

The Baird Star.

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

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NO. 14



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New styles for Spring and new materials are shown in these splendidly tailored suits. The Coats include fancy flare models, with straight backs; belted effects, sport ideas and semi-fitted designs. The skirts are full flare, pleated and box-pleated models.

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CITY ELECTION

Baird has to elect a Mayor, Five Aldermen and a City Marshal next month; but we guess no one wants any of the jobs as we have not heard a single one mention the election except Mayor Schwartz. People seem to have overlooked the city election entirely.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL.

The young people of the Presbyterian Church have undertaken to place a piano in the church, so there will be a social at the home of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Walker for the benefit of the piano fund. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Free will offering. March 17, afternoon and evening.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Regular services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the morning hour the pastor will preach, using the subject, "Making Ready To Do Things." At the evening services the subject will be "The Apostasy of Demas". These services begin in earnest the One-To-Win-One Campaign lasting until April 23. It is very important that all the members of the church be present at these services and the pastor urges their attendance. Everybody invited to worship with us. Special music at each service.

Ed Wrist put in a stock of groceries on Market and Ira Cleme in charge of the grocery put on.

A. B. ELLIS DIES

A. B. Ellis, aged 34 years, died at the home of his mother in East Baird, Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, we understand. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Ellis, the aged mother, who was alone with her dying son, and the neighbors, especially Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin and Tom White who were unremitting in their attention and assistance during his long illness. Mr. Ellis was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined the Church during the Neal Revival last summer. Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the funeral at the residence Friday evening, assisted by Revs. L. O. Cox and H. M. Peebles, pastors of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches respectfully. Some one of the pastors of the three churches visited the sick man daily. The presence of the three pastors who were all unremitting in their care of the sick man and his aged mother calls to mind the beautiful 133d Psalm: "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." The remains were interred in Ross Cemetery immediately after the funeral service. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends.

Mr. Arthur Seaman, grandson of Mrs. Ellis came out from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral and his grandmother returned home with him Friday night.

FOR SALE.—One good horse and second-hand buggy, for sale cheap. 14 tf Phone 147.

A change of ad every two weeks, read them. Bowling 14-2t

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, March 5, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present 115
Collection \$4.75
Baptist Sunday School.
Number present 170
Collection \$4.35
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present 102
Collection \$4.28
Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present 100
Collection \$7.65
Number of Chapters read 1,183
Total Attendance 487
Total Collection \$21.03
A good report. Read all of Chap 11 of Hebrews for the next lesson. Read International Sunday School notes in this issue, and we want every church member to read and consider the last two paragraphs. Too much "easy going Christianity."

BAPTIST SERVICES.

Sunday, March 12, 1916. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject at morning hour, "Be a Blessing", evening hour, "Are You Drifting?" Special music at both morning and evening services. We shall be glad to greet and welcome you to all our services.
L. O. Cox, Pastor.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Holly Grove, No. 570, W. C. will meet in regular session next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Judge C. R. Buchanan, who is now serving his fourth term as county judge of Scurry County, announces his candidacy for state senator from this district subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Judge Buchanan has been identified with the interests of West Texas for the past twenty-three years and stands high in his section as a man of honor and integrity as well as a capable and trustworthy man in public affairs. He was twice elected county and district clerk of his county, and served as clerk in the senate of the 32nd legislature. His broad experience fits him pre-eminently for the office to which he aspires. He favors constructive legislation and a fair and equitable redistricting of the State into congressional and senatorial districts.

14 tp Political Advertisement

NOTICE. SCHOOL PATRONS

Any one whom the census enumerator has missed please call on Geo. B. Scott at the furniture store and have your children enrolled for 1916. It is very important that every child in Baird entitled to enter the Free School should be listed on the scholastic roll. Every child missed means \$6. or \$8. lost to the school in Baird. Please see that your children are enrolled.—Editor Star.

FOR SALE.

A few Red Poll bulls, 2 and 3 years old. J. W. Jones, Baird Texas, 14-1f

EUROPEAN WAR.

For two weeks a desperate battle has been raging around Verdun in France. The Germans are making determined efforts to capture the great fortress. They have captured considerable ground and advanced trenches, but the French claim the territory gained does not compensate the German's for the great loss of life their army has sustained. The French seem confident they can hold Verdun. All German and Austrian troops have been withdrawn from Serbia and sent to France. A German fleet is reported cruising in the North Sea and a great naval battle is expected. It is now or never with the central powers. Russian troops continue to drive the Turks back in Armenia and with the coming of Spring millions of fresh troops will be added to the armies of the Allies. This is given as a reason for the attack on Verdun and a manifest desire of Germany to seek a battle with the English fleet at once. Germany must win or lose on the new land and sea drive, is the general belief.

NOTICE, CITY ELECTION

I hereby order an election to be held in the City of Baird, Texas on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 1916 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, five Aldermen and a City Marshal.

H. Schwartz,
Mayor, City of Baird.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court was in session this week but the docket was light. Judge Ely discharged the jury after the first day.



Certain Improvements Are Necessary

If there are many—don't try to make them all at once. Decide on the one you need most, then—build well—build for future needs as well as the present. It costs less to build big at first than to build and make additions.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

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

Denison will have a Rotary club.

Marlin is after the proposed inter-urban line to Temple.

Two fine residences burned at Dallas. Loss was \$18,000.

Eleven centenarians died in Texas in January. Two oldest were 116 years each.

Many Duroc-Jersey hogs are being raised in the Irene community of Hill county.

Panhandle Bankers' association is to hold its annual convention June 6-7 at Amarillo.

In January there were 5,130 births, including fifty-six sets of twins, and 3,306 deaths, in Texas.

A Moose lodge with seventy-five as its charter membership has been organized at Vernon.

Claude Bright and J. H. and J. E. Witherspoon report killing fifty-seven rattlesnakes near Ballinger.

Amarillo's \$50,000 paving bond issue was sold to a Chicago company for par and accrued interest.

Charles Beal, a Houston Post stereotypist, died at El Paso, where he had gone for his health. A widow is left.

John Watson, a negro, charged with participating in the robbery of T. M. Floyd at Dallas, got forty years in the penitentiary.

Marlin taxpayers at the regular city election in April will vote on a \$12,500 bond issue proposition for a modern municipal building.

Up to March 1 fifteen carloads of hogs were shipped from Graham this winter. Farmers have much meat in their smokehouses.

Senators Culberson and Sheppard both voted to table the resolution providing for warning Americans to keep off armed ships.

Ed Faulkner, charged at Tyler with criminal assault on a white girl eleven years old, was convicted and given life imprisonment.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$17,000 bond issue of Port Lavaca for street improvement, 40 5s, bearing 5 per cent interest.

Several small tanks and a storage house of the Gulf Refining company at Mount Pleasant containing gasoline and oil burned; loss about \$6,000.

Ulric Parker of Brownsville, who has been interned since last June, has been ordered released by the British

government from Edinburgh prison.

During the revival at Fisher, conducted by Rev. W. J. Harney of Kentucky, a Methodist evangelist, were seventy-five conversions and reclamations.

Rev. W. A. Wray, who was pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, has assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Sandersville, Georgia.

Bulletins announcing the coming rural life school and the summer normal at the agricultural and mechanical college June 16 to July 29 are being mailed out.

A Weatherford firm shipped a carload of eggs to New York, receiving \$3,000. Egg shipments have the past three weeks been heavy from the Parker county capital.

Mrs. Mary E. Lusk, widow of the late Robert T. Lusk, both well known at Galveston and San Antonio, died at Austin, aged eighty years. Burial was at San Antonio.

Wichita county's \$225,000 bond issue for a new courthouse was sold to a San Antonio buyer for par, accrued interest and \$9,564 premium. There were twenty-four bidders.

The barking of her dog attracted the attention of Mrs. Laura Matson of Dallas. Investigating, a baby boy a month old, wrapped in a quilt, was found near the front gate.

Sam S. Butler, traffic manager of the gulf coast lines, has resigned to accept a position with the St. Louis and San Francisco railway under W. B. Biddle, chief traffic officer and receiver.

Kaffir, Schleicher county, south of San Angelo, claims to be the youngest town in Texas. One year ago its site was a houseless prairie. Kaffir has a good school, churches and several stores.

Owing to rust during the fall, one of Cooke county's largest wheat growers says that county will not raise one-fourth of last year's production. A number of the largest wheat fields are being sown in oats and planted in corn.

By ten majority Aquilla, Hill county, voted to continue incorporated.

Death through poison taken by mistake was the coroner's verdict in the case of George Gardner, a negro, who died on the George Cousins farm near Marlin. Poison was mistaken by the victim for quinine.

J. M. McCracken and wife of near Sanger, Denton county, have celebrated their golden wedding with a homecoming of their children. The three, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild and ten other guests attended.

Glenn Witt and Charles Oxnham, who were charged with the death at Los Angeles of William Alexander, formerly a Dallasite, were hanged, the execution of Witt taking place at Folsom prison and that of Oxnham at San Quentin.

Dr. Thomas W. Wiley of McKinney

was a resident of Texas for fifty years and has practiced medicine in Collin county since he was a young man.

Over \$1,000 worth of jewelry was taken from the residence of Mrs. M. V. Meyer of Dallas during the time the lady was taking a nap on a couch.

Dan Zacharias, a Gainesville merchant, injured his kneecap in such a manner as probably cripple him permanently. He kicked at two dogs that were fighting in front of his store, displacing the kneecap and breaking leg ligaments.

During February, outside of the city of Dallas, there were seventeen deaths in Dallas county. For January the number was forty-four. Birth record was forty-seven; in January it was ninety-seven. Marriages were 152; in January, 189.

Captain David M. Wilson, a commander of cavalry in the Confederate army, is dead at Austin, following an illness of five months. He was seventy-six years old, a resident of Austin sixty years and one of the best known hotel men in the state.

Bob Hill, a negro farmer, who lived in the northeastern part of Dallas county, and thirty-five years old, was shot and killed by a load of shot fired through a window and which entered his head. Hill carried \$7,000 life insurance.

Katy railway shops at Denison are running full time and extra skilled and unskilled labor is being employed. Three hundred large furniture cars are being converted into automobile cars by placing end doors in the cars and the output of the passenger car department has been doubled.

First convention of the Buyers and Sellers' association at Amarillo was such a success that it was decided to hold it semi-annually. Next meeting will be held at Amarillo Sept. 12 to 16 in connection with the Panhandle State fair. Visitors were present from seven states and much buying and selling was done.

After a trial that lasted four days George Tawater was acquitted at Marlin on charge of mule theft. The state sought his conviction as the alleged brains of a gang believed to be responsible for the loss of mules in Falls and adjoining counties during the last six months. This is Tawater's second acquittal on like charge at this term of court.

The Dublin Farmers' Produce club contributed \$110 with which to procure 220 pounds of watermelon seed. The organization will plant approximately 500 acres in watermelons in the Green Creek community of Erath county, the greater part of the membership being located there.

The Dallas reserve bank report from Jan. 20 to Feb. 20 estimated the Texas wheat crop for 1916 at 20,000,000 bushels, somewhat below last year's yield. January freezes resulted in great damage to the oat crop. An accurate estimate on the fruit crop will not be available for thirty days. Larger cotton acreage will follow unless drastic and effective steps are taken, says the report.

State Superintendent of Education Doughty has announced the school apportionment, amounting to \$1.50 per capita, based on the school population of 1,129,152 children, and amounting to \$1,693,729. This completes the apportionment of \$6 made for 1915-16. An additional appropriation will be considered at the next meeting of the state board of education.

James William Lee, aged seventy-one years, a cousin of the late General Robert E. Lee, and himself a Confederate soldier, enlisting when sixteen, died at Dallas. Soon after the end of the war he left Virginia for Texas and for several years taught school in Milam county. A widow, two sons, and two daughters are left.

Dr. Aaron Suhler, aged seventy, a pioneer rabbi, succumbed to paralysis at his home in Waco. Born in the province of Bavaria, Dr. Suhler was a schoolmate in Germany of Samuel Sanger, head of the Sanger Bros. of Waco. He was rabbi of a Jewish synagogue in Dallas for several years, being a Texan since 1875. In 1883 he became rabbi of a synagogue at Waco and served four years.

A group of farmers met at the agricultural and mechanical college and formed a rural credit union with borrowing facilities at a low rate of interest.

George Burch of Brenham, twenty-one years old, who for twelve years had a severe cough and supposed to have tuberculosis, a few days ago coughed up a collar button.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR MARCH 12

HEROES AND MARTYRS OF FAITH.

LESSON TEXT—Heb. 11: 1, 2, 3.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.—Heb. 12: 1, 2.

There are two kinds of heroism for which medals are awarded in this country. Congress confers a "medal of honor" for distinguished services and extraordinary heroism in war. The Carnegie "hero fund in peace," bestows medals and pecuniary recognition for heroic deeds performed in preserving and rescuing human life, and the first medal thus issued was given to a boy for rescuing another boy from drowning.

I. Faith Defined, v. 1. This is perhaps the most quoted and succinct definition we have of faith. What follows is but the illustration and application of the fact. Faith is an "assurance" (R. V.). The ground of this assurance and conviction is the word of God. (See Rom. 10: 17). The only sure ground for a dynamic and intelligent faith is God's word: put to the acid test of experience it never fails.

II. Faith Declared, vv. 4, 5. Faith had been declared and manifested by many illustrations before the death of Stephen:

(a) Abel, at the risk of his brother's anger, obeyed the unseen God and earned his approval; his heroic, martyred spirit still speaks to men (v. 4).

(b) Enoch, the diligent seeker after God, in a world of lawlessness lived a life well-pleasing to him through a faith that made his presence real (vv. 5, 6).

(c) Noah (v. 7), a lonely man of faith (Gen. 6: 5), chose the unseen God and preached righteousness rather than avoid the ridicule of his neighbors. Noah reckoning the invisible as tangible, continued to build his ark and became a blessing to the race.

(d) Abraham and Sarah (8-12). Not knowing whither they went, by faith these lonely pilgrims unerringly followed an invisible God to an unseen country; but a faith greater still led them to "dwell in the land" and not possess it (v. 10). Their faith redeemed them from the mere emigrant character. They "looked for a city, which had foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

(e) Moses (23-28) showed his faith by a right choice. He weighed values and had "respect unto the recompense of reward." His faith "endured, as seeing him who is invisible." Moses saw by faith the "reproach of Christ," that which Christ suffered for the redemption of the world, as being of "greater riches than the treasures of Egypt."

These, and others not mentioned, are summarized by their having accomplished ten different things (32-40). They performed great deeds of heroism (32-34); they endured great suffering and persecution (35, 36). All of this suffering was to issue in a greater reward with the glory that was to come (Rom. 8: 18, II Cor. 4: 17, 18). All these men of faith "obtained a good report."

III. Faith Demanded, 12: 1, 2. The Holy Spirit has given us this long list of heroes as an exhortation to stir up those living to the performance of their duty. The roll call of triumphant heroes is not yet completed. All these mentioned are witnesses, not onlookers. These are they who have testified to God and to the truth of his word. In the light of this testimony and on the same ground of their testimony, we are to do several things:

1. To "lay aside every weight." No runner carries any weight beyond that which is needful. Some things are burdens that are not necessarily sins. Every such thing hinders our running and should be laid aside.

2. "The sin that doth so easily beset us." Literally, that wrap themselves about us as an ill-fitting garment, and which trip or impede the runner's progress. These sins (not sin) are those little devil habits and practices which must, for that reason, be laid aside.

3. "Run with patience the race set before us." There must be steadfastness and endurance. If church members were as faithful in following up as the average business house is, we would have less of lapsed church members and fewer boys and girls who drift away from the Sunday school.

4. "Looking unto Jesus." This is the keynote to this entire epistle and to this category of heroes. He is our "file-leader" and the perfecter of our faith. Once we get our eyes off him we will stumble and fall in the race. "For the joy (literally equal fellowship with God) set before him, he en-

dured the cross" (Phil. 2: 6-8). If we would win the race, we must despise the sin which lies in the path of absolute loyalty to God.

The work of Jesus and the bestowing of the Holy Spirit who is always with us, is the source, the author of our faith.

There is far too much easy going Christianity and too little self-surrender and almost no privation in our modern church life.

Such a passionless Christianity has produced an indifferent world.

DUST BOX FOR WINTER

Methods of Eradicating Lice Practiced by Poultrymen.

Outdoor Wallow Shown in Illustration is Simple in Construction and Efficient in Operation—Lice Powder Recipe.

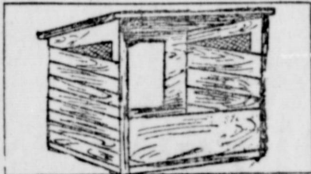
During the winter and early spring months hens are likely to be infested with lice. This is often because they are confined to the poultry house during this period and do not have access to their accustomed dust wallow.

Two methods of eradicating lice are commonly practiced by poultrymen. One is to dust each hen with a good lice powder; the other is to provide a dust wallow.

Both of these methods have disadvantages. The first requires considerable labor, for experience has proved that two applications of lice powder, eight or ten days apart, are necessary thoroughly to rid the fowl of lice. The second method, consisting of an open or partly inclosed box filled with dusting material and located in the poultry house, is unhealthy and harmful.

A box that will not fill the air of the pen with particles of dust is an improvement. The outdoor wallow shown in the illustration is simple in construction and efficient in operation. It may be constructed of a box or any kind of lumber.

One side of the box is removed and replaced by a cellar sash. A standard



Rear View of Dust Box.

size, two-light sash is cheap, and provides sufficient light to make the wallow attractive. The top should slope somewhat, so it will shed water, and should be covered with roofing paper. The rear side of the box, next to the poultry house, is also removed, with the exception of a single board eight inches high at the bottom, which holds in the dusting material. On each side of the box, directly under the roof, poultry netting is used to cover the opening caused by the slope. The free circulation of air thus maintained tends to settle the dust.

The opening leading from the house to the wallow is covered with a piece of muslin which is slit in the middle. This keeps the dust from coming into the house.

The dusting material used in the box is worthy of mention. Three parts sand, one part land plaster or gypsum and a quart of lice powder will be found effective. A good recipe for lice powder is as follows:

Place two and one-half pounds of plaster of paris in a pan. Then mix together three-fourths of a pint of gasoline and one-fourth of a pint of 95 per cent crude carbolic acid. Stir the plaster of paris while you add the liquid. When thoroughly mixed the material should be rather crumbly. It should then be dried and sifted, when it is ready for use. Keep in a tight can or jar.

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It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

Hoghouses Need Good Roofs. The hoghouse should have as good a roof as any building on the farm. A leaky roof is death to early spring pigs and also is very uncomfortable for the older hogs at any time. The hog will pay as good returns for quarters as any animal on the farm.

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President Wilson has appointed an ambassador to Mexico, but unless he has a good horse and is himself a good rider he will never be able to keep up with the Carranza government.

The country is safe; our congressman, Bob Smith, announces that he will support President Wilson on his preparedness plans. There was some doubt for a time as to whether our congressman would support the President; but why should there ever have been any doubt about the attitude of our congressman on this subject. He knows on which side his post offices is buttered.

Another thought; admitting that Americans have the right to travel on armed vessels of any nation; have they any more right to do this than Americans had to remain in Mexico, yet both President Taft and Wilson warned Americans to get out of Mexico. Is it any worse to warn fool hardy Americans not to travel on armed merchantmen of warring nations than to warn them out of Mexico? If so, why so?

There are at least four Texas congressmen who do not come under the head of Harper's 400 figure heads. They are Martin Dies, Oscar Calloway, Jeff McLemore and Cyclone Davis. The latter gained a national reputation by donning a collar when he got to congress and Jeff McLemore kicked up the biggest excitement of any congressman in years by his resolution warning Americans not to take passage on armed merchantman of the warring European nations.

The other day Governor Ferguson had occasion to answer an inquiry from Governor Carlson of Colorado. After supplying the desired information Governor Ferguson concluded with this bit of reminiscence: "I hope some day to visit your city again. I was a bell boy in the Windsor Hotel in your city in 1888." Applied industry and energy, no matter how humble the start or the job at hand, generally land at the top. Governor Ferguson is endowed with a fine sense of democracy. And that is why he is making this good state of ours a fine executive. —Star-Telegram.

Col. George Harvey, of the North American Review, says Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Ed M. House, the private peregrinating ambassador of President Wilson, hang like millstones around President Wilson's neck. There is a growing suspicion that the Secretary of the Navy, who gained all his knowledge of naval affairs in a North Carolina newspaper office, is wholly incompetent to discharge the duties of the office. The only harm Ed House may do President Wilson is the belief that the President lets his personal friendship for House control his actions in selecting special ambassadors when he should select some one trained in diplomatic affairs to do the work assigned Ed House.

The talk up about Washington about Ed House, the so-called maker of Texas governors and President Wilson's chief adviser, is enough to worry the average Democrat, especially in Texas, who happen to know something of Ed House's political activity, or rather inactivity in Texas prior to 1912. After Wilson's election House was credited with swinging Texas for Wilson and thus securing his nomination at Baltimore. Then eastern papers credited House with being the onliest governor maker in Texas for the Lord knows how many years back. This paragon of wisdom was credited with securing the nomination of every governor of Texas for years past simply by manipulating the secret wires without even becoming known to but a very few of the select leaders of the Democratic party in Texas. This is all piffle, fool-deed and everybody in Texas knows it. Ed House had about as much to do with electing Texas governors as he had in electing Tom Ball. As Ed's bunch mostly supported Ball, it is supposed that the governor and president maker supported Ball too, but Tom landed in the soup in place of the Governor's mansion at Austin. House recently returned from a trip to Europe, sent by President Wilson for some purpose, no one knows what. On his return he hastened to Washington, where he was given credit for selecting a successor to Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, resigned. House maintains a mysterious silence about all he does. Perhaps he is not responsible for the disgusting slobber published about him but the many columns of tom-foolery published about him is disgusting to Texans who know him best.

"Juan," our Burnt Branch Correspondent, seems to doubt the stories of Senator Culberson's illness and wants to bet THE STAR the ginger pop that he will succeed himself. Says "Juan" with the woods full of candidates Culberson will have a walk over." Under the old plan this would be true, when the candidate receiving the most votes would be the nominee. Not so now, so far as the United States senator is concerned. The law has been changed and a candidate for the senate must receive a majority of all the votes cast and with a lot of strong men against him it will be hardly possible for Senator Culberson to receive more votes than all of them, which he will have to do if he has the walk over predicted by "Juan." As to the serious illness of Senator Culberson, at various times during the past eight years his closest friends do not deny. Six years ago Senator Culberson had been ill for quite awhile before the primaries, but his friends sent out word from Washington that he had recovered. The people of Texas accepted the report as true and he was renominated. At various times during the Senator's entire last term of six years, news has come to Texas that Senator Culberson was seriously ill in some remote part of the country. He has been unable to attend the sessions of congress much of the time since President Wilson's inauguration, though every democrat was needed at times to carry measures demanded by the President or his party. Senator Culberson was unable to attend the present session of congress until about the middle of February, when he appeared in the senate for the first time, so the press reports say, and a few days later the report came that he was again unable to attend because of illness. True, Jake Wolters and others recently in Washington say Senator Culberson is in good health. Senator Culberson himself says he is physically unable to make a campaign and everything indicates that

Senator Culberson is, owing to ill health, unable to attend to the duties of the office. This is no reflection upon Senator Culberson, it is really a misfortune for him and Texas, because he is unquestionably one of the ablest senators Texas ever had in the senate. Texas has honored Senator Culberson more than perhaps any other public servant. He served 4 years as attorney general; 4 years as governor and will have served 18 years as senator when his term expires next March. Twenty-six years in all. Were he physically able to attend the duties of the office, as Texas has a right to expect, he would not have any opponent because it would be useless Senator Culberson's friends should have discouraged him rather than encourage him to make the race that many believe will end in his defeat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - Joe Burkett of Eastland County
- For District Attorney:
 - N. N. Rosenquest of Breckenridge
 - W. J. Cunningham of Abilene

County Offices

- For County Judge:
 - J. R. (Bob) Black of Baird
 - M. C. Council of Clyde
- For County Clerk:
 - Chas. Nordyke, re-election.
- For Tax Collector:
 - Gene Melton re-election
- For District Clerk:
 - Q. J. Johnson of Cottonwood

- For Tax Assessor:
 - M. G. (Melvin) Farmer re-election
- For Superintendent Public Schools:
 - S. Ernest Settle re-election
- For Sheriff:
 - J. A. Moore re-election
- Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:
 - G. H. Brame
 - A. E. Kendrick
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:
 - H. Windham
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.
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A SIGNIFICANT MISTAKE.

Replying to a request for an explanation of the attack which an Austrian submarine boat made on the American tank ship Petrolite, the Austrian government says the commander of the U-boat thought the Petrolite was an enemy ship carrying the American flag as a disguise, and that he fired upon her when she changed her course, leading him to believe that she was about to ram him.

It is admitted now that this was all a mistake. The "enemy ship" which the submarine commander saw was a harmless American tanker, harboring no evil design against any craft afloat, and she was a boat of a type which cannot be mistaken for a fighting ship by anybody with a clear eye and a calm mind, any

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more than a camel can be mistaken for an elephant. Since the worst damage done by the attack was the wounding of one sailor we suppose the government will accept the explanation with reasonable reparation and drop the matter.

But if this submarine commander was so completely demoralized by the vulnerability of his frail U-boat that he could not make out the character of an American tank ship, how could he distinguish between

armed and unarmed merchantmen? Obviously he could make no such distinction, and under the rule now proposed by the Central Powers that armed merchantmen may be sunk without warning, no merchantman will be safe and no life will be safe at sea, even upon unarmed neutral vessels.—St. Louis Republic.

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