

NEITHEE BIETH, NOE WEALTH, NOE STATE; BUT THE GIT-UF-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT." Our Motto;

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1916.

VOLUME NO. 29.

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HENDRICK-CARTER MEETING.

The meeting closed Sunday night **Big Reduction on Ladies'** with perhaps the largest attendance of the meeting. Brother Hendrick preached one of the best sermons of Suits, Silk Dresses, Etc. the meeting, although he was nearly sick. His text was Luke 24:6 "He is not here; but is risen."

> We did not learn how many conversions there were during the meet. ing, but the number was not large. However, we believe the good effects of the meeting will be felt in the future.

The evangelistic party scattered. W. B. Fitzhugh left for his home at Fort Worth Sunday night. Rev. E. E. Hendrick left Monday morning for his home in Nashville Tennessee Mr. Carter left Tuesday for Anson, where he was a witness in court, but at Abilene received a message that the case was continued, and he returned east Wednesday. His home is in Springfield, Mo., but he goes to some point in Arkansas, where he has charge of the music at a Chautauque meet. Dale Haven, the pianist, left a day or two later and we see from the Fort Worth Star.Telegram that he is playing in the Ham-Ramsey meeting there.

HOT WEATHER

weather this year. Tuesday and Wednesday were extremely warm with the mercury above 100 and Collection Wednesday 106. It turned cooler late in the evening when some clouds in the west obscured the sun. Yesterday morning was cool and pleas. ant with indications of rain.

Will Rice was up from the Bayou Tuesday.

Miss Clara Pearl Jackson entertained Tuesday night with a lawn party to honor her house guests.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Kathryn Boydstun entertained Wednesday morning to honor Misses Lillie and Elouise Morrison of Graham and Lucy Dell Laury of Big Sandy. Bridge was played at eight tables.

Miss Clara Pearl Jackson entertained Monday afternoon at 4:30 with a Bridge party to honor Misses Lillie and Elouise Morrison of Graham and Lucy Dell Laury of Big Sandy. Those present were Misses Morrison, Laury, Morrison, Katie Foy, Kathryn Boydstun, Jeanette Driskill, Jean Powell, Helen Walker Jessie and Leota Powell, Evalyn Bowyer, Lily Powell, Mary and Amy Bowyer, Lois Webster of Whitesboro Lora Franklin, Bettie Harris. Mesdames L. M. Hadley, W. S. Hinds, Erle Hall, C. S. Gee, Ross Williams of Abilene, J. R. Jackson and L. F. Jackson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 16, 1916.

The past week brought the hottest Methodist and Presbyterian at Tab. ernacle: Number present 216 \$7.23

Church of Christ	Sunday	School.
Number present		114
Collection .		\$18.05
Number of Chapter	s read .	. 914
Total Attendance		- 330
Total Collection		\$25.28

No report from Baptist Sunday School.

Congressman Smith For Prohibition

The following is contained in a letter from Congressman Smith to Editor Chambers, published in the Winters Tribune, April 27, 1916: "I have been a prohibitionist all my life, and have never at any time been on the Anti side. I have supported prohibition for precinct, county, state and nation. I assisted in passing the Webb-Kenyon bill giving the State complete jurisdiction over all intoxicating liquors immediately upon coming within their territorial limits thereby removing all obstructions to the enforcement of the state prohibition laws. In the last Congress I supported the Sheppard-Hobson resolution to sub-mit an amendment to the Constitution providing for nation wide prohibition. Yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH. The above letter was dated Washington D. C. April 20, 1916. (Political Advertisement)

Officers of Union Labor Speak

Abilene, Texas, July 19, 1916

We certify that we are UNION MEN, and are members in good standing in labor organizations belonging to the TRADES & LABOR UNION of Abilene, and that the charge now made that Judge Blanton is not a friend to union labor is untrue, unthat Judge Blanton is not a friend to union labor is untrue, un-just and not right. The building done by Judge Blanton was built through a Mortgage Company, which furnished every dol-lar, and Union Contractors in Abilene were unable to comply with the requirements of the Mortgage Company, and did not object to the work being done by the Company's Contractor. Judge Blanton has been a friend to Union Labor ever since we have known him, and we believe that 90 per cent of the mem-hers of tabor. Organizations in Abilene size aupporting him bers of Labor Organizations in Abilene are supporting him. The Carpenters Union, of Abilene, wrote a letter to Judge Blan-ton stating that only one Contractor was able to handle his proposition, and we know that this Contractor turned down the job as he was not able to handle it.

e was not able to handle it.
B. P. Harrison, 1st V. P. Abilene Trade & Labor Council.
W. P. Davis,, Sec. Abilene Trade & Labor Council.
Chas. A. Fryar. Pres. Abilene Typographical Union.
George E. Hartley, Sec. Abilene Typographical Union.
R. R. Truly, J. C. Buford, W. T. Barbour, Thos. J. Hill,
H. C. Cheshire, H. E. Rawhnson (Political Advertisement)

Elder. T. W. Phillips, of Fort Worth, began a protracted meeting at the Christian Church last Sunday. and since the close of the Hendrick. Carter meeting the services are being held at the tabernacle used at that meeting. Services are held 10 to 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

PROTRACTED MEETING

NO. 33

No announcement has been sent this office as to time meeting will run, but it will go over next Sunday at any rate. Attend the services.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The Pythian Sisters have installed

the following officers: Mrs. G. B. Scott, M. E. C. Mrs. Mattie Hoover, E. S. Mrs. W. A. Johnson, E. J. Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Manager. Mrs. Lee Estes, M. of R. C. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, M. of F. Miss Susie Walker, Protector.

Miss Evalyne Johnson, Guard. Miss Stella Mitchell, Pianist. Mrs. Fred Greenrock, P. C.

MRS. G. W. STEWART DEAD.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart one of How. ard county's highly respected and well beloved citizens passed away at the family residence two miles east of Coshoma last Monday night.

She had been ill but a short time and her death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Having been a resident of this county for many years she was held in high esteem by everyone who knew her. A kind and loving mother, a devoted wife and a true friend and neighbor, her death is deeply mourned.

To the sorrowing husband and to the seven children who are denied a mothers love and care, and to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Monteith and her brothers and sisters who mourn for one much beloved is tendered the deep sympathy of many friends. Funeral services were conducted

Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery .- Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Annis Monteith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Monteith, who lived at Tecumseh for many years before moving to Howard county several years ago, and has many relatives and friends in this county who regret to learn of her death,

Mr. Seth Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lawrence returned to their home at Anson, Friday, after a weeks visit with Mrs. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. A. D. Williams and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. O. S. Dickerman, a sister of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lawrence, who will spend a few days with them then return to Baird for a short visit before returning to her home at

Mrs. Mollie Eastham, of Lou. Dawson county, accompnied by her daughler and son, Miss Maggie and Claude, and grand-daughter, Miss Bertha Gaultney of Lamesa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and other relatives in Baird.

C. L. Dickey and family returned Tuesday from a month's auto trip to Bell and Leon counties and othe points south. He got back with his two wheel trailer (for baggage) to our surprise. They made the trip in a Ford.

tions to build a church near the Belle Plaine Cemetery. He was in town Monday and said he was doing very well in raising the money and expressed his gratification at the in. terest the people of Baird were taking in the matter and the material aid they had given the enterprise. Many of the old timers here lived at Belle Plaine and we all have a tender spot in our hearts for the old stamping ground. Then two, many old pioneers of this county sleep their last sleep in the beautiful Belle Plaine cemetery. We hope Mr. Young and his friends will be able to build a good sized church build. ing out there If you have not subscribed to the building fund, do so, if you can.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all, and espec-

ially the ladies, who in anyway assis-

ted us during the illness and death

Sincerely,

of our little son.

The body was shipped to Ovalo, Wednesday, where interment took place. Mr. Bryant was well known in Abilene and news of his death will be received with regret. He leaves a family .- Abilene Reporter. Jim Bryant was well known here, and had many friends who regret to learn of his death and tender sincere sympathy to his bereaved wife and little children. Mrs. Bryant was formerly Miss Willie Cliett, a niece of the late Judge W. H. Chett, of Baird, and is well known here.

JIM BRYANT DEAD

and respected citizen of Ovalo, died

Tuesday at a sanitarium in Ballinger.

Jim Bryant, aged 40, a prominent

\$1.20

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LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Wister Earl, little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson died Friday afternoon July 14th, after several days ilness and was buried Saturday at Ross Cemetery. The STAR extends sympathy to the be. reaved parents.

Miss Nina Griggs of Baird is visit. ing Mrs. L. A. Mahan .- Big Springs



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:-All announcements, State, Distric and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be pair in advance in every instance. No deviation from the role.

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

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist

F. S. Bell, of Callahan County D. K. Scott

of Eastiand County Joe Burkett

of Eastland County

For District Attorney: N. N. Rosenquest

of Breckenridge W. J. Cunningham

of Abilen For Representative 108 District, Cal. Tlahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell

of Callahan Co.

D. J. Neill of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties: J. F. Cartwright of Brown Co.

H, P. Taylor of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge: J. R. (Bob) Black of Baird M. C. Council

of Clyde W. R. Ely re-election For County Clerk: and the

Chas. Nordyke, re_election. For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

re-election For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson of Cottonwood A. R. (Lonnie) Day

re-election For Tax Assessor: M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

re-election For Superintendent Public Schools S. Ernest Settle

re-election For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

re.election For County Attorney: R. L. (Koscoe) Surles J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer: W. P. Ramsey

re_election. Commissioner Precint No. 1.: G. H. Brame

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precint No. 2.: H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4. H. Windham

HIS BACKACHE GONE-

Just how dangerous a backache. sore muscles, aching joints or rheu. matic pains may be is sometimes re-



INCREASING VALUE OF LANDS

Immense Uncultivated Area Cannot Be Developed Until Improved Highways Are Constructed.

There are over 400,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the United States awaiting development that cannot be awaiting development that cannot be developed without improved highways. It has been shown that the value of land is increased evenly with the im-provement for the roads, the increase running from \$2 to \$9 the acre. As the roads are improved, there is a corresponding increase in population. In twenty-five counties, taken at ran-dom which have contained on an avdom, which have contained on an avdom, which have contained on an average only $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of improved roads in the decade 1890 to 1900, there was a falling off in population of 3,000 in each county. In twenty-five other counties, taken at random,

STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

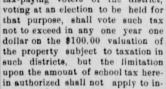
H. J. R. No. 30, House Joint Resolution.

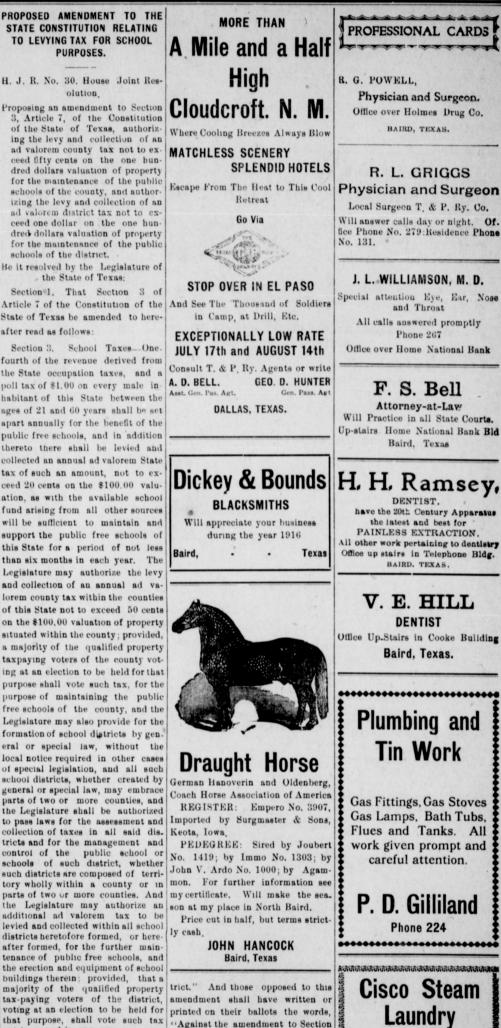
Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to ex-ceed fifty cents on the one bundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hun dred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by gen. eral or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further main tenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district,





3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the First_class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and de-livered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00



per cent of improved roads, the increase of population in each county was 31,000. The 'back-to-the-farm' movement will progress just in pro-portion to the improvement of the highways, and the improvement of the highways is dependent upon administration not less than upon construction.

There must be skill in the supervision as well as in the building of Heretofore at least nine the roads. tenths of the work on the roads has been done under the direction of men without any knowledge of roadbuild ing, which is an art based upon a sci-ence. There are today more than 100,-000 petty road officials in the United States who have no practical knowl-edge of the simplest engineering prob-lems that must be solved in the location of the roads, in their relation to a general systsem, or to related sys-tems; but who are supposed to have great influence in neighborhood poli-tics and are mighty at the polls. It is from this incubus that the problem must be relieved if the country is to enjoy the benefits of a well ordered system of highways.

Good roads not only cost a great deal of money in their construction, but also in their maintenance or ad-ministration. It has been the habit in this country to 'work on the roads' when all other work was done, and this has meant that the roads have had attention only once or twice a year. Macadam roads do not take care of themselves, concrete roads should have constant attention, sandclay roads require daily supervision if they are to give service for which they were designed and built. In France every mile of road is inspected daily, and it is the constant vigilance of trained supervision that enables the railroads of the country to take care of the business of the country. There ought to be the same sort and degree of supervision of the roads of the United States if they are to give the service for which they are built. To make a mile of macadam road eight To feet wide and eight inches thick, 1,750 tons of stone are required, and to build a mile of gravel road eight feet wide and eight inches thick, 1.142.93 cubic yards of compacted, or, 1,564 cu-bic yards of loose gravel are required, and in order that the best results may be obtained, there must be competent supervision not only in the mixing of the materials employed in the build-ing of the roads of the several types, in the placing of materials There are 2,000,000 miles of what are commonly called "dirt roads" in the United States, and to make them effective there must be proper drainage, such grading and alignment as will make them fit for the traffic and constant surface betterment, and it is nothing short of criminal waste to build roads of macadam and expect them to take care of themselves. Undoubtedly the best system of main-tenance for all roads is that which provides for the permanent and some times continuous employment of skilled laborers who have charge of particular sections of road, or who may be assigned to any part of the county or other road unit where there is work most needed.

Section 3. School Taxes_One.

alized only when life insurance is refused on account of kidney trouble. Joseph G. Wolf of Green Bay, Wis. writes: "Poley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache that had bothered me for several months.' Take Foley Kidney Pills for weak lame back and weary sleepless nights -Holmes Drug Co.

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corporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts

The Governor of this Sec. 2. State is hereby instructed to issue the

necessary proclamation for the sub-mission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the

Article 7, of the Constitution of the yeas 2 State of Texas, relating to the levy in Ser of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the pur-pose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the dis-

valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district.

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be neces sary therefor. is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. [Note.-H. J. R. No. 30 was ad-

opted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915. (A true copy.) JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State. will appreciate your patronage MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent Phone 152 NEW **Barber Shop** Two Doors North of Globe Cafe Everything new, nice and san-itary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.



STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FEED, CHOPS, BRAN AND HAY, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TABLETS, PENCILS I solicit a share of your trade. Low Prices and Fair Dealing. Prompt Delivery to all parts of the city.

Dealer In

PHONE 121

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IS BLAMED **GENERAL LEONARD WOOD VIGOROUS**. LY DENIES FOOD SHORTAGE. A little microbe called "discipling"

was blamed by General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, for the reported raids by the New York state recruits on store



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Major General Leonard Wood, Com manding Eastern Department in Cleveland, Ohio, and Erie, Pa. He emphatically declared there was not a shortage of food and said reports on the commissary status of every unit leaving the east showed none departed without sufficient rations to carry it to the border.

Death for Bandite.

Jose Antanio Arce, Jesus Maria Cerda, Paulino Sanchez and Vincente Lira, the four alleged bandits, but Constitutionalist army, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Corporal William Oberlies of Troop M, Fourteenth United States cavalry, were found guilty by a jury at Laredo and sentenced to death. All were captured during a fight at San Ignacio, Tex., when Oberlies lost his life. Sanchez, who was badly wounded in the engagement, occupied a cot in front of the jury during the trial.

Dallas Public Building In Bill.

In the omnibus public building bill reported to the house Monday by the on public buildings and committee grounds Dallas gets \$1,800,000. Of this amount \$1,250,000 is recommended for the postoffice building and \$550,000 for the substation at the new union depot. Supervising architect of the treasury recommended this amount for Dallas It is also recommended that the pres ent building be sold. It is valued at about \$1,000,000.

Jumps From High Structure.

Paul Smith, vice president and gen ral sales manager for a Detroit moto company, was killed by jumping from the tenth floor of Hotel Biltmore, New York, where he was a guest. He wen to that city, accompanied by his wife for medical treatment. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from ptomaines, it was saidl and had a trained nurse who was not in the room when he leaped to eternity

Clarke Succeeds Hughes

J. H. Clarke, United States distric judge at Cleveland, Ohio, was nominated by President Wifson to succeed former Associate Justice Hughes, the Republican nominee for the presidency. He is a lifelong Democrat and has been conspicuous in progressive movements in Ohio and in the nation

Four Children Roasted.

During the absence of James Turn bull, a farmer, of near Munson, Al-berta, and wife, their four children, The eighteenth annual r ranging in age from two to seven perished in the flames when the home was destroyed.

Orpet Acquitted.

After a trial lasting weeks Will Orpet was acuitted at Waukegan, Ill., of Marian Lambert's murder, whose body was found in the snow n ar tha place Feb. 20. Jury took four ballots. Defense contended the girl suicided. Orpet hugged and kissed his mother.

Mecca Surrendere

The famous city of Mecca, the most holy place of the Mohammedans, has surrendered to Arabian rebels. The Turkish garrison of 100 officers, 2,500 men and 150 civil officials laid down their arms.

LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

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

Texarkana is after a \$200,000 hotel In Collin county grain cutting is about at an end.

Movement of Elberta peaches fron Pittsburg is now on.

June 30 twenty-eight state banks had \$3,806,984 savings deposits.

By 192 to 90 Sherman voted a \$100, 000 high school bond issue

Belton sanitarium was damaged by fire \$4,000; gasoline explosion

Snyder, Scurry connty, is to have a complete boot and shoe factory.

C. L. Keaton, a dairyman, suddenly expired near Temple; fifty years old.

M. L. Evans, a Texas traveling sale man, died at his home in Greenville.

R. C. Betty, 101 years old, died a Mineral Wells. Interment at Cisco. John B. Davis, a Dallas postoffic clerk, died suddenly at his boarding

house. Recent rain in Camp county greatl aided maturing corn, potatoes and

peanuts J. M. Pipkin, a Kaufman county pioneer, died at Terrell, aged seventy

three years. High winds and chinch bugs are re ported damaging watermelons in Den-

ton county. A highwayman dragged John Davi en at Dallas to a vacant lot and took

from him \$115. Robstown Gin and Ice company o

Robstown, capital stock \$60,000, ha been chartered.

Cotton in the San Antonio section will average about one-third bale per acre, say growers.

During the Methodist revival at Rising Star there were ninety conversion and reclamations

The new \$15,000 Methodist church a Valley Mills, Johnson county, was or Sunday dedicated.

Several business houses and resi dences are being erected at Snyder and

contracts total \$46,000. A ten-month drouth in the Corpu Christi section has been broken by a

three to five-inch rainfall. Current has been turned on at Nixor

in Gonzales county and the electric light plant runs day and night. In the campaign against mosquitoe

the health department of Dallas has oiled sixteen miles of creeks as well as branches

Hobson Sullivan, Seventeen years old, was shot and killed at Quitman. Earl McKinney, a farmer, gave bond in \$5,000.

Connie Sneed, a negro boy, expired from a knife wound at Farmersville. Steve McDonald, another negro boy was arrested.

A registered hog valued at \$500, the property of Colonel J. Sheb Williams of Paris, died on his farm east of that city from heat.

In an encounter between L. L. Wise and Joe Robles at Judkins, in Ector county, the former was badly cut and the latter killed.

Walnut Springs.

A test well for oil is being bored for

The eighteenth annual reunion of the old soldiers and settlers of Hood

county, held at Granbury, was a suc cess in every particular.

An organization composed of hotel clerks, designated the Waco Greeters association, has been formed in the McLennan county capital.

W. H. Grider, resident of Waco for thirty years, died at the home of a daughter in Brunswick, Tenn., aged eighty years. Burial was at Waco.

Mrs. Mary Huffman, a resident of Collin county since 1845, died at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Largent, her daughter, in McKinney, aged ninety years.

A gas well with an estimated flow of September.

teet per day was brought in at a depth of 2,600 feet near Corpus Christi on Sunday.

Attorney General Gregory and Postmaster General Burleson, on account ofmuch public business, stated they could not return home to vote in the Democratic primaries. Hodge Marion was convicted at

Waxahachie of raping his eight-yearold daughter, with hanging penalty-He is the first white man to receive the death penalty in Ellis county.

A canoe in which Postmaster General Burleson, Otto Praeger and others were fishing in the Potomac river upset. All were rescued after being car-ried down stream some distance.

Central Presbyterian church congregation of Paris, who lost their house of worship during the great conflagra-tion, have secured another location and will rebuild on a larger scale.

Former Governor Colquitt has new grandchild, a girl, born at Panama to the wife of Lieutenant Sidney B. Colquitt, a son. The same day the baby's father was promoted to lieutenant.

Limestone County Rural Letter Carriers' association met in annual con-vention at Mexia. All officers were re-elected and delegates chosen to the state convention at College Station, July 27 and 28.

One out of every five men in Bell county possesses a motor car, according to the county clerk. About 1,750 licenses have been issued, one-third to Temple citizens. Number of the licensed motorcycles is 230.

Jim Tyner. a farmer of near Wortham, was killed four miles east of Waco on the Marlin road when his automo bile went into a ditch. He is survived by a widow and several children. Three other men in the car were injured.

Attorney General Looney holds that a state officer cannot create a lien on state property; he cannot contract to pay for work done except in treasury warrants and can contract only within terms of the law authorizing an agreement.

In broad daylight, and in the pres-ence of several men, William Minchmeyer of Taylor, sixty years old, was attacked at the Katy railway depot in Dallas by a young man, who him to the pavement, secured \$13 and made his escape.

Work of rewiring the electric call system for pages and messengers in the senate and house of the state capitol is under way. Each desk will have an electric push button. Member's name or desk number will be flashed on a board where pages are congregated.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Prejean of Orange were drowned at Port Arthur. Mr. Prejean was head of an Orange tailor ing establishment, a prominent Odd Fellow and superintendent of the Christian church Sunday school. He was thirty-one years old and Mrs. Prejean about twenty-five.

The F. O. Stone Baking company on Monday began operations in its \$75,-000 plant at Dallas. It makes six varieties of soft package cakes. It has a daily capacity of 3,000 cakes. Another plant is at Atlanta. One hun-dred agencies have already been established in the state.

One thousand eggs below the standard were destroyed at Houston by inspectors of the state pure food and drug department. Value of eggs produced annually in Texas is estimated by Commissioner Hoffman at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and yearly loss to farmers in bad eggs is placed at \$1,000,000.

T. O. Walton is now permi rector of farm demonstation, tork of the agricultural and mechanical col-George D. Staton was appointed as the agricultural and mechanical co-postmaster at Grand Saline, Kenneth lege. He was assistant to the late Briggs at Sabinal and J. G. Lewis at demonstration agent, T. O. Procter, and had temporarily held the present position since the latter's death. He oil near Detroit. It is reported that leases have been secured on about 25, 000 acres in that section. how work.

Harry C. Walters of Dallas was shot to death by a masked man in his room at the Fairfield Inn, on the outskirts of Mineral Wells, who demanded "the money you had awhile ago." One of the two bullets fired entered an armpit, causing death. The other was a flesh wound. Will Waters was in the room with his brother. The murderer fled.

Thomas Ross, agent of the department of justice, was released on nominal bond at Laredo following a pre liminary hearing on charge of mur ler in connection with the death of Jesse M. Mosely, a negro physician, who held a commission of major in the Carranza army. Case comes up in Beptember. Consul Zapata preferred

Uve	Baird Star.
FRID	AY, JULY 21, 1916.
	the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as mail matter.
W. E.	GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50 Terms: Cash in advance.

The Deutschland has given old John Bull a shock.

The state campaign is getting warm and the lie is being hurled rather recklessly by some of the state candidates

Emperor Francis Joseph is reported seriously 111 again. The reverse of the armies of the tough old emperor is enough to make a stone man sick.

We are not mealy mouthed about. it, we do not want a state-wide prohibition campaign next year. Do you? If not, vote against "submission" and give Texas a rest for two years.

Mexico has had three hundred revolutions and fifty presidents in 95 years since it obtained its independence from Spain. The masses of the Mexican people are not capable of self-government their own history proves it.

warp, woof and filling. All such way then and confess that we did brought out by the Anti Saloon Leaonly one political party in this the time. There are few, very few office from Dog Pelter to U. S. Senand that is the prohibition party.

ing to spend one million dollars in them caused us actual loss. One not an office seeker, but he certainly the presidential campaign and say term in the Texas Legislature is now because he voluntarily bethey expect to poll one million cured us effectually and forever of came a candidate and is now out votes. If they could secure the any desire to hold any more offices, campaigning for the office of Chief votes of all who claim to be prohibi- yet the position is pleasent if one Justice of the Supreme Court. We tionist that still vote with the Democrats and Republicans parties they lose the time. should poll five or six million votes.

when you go to for vote one of the three members, Davidson, Harper time Democrats do not like to see candidates for legistature. There is and Prendergast. W. L. Davidson the highest Judicial office in Texas little financial compensation in the was Chief Justice of this Court for become the football of politicians. office but Dr. Powell can afford the fourteen years. Three years ago sacrifice. He has served faithfully the two pros decided, at the behest and well and ought to receive every of the Agti-Saloon League, we prevote in the county.

for submission and grant them an oust the only remaining ex-Confedopportunity to vote for state wide erate in the higher courts of Texas, prohibition next year. Why should Two years ago the pros undertook an anti vote for submision when he to oust W. L. Davidson and the pro is opposed to it? We do not want a candidate was defeated by 118,000 state wide pro election next year. majority. A. J. Harper now asks Do you ? If not, vote against sub- the Democrats of Texas to endorse mission.

Pro leaders are pleading with the Bob Henry says Colquitt is trying anties to vote for submission on the to prove that he, Henry, is a Pro, ground that it is right, fair and just well Bob has been trying to prove to give the people a chance to vote that Colquitt is a republican because on state-wide prohibition. The he does not agree entirely with the plea won't bold water, they are ap. President's policy especially his plealing to the people now and if Mexican policy. Bob Henry imthe people of Texas four-fifths of plores the voters to elect a demothem Democrats don't want an election next year they will say so by ing that Colquitt is not a democrat. defeating submission.

President Wilson is being urged publicans too? by many Democratic newspapers to Bob Henry's idea of a democrat declare his intentions as to Mexico seems to be that he is one that saying that the present uncertain sneezes every time a democratic prespolicy is making political capital for ident takes snuff. is to his caemies.

oks as if the Kaiser will have to ostpone his triumphant entry into quitt or Henry. Paris indefinately. August 25, 1914 was his original date to enter Paris

did forty-five years ago. The United States authorities have

decided that the Deutschland, the German submarine, is a freight, not England. This is probably a fake,

as it is none of England's business. same rights in American ports as have the ships of the English alles. German submarine freighter, but Greenback party. they cannot afford to raise a racket to declare a German merchant vessel

a war ship.

of an office. The writer has held of the League. several public offices but never sav.

Lest we forget: The Court of Dont forget Dr. R. G. Powell Criminal Appeals is composed of sume, to oust Davidson and Pren-

dergast was put in his place. A. J. Pro speakers ask anties to vote Harper cast the deciding vote to him. Vore for W. C. Morrow.

> crat as United States Well what about Brooks, Campbell and Culberson? Are they all re-

the Republicans, and so it is. If opposition to measures pro-American troops are still moving posed by a democratic president towards the Mexican border, but makes a democrat a republican then President Wilson's speeches indicate Bryan and all his followers, includthat under no circumstances will he ing Bob Henry, became republicans make war: on Mexico. The Presi. in 94 and 96. The Democrats of dent's Mexican posicy seems as Texas want a man in the senate who much of a passle to this friends as its wild state, orders only from our people, not a mamkin, who will

The British-French drive against jump at every beck and call of the e German western front has gained President who may happen to be a me ground, but the Germans be. democrat. We do not believe a the the gains of territory which majority of the democrats of Texas ey say was won at the cost of indorse Wilson's tariff bill, or his ormous losses. The fact however Mexican policy, but do indorse most mains that the enemies of Germany of his other policies, but Henry bases e pressing her on all fronts with his opposition to Colquitt on the eater forces than ever before. It two polices mentioned. The primary will prove who is right Col-

We received a letter from our old as a conquorer as his Grandfather time friend Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, saying in reply to an editorial in THE BAIRD STAR, that he is not and never was an office seeker. We have no desire to misrepresent any one and would not of all men, a war vessel. This, it is claimed, is misrepresent Charley Jenkins belikely to lead to a controversy with cause we like him personally, and always did because he is a splendid man honest and sincere and qualified not unless the Deutschland is really to fill any office in Texas. We will a warship, which the American port say that much for him. It is officials deny. A German or Aus- Charley's politics not the man pertrin merchant ship has exactly the sonally that we criticise. Forty years ago in Brown county we tried in every way possible to pursuade England no doubt feels chagrined Charley Jenkins, then a young man, that they have been outwitted by the to keep him from going off with the

Of course this is a free country with Uncle Sam because he refuses and every man has a right to his own opinions. Charley Jenkins, after wandering around in the wilderness of political parties for two or three Saturday the fur will fly, but decades came back to the Democratic some of the candidate won't, they party, was sent to the Legislature will even stop running. We wish by the Democrats. Was appointed all good luck. The best luck the Justice on the 3d Court of Appeals editor of THE STAR ever had was to by Tom Campbell, was elected perbe defeated once long years ago for haps twice and now holds that posi-We frequently hear Democrats reelection to an office that did not tion. He came out against Chief say that they are prohibitionist pay much. We did not see it that Justice Nelson Phillips, rumor says should remember that there is not appreciate our good luck at gue that is trying to control every country that really favors prohibition men, who ever make anything out ator, so says Dr. Barton, the head

We will accept our old friends The Prohibition party is arrang. ed a dollar out of any. Most of statement that in the past he was can afford it, that is, can afford to believe this is the first time any candidate for this high office ever went out on the stump to present his claims. This is no hanging crime to be sure, but some how we old subject is "That I May Know Him"

> If Charley Jenkins had come out for the office on his own merits and left prohibition out of it, we would have surported him against any man in Texas regardless of his past political affliations, but we will not support any man put out by the Anti Saloon League, a foreign corporation that is trying to dominate the Democratic party of Texas.

DEEP CREEK NOTES

Our grain is all thrashed how glad we must feel

- Before our father in heaven now let us all kneel He has spared us our grain from
- the hail and the wind Let us all from our hearts our

thanks to him send The yield was not great but the price now is good.

And if we don't thank our maker I think that we should

He has spared us from war he has given us bread

He will care for us all these words he hath said Our John and our Bud we will

never forget The best threasher boys we ever

have met They will threash for you late

until the sun's out of sight And each one that they thrash for we know they treat right

They are experienced machinist and work with an ease Every man they have thrased for

always were pleased

Special Prices

Below we offer you one lot of Ladies, Childrens', Men's and Boys' Oxfords a Special Prices. If you need anything in Footwear, these prices will be of interest to you.

fords per pair			\$1.00
One lot, per pair			1.50
4.00 Oxfords for			2.85
3.50 Oxfords for			2.60
3.00 Oxfords for			2.35
2.50 Oxfords for			1.85
2.25 Oxfords for	-		1 70
2.00 Oxfords for			1,60
1.50 Oxfords for			1,15
1.00 Oxfords for			.85c
Men's and	Boy's	Oxfords	
6.00 Oxfords for			\$4,95
5.00 Oxfords for			4.25
4.00 Oxfords for			3.20
3.50 Oxfords for			2,85
2.50 Oxfords for			1.70

B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

Our feedstuff and corn all look

But the weevils got the cotton if

Lets leave all our trouble in what

And smile for the future for the

METHODIST SERVICES

"The Policy of Watchful Waiting"

is the subject at the 11 o'clock hour

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every.

body cordially invited to attend the

services.

"Star Staff Poet."

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

we term as the past

future must last.

all crops are like mine

trouble and pain

nothing to gain

mighty fine

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. A. D. Ellis, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal So it's a world full of pleasure of Church, Sunday evening, July 23d at 8:15. Everybody cordially invit. But the man that must worry has ed to attend the service.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If your subscription to THE STAR is due, please renew, or 1 will be compelled to discontinue paper t your address. W. E. Gilliland

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Chapter No. 182. R. A. M. meets tonight. Installation of offinext Sunday At 8:15 p. m. the cers. All Royal Arch Masons are requested to be present.

> Geo. B. Scott visited his parents at San Angelo this week.



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SUMMER MILLINERY

If you want anything in the Millinery line now is the time to make your purchases. We have a pretty line for you to select from.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Mrs. M. J. Doyle of Colorado City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith.

Missee Bestrice Frost and Evalvoe

Johnson spent a few hours in Abi.

lene, Wednesday.

Fort Worth

Will Robinson of Sweetwater is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

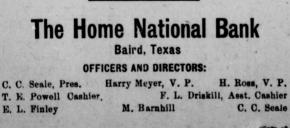
Miss Willie Gilliland of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Miss Lors Franklin

Mrs. Martha Gilliland returned Mrs. Laura Smith and daughters. Miss Mable and Juanita, have rehome last Thursday from a month's turned from a visit with friends in visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse James, in Reagan county.



Checks Check Errors

The commercial bank's check system is the only proper way in which to do business. The cancelled check is a receipt for money paid and is at all times a safeguard against errors. Your idle capital, too, is drawing interest all the time. We shall be pleased to receive your account.



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J. C. Estes is at home for a few days.

For Sale Cheap-Good horse, top buggy and harness. Phone, 38. tf

B. L. Boydstun and E. L. Finley attended the Tractor demonstration Herald. at Dallas this week.

Mrs. Ross Williams of Abilene is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen this week.

Miss Mollie Sargent left Saturday for her home at Fort Worth after a few days visit with friends in Baird.

Miss Goldie Lidia left Monday for Stephensville where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Will Young and children from the Bayou are spending this week or four weeks. with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter

Monday for Balmorhea where they will spend the week with friends.

Misses Ruth and Cecil Vaughn, of Fort Worth, have been the guests of their aunt Mrs. Wm. Hanley the past week.

Mrs. Leonard Looney of Fort Worth is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

The financial report is the best indication of peace yet stocks is won factories in this country is declining in value.

Mrs. J. I. Estes has returned from a visit with retatives at Anson. She was accompanied home by her dent that he has the race won. niece, Miss Aline Day, of Anson.

a, where't was many votes on the fil snowclad hill on account of his do coast, and all strem way fish en one

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills returned yesterday morning from Dallas, where they spent a day or two.

Misses Fannie Mae Oliphant and Pencie Works of Baird are guests of Mrs. Gordon Phillips.-Big Springs

Mr. and Mrs. T. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Larmar and Mrs. Frenchie Scott spent Sunday with friends near Clyde.

Mr Alba Chambers and family have returned from a visit with relatives at Burleson, Fort Worth and Seagoeville.

Mrs. W. Y. Switzer has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting relatives the past three

E. W. Vannatta, of Houston, was Misses Ann and Kate Darby left in town yesterday. Mr. Vannatta has what he claims to be a successful Johnson grass exterminator.

> Miss Mattie Scott spent a few days the past week with Misses Lois and Mae Ivey at their ranch home porth of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson are in Austin this week attending the Far- 19-tf mer's Congress which is in session there.

Misses May Carlisle and Lorena Dunlap, of Belle Plaine, were pleas. ant callers at THE STAR office las Saturday

Judge Blanton, candidate for congress, spent a few hours in Baird yesterday. The Judge feele confi-

Mrs. Olbern Russell has returned Col. Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, from Oplin where she spent a few cle frames spent yesterday in town in the inter. days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. est of tludge Blanton. He believes McIntyre. She was accompanied here.

Capt. aud Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from Clear Creek Wednesday.

Millinery

Miss Vera Belle Elhott spent last week in Big Springs with her sunt, Mrs. Walter Pike.

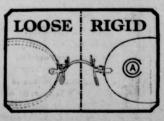
Mrs. M. M. Terry and Mrs. Frank Hinds left Wednesday night for Brinkman, Okla., where they will spend about three weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan.

Earl Hall was overcome by heat while working at the Round-House last Saturday and has been unable to work since.

Misses Fanny Cochram, Oma and Rhoda Hastings, of Colorado City have been the guests of Mrs. Sarah Barcely the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer returned last Friday from a six weeks trip through California and other states. They attended the Conclave of the Knights Templar which met in Los Angeles. On their return they visited San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and Colorado Springs. They had a very pleasant time throughout the trip.

El Mate will help your feelings. Holmes.



I fit the famous Key Lock Eyeglass and Specta

C. Lugene Walker The Optician With Holmes Drug Co.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

Well Bro. Collier (everybody called him Bro. Collier, the niggers, whites and the whole push) was on one of his preaching tours, he hobbled out to spend the night and after supper we were all seated viewing the comet and predicting when the aforesaid gentleman remarked: "It gets lower and lower, and the first thing we know the contact will come and knock this old world into a cocked hat." This was enough for me and to the negro cabin 1 ran telling Aunt Nancy and the kids what Bro. Collier said. She prayed, she moaned, she bemoaned, bewailed and done around right sharp, when up comes Uncle Wash who genrally did the cussing for the whole ranch "What's the matter, Nancy?" And she repeated what Bro. Collier had said. (Continued next week for lack of space.)

Our young friend, Geo. Baum is better and is on the hunt of thrasher hands. Although like myself a little lame he still moves and save he and "Juan" ought to be hooked together as a team.

Big picnic and general revival in politics at the Terminal Tuesday and Wednesday. Big Socialist debate, those people who believe in the In my opinion they are "vide up." unworthy of notice as a party on general principals, see.

We hail belt fellows who have any crop left have it generally worked out and in shape.

This week will nearly wind up grain operations in these parts. J. B. Cutbirth sold his mules,

for Baird. We hope they have a big time and safe return.

Thanks to Uncle Epp for good literature, send something of a religious turn of which we stand greatly in need

A smart alex of a friend at Cross see a friend who never showed up. Never mind, the "foolkiller" will come along some day and get you the first rattle out of the box.

"Juan" and wife made several ing of having a guardian appointed. "pop calls" Sunday evening.

family at Plainview

My old friend Capt. Taylor, candidate for reelection to the legislature for Brown and Callahan counties spent the night with us. He will be reelected as he should be, being one of the few living who enlisted under the Stars and Bars from Alabama when a mere boy and nobly did his part for the cause of the Confederacy, the grandest army that ever marched to music. We say vote for Taylor one and all.

C. C. Hampton a lawyer of ability from Knox county, locates at the Terminal City.

Squire Drewery and wife have a visiting daughter. Shower last night which will re-

tard working operations. Tom Campbell says if a certain statement made by Jim Ferguson'is repeated, he, Campbell says the man who makes them is a libeler, a

slanderer and a coward. Strong language, but Jim is capable of attending his own affairs and Tom had better "let out the job" I think. Picnics on tap in the different

portions of the county up to the day before the execution of a large share of them. In the language of Bob Taylor:

"There's a time to work, there's a time to play There's a time to watch, there's a

time to prav But the grandest time in Tennessee

Is the barbebue and the primaree.' But we poor devils in Texas have the picnics you know, get in shape.

The fruit peddler goeth forth from away down in the brush, they bring pocketed the money and hit the grit their old decayed stuff and palm it off on we unsuspecting prairie fools, return home and cuss the grafters. Cris Parson's outfit skimed the "Dark Corner,' finished Cutbirth. Morrow, Austin, Baum, Spencer and others, and pulled for clear water on the Nick Brightwell ranch on the Plains called us over the phone to Bayou. Says he will be back Friday. May the good Lord help his happiness. return. Have raised my last crop of grain, am thoughly disgusted at the procedure in general. Am think.

But won't the dear ladies have the Uncle John Wagner and good clean up of their lives after the de

There are several hundred acres yet wife are visiting Judge Russell and full blast with small outfits, however Next comes the picnic after which it will be goobers.

Found 2 sks of oats, the owner can get same by proving property and paying a blamed big price for her home at Cottonwood. this ad.

J. B. Cutbirth and family have returned to the Windy City. Walton Wagner, our efficient phone

man, was out connecting where the wreck occured. Where you going "Juan?" "Hunting that dad blamed thrashing machine, have you seen it Everything is bustle this week, but after next week it will be as the

boys in gray and blue used to say "All is quiet along the line tonight. Jim Ferguson has called in most of his appointments. Maybeso he was saying and promising to do too blamed much, but Morris is shelling the woods without apparent avail. "Jim stands pat" with no disposition to "call off the dogs," He is only tired spouting.

We learn to Geo. Scott 18 marketing wheat this week at the City of the woods. Hail beaten roasting ears for din-

This is to inform that "big Sister"

of mine that I received her nice long of time, you know.

The Young contingent of the Bayou have a gasoline outfit and are frailing to a finish.

J. H. says he wants it on the ticket J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, not just J. H. etc. Never fear, your cyclone will be spent when it reaches the shores of grand old Texas: Sleep on, sleep on, thou restlees

son. Your day is ore, your race is run Mark time strictly to the minute

Married at Cross Plains on Thursday, the 6th of July, Miss Eta Mae Drewery and Mr. Echols Ford, all of the celebrated Burnt Branch community What better can I wish you than long life, prosperity and

Ed Odom and Jack Aiken received

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

July 18th .- This weather must be right from the torrid zone, and we are forced to the conclusion that it is not inducive to our comfort if to our health.

This Uncle Jimmie has returned from the reunion at Eastland and to say we had a good time would be putting it mildly. An immense crowd was in attendance and a sumptous and appetizing dinner was prepared for the old Confederates. and all the entertainments were free to them also. Both the ladies and the male citizens of Eastland are extravagant in their hospitalities to the veterans of the sixties, but poor old fellows they are growing feeble and noon. their steps are tottering, and to hear them try to give the "rebel yell" is indeed pitiful. But when the national air of the Confederacy "Dixie" is played the hot blood in their veins s sent surging again to the heart and at Baird Sunday. a vain effort is again made to utter the blood curdling yell of the sixties to his home Sunday, after a two which on more than a few occasions sent terror to the ranks of the contending foe, but their ranks are thinning rapidly now and soon the last L. Black. one will have answered the roll call beyond the river and all that will re-main of the once brave and chival-good dinner that The Star man rovs army will be in memory alone. May the Lord bless them and keep them in the bivouse around the great white throne in contract to the the them and the them and keep them in the bivouse around the them are the them and the them are the them and the them are the t great white throne in the twee all is peace, when the berienced machines no more take in the Cottonwood picnic. use for guarda, perienced machines no more take in the Cottonwood picnic. Mrs. Lula Watker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, visited rela-take in the Cottonwood picnic. Mrs. Lula Watker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, visited rela-take in the Cottonwood picnic. Mrs. Lula Watker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, visited rela-take in the Cottonwood picnic. Mrs. Lula Watker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, visited rela-take in the Cottonwood picnic. Mrs. Lula Watker and daughter, Miss Essie, of Baird, visited rela-take in the Cottonwood picnic.

ways were pleased

parture of the thrashing machine. parade. "Juan" you ought to have been there. We laughed, we cried, to thrash in the Dressy country, but we eat and we drank and listened to they are hitting it in the face. In all kinds of speeches, save political the Turkey Creek neck they are in speeches. The candidates had to go way back and sit down.

Miss Thelma Haley, who has been visiting her grandfather, J. R. Haily and other relatives at Gorman for the past four weeks, has returned to

Eld. E. R. Robinson, a Primitive Baptist mininter is billed to preach at Cottonwood Wednesday night.

Mrs. Beulah Burkett and husband were visitors at Cottonwood, Sunday the guests of her father's family. Mrs. Burkett is a daughter of Uncle Jummie and has been a teacher in Callahan and surrounding counties since she reached the age of sixteen.

Thursday is picnic day and it is contemplated that the meat will be butchered today, and the grounds will also be prepared, but we fear there being so many candidates who will desire to air their intellect that we will have to make the time short for each one.

Well at last the peaches are ripe and our living has increased and the chickens are ripening, but H. S. Varner is getting them all. He is Prof. Varner during school season, but between seasons he is a regular old "hayseed."

Now owing to the fact that our benign presence is expected at the letter and will reply in due course Tabernacle to enhance the numbers that will meet there to improve the conditions, it becomes absolutely

necessary that we should "Keno." "Uncle Jummie"

ADMIRAL NEWS

July 17, 1916 .- After two weeks absence I take up my pen again to give you the happnings of our town. We have two threashers in our community and a Holliness meeting going on, so what few people are not working are going to church.

Miss Nina Hampton, of Abilene, is the guest of Miss Jennie Harris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucker and children, of Oplin, returned home today after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk, of Paducah, Texas, and Mrs. Collie Smartt and children, of Colorado Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawk.

Miss Lillie Robinson left today for a visit with her brother. Les Robinson, of Girard Texas.

of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris and children, were the guests of Archie Shelton and wife at Turkey Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jones, of Baird, were the guests of home-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pyeat, of Clyde, were the guests of Miss Jennie Harris Sunday after.

Mrs. Tom McGine, of Colorado Texas, is visiting her parents, Aunt

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black were the guests of Mrs. Jerry Williams,

W. T. Austin, of Clyde, returned

Harris. Velma Williams, of Baird spent

Phone 6. Corsetiere City Bakery Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a va-riety of Cakes. Phone 116. O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor. ********************** ****** E. C. Fulton's BARBER SHOP Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c. Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.

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Corsets

I have received

my new models for

Spring and Summer

Now is the time to

place your order for

Summer Corsets.

MRS. J. R. PRICE,

Shave 15c. Bath Tonics 10c and 15c 25c. We solicit your trade. Firstclass work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time-Low rate of inter-est, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended B. L. RUSSELL

JOB PRINTING

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



TIDWELL BROS

A Few Good Prices For Saturday, July 22d, Only

7lbs. Good Peaberry Coffee		-					\$1.0
\$1.00 Bucket Coffee	-				-		70
Two 25c Cans Baking Powd	er f	or		- '			25
One Gallon Jar Pickels					-		65
85c Set of Cups and Saucers	;			-		-	65
85c Set of Plates					-		65
75c Set Cups and Saucers				-			55
75c Set Plates -	-				-		55
65c Set Plates -		-					50
65c Set Cups and Saucers							50
65c Bulk Tea -					-		40
75c Golden Gate Tea -				-			50
Five Bottles Garret Snuff			-		-		1.0
Five Glasses Honest Snuff				-			1.0
25c Bottle Grape Juice	-				-		20
50c Bottle Grape Juice		-					40
15 Cans Rex Lve							1.0

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

For I'le be damed if you are in it,

a car of lumber at the Terminal. "Juan.

and a series of the series of Mrs. Ella Anderson and chilnren,

Saturday night and Sunday.

folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Flora and Uncle John Smartt.

weeks visit at the home of R. J.

last week with her sister, Mrs.

We attended the Cross Plains

EULA LOCALS

FAIR OF TEXAS HAS LARGE INCREASE IN PREMIUMS

ALL AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK CLASSES ARE GREATLY BENEFITED

NEW PREMIUM LIST IS NOW READY FOR PERUSAL.



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agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of inter-esting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large num-ber of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest-of sufficient import-ance, in fact, to justify a good rep-resentation at the State Fair of Texns. Texas. Premium List for 1916 Now Ready.

Premium List for 1916 Now Ready. W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association. announces that the premium list for 1916 has just been issued and is now ready for general distribution. This is a book of 142 pages, handsomely printed on good paper, and is fittingly illustrated with photographic reproductions of por-traits of the officers and directors of the Fair, and with scenes in Fair Park.

am not going to write any more but have been so busy, just havent had time. I will try and write more after the election. We sure are having hot weather

July 17, 1916.-Good morning

Uncle Bill! I am sure you think l

now Well, thrashing is over and wheat turned out real well Oats was good. Corn is fine and cotton

is coming along fine. The weevils have quit and I think we will make good. B. S. Adams and Mrs. Adams

have returned from Kentucky and have moved to Abilene Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nunnally

spent Sunday, July 9th, with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson. W. P. Miller spent Saturday in

Abilene on business. Mr. and Mrs. Odell, of El Paso, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

Gardner. W. L. Harris and others visited

the Odd Fellows Lodge at Oplin, Saturday night.

Many thanks to Bro. Foy, telling us how to vote.

W. R. Ferguson and family soon will make an auto trip to Gatesville Texas to visit Mr, and Mrs. J. M. Watte

Judge S. W. Steen, of Clyde, was shaking hands with old triends in Eula Saturday.

"Patsie "

A BEAUTIFUL WILL

Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, who presides over the third department of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, brought with him to the dinner of the New York University Law School Alumni Association a most remarkable document, the last will and testament of Charles Lounsbury. Here it 18:

"I, Charles Lounsbury, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order as justly as may be to distribute my interest in the world among succeed-

That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in the sheepbound volumes as my property, being inconsiderable and of no accoupt, I make no disposal of in this my will.

My right to live being but a life estate, is not as my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath:

all good little words of praise and and undaunted confidence in their encouragement, all quaint pet names and endearments, and I charge said I give them power to make lasting parents to use them justly and friendships, and of possessing comgenerously, as the needs of their children may require.

Item: I leave to children in-clusively, but only for the term of their childhood, all and every, the flowers of the field and the blossoms of the woods, with the right to play among them freely according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And 1 drvise to children the banks of brooks and the golden sand beneath the waters thereof. and the odors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that flloat over the giant trees. And I leave the children the long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the moon and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at, but subject, nevertheles, to the rights hereinfter given to lovers.

Item: 1 devise to boys jointly all the useful idle fields and com. mons where ball may be played; all snowclad hills where one may coast, and all streams and ponds may fish or where, when the one may skate; to



VOTE FOR **O. B. COLQUITT** For United States Senator

have and to hold the same for the period of their boyhood. And all choruses, to sing with lusty voices. meadows with the clover blossoms and butterflies thereof, the woods and their appurtenances, the squirrels poises, and all distant places which may be visited, together found. And I give to said boys each his own place at the fireside out tithe or diminution. at night, with all pictures that may be seen in the burning wood, to enjoy without let or bindrance and without any incumbrance of care.

Item: To lovers, I devise their imaginary world, with whatever they may need, as the stars of the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music and aught else by which they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

Item: To young men jointly 1 device and bequeath all boisterous, Item: I give to good fathers and inspiring sports of rivalry, and I mothers, in trust for their childred, give to them the disdain of weakness own strength, though they are rude. panions, and to them exclusively I

give all merry songs and brave

Item: And to those who are no longer children or youth or lovers I leave memory, and 1 bequeath to and birds, and echoes of strange them the volumes of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare and of other poets, if there be others, to the end with the adventures there to be that they may live over the old days again, freely and fully, with-

> Item: To our loved ones with snowy crowns 1 bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep."-Selected.

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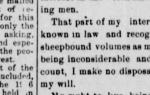
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Mr. Frank Tidwell and family rerurned Monday from Post City where Mrs. Tidwell and the children Mrs. Ernest McIntyre, of Oplin have been visiting for several weeks, spent Wednesday in Baird with W. Mr. Tidwell joined his family about a week ago and they visited at dif- Nell Price and Eliska Gilliland referent points enroute home. They turned home with them for a few made the trip overland in a Ford.

Children just cannot keep covered

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> Mrs. H. Windham and daughter, E. Gilliland and family. Misses days visit.

Father M. Heinzelman, who for the past twenty-three years has been pas twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordi nation to the priesthood.

An outbreak of choice a tha t attacked a large herd of hogs just north of Agricultural Demonstrator Thomas Youngblood, who administered vaccine to eighty-seven of them.

As the result of a wound sustained when Mexican bandits attacked border patrol at San Ygnacio, forty miles south of Laredo. June 15, •Private W. Oberlies of Troop M, Fourteenth cav alry, died at the latter city.

terment was at Jefferson, where the bodies were laid side by side.

Texas officers of the Woodmen of the World have offered the services, through United States Senator Shep pard, also a Woodmen, of 5,000 members who are trained to the war department for service in Mexico.

Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation for a special election in the Twenty-seventh senator district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Harris of Temple Election will be held on the general primary date_July 22. MILLIGIA Siela. Britterosa.

With about forty men and boys on hand, the Young Men's Christian associan of Waco camped at Clifton, Bosqus county. Swimming, boating, baseball, fishing and hikes to the hills were the leading pastimes.

Confederate veterans of Cass county

Mrs. J. R. Craven and little sons, of Big Springs, spent Wednesday Baird. Will sacrifice to save storpast twenty-three years has been past tor of the German Catholic church at Lott, Falls county, has celebrated the of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, leaving telephone Adam Schaaf, Dallas. Thusday night for Mississippi to visit relatives. Mrs. Craven is rapidly recovering from injuries received in Temple was checked by Bell County the wreck of the Sunshine Special near Baird on June 17th.

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Misses Bernice and Wren Foy returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Forty-eight hours after the death at Texarkana of her husband, Dr. A. G. ing Simmons' College, Abilene, spent Texarkana of her husband, Dr. A. G. ing Similaris Conege, interview of the main and Sunday with her parents. She was corrected accompanied by Miss Beth Barelay Drug Co. and Mr. Claud Lloyd,

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lanta, with a large attendance. The first day there was the longest parade ever held in that county.

D. E. Colp of San Antonio, secretary Texas Good Roads association, is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of the establichment of a state highway commission for Texas.

Former Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal expired at his home in Nava sota from a stroke of apoplexy. He served several terms as county judge of Grimes county and was long a member of the legislature.

Total enrollment of the summ sion of the north Texas state normal college at Denton is 1,471, the largest of any state institution, and leads the University of Texas by seven.

After being out two days an Ellis county jury gave Verse Williams, a negro, life imprisoner ty Charge was criminally as negro

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