how she had tried to find and how she had failed, and how she had arranged the leather-faced and how she had struck her, and how she had seen Baraka's gloves finally she had seen Logotheti's hall; and her head had taken it into away the fact that Logotheti had spirited known through the papers, was at Coves and in the papers, was at the fact that he had explained Erinna for two days had been off in the new.

Margaret's face was out of reach of listened, for she knew how darker as she well to doubt but that Lady Maud too every word was

"What do you advise me to do?" she asked, in a sullen tone.

"Telegraph to Logo and prepay an answer of 20 words. Telegraph to his rooms in St. James' place and at the same time to his house in Paris. Telegraph anything you like that really needs an immediate reply. That's the important thing. If he does not answer within 24 hours—say 36 at the most—he is either on his yacht or hiding. Excuse the ugly word, dear—I don't think of any other. If you are afraid of the servants, I'll take the message to the telegraph office and send it for you. I suppose you have some way of signing which the clerks don't recognize—if you sign at all."

Margaret leaned back in her chair in silence. After a few seconds she turned towards the glass, rested her chin on her folded knuckles, and seemed to be consulting her own reflection. It is a way some women have. Lady Maud glanced at her from time to time, but said nothing. At last the prima donna rose with a sweep that upset the light chair behind her, one of those magnificent sweeps that look so well on the stage and are a little too large for a room. She got her blotter and pen from a shelf, brought it back to the toilet table, picked up the chair in a very quiet and sensible way, as if she had never been on the stage in her life, and sat down to write.

"I shall take your advice, dear," she said, opening the blotter and placing a large sheet of paper in the right position.

Lady Maud rose and went to the window, where she stood looking out while Margaret wrote her message.

"You needn't write it out twice," she said, without turning round. "Just put 'duplicate message' and both addresses."

"Yes. Thank you."

Margaret was already writing. Her message said it was absolutely necessary that she should see Logotheti directly, and bade him answer at once, if he could come to Bayreuth; if important financial affairs hindered him, she herself would return immediately to Paris to see him.

She was careful to write "financial" affairs, for she would not admit that any other consideration could delay his obedience. While she was busy she heard, but scarcely noticed, an unearthly hoot from a big motor car that was passing before the hotel. There must have been something in the way, for the thing hooted again almost at once, and then several times in quick succession, as if a gigantic brazen ass were beginning to bray just under the window. The noises ended in a sort of wild, triumphant howl, with a furious puffing, and the motor took itself off, just as Margaret finished.

She looked up and saw Lady Maud half bent, as if she had been struck; she was clinging with one hand to the flimsy chintz curtain, and her face was as white as a sheet. Margaret started in surprise, and rose to her feet so suddenly that she upset the chair again.

"What has happened?" she cried. "Are you ill, dear?"

The delicate color came slowly back to the smooth cheeks, the thoroughbred figure in black drew itself up with elastic dignity, and the hand let go of the curtain.

"I felt a little faint," Lady Maud answered. "Did I frighten you? It was nothing, and it's quite gone, I assure you."

"You looked dreadfully ill for a moment," Margaret said in a tone of concern. "Won't you let me send for something? Tea? Or something else? I'm sure you have had nothing to eat or drink for hours! How disgracefully thoughtless of me!"

She was just going to ring, but her

friend stopped her.

"No—please!" she cried. "I'm all right, indeed I am. The room is a little warm, I think, and I've been shut up in that stuffy train for 30 hours. Have you written your telegram? I'll put on my hat at once, and take it for you. The little walk will do me good. Where is the telegraph? But they can tell me downstairs. Don't bother! Walking always brings me round, no matter what has happened!"

She spoke nervously, in disjointed phrases, in a way not like herself, for there was generally an air of easy calm in all she did, as if nothing really mattered in the least, save when she was deeply interested; and hardly anything interested her now except what she had made her work. In all that belonged to that, she was energetic, direct and quick.

Margaret was sure that something was wrong, but let her go, since she insisted, and Lady Maud folded the written message and went to the door. Just as she was going to turn the handle Margaret spoke to her.

"If I have no answer to that by to-morrow afternoon I shall accept Mr. Van Torp's invitation."

"I hope you will go," Lady Maud said with sudden decision, "for if you do, I can go with you, and I'm dying to see the new yacht!"

Margaret looked at her in surprise, for it was only a little while since she had seemed much less ready to join the party, and only willing to do so, if at all, in order to please her friend. She saw Margaret's expression.

"Yes," she said, as if in explanation, "I've been thinking it over in the last few minutes, and I want very much to go with you all. I shall be back in less than an hour."

"An hour?"

"Say half an hour. I want a good walk."

Straight and tall in her mourning, Lady Maud went down the stairs of the hotel. As she was going out the hall porter raised his cap, and she stopped a moment and asked him which was the nearest way to the telegraph office. He stood on the doorstep and pointed in the direction she was to follow as he answered her question.

"Can you tell me," she asked, "whose motor car it was that passed about ten minutes ago, and made so much noise?"

"Count Kralinsky's, my lady," the porter answered; for he spoke good English, and had the true hotel porter's respect for the British aristocracy abroad.

"He was the gentleman with the big fair beard, I suppose? Yes, thank you."

She went out into the dull street, with its monotonous houses, all two stories high, and she soon found the telegraph office and sent Margaret's duplicate message. She had not glanced at it, but the clerk asked her

stories in the papers he would write to you and explain, or come himself. By the by, perhaps you will kindly pass me the Herald, my dear. What did you once tell me was the name of his yacht?"

"The Erinna," Margaret answered, handing Mrs. Rushmore the sheet.

"Exactly! I think that means the 'Fury.'"

"He told me it was the name of a Greek poetess," Margaret observed.

"On account of her temper, I suppose," answered the good lady absently, for she was looking up and down the columns in search of something she had already seen. "Here it is!" she said. "It is under the yachting news. 'Cape Finisterre. Passed at 4 p. m., going south, steam yacht Erinna, with owner and party on board. All well.' My dear child, it is quite clear that if this is Mons. Logotheti's yacht, he is going to Gibraltar."

"I don't know anything about geography," Margaret said, and her wrath, which had been smouldering sullenly for days, began to glow again.

"Margaret," said Mrs. Rushmore, "you surprise me! You were very well taught—"

But the prima donna did not hear the long tirade of mild reproach that followed. She knew well enough where Gibraltar was, and that Logotheti was going all the way round to the Mediterranean on his yacht with some one for company, and that the voyage was a long one. After what Lady Maud had said, there was not the least doubt in her mind as to his companion, who could be no one but Baraka. He had been told that he was not wanted at Bayreuth, and he was celebrating the sunset of his bachelor life in his own way. That was clear. If he received the telegram that had just been sent to him, he would get it at Gibraltar, should he stop there, and as for answering it before Margaret left Bayreuth, she was inclined to make such a thing impossible by going away the next morning, if not that very night.

Her angry reflections and Mrs. Rushmore's lecture on the importance of geography in education were interrupted by the discreet entrance of Mr. Van Torp, who was announced and ushered to the door by Justine in a grand French manner. On the threshold, however, he stood still and asked if he might come in; being pressed to do so, he yielded, advanced, and sat down between the two ladies.

"Mr. Van Torp," said Mrs. Rushmore, "I insist upon knowing what has become of Countess Leven."

"I don't know, Mrs. Rushmore," answered the millionaire slowly rubbing

his hands. "I haven't spoken to her since I brought her from the station. I dare say she's all right. She's probably gone to take a walk. She often does in the country. I know—her father's country seat is next to mine. Mrs. Rushmore. I hope you'll pay me a visit some day. Why, yes, Lady Maud sometimes goes off alone and walks miles and miles."

"There, Margaret," said Mrs. Rushmore triumphantly, "what did I tell you? Mr. Van Torp says the countess often walks for miles and miles."

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Van Torp, "though I'm bound to say she's just as fond of horseback. Her friends generally call her Lady Maud, Mrs. Rushmore. Perhaps you won't mind my telling you, as she prefers it a good deal herself. You see, I've had the pleasure of knowing her several years, so I daresay you'll forgive me for mentioning it."

"I think it is quite kind of you, on the contrary," answered Mrs. Rushmore. "Margaret, why did you never tell me of this? Had you any reason for not telling me?"

"I don't think I noticed what you called her," Margaret answered patiently.

"Because if you had any reason," said Mrs. Rushmore, following her own thoughts, "I insist upon knowing what it was."

"Well, now, I'll tell you," rejoined Mr. Van Torp, to save Margaret the trouble of answering the futile little speech, "her husband didn't treat her very well. There's not a purer woman in the six continents, Mrs. Rushmore, but he tried to divorce her, because he'd lost his money, if he ever had any, and she had none, and he wanted to marry an heiress. However, they automobilized him, or something, in St. Petersburg last June."

"Auto—what did you say?" inquired Mrs. Rushmore.

"Killed by an automobile," explained Mr. Van Torp gravely. "But now I come to think, it wasn't that. He got blown up by a bomb meant for a better man. It was quite instantaneous, I recollect. His head disappeared suddenly, and the greater part of him was scattered around, but they found his pocket-book with his cards and things, so they knew who it was. It was driven through somebody else's hat on the other side of the street, wasn't it, Miss Donna? Things must have been quite lively just then, where it happened. I supposed you knew."

Mrs. Rushmore explained that she had never heard any details.

"Besides," said Mr. Van Torp, in answer, though not quite relevantly, "everybody always calls her 'Lady

Maud' instead of 'Countess Leven,' which she has on her cards."

"She would naturally use the higher title," observed Mrs. Rushmore reverently.

"Well, now, about that," objected Mr. Van Torp. "I'm bound to say I think the daughter of an English earl as good as a Russian count, anywhere west of Siberia. I don't know how they figure those things out at courts when they have to balance 'em up for seats at a dinner party, of course. It's just my impression, that's all, as a business man. He's dead, anyway, and one needn't make personal remarks about dead men. All the same, it was a happy release for Lady Maud, and I doubt if she sits up all night mourning for him. Have you been out this afternoon, Miss Donna?"

He changed the subject with extreme directness, and Mrs. Rushmore, who was used to the dictatorial ways of lions, took the hint submissively enough, though she would have been glad to discuss the relative and intrinsic values of the designations "Lady Maud" and "Countess Leven." But it was much more important that the lion should be left alone with Margaret as much as possible, and the excellent lady therefore remembered that she had something to do and left them.

"I had a little talk with Kralinsky before he left," said Van Torp, when she was gone. "He says he'll meet us in Venice any time in the next few days. He's just going to run over to Vienna in his sudden-death-cart for 24 hours; then he'll go south, he says. He ran me up to the hotel and dropped me, I dare say you heard the toasts. I thought I saw Lady Maud looking out of the window of your room as I got out."

"Yes," Margaret said. "But how do you know that is my window?"

"In the first place, I've counted the windows. I felt a sort of interest in knowing which was yours. And then, I often see your maid opening the shutters in the morning."

"Oh!" Margaret smiled. "Did you notice anything unusual about Lady Maud when you saw her?" she asked, for she knew that he had good eyes.

(To be continued.)

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Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansaw Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
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Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
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One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
Lemp Flagstaff Bottled Beer per Cask (10 doz pints)	11.00
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#### DRY-FARMING CONGRESS.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 1.—The Sixth International Dry-Farming Congress will hold its sessions in this city during the five days from October 16 to 20, inclusive.

Behind this simple statement lurks what is probably the greatest single agricultural force the world has ever known.

The International Dry-Farming Congress is an organization with working branches in nine countries of the world, with more than 15,000 individual members scattered through fifty nations, and with an expense for agricultural propaganda, including the funds expended by its branches, of more than \$60,000 annually.

The Sixth Congress will have as delegates in actual attendance, seven governors of states, ten presidents of agricultural colleges, fifty professors of similar institutions, fifty members of the staff of the United States department of agriculture, a half hundred agricultural authorities from foreign countries, and more than 2,500 prominent farmers and business, all of them intensely interested in the great problem of reclaiming the so-called arid districts of the world. These delegates actually own and operate farms to the extent of nearly six millions of acres, and the problems they will meet to consider are vital to sixty-three per cent. of the American continent and to more than fifty per cent of the entire earth's surface.

Five previous conventions have been held, the first at Denver, Colorado, in 1907, with an attendance of 300 people, and the last at Spokane, Washington, with more than 2,000 registered delegates and an actual attendance of double that number.

The Congress is a unique organization. Its avowed objects are the co-operative, scientific study of agriculture and the development of better farming methods in the sub-humid or so-called "dry" districts of the world. It has no lands to sell. Its work is utterly impersonal, and, as such, it has been officially indorsed by the agricultural authorities of many countries.

The world has discovered, as a general truth, that the method used in farming in those regions which receive 20 inches of rainfall or less per year makes all the difference between success and failure. The actual farmer is just beginning to learn this fact. A few years ago the agricultural world was astounded at the news that a campaign for better farming methods in Iowa had succeeded in raising the annual yield of corn in that state five bushels per acre. The campaign now being carried on in the dry-farming districts frequently determines whether two bushels or twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, and other crops in proportion, shall be harvested.

The Congress advocates deep plowing for the production of humus in the soil, frequent surface cultivation and the maintenance of a loose surface mulch to check evaporation and preserve moisture, the rotation of crops to preserve soil fertility, the raising of live stock to the limit of the farm's capacity, and the use of plenty of common sense on the part of the farmer as a lubricant for his season's labors.

The gradual adoption of these principles by the country's "dry-farmers" has not only added hundreds of millions of dollars to the value of the lands of western America but is adding other tens of millions annually to the crop production of every western state. For instance, Colorado's agricultural products this year amount to more than \$104,000,000, or \$130 per capita. Never before in the history of the country has the average per capita production anywhere been more than \$100. Five years ago Colorado's total annual crop value was less than \$40,000,000 and the subsequent increase is largely due to the rapid development of her dry-farming districts under scientific farm methods.

The Dry-Farming Congress has grown so rapidly that its division into sections became a necessity several years ago. This year no less than five great convention halls have been secured to accommodate the various

divisions. In addition to the parent congress there are now the International Congress of Farm Women, the International Conference of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, the Colorado Division of the American Breeders' Association, and the Great Plains Co-Operative Experimental Association, the last named being composed entirely of experimental and field men connected with the United States Department of Agriculture. Special sessions of each division will be held through the five days of the congress. There will also be institute or practical farm work sessions covering from two to five hours daily.

The international exposition of dry farmed products will occupy a building 800 feet in length, and there will be extensive exhibits from almost every state west of the Missouri river, from several Canadian provinces and from a half dozen foreign countries. The machinery exhibit will occupy an additional space 140x400 feet in size.

The International Congress of Farm Women, mentioned above, has yet to hold its first session. Authorized by the Dry-Farming Congress this summer for the betterment of the farm home, the official call has met with such a prompt response from every section of America and from many foreign countries that it now promises to be one of the most suc-

cessful features of the great gathering. Already there has been organized a branch Woman's Congress in Pretoria, South Africa, with Viscountess Gladstone at the head, and other branches are in immediate prospect.

The plans for the Woman's Congress include frank discussions of proper equipment for the farm home, laws of physical life in relation to the family, the cash value of rest, labor saving devices, the economic value of the farm woman, the country church and the country school; together with demonstrations in cooking, home hygiene, emergency nursing and the care of infants and young children. Men and women of international reputation are on the program, which is being prepared by Mrs. John T. Burns, the secretary of the new organization, assisted by a working committee of prominent Colorado women. A special section will be devoted to the women writers on farm newspapers, whose influence is the greatest single factor in the life of the American farm-woman.

The Dry-Farming Congress has as its head this year Dr. J. H. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural college. Its active officer is Secretary-Treasurer John T. Burns of Colorado Springs. Several cities are asking for the honor of the 1912 convention. Lethbridge, Canada, Salt Lake, Utah, and Prescott, Arizona, are the candidates.

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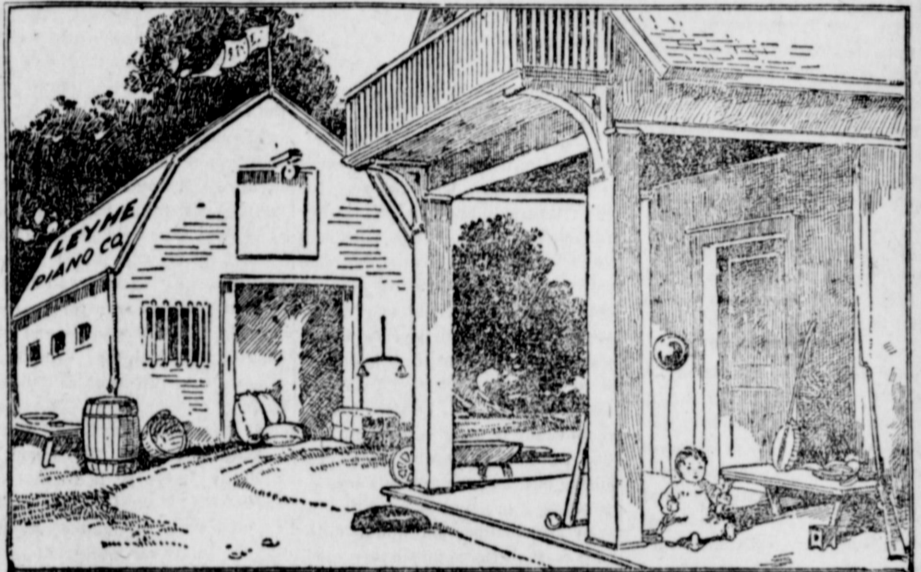
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#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Callahan County, on 10th day of Oct. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. Spencer & Co. versus P. H. Crook et al No. 356, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Nov. 1911, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to wit: Situated in Callahan County Texas Being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 42, surveyed for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum Abstract No. 1132 and containing 160 acres more or less, less about 6 1-4 acres out of the N. W. Corner of said tract heretofore sold and conveyed by Granton other persons, levied on as the property of F. L. Walker to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$530.27 in favor of R. B. Spencer & Co., costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this day of Oct. 1911.

F. F. RAINE, Sheriff.

Ever see any W. W. W. Let Holmes show them to



# The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, OCT., 20, 1911

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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They have not built the Central from Cross Plains to Abilene yet, and probably will not be built the next time you hear from it.

The Salvation of Baird depends on good roads and a greater water supply. Let's be moving if we don't want to get left.

If Baird had that big reservoir built, there would be no question but what in the course of a few years Baird would have the largest machine shops on the T. & P. west of Marshall.

It is time Callahan County was changing its entire road policy. Levy more taxes or issue bonds. We prefer the former if sufficient money can be raised. Above all the county needs a practical road engineer to superintend the construction of roads. The time has come when Callahan County must have better roads if we do not want to lag behind every other county in this section in road and other improvements.

Jake Wolters, in announcing his candidacy for the U. S. Senate, has declared against the initiative, referendum and recall, and says that our present system of government is good enough. Evidently he thinks the voters of Texas are jackasses, and he is not very badly mistaken in some of them.—Clyde Herald.

The Herald seems to have a very poor opinion of some of the voters of Texas.

We learn that friends of Judge D. K. Scott, of Cisco, all over the district are urging him to become a candidate for District Judge, and he may consent to run, at least some of his close friends believe he will. Judge Scott has many friends in this county and should Callahan county have no candidate, he will poll a good vote in this county. Judge Scott is a fine lawyer and an all around good man and his friends believe he would make an ideal judge.

Randell, Ball and Morris Shepard have all come out in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall. If we are not mistaken every mother's son of them opposed these things when the populist advocated them years ago, and the democratic party opposed them, and the people of Texas repudiated the populist party. All these men have received thousands of dollars as members of congress, where they were supposed to study all questions of interest to the people. Now they virtually admit that the people know more about making laws than they do.

We are sorry that Editor Gaston, of Wichita Falls, accepted that 30 minutes in jail, sentence imposed by Judge Blanton for contempt of court. We hoped the case would be carried up an appeal just to see whether Section 8 of the Bill of Rights in our state constitution means what it says. If a publisher can be sent to jail for criticizing the knowledge of any of our courts, an individual, who criticises a judge can be deprived of his liberty for the same reason. If the judges of Texas are so superior to other officials they cannot criticise them, then why should the people of Texas should be taken away by the judge's court.

Jake Wolters has been with some folks that we particular love for, but his platform of his candidacy for

senate sounds mightily like simon pure democracy to us. He doesn't shy at a brewery or a liquor organization as violently as we could wish, but when it comes to the populist and semi-republican doctrines of the initiative, referendum and recall and free raw material Colonel Jacob is as skittish of them as the old maid is of the man under the bed. We are prohibitionist from "kiver to kiver," but when it comes to question of National policy, we don't propose to let our prohibition proclivities lead us into supporting a man who favors something that we are against harder than we are for prohibition.—Sherman Sentinel.

Judge Ramsey, one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Texas, has formerly announced for governor to oppose Gov. Colquitt in the Democratic primaries next July. Ramsey is a Tom Campbell candidate. He was made judge by Campell, and Campell has brought him out for governor. Judge Ramsey has not the remotest chance to beat Colquitt for governor. The people of Texas don't want another Tom Campbell in the governor's office and that is what they would get with Ramsey.—Brownwood News.

In this issue we publish, by request, a card from four democrats nominating Hon. Otis Bowyer, for the state senate and Hon. W. R. Ely for representative. That both men are democrats, tried and true, none will dispute who know them, and both would reflect credit upon themselves and their constituents in the state legislature, but there is one serious question that would involve the candidacy of either or both should they become candidates and that is, one is an avowed, uncompromising anti and the other is equally as strong a pro, and this and no other or any qualification would influence most of the voters in their case. This brings up a question that many democrats have seriously considered the past two years and it is this; hide it much as we may, deny it as much as we please, yet there is an irrepressible conflict going on in the democratic party of Texas for the control of the party. This conflict was brought about by the Anti-Saloon League, a foreign corporation that pretends to be non-partisan, but is the most intensely partisan organization that ever existed. It would destroy any party it cannot control. This organization by and through party agents have fomented strife in the ranks of the democratic party in Texas until we have reached the point that men will now be selected for office solely as to whether they are pros or antis. The Anti-Saloon League has worked the pros up to the point that a majority of them will not support an anti for any office, and very naturally the antis are rapidly coming to the same view, they will not support a pro for office. The best interest of the public is subordinated to the one disturbing question, prohibition. Here are two men proposed for office, who are in every way qualified for the office named, yet their qualifications don't count. Is it not time democrats, pros and antis, call a halt before this question wrecks the party? But for prohibition either of these men could command an overwhelming support in this county, but now the first question a voter would ask is, is he a pro or is he an anti? Personally we would like to see both these men elected, if they desire it, because both are our personal friends, and we wish things were as they once were before the party was divided into two warring factions; but it is not our fault that conditions are such that the one question (prohibition) will alone decide the fate of every candidate for office next year. The pro leaders themselves are responsible for these conditions and no one knows where it will end, but we fear it will end in the disruption of the democratic party in Texas just as it has in Tennessee.

**COLQUITT CLUB.**  
If you are an anti-prohibitionist enroll your name with the Colquitt Club. The fight is on and there is no use delaying. See H. F. Foy in Baird, who has the list.

## JAMES B. HARMON DEAD.

A message was received here Saturday that Mr. J. B. Harmon, for sixteen years agent for the T. & P. Ry., at Baird, had died suddenly at his home in El Paso. Mr. Harmon, owing to ill health, was forced to relinquish his position as agent last June and accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, went to El Paso, where he remained in a sanitarium up to a few weeks ago. He seemed to be improving and his family and friends cherished a hope to the last that he would recover, but the Death Angel came when least expected, and bore the soul of our friend away from earth, and according to his last request, his body was interred in Baird cemetery by his Masonic friends, with whom he had labored so faithfully for many years.

The body arrived on the 1 o'clock train Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Harmon and son, Henry, A. G. Whittington, Superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P. Ry., and Eminent Commander T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene Commandery No. 27 Knight Templar and a number of Sir Knights, from Abilene and Big Springs, who came to attend the funeral.

The body was met at the train by members of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. and escorted to the Methodist Church, where the funeral services were held at 4 o'clock.

At 2 p. m. the Baird Masonic Lodge met at the Hall and final arrangements were made for the funeral. On the 3:15 west bound train about forty Knights Templar, in command of Eminent Commander R. A. St. John, of Cisco Commandery, arrived to attend the funeral.

At the request of the Master, T. E. Parks, Judge B. L. Russell conducted the funeral services. Jno. T. Asbury was appointed Marshal, and the following pall bearers appointed: T. E. Powell, A. W. Sargent, W. D. Boydston, Geo. B. Scott, J. H. Walker and R. D. Green.

The honorary pall bearers were, Harry Meyer, W. E. Gilliland, S. T. Fraser, J. I. McWhorter, J. B. Cuthbert and Otis Bowyer.

At 3:30 the procession formed in the Masonic Hall, but owing to the great number of Masons present the Knights Templar did not form until they reached the street. The procession then marched to the church, the Blue Lodge leading, followed by about sixty Knights Templar from Abilene, Big Springs, Cisco and Eastland under the command of Eminent Commander T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene Commandery, of which Mr. Harmon was a member and Past Eminent Commander. The Knights Templar, as is the rule when a Mason is buried by a Blue Lodge, only act as an escort and take no active part in the ceremony.

At the church the religious services were conducted by Rev. Seaman, of the Episcopal Church, of Stamford, assisted by Rev. Allman.

The floral offerings from friends and the different orders were magnificent, all banked about the altar near the casket. Beautiful florals were sent by Dallas Consistory, A. A. & S. R. Masons, Hella Temple Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, Abilene Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar; Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.; Baird Chapter No. 182, R. A. M.; Callahan Chapter No. 242, Order of the Eastern Star; Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112; A. M. Armstrong and employees of T. & P. Ry. at Baird; First National Bank, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, Fort Worth. There were several other wreaths sent in but had no cards to show by whom they were sent.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the Blue Lodge members formed open ranks near the hearse and the Knights Templar formed at the entrance of the church with drawn swords forming an arch of steel with swords and under this was borne the body of the deceased. The Knights then passed through the other ranks on each side of the hearse, with heads uncovered, and took position and marched in front to the cemetery, where they formed in open ranks when the Blue Lodge members and the hearse bearing the body passed through to

the grave. The Knights then formed in a circle around the grave with the Blue Lodge members in the center, when the body of our deceased brother was consigned to the tomb with the simple yet beautiful ceremony of the Masonic fraternity.

"Death, like an overflowing stream, sweeps us away; our life is but a dream;" and so it seemed to us as we thought of our friend, who apparently in the prime of life, with the shadow still falling towards the west, is called away by death and his place in the different Masonic and other orders of which he was a member, will know him no more in this life. For fifteen years we were closely associated with Mr. Harmon in Masonic work and he was ever a faithful and efficient worker and it is with a feeling of sadness we never felt before in writing an account of the death of a friend, that we write of his death. Mr. Harmon may have had his faults, all have, but to us he was ever a loyal friend, and as such we shall ever remember him.

### Biographical Sketch.

James Bradford Harmon was born at Weythville, Va., Sept., 22, 1865, and was 46 years and 22 days old at the time of his death at El Paso, Saturday, Oct., 14, 1911. Mr. Harmon came from Illinois to Texas and began working for the T. & P. Ry. twenty-six years ago. He succeeded F. S. Gage as agent at Baird about 1896 or '97, we have been unable to obtain the exact date. He was married twice. His first wife died a few years after they came to Baird. His second wife was Mrs. Dora Spragins. They were married in Dallas several years ago. He has no surviving children. Mrs. Harmon had three children when she and Mr. Harmon were married. They were, Mrs. Louise Rudmose, deceased, Miss Lida and Henry Spragins. Mr. Harmon loved his step-children as well as if they were his own children, and they reciprocated his love and affection.

As agent Mr. Harmon was universally popular with all classes and was courteous and accommodating to all. He always took an active interest in local affairs and served as city alderman and school trustee for many years, and at the time of his death was President of the First National Bank of Baird.

### A Prominent Mason.

Mr. Harmon was a prominent and zealous Mason and an active worker in all branches of that order. We are indebted to Harry Meyer for the following information gleaned from the published record of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter: Member of Pecos Valley Lodge U. D. 1893. Master of same Lodge under Charter No. 736. 1896-7. Affiliated with Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. July 30, 1898. Member of Big Springs Chapter No. 178 Royal Arch Mason. Affiliated with Baird Chapter No. 182 June 18 1897.

Mr. Harmon, at the time of his death was Past Master of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M.; Past High Priest of Baird Chapter No. 182, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Baird Council No. 120 of Royal and Select Masters; Past Eminent Commander of Abilene Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, Abilene. He was a member of Dallas Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons 32d Degree. Member of Hella Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Dallas.

Mr. Harmon was ever faithful and punctual in the discharge of his Masonic duties, and taken all around was the best informed Mason in the county. As an entered apprentice he passed over the checkered pavement and entered the middle chamber and learned mysteries that only the initiated can know. He was permitted to enter the Holy of Holies as a Master Mason. As a Mark Master Mason he was taught that none but good and square work would be accepted in building the Temple. He was regularly seated in the Oriental Chair and taught how to preside over a lodge. As a Most Excellent Master he beheld the glorious Temple of Solomon completed and dedicated to the service of the ever living God. As a Royal Arch Mason he witnessed the destruction of the most glorious and beautiful

Temple ever erected by man for religious worship. He saw the city of Jerusalem destroyed and her people carried captive to a strange land on the far off Euphrates. And after a lapse of time saw the second, but less beautiful Temple erected by Zerubbabel and witnessed the restoration of the sacred law. As a Royal Master he learned a lesson of piety, fidelity and integrity from Hiram, the great builder. As a Select Master he learned in what manner the Ancients preserved their sacred treasures and records for latest posterity, and learned too that he had reached the summit and perfection of Ancient Craft Masonry. He was permitted to enter within the fourth veil into the presence of the Grand Council of the Ancient Israelites.

Mr. Harmon was a most companionable and genial man, and may he who rules the destiny of us all admit him to the Celestial Lodge above where we all hope to meet him when our pilgrimage has ended here on earth, is the wish of the writer.

### Knights Templar of Cisco.

The Masons of Baird feel under obligations to the Sir Knights of Cisco, Eastland, Abilene and other places who attended the funeral of James Bradford Harmon at Baird last Sunday. From Cisco and Eastland about forty Sir Knights attended but we failed to get a complete list of them. Eminent Commander of Cisco R. A. St. John, J. H. Calhoun, D. K. Scott, W. S. Michael J. Bettis, J. D. Ward, J. T. Berry, E. E. Kean, J. J. Winston, W. W. Moore, R. R. Gracey, J. E. Luce, W. J. Walker, J. C. Eppler, R. F. Weddington, Aaron Maybaw, W. P. Lee, T. H. Dingler, Frank Dean, J. M. Tuckee, C. F. Thompson, S. J. Dean, J. H. Hagerman, C. R. Boxindale, R. L. Peck, H. P. Brelsford, C. N. Cox, Earl Connor, J. F. Drienhoffer, T. W. Harrison, and others. Master Masons: J. H. Foster and Will Caldwell.

From Abilene: Eminent Commander T. A. Bledsoe, Sir Knights D. W. Wristen, G. L. Paxton, W. L. Grogan, C. W. Roberts, and seven or eight others whose names we failed to get.

All together there were including the twelve or fifteen Knights Templar in Baird, between sixty or seventy Knights Templar who attended the funeral and about sixty were in uniform.

It was the largest assemblage of Knights Templar ever gathered in Baird and may not be again for years. Charley Rhurup and Mr. Stamper, Road Master; came down from Big Springs. The large attendance of Masons attest the ap-

preciation of Mr. Harmon as a Mason, and we want in behalf of the Masons of Baird to thank all the brethren from a distance who attended and especially do we wish to thank our old friend R. A. St. John, and through him the Knights Templar of Eastland County for the splendid showing Cisco Commandery made and for the respect shown deceased Sir Knight Harmon.

### NOMINATES TWO.

Baird, Texas, Oct. 6, 1911.  
To The Baird Star:

Let it be understood that Callahan County is in Texas; perhaps in the middle of the State. Texas emblemises the lone star, that bright and burning blazonry of power, glittering in the galaxy of American states. Why is it that as one of the integral parts of the states she has been neglected so long in legislation by a representative to the legislature from the county and a senator from the district to which Callahan is a part? We have men of ability who are not second to any, patriotic, broad men, identified in all the interests of the county as well as of the state. Among the many we cheerfully suggest the name of W. R. Ely for local representative and Hon. Otis Bowyer for senator of this District at the ensuing election of 1912.

T. J. Wyatt.  
J. J. Hendrix.  
Thos. H. Floyd.  
Joe Fraser.

Jake Wolters' candidacy is no joke, as many thought. He is in the field full panoplied and armed with a common sense platform, and no doubt with the necessary sinews of war financially and otherwise. Congressman Randell made a splendid opening speech at Waco, Saturday, but it didn't sound like the Randell of old when the editor supported him for Senator Bailey's successor in the old Fifth district. It smacks too much of populism of those days. Jake Wolters is against the initiative and referendum and such foolishness as that, and altogether has a splendid old-fashioned democratic platform on the tariff and all other matters, but it won't go in this day of radicalism and buncombe.—Abilene News.

### SPECIAL RATES TO DALLAS FAIR.

Saturday Oct. 21, to arrive in Dallas Saturday evening or Sunday morning, to return Monday night—\$3.60. Two days limit in addition to day of sale \$5.40. Tickets daily \$6.20, good until Oct. 30.

The sure way to have a business of your own is to Bank your money now



If you are tired of having others dictate to you, then work hard, BANK what you earn—every cent possible, and sooner than you think you can start a BUSINESS OF YOUR OWN. GET together SOME MONEY of YOUR OWN and some rich man will take you into partnership. Rich, older men, are hunting for industrious, saving, younger men.

Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank.

## The First National Bank of Baird

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J. B. Harmon, President. Henry James, Vice President.  
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J. F. Dyer Wesley Turner, Assistant Cashier.  
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Makes it comparatively easy for any lady to purchase her new Fall Hat, though she may desire something that is strictly up to the minute in every detail. The wide range of color, the variety of fabrics and the numerous shapes enables the most exacting hat buyer to secure just what she wants here at home and at a minimum cost. Our display is magnificent, and we cordially invite the fair sex of Baird and vicinity to inspect the collection of smart hats for immediate wear.

### OUR GAGE AND GOLD METAL DESIGNS

Along with the clever conceptions by our own artist, will be of interest to every admirer of pretty millinery. Black, white, caronation, brown, purple and royal blue are the prime favorites today with all fastidious dressers. With such a variety of shades it is easy to match in color any gown either for street or dress wear. Our prices are always the lowest, we can easily save you 10 to 25 per cent. Try us and see if we make good.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

BAIRD, TEXAS.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Ellis and son, of Eagle Cove, were in town this morning.

Dr. R. G. Powell left today for the Dallas Fair.

Miss Corrine Barringer left Thursday for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Harral Trent, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mrs. Chaney, of Sweetwater, was here last Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Roy Jones.

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin left this morning for Dallas to visit the Fair.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale left Monday for Fort Worth, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mrs. Sophia Hill, of Admiral, was here Monday to attend the meeting of the Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Editor Johnson, of the Bulletin, is spending a few days in Ballinger, this week.

Mrs. W. R. Ely spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, at their home on the Bayou.

Henry Jones of Eula was in town Monday, and called at THE STAR office and had his name placed on our subscription list.

Mrs. M. C. Berry was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday. Mrs. Berry is one of our oldest members and came in to re-subscribe.

Miss Daisy Webb, of Eula, is the guest of Mrs. Conrad Neubear.

Miss Emma Neubear spent Sunday in Abilene.

C. B. Holmes is in Dallas this week.

Miss Ann Macdonald visited in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. Peek, of Clyde, has accepted a position with J. H. Terrell.

Miss May Blackburn spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. J. D. Boydston left Thursday for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Mr. Will McAdoo and wife attended Campbell Bros. Show here last week.

Miss Annie Ellis returned to her home in Abilene Saturday after a visit to friends here.

Misses Myrtle and Maud Connor are attending the Institute in Abilene this week.

Miss Katie Burkett, of Clyde, visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, of Sweetwater, visited relatives here last week.

Col. L. Hearn, J. G. Blakeley and others were in from Belle Plaine Wednesday.

Clark Smith and Sam McLendon, of Admiral, were in town Wednesday.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 101f

W. R. Ely returned Tuesday from Hamlin where he attended to some legal business in Justice Court.

Let J. Rupert Jackson write your fire and tornado insurance in an old line stock company. 47-1

Mr. and Mrs. Over, and Jno. A. Castles, of Abilene, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. B. Harmon.

Mrs. W. T. Wheeler and daughters, Misses Leland, Afton and Mae Clair, attended the Dallas Fair the first of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Barker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, returned to her home in Big Springs last week.

Mrs. Virgil Jones is attending the Dallas Fair this week and will visit in Greenville and Commerce before returning home.

Abstracts made on short notice, direct from the records of Callahan County at reasonable rates. J. Rupert Jackson. 47-1

Miss Annie Steed, who is attending school in Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Carlisle, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, were among those who were here Sunday to attend the funeral of J. B. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and son, Fred, left yesterday for San Angelo. Mr. Cutbirth and Fred went to buy a bunch of mules and Mrs. Cutbirth will visit Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott a few days.

Prof. S. E. Settle, of Ranger, spent Sunday in Baird.

See J. Rupert Jackson for all kinds of insurance. 47-1

Former Sheriff Al Irvin, of Oplin, was in town complaining of feeling first rate, except financially, he said.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was interviewing the local printers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker and Miss Lena Barker, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

B. L. Boydston, F. L. Driskill and R. L. Surles made a business trip to Cross Plains the first of the week.

H. Schwartz and Cale Hall went down to Fort Worth the first of the week to pack up Mr. Hall's household goods, which will be brought out here.

Last Monday was Press Day at the Dallas Fair and we regret very much that we could not meet with the boys. This is the first year in a long time that we have missed both the regular meeting, and the called meeting at the Fair.

I will make or teach all kinds of crochet and embroidery work. Made to order handmade crocheted aviation caps or sets, belts, gentlemen's or ladies' neckties, etc. Orders by phone, letters, or otherwise given prompt attention. Reasonable terms. Phone 180. Minnie Turner, Baird, Texas. 47-4

#### CLYDE COTTON RECEIPTS.

We are indebted to A. H. Tuberville, of Public Weigher at Clyde, for the following report of receipts of cotton at Clyde to October 10th:

B. L. Boydston	534
Star Store	238
Boyd & Thaxton	353
E. S. Gatt	155
Clyde Gin Co.	55
McEaver & Baxter	37
Total	1372

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We the Committees of Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, B. of L. F. & E. and Pride of the West Lodge, No. 175, Ladies Society B. of L. F. & E., of Big Springs, desire to extend to the people of Baird their heartfelt thanks for their kind and loving assistance rendered in the burial of our beloved sister, Mrs. Ada Jones, which took place at Belle Plaine, Saturday, Oct. 14, 1911.

May God's richest blessings abide with you all, and when the time comes may you find as many warm and loving friends to extend you sympathy and assistance as we have.

Committee L. S. B. of L. F. & E.  
Mrs. W. H. Miller.  
Mrs. C. C. Davis.  
Mrs. L. J. Sullivan.

Committee B. of L. F. & E.  
W. R. Marlin.  
A. L. Leach.  
L. J. Sullivan.

#### QUESTION CLUB.

Mrs. Will Hinds was hostess to the "Question Club" Friday afternoon. After several games of Bridge were played, a salad course with an ice was served to the following: Mesdames Hadley, McManis, Ely, Ramsey, Driskill, Blackburn, Misses Seal, Foy, Bowyer, Franklin and Bell.

#### Comptroller Compliments Assessor.

Tax Assessor T. L. Conway, showed us a letter from the Comptroller complimenting him for the neatness and accuracy of the tax rolls for this county. The Auditor in the Comptroller's office Jesse D. Carter, of this county, also compliments Mr. Conway for the neatness and accuracy of the rolls.

Misses Myrtle Boydston Alice Gilliland, Mrs. Harry Meyer, Mrs. W. A. Hinds and Mrs. Jas Barringer returned Sunday from Houston, where they attended the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. The Grand Chapter will meet in Waco next year.

#### EULA LOCALS.

Oct. 16.—Well Uncle Billie, we have been so busy trying to get out of work we just have not had time to write and news is scarce and cotton soon will be. Nearly everybody is about through with cotton. Those who have peanuts planted are busy pulling them now. W. L. Harris has 50 acres in peanuts and I think he will make 50 bushels to the acre.

Late feed is good. Some seem to think they have enough feed to run them two years, but by spring they may tell you a different story.

The worms have hurt the late cotton right bad. All the volunteer oats have died and wheat looks bad, but we are thankful to have made as good a crop as we have considering the dry year.

S. W. Steen has gone out to Scurry County to look after some land business.

I. G. Harris of Abilene is spending a few days out on his ranch.

W. J. Rylie made a business trip to Abilene one day this week.

Marvin Farrar has returned from Martin County where he has bought some grass land.

P. C. Steen and R. P. Stephenson attended the funeral of J. B. Harmon at Baird, Sunday.

Bill Wyley of Denton spent Sunday at Eula.

We hear that John Edwards of Abilene is thinking of moving back to Eula. We would be glad Mr. Mr. Edwards would move back for he was a good neighbor for 21 years.

"PATSIIE."

H. A. McWhorter was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton left on the east bound train Tuesday, presumably for the Dallas Fair.

The latest news from W. J. Taylor before we went to press is that he is very low and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Chas. Kenyon, of New York, spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Kenyon is a stock holder in the The First National Bank of Baird and helped organized the bank a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. Harmon and son, Henry, returned to El Paso Wednesday. Mrs. Harmon is undecided whether she will remain at El Paso or return to Baird. They have a beautiful residence recently built in Baird that has never been occupied. Mr. Harmon becoming ill and went to El Paso before it was completed. Mrs. Harmon has many friends here who would be pleased if she would make her home in Baird.

## Mutual Benefit.

You can't tell by the looks of a toad which way he will jump, but it is a pretty sure bet that he will JUMP if you get close enough.

You can't tell by the looks of a man's head what there is inside, but you'll find out if you get close enough—if you know him intimately.

We would like to be on terms of intimacy with all our patrons. We have no desire to be stiff-necked. We want you to make our bank your headquarters when in town. We want you to talk with you about your affairs, your deals, your farm, etc. It stock, your prospects, your experiments and experiences. We broaden our view, and we may in turn be able to help you by giving you something interesting in return. Come in an anxious This bank values your friendship and confidence and is anxious to make our acquaintance one of mutual benefit.

## The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P.  
T. E. Powell, Cashier  
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.  
H. Ross, V. P.



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MARLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Whereas on the 9th day of September, 1911, execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, Texas, in a certain suit pending therein wherein N. M. Dudley is plaintiff and G. M. Rogers and J. B. Boxley are defendants, the same being No. 2559 on the docket of said Court, in which said judgment the plaintiff, N. M. Dudley recovered of and from each of the said defendants the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-four and 12-100 Dollars, with interest therefrom from October 23, 1907, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, said execution being directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, commanding me of the goods and chattels, lands and tenement of the said defendants and each of them I cause to be made the amount of said judgment.

And whereas I, as Sheriff, aforesaid, did on the 4th day of October 1911, at 10:05 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of the defendant, J. B. Boxley, to-wit:

Part of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 36, B. B. & C. R. Co. lands in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows: Beginning twenty feet south of the northwest corner of said Section 66, the same being a post of E. D. Smith's fence; thence East with said fence 265 5-6 yards to a rock pile for corner; thence south 182 1-2 yards to a stake for corner; thence west 265 5-6 yards to the west line of said section; thence north with said west line 182 1-2 yards to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door of Callahan County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in November, 1911, the same being the seventh day of said month, between the hours fixed by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. B. Boxley in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of October, 1911.

F. F. RAINS,  
Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.  
45-4.

Let Holmes sell you your tablets, pencils, pens, inks and school books Phone 11.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon H. C. Cartright by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to be at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the First Monday in November A. D. 1911, the same being the Sixth day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer plaintiff's original and first amended original petitions filed in said Court on Mar., 29, 1910 and Oct., 2, 1911, respectfully in a suit, numbered on the docket thereof No. 1043, wherein Sallie Cartright is Plaintiff, and H. C. Cartright is Defendant, wherein plaintiff sues defendant for divorce and to be restored to her maiden name, and said petitions alleging in substance as follows: That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has resided in said County for more than six months next preceding the filing of said petitions; that on Feby. 9, 1908, plaintiff and defendant were married in said County; that they lived together as man and wife until Aug. 1, 1908, when defendant permanently abandoned plaintiff, and never returned to support her; that about two weeks after said marriage, defendant commenced to abuse and curse her, to drink to excess, rendering their living together insupportable; that on Feby., 24, 1908 defendant cursed, abused her, called her a liar, told her to shut her damned mouth and go to hell, and on a day of May he struck in the face and continued all such conduct until he so abandoned her; that her maiden name was Loper. She prays for a divorce; to be restored to her maiden name to-wit: Sallie Loper, for cost of suit and other relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court at office, in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of October A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
Ck. Dist. Court, Callahan Co., Tex.

Use Kreso and thus protect your stock from flies. Holmes Drug Co.

## THE WORLD IS PLEASURE MAD

### PASTOR RUSSELL DECLARES

Creed Idols Misrepresent the Almighty. The Masses Discern This, Hence the Small Church Attendance and Small Collections—The Crowds Substitute Pleasure, Crowd Theaters and Ball Grounds—The True Cause—The Remedy.



Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 24th.—Rain or shine, hot or cold, large crowds attend Pastor Russell's preaching. His hearers represent all denominations. He has a large heart, full of love for fellow-Christians of all denominations, but declares that he has

no sympathy for the creeds which for so long a time have blinded and ensnared Christian people. Pastor Russell says he is laboring for Christian union when smashing the creed fences which have so long separated the Lord's sheep. He declares that the Bible is misunderstood and consequently misrepresented in the house of its friends. He surely is stirring up infidels as well as Christians to a fresh study of the Bible. His sermons, through the public press, are undoubtedly reaching millions who are not church-goers.

Pastor Russell's text for today was: "Lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof" (1 Timothy iii, 1-5). He declared that his text relates to the present time; that the world is going amusement-mad. Theaters, automobiles, ball games and seaside resorts are absorbing the spare time, the spare money and heart-sympathy of the masses.

The difficulty is that the people have been under superstition and idolatry, and as they are now awakening, we see the tendency toward revulsion of feeling. All the creeds of Christendom are repulsive. While each has some elements of truth, taken as a whole, they are all false representations of the Divine character and Plan.

**Deserting the Creed Idols.**  
Gradually, the light of the new Day, earth's Jubilee, is dawning. The dawning light shows us something of the errors of the past, and the delusive nightmares are disappearing. Likewise our reverence for our creed idols, which have become abhorrent to all. The creeds are no longer believed; their superstitious errors fail to control the masses, hence slim attendance at the churches, small collections, etc. The creeds are now sustained merely by the money of the wealthy, which our text declares is merely a manifestation of a form of godliness, without its power. The wealthy and educated upholders of the creed idols and their temples consist of the unbelievers, Higher Critics, Evolutionists, who have no more use for the Bible than for the creed.

The needful thing is to give the people the true Gospel—to restore to them the Bible—to show them clearly that it has been totally misrepresented by all the idol creeds—that the true presentation of the Divine character is sublimely grand! But alas! who shall tell the people these things? The ministers of Christendom are in a deplorable condition. When cross-questioned they must admit that they have not believed their creeds for years, although outwardly they have been priests to these creed idols, and have offered incense before them weekly. The people, not unwisely, have no confidence in them.

**Hunger For the True Gospel.**  
Alas! that it must be said—but we believe the estimate is not exaggerated which claims that three-fourths of all the educated ministers of Christendom are Higher Critics, infidels, total unbelievers in the inspiration of the Bible! How could these become leaders or instructors of the people in respect to Divine things?

In June last I spoke at the Boston Theatre, having a capacity of thirty-six hundred seats, all filled, and with four hundred men on the platform behind me, while many stood, and I was told that crowds were turned from the doors. The editor of a religious paper, who was present, came to me the following day and asked, "How do you account for the large crowds which attend your services, while so many of our large churches are comparatively empty—some of our ablest speakers addressing twenty, forty or fifty hearers?"

I replied, "I believe the Prophet explains the situation. 'There shall be a famine in the land; not a famine for bread nor a famine for water, but a famine for the hearing of the Word of the Lord.' (Amos viii, 11). The people are hungry. They have fully rejected the creeds of the past, and they have nothing soul-satisfying instead. They are hungry; I am feeding them the Word of God and demonstrating to them that the Bible is the most wonderful Book in the whole world, and that the only difficulty has been that we have not understood it in its own light. We have read it through the colored spectacles of our idol creeds." Pastor Russell urged his hearers to confidence in God and a fresh study of the Bible.

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We can supply your every need in the Furniture line from the simplest single piece to the most elaborate outfit. In Art Squares and Rugs we are well stocked with the latest patterns. We also have a nice line of Draperies, Lace Curtains, Shades, etc.

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## Texas Hardware and Furniture Co.,

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon P. L. Owen by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of November A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1911 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1092, wherein M. J. Owen is Plaintiff and P. L. Owen is Defendant, and said petition alleging "That plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Callahan County, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That she was married to defendant on or about the 28th of June 1906, in Nolan County, Texas. That they continued to live together as husband

and wife until on or about the first day of January 1907, when defendant left plaintiff for three years, with the intention of abandonment, and since said first day of January, 1907 has never returned to her or contributed anything to her support, or communicated with her in any way, and she has not since known his whereabouts and that his residence is unknown. That plaintiff neither caused, procured or consented to said abandonment and separation. That prior to her marriage to defendant she was seized and possessed of the following described real estate situated in Taylor County Texas, to-wit: Sixty-five acres of land situated on Salt Branch in said County, and a part of lot No. 2 in block 202 of the City of Abilene in said County. That said property was never the community property of herself and defendant but was and is her separate property, and praying for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and decreeing said real estate to be her separate property and for cost of suit and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1911.

45-4 J. R. BLACK,  
Clerk Dist. Court Callahan Co, Tex.

## E. C. Fulton's

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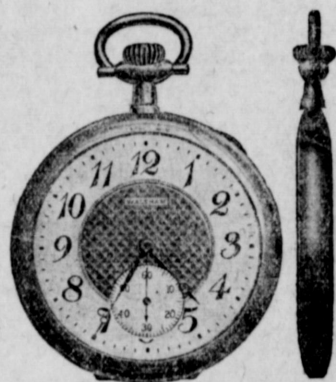
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### BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Oct 15.—Our friends Jones & Wilson, of Dressy, are closing out their stock of dry goods and groceries, together with their stock of hardware and leather goods at actual cost, preparatory to winding up their mercantile affairs with a view of discontinuing business. We dislike to lose our friends as they are both straight, honest, accomodating and up-to-date gentlemen, and will be greatly missed by the citizens of Dressy and surrounding country. Good wishes in whatever line they may in the future engage.

I wish the pros had pitted Tom Campbell against Colquitt instead of Ramsey, the latter is a good man and I hate to see him butchered, but I did want to cast one against Campbell hard, as I was fool enough to vote for him once instead of Bell and I trust the good Lord will forgive me. But I got some revenge by voting for the Blacksmith.

We are having some fine weather this week, and our people are taking advantage of it, saving feed and doing around right sharp.

Jack Aiken is attending Commissioners Court this week, the regular October session.

Dan Jones, of the Terminal City, was in these parts this week after his stuff. Dan is a good square dealer and cow dealer.

We are glad, indeed to note that Ed Shields, of the Review, is greatly improved since the surgical operation performed at Greenville.

We see him at the Review helm

with pleasure that Dr. Cross, a useful practioner, of Cross was recovered from his recent illness and is among his patients.

Thursday. Legal holidays. Wish to God I could be there.

could take one. Jim Road, of the brush border, raised some nice apples this season. Speaking of the brush. They have us prairie fellows downed on cotton this year.

Major Payne returned from that Tennessee trip all o k with the exception of that nice lady we accused him of going after, and is almost through with his good yield of cotton.

A long time ago a tolerable old negro that used to belong to the family, lived with me. He and I were about the same age, and raised together, like all kids, black and white, before and "induring" the war. It was usually John with Jim when addressing me, but when he said "Young Master" I knew what was coming. Jim wanted money, and wanted it bad. So now when we meet our unfortunatate creditors, at this time, it is "Captain" "Major" or "Colonel" and never a lower title, they too know what is coming.

Insects are damaging young grain, in some instances totally destroying the same. It is hoped they will let up soon, if not, let them go Ghallasser, we have done our part and if they continue, we can do the thing over. Blame a fellow who gets discouraged.

That "adjustor" of which we spoke, has not arrived yet. If we conclude not to annihilate him we will let you know.

Grandpa Mauldin, of Sweetwater, is visiting his son, Dr. Mauldin. Grandpa looks the same as of yore. No older than in the years past, when he resided with us. He is on a general visiting tour and will visit other children in Coleman and Comanche counties.

We extend to O. D. Morrow and family our sincere condolence in their two-fold bereavement. On Thursday last, while the girls were

washing in the yard, the clothing of Miss Beulah Morrow became, as it were, a mass of flames, from the fire around the wash pot, and her burns are severe indeed. Had it not been for the presence of mind of her sister, Miss Lillian, who utterly tore the ignited clothing from her body, the unfortunatate young lady would have burned to death. On the same day the infant child of another daughter, Mrs. Lon Childress, of Cross Plains, died, Mrs. Morrow being at Cross Plains with her. Trouble and sorrow rarely ever come singly, and we commend the bereaved to Him who said, "All things work together for good to those who love and serve me." At this writing, Sunday, Miss Morrow is greatly improved.

Gen. Farr called on his way from Oplin.

I see my old friend Ex-Sheriff Al Irvin is a juror for District Court. When I commit some grave offense and am "yanked" before that Hon. Tribunal I want Al on the jury. He made a good sheriff and I know he will make a good juror. He will mete justice, which no good man fears.

I'll be blamed if I give you the cotton estimate in these parts, it is like the brains of a dude, light indeed.

Nice shower Sunday night, cool and pleasant today. "Juan."

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Subject for morning service, God's Man, Subject for evening service: God's Love.

Special music at morning service, Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. R. L. Alexander, Superintendent. A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

### MISS MARY A. SMITH.

Times-Dispatch, Va., Warrenton, Va., Sept., 20.—Miss Mary Amelia Smith, daughter of the famous war Governor of Virginia, William Smith, and Elizabeth Bell, of Culpeper county, died at her home here, "The California House," at a late hour last night from a complication of diseases. Miss Smith was in the eighty-sixth year of her age, and while a native of Culpeper county had spent her life in Warrenton, her early home being "Monta Rosa." Miss Smith was president of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and a prominent and active worker in such matters throughout the State. She is survived by two brothers—Colonel Thomas Smith, of Warrenton, and F. Waugh Smith of South Africa. The funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 4 P.M. from the house by Rev. E. S. Hinks. The remains will be carried on Friday morning to Richmond and there placed in the family vault.

Miss Smith was a niece of the late Ex-Gov. Peter Hansbrough Bell of Texas and first cousin of F. S. Bell and Mrs. Otis Bowyer of Baird.

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We enjoyed a visit from two old friends Tuesday, who havetaken THE STAR and paid for it every year from the first issue twenty-four years ago. The men were R. J. Harris, of Admiral, and Ben F. Williams, of Garland, Dallas County, Texas, Mr. Williams was for a long time a citizen of this county, but moved back to Dallas County several years ago. Bob Harris and Ben Williams were always great friends and called together to see THE STAR man and renew old acquaintances.

### LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR NOV. TERM, DISTRICT COURT. NOV. 6.

C B Snyder	W E Pruitt
J M Morrisett	R M Brummett
Will Dawkins	Dick Cordwert
T E Powell	J M Hembree
Bose Ivy	G W Klatts
T A Irvin	J C Garrett
T H Hampton	J T Farrar
Tod Windham	L M Farmer

### List of Petit Jurors First Week of District Court Nov. 6.

J A Shelton	A P Martin
W M James	W H Hight
H W Wilkey	W T Austin
Geo. Anthony	D W Foster
W N Long	Homer Boatwright
W A Ramsey	J Q Morrison
Otis Odam	H D Taylor
J V Heysler	Pitt Ramsey
Clark Smith	W J Copeland
L D Slaughter	J B Eldon
J H Rone	S C Eldridge
Ed Griffin	I B Loveing
John Gibson	B F McCollum
C J Burks	T C Pool
B J Camp	W J Goodwin
Ed Short	D H Harpole
J H Foster	Sam McClendon
E R Wright	J L Baum

### List of Jurors for Second Week of District Court, Nov. 13.

R E Bourland	R D Favor
Ed Boden	L D Montgomery
W E Butler	W K Boatwright
J P Baum	R J Estes
Chas. Davis	J H Cunningham
Albert Smith	Cal May
C P Tucker	J M McCaddless
W H Morgan	D E Park
Albert Wilson	J C Crutchfield
W H Davidson	J A Conlee
M Barnhill	John Clark
J H Brown	S B Strahan
R H Smith	J W Lemon
F L Driskill	O A Blakeman
J H Weeks	S E Eubank
W M Cary	Walter Williams
G O Cresswell	R E Bockman
Lem Harper	Luther Jackson

### Pastures Posted.

All hunting, fishing or trespassing in any way in my pastures north of town is positively forbidden. Please don't ask permission to hunt or fish in these pastures. 47-4p J. F. Dyer.

Tax Collector W. H. Shanks went down to Putnam Monday to collect taxes.

For Rent.—Nice house, well located. Good barns and lots. L. L. Blackburn. 47-2

For Sale.—My residence in the north part of town. Mrs. M. E. Moon, Baird, Texas. 47-2p.

Former District Judge Calhoun of Eastland, attended the funeral of J. B. Harmon, Sunday, in company with other Knights Templar.

Dr. John Collier left for Walnut Springs, Tuesday, where he goes to visit a daughter and will go from there to Dallas to visit another daughter, and also take in the Dallas Fair.

Judge D. K. Scott, of Cisco, frequently mentioned as a candidate for District Judge by his friends, was among the Knights Templar from Cisco who attended the funeral Sunday of Past Eminent Commander of Abilene Commandry J. B. Harmon

J. H. Hill, of Oran, west of Mineral Wells, visited his brother-in-law, J. B. Hamilton, of Baird, Sunday, and returned to Cisco Monday. Mr. Hill recently had the sight of one of his eyes destroyed by a large spike which he was driving with a hammer and he came out to Cisco to have Dr. Britton treat his eyes.

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