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COURT WEEK SPECIALS

FROM SAT. NOV. 7 TO SAT. NOV. 14

Ladies Cloak Specials

Ladies \$5 Cloaks go this week at.....	\$3.95
Ladies \$8 Cloaks go this week at.....	6.45
Ladies \$8.50 Cloaks go this week at.....	6.90
Ladies \$10 Cloaks go this week at.....	8.15
Ladies \$12.50 Cloaks go this week at.....	10.65
Ladies \$15 Cloaks go this week at.....	12.95

All other Ladies Cloaks reduced in proportion.
Misses and Childrens Cloaks at special prices.

Shoe Bargains

One lot of Ladies Box Calf Shoes worth \$1.50 and \$1.65 special at.....	1.35
One lot Ladies Vici shoes worth \$1.75 for.....	1.45
One lot Childrens Calf shoes worth \$1 and \$1.25 for.....	.85
All Men's \$2.00 shoes for.....	1.65

All Wool Blankets Cut to the Core

Clothing Specials

One lot of Boys Knee Pant Suits worth up to \$4. ages 9 to 16 your choice for only.....	\$1.00
One lot Men's Suits worth \$7.50 and \$8.50 your choice for only.....	5.65
All Men's \$10 Suits go for only.....	7.95
All Men's \$12.50 Suits go for only.....	10.45
All Men's \$15.00 Suits go for only.....	13.35
Boys long Pant Suits \$2.50, \$4, \$5 and up to.....	15.00

Boys Knee Pant suits at Big Discount

Space Forbids Us Mentioning Many More Bargains to be Found Here

Dry Goods,
Clothing
and Shoes.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

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and
Implements

Baird's Biggest Store

Special Help Every Saturday

PUTNAM DOTS.

Nov. 4th—The election passed off nicely with about one-half of the strength of this box polled. L. J. Cook is our High Justice of the Peace. Geo. Anthony was elected Commissioner, J. J. Coulter Weigher and G. H. Corn Constable.
Our two gins have ginned 2,000 bales of cotton to date.
The farmers are beginning to plant wheat and oats.
Five gallons of Putnam mineral water was shipped to Mrs. Morgan at Gainville this week.
Prof. Carroll Surlles and wife will leave this week for a place near Clyde where they will teach school.
Mrs. R. L. Surlles, of Baird, visited in Putnam Sunday.
A great many of our people visited the Dallas Fair last week.
Uncle George Burkett has moved

his blacksmith shop on his lot west of the rock building.

Elder J. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, has accepted the care of the Baptist Church at Putnam.

MORE ANON.

Burglary at Clyde.

B. L. Boydston's store and the Postoffice at Clyde were burglarized last Thursday night. The thieves got about \$550.00 cash from B. L. Boydston and about \$200.00 in cash and stamps from the Postoffice. The work is believed to have been done by expert cracksmen.

See the large ad of opera troop presenting "The Holy City" at Cooke's opera house Monday night, Nov. 9th. This Company comes highly recommended. Don't fail to see it. For particulars read large ad on 7th page.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

To 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday receipts were as follows:

B. L. Boydston	2,118
Wristen & Johnson	1,525
McGowen Bros.	613
Gins	6
Ben Allen, Oplin,	394

Total 4,656
Price, average, yesterday, 8.70.

See change in Boydston's ad on first page.

See change in "Butch" Wilson's ad.

Rutherford & Chaney have opened a meat market in the old Maxwell building.

See new card of Dr. Shelburne, veterinary surgeon and dentist, on last page.

Halloween Party.

The Merry Maids entertained with a Halloween Party last Friday night at the home of Miss Nannie Bell.

The guests were greeted by Jack O'Lantern and a ghost at the gate also a ghost at the front door.

After a drawing of fortunes in the peanut shells and betting apples several interesting games of "42" were played after which delightful refreshments of nut salad, wafers and grape cider was served.

Those present were:

Misses Laura Thompson, Mamie Hart, Ada Powell, Nannie Bell, Jessie Coffman, Mable Daniel, Lucy McCoy, Cossett Faust, Maude Simmons, Emma LaVeaux, Myrtle Boydston, Alice Gilliland, Corrie Wilkerson, Edith Collier, Mesdames M. W. Uzzell, Elmer Walker.

Messrs Chas. Hadley, Seth Hadley Eldon Boydston Mr. Keabeey, W. R.

Ely, Will Franklin, S. E. Settle, Mr. Prideaux, Joe Stokes, H. N. Coleman Wesley Turner, Tom Parks, C. A. Foster, Ford Driskill, C. B. Holmes M. W. Uzzell, Elmer Walker.

Christian Meeting.

The service at the Church of Christ continues with good interest. The meeting will continue indefinitely. H. F. Oliver, evangelist for the Church of Christ, is delivering most interesting sermons that should be heard by all. Services open at 7:30 p. m. On Sundays at 11 a. m.; 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prof. M. D. Ussrey is leader of the songs and does his work well. Special song service next Sunday at 3 p. m.

For Sale.

Good horse, buggy and harness. Also a very fine Jersey cow. Call at Terrell's Drug Store for price. 44

WELL YES!

at \$2.75.) Prime Cypress Shingles at \$3.75 per thousand. Just so its a house bill, no matter how small. Are you "from Missouri." Then we can easily "show you." Prices talk, little trouble to COME AND SEE. Our Motto: "Fair Treatment to All." Let us make you estimates—"Figure on your bill." If you have no use for this, please hand it to your neighbor.

If this doesn't look good, you must be hard to please. Several thousand feet of serviceable boxing at \$1.80 per hundred. All common lumber in house bills not more than \$2.25 per hundred, some at even less. (This stuff is selling in nearby towns

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Returns of Election

May please you, but not not the other fellow. The difference between the election and our merchandise is that while the election don't please all of us, our stock of goods does

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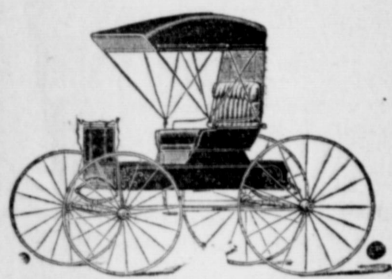
BECAUSE EVEREBODY TELLS US SO

We have the same article for less money, and we have a better article for the same money that you pay anywhere else. We also have an assortment of goods the other merchants here cannot carry, because we are exclusive mens quality fitters.

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Mens Quality Outfitters

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS HOUSE,



Hart & Pruitt

BAIRD, TEXAS

We have opened our doors for business and kindly invite you to come and see us. We will carry at all times a complete line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Etc. All repair work neatly done on short notice.

Highest in Quality--Lowest in Price

Shall be our motto. A wise man never overlooks a bargain, everything we sell comes under that head. We make a specialty of our own make of harness, try them.

MRS. A. M. MILLER

Has on exhibition and will have throughout the season, the most elegant and stylish assortment of Pattern and Domestic Hats. She has recently returned from the Eastern Markets, where she has spent some time in studying and selecting the new designs. Come and see you will have a hearty welcome.



CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.75.

When you think of drugs see Powell. 10-tf

Wall paper, all kinds and designs and prices right. Baird Drug Co.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10-tf

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 6tf

It can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE NO. 26

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

Bicycles and parts sold by us. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

We have a jeweler now. Terrell. Your pipe wont fall down if Fen. der & Co. puts up your stove. 44

HOME COMING OF BRYAN

Never Before Does Lincoln So Honor Noted Citizen.

STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN.

"I Will Swear In Your Presence That No One Who Votes For Me Will Ever Have Occasion to Be Ashamed of the Vote He Casts."

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—The greatest demonstration in the history of Lincoln was given to Mr. Bryan by his fellow townsmen Monday night on his return to his home city at the close of his campaign. Non-partisan in character, it was participated in by Democrats and Republicans alike, and the Democratic candidate was driven through the streets cheered by almost the entire population of the city. His reception was tendered as a citizen of Lincoln rather than as a candidate and in his speech he avoided all references to partisan issues. In the parade which followed his automobile from the union station, however, many political transparencies were carried.

Mr. Bryan reached his home city at 8:30 in his special train, coming direct from Kansas, where he had spent the day in a final whirl of speech making. His train was met at the union station by a tremendous crowd, and as the score of carriages and automobiles forming his immediate escort started across the viaduct from the railroad station, the great parade fell in line behind him. The parade moved through the Main street of the city through solid masses of cheering humanity and after circling through the city returned to the hotel Lincoln where Mr. Bryan spoke, overlooking the public square. A great shout rose from the multitude, filling the square as he appeared. He was introduced by Frederick C. Sheppard, president of the Bryan club, and spoke for half an hour.

Mr. Bryan's speech was greeted with vociferous cheers. The speaker was moved to tears as he made an affectionate reference to his wife, and when he closed the demonstration accorded him was such as he rarely had experienced in his three campaigns.

"I believe I am going to elected," he said. "More than that I believe it is going to be more than a bare victory. I believe that there is a stirring of the conscience of the American people, a moral awakening, an uprising that means a sweeping victory, and I will swear in your presence that no one who votes for me will ever have occasion to be ashamed of the vote he casts."

Mr. Bryan also said: "If the fate decides that I shall be added to the list of presidents and Nebraska to the list of states that have furnished a president I shall rejoice with you. If, on the other hand, the election shall be against me I can feel that I have left nothing undone that I could have done to bring success to my cause. And my friends, I shall find private life so full of joy that I shall not miss the presidency."

"I have been the child of fortune from my birth. God gave me into the keeping of a Christian father and a Christian mother. They implanted in my heart the ideals that have guided my life. When I was in law school, I was fortunate, as I was in my college days, to fall under the influence of men of ideals who helped to shape my life, and when but a young man, not out of college yet, I was guided to the selection of one who for twenty-four years has been my faithful helpmate. No presidential victory could have brought her to me and no defeat can take her from me. I have been blessed with a family. My children are with me to make me glad of the declining years of their mother and myself. When you first knew me they called me in derision 'The boy orator of the Platte.' I have outlived that title and my grandchildren are now growing up about me. I repeat that I have been fortunate indeed. I have been abundantly rewarded for what little I have been able to do and my ambition is not so much to hold any office, however great as it is to know my duty and to do it, whether in public life or as a private citizen."

"If I am elected, I shall be absent from you but four years. If I am defeated you will help me to hear my defeat. And I will say to you, my friends, that the affection that my countrymen have shown, is to me dearer than all earthly offices. And my highest ambition is to deserve the continuation of that affection. I have been touched by the demonstrations that have been given in other parts of the country, but I will say to you, my friends that in twelve years and in three campaigns, I have never had a welcome anywhere more generous, more enthusiastic than you have given me in Lincoln tonight."

"I believe I am going to be elected. (Great applause and cries of 'So do we.') More than that, I believe that it is going to be more than a bare victory. I believe that there is a stirring of the conscience of American people, a moral awakening, an uprising that means a sweeping victory, but my friends, that victory would be robbed of much of its sweetness if it were won outside of the state of Nebraska entirely; that victory would be robbed of much of its sweetness if Lincoln did

not contribute to it; it would be robbed of much of its sweetness if my little precinct did not contribute to it. My friends I shall be among you. It will make the stay more pleasant if I can feel that this city has at last relieved of the sneers and criticisms that are cast at me when I travel away."

Spectacular Fire.

Philadelphia, Nov. 3.—A spectacular fire destroyed the lumber yards of R. A. & J. I. Williams on the northwestern section of the city, entailing a loss estimated at \$750,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

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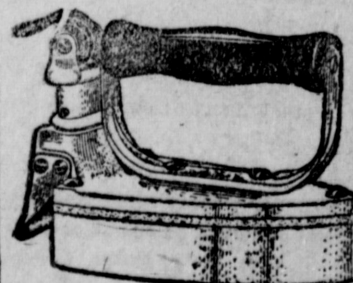
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Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at
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The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

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Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back. Save nearly half the cost of ironing.

Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat. Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.

Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. Will run Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice.
ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

SHOT DOWN IN DEPOT.

W. S. Graves Sends Soul of I. S. Butler to Eternity.

FOUR BULLETS ENTER HIM

Dead Man, Twice Convicted on Charge of Raping His Sister-in-Law, Sister of the Party Who Took His Life, Had as Chief Accuser His Wife.

Muskogee, Nov. 3.—A sensational tragedy took place at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway depot.

W. S. Graves shot and killed I. S. Butler. The latter, six months ago, while a policeman, was arrested on the charge of rape upon the person of Nora Graves, twelve years old, a sister of W. S. Graves and also of Butler's wife. Mrs. Butler furnished the information against her husband. Butler was tried twice and convicted each time, but in both instances was granted a new trial. He was out on bond. Graves saw Butler at the station Monday morning and without a word, walked up to him and commenced shooting. He shot four times, each shot taking effect. Graves gave himself up at once and was placed under arrest.

BALANCE REMITTED.

Texas Said to Have Another Claim Against Uncle Sam.

Austin, Nov. 3.—The governor received a check from the Federal government for \$21,395, being the balance due the state of Texas for services rendered by Texas troops for protection of frontier between 1855 and June 21, 1860. The total amount due the state was \$396,814 and the state collected in 1906 \$375,418. The above claim is in the nature of a reimbursement of Texas for amounts paid out during the period given above. It is now claimed that Texas had another claim for similar service against the Federal government for \$100,000 and this is now being investigated.

The railroad commission has issued an order exempting the International and Great Northern railway from the operation of emergency rates recently put on cement, carloads, from Harry's to Houston and Galveston.

The Pythian Library association of Dallas filed amendment to its charter providing for capital stock \$10,000. Heretofore the association had no capital stock.

The charter of the Enid, Ochiltree and Western railway, principal office, Ochiltree, was approved and filed in the state department. Capital stock is \$500,000. The road will run from Ochiltree to Dalhart, 103 miles.

The charter of the Gulf, Texas and Western railway, Dallas the principal office, was filed. The capital stock is \$550,000. It is proposed that the road will run from Burr's Ferry, Newton county, to Benjamin, Knox county, and a branch from Fort Worth to Cottdale, Wise county. The entire distance is 435 miles.

Claim Cannot Be Reinstated.

Austin, Oct. 31.—The attorney general's department holds that a legal heir or representative of a purchaser of state land cannot under the law have a claim reinstated for such land when it has been declared forfeited for non-payment of interest due prior to, but unpaid at time of death of such purchaser. The question came up over the case of a resident of Houston county, who purchased a section of land. Interest was unpaid at the time of his death and land forfeited and his widow is now trying to reclaim it.

Lightning's Costly Work.

Muskogee, Nov. 3.—During an electrical storm lightning struck three 1,600-barrel wooden tanks of oil and an earthenware one of 50,000 barrels, all of which was consumed. Lightning also struck the residence of Sheriff Ramsey, setting it on fire and partially destroying it. This is the first time lightning has done damage in this oil field. Loss is about \$25,000.

To Be Sold to Settlers.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—The sale of \$43,000 worth of Wheeler county land by Messrs. Choates and Edwards of the Panhandle to W. F. Borders of Brownwood is reported. A part of the consideration given for the land was a 1,000-acre Bell count tract, valued at \$30 per acre. The Wheeler county land, it is stated, will be subdivided into farms and sold to actual settlers.

Company Absolved From Blame.

Austin, Oct. 28.—In answer to the certified question of Burnett vs. the Fort Worth Power and Light company in an opinion by Chief Justice Gaines, the supreme court holds the deceased boy was clearly a trespasser upon the roof of the building where defendant's wires were strung and his family are not entitled to damages for the lad's electrocution.

Marries and Suicides.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 29.—J. W. Hutchinson of Harrison county, a widower with two children, was married here Tuesday to Mrs. Nannie Swinford.

Wednesday afternoon and killed himself in a livery stable here when he failed in his endeavor to have the marriage set aside.

New Town Started.

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 29.—A number of real estate men have started a town across the Oklahoma state line from Coffeyville, Kan., which they have named Coffeyville, Okla. The newspapers of the Kansas town refer to the new town as South Coffeyville.

Carlsbad to Have Bank.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 29.—Carlsbad, Tom Green county, is to have a state bank.

Agree to Drop Fight.

Fort Worth, Nov. 2.—The railroads have agreed to drop the fight and make no appeal in the cattle rate dispute provided the interstate commission will permit them to make the lower rates effective Nov. 17 in order to get out new tariff sheets. This ends a long and bitter struggle for reduction and saves Texas stockmen \$300,000 annually. The commission will agree.

Two-Month Record Broken.

Little Rock, Nov. 2.—Exactly 75,057 bales of cotton were brought into Little Rock during September and October, against 23,268 bales during those months a year ago, and 43,823 bales the year before. All records were broken for those two months. About 65,000 were brought in during October.

Tires of Lonesome Life.

Alexandria, La., Nov. 2.—With a shotgun lying near by and two ugly wounds through the breast the body of Miss Minne Maythornbull, a prominent young woman of Rapides parish, was found in a room at her home at Richland. By her side was a note signed by her saying that she was tired of living a lonesome life.

Pulling Limit For Mule.

Atlanta, Nov. 2.—There is a limit to the weight a Georgia mule should be compelled to haul and this limit was fixed by Judge Broyles in the police court at 2,500 pounds. Judge Broyles fined C. Walker \$5.75 because Walker's mule was caught by an enterprising policeman in the act of hauling a load of 4,032 pounds.

Death Due to Carbolic Acid.

Dallas, Nov. 3.—Miss Agnes M. Pursley, twenty-three years old, died from the efforts of carbolic acid. She was a waitress in a restaurant and came here three years ago from Texarkana. A note was left saying she was despondent.

No True Bill Returned.

Dallas, Oct. 30.—The grand jury returned no true bill against Paul George, who shot and killed Charles Davis, another negro. George claimed Davis outraged his two little daughters, also attempted to kill him when he sought his arrest.

Case Dismissed.

Austin, Oct. 28.—The court of civil appeals dismissed the case of the state against the John Hancock Insurance company. The state attempted to have the company's permit forfeited and filed in the insurance department, but in the state department.

Telephones Sweetheart and Suicides.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Banks Mayes, aged twenty years, was found dead, having shot himself through the breast with a shotgun. He pushed the trigger with a stick. A few minutes before the shooting he telephoned his sweetheart.

To Rebuild Larger Scale.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 3.—General Mechanical Superintendent Buck of the Santa Fe railway says the road will rebuild the shops at Amarillo on a larger scale.

For Tuberculosis Hospital.

Fort Worth, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of leading physicians of the state it was decided to petition the Thirty-first legislature for an appropriation of \$200,000 for a state tuberculosis hospital.

Discovered Hanging In Barn.

Yoakum, Tex., Nov. 3.—Delderich Wessel, an aged farmer, was found dead hanging in his barn with a rope tied around his neck. Lately he had been despondent because of the failure of a land deal.

Attack Man and Take Cash.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 3.—Masked men entered the residence of H. N. Latham, two miles from this city, at an early hour Monday morning, secured \$50 and a gold watch, first beating up Mr. Latham.

Quarantine Extended.

Austin, Nov. 2.—Owing to the continued prevalence of yellow fever in Mexico State Health Officer Brumby has extended the quarantine, probably to Nov. 15.

Fatal Fishing Fracas.

Hickman, Ky., Nov. 2.—R. R. Rogers shot and killed at Obion Bridge T. J. Kesterson. The trouble arose over the latter fishing in the former's pond.

Weatherford, Tex., Oct. 28.—Safe blowers cracked the safe in the Santa Fe station, using nitro-glycerin. They secured \$70 and a large amount of checks. The burglars left their tools. It is believed to be the work of experts.

New Dress Goods

If you are looking for new dress goods we have them, and New Styles arriving every day.

Dress Goods

Fancy Mohairs in all the leading shades from 50c to \$1.25
Chiffons, Panamas and Voils 50 to \$1.50
Mirage, Nita Silks, also Messilines, Liberty Silks and Satin Crepe de Chine in all colors.

New Fall Wash Fabrics

Zephyr Ginghams 27in wide - - 12c
Kimona Cloth, all shades - 10c to 20c
Arnold Suitings dark ground 10c to 25c
Beautiful line of White Madris - 25c
We hope to have the pleasure of a personal call from everyone,

Come and See

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Can't be beat. Men's, Womens and Childrens. Our New Boot for Ladies in Black and Tan are beauties.

We walk on * * * and so can you if you buy your shoes from us.

Ask to see our Celebrated Munsing Underware for Men Women and Children.

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS

Some extraordinary values. 50 dozen in this lot from embroidered 10c to 40c also a full line from 5c to 25c

This week we received a large assortment of Mens and Childrens Suits. A full line of Collars, Shirts, and Ties.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10-tf

Ledgers, blank books, etc at Hammans Bros. 2t

We do all kinds of Jewelry repairing at Terrell's. 40tf

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-tf

We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.

Let us clean your old harness. We make them look as good as new. Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

You want to eat, McGowen Bros, have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

Magnolia flour is warranted a perfect combination of purity, strength, color and lightness. Price & Trulove, Sole agents. 40tf

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf

Hart & Pruitt for hand made harness. We give special orders our prompt attention. 40tf

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

Mesquite Wood.

One hundred cords of wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord at Ranch. 41tf W. B. ELLIS, Dudley.

NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

Magnolia Flour absolutely warranted for pastry, hot biscuits and rolls, fine cakes, light bread, cheese straws, pies, puffs, and jelly rolls. Price & Trulove, sole agents. 40tf

Buy your knee pads from Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

We Wish to Call the Attention of the Public

To the fact that we undoubtedly have the largest and most complete stock of Furniture and Stoves ever before brought to Baird.

These goods are new and well selected for the trade. Come and see. Will sell for Cash or trade for Horses, Mules, Cattle or any old thing, we don't care what.

HALSTED BROS.

BAIRD, TEXAS

FRIDAY, NOV 6, 1908

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00

Six months......50 cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

No, our old rooster don't crow this time.

The landslide came all right but it was for the Republicans.

Capt. B. B. Paddock, the father of Fort Worth, was defeated for mayor Tuesday. Too bad.

Both parties repudiated John D. Rockefeller, but he put up the dough for the Republicans just the same.

Now that it is all over, one wonders what scared the Republicans, and they were scared, no doubt about that, though some will deny it now.

Now that the election is over and the country is saved, or gone to the Devil just as one's mind is bent, let us get down to business again. Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years will soon be here.

One satisfaction the Democrats get out of the election is W. R. Hearst and Tom Watson are both politically dead. Both contributed all they could to Bryan's defeat and they ought to, and no doubt will hereafter align themselves with the Republican party.

You may deride the money power and denounce the use of slush funds in elections, but the time has not yet come that any party can defy the money power and win the presidency. Combined wealth is hard to down, and when the great corporations unite and dig up for a candidate for the presidency that candidate is going to win.

No, our old Democratic Rooster has nothing to crow over this week. True Texas has gone Democratic by a majority anywhere from one hundred to two hundred thousand majority, and Callahan County Democratic by probably ten to one, but that is nothing to crow about. The old Rooster is twenty-three years old and will wait four years more.

It is told of Henry Grady that he was once stopping in New York with a view of locating in that city. One day a tiny coffin was taken from a house adjoining his boarding house. He asked the landlady the child's name and how long it had been sick, where the funeral would be, to all of which she answered: "I am sure I don't know. It's no funeral of mine." Grady turned to his wife and said: "Let us go back to Georgia. I don't want to live in any place where your nearest neighbor's heart can break because of the death of a little child and you are too engrossed in your own affairs to go and tenderly make them feel the sweetness and helpfulness of human sympathy. Down South a funeral in a neighbor's family is our own common sorrow and no business prevents our rendering such loving service as makes us feel that we are neighbors in deed and in truth. Let us go back home where human sympathy helps us bear trouble and where sorrow and joy are felt as if they belonged to us as well as to them."

THE ELECTION.

The national election resulted disastrously for the Democrats, though some gains were made in State officers. The report yesterday evening when we went to press was that Taft had 312 votes 146 for Bryan and 23 doubtful. The latter includes Maryland, West Virginia and Nebraska. It was not a landslide for the democrats as, we at least hoped for, but was an avalanche for the Republicans.

The labor vote that the Democrats hoped to gain a majority of, went Republican as usual. In many western and middle states the Democrats made heavy gains, but with the possible loss of a few congressmen, the result does not in the least effect the Republicans. They have both houses of Congress and the presidency as they have had for twelve years.

In Texas the entire Democratic ticket is elected including all the congressmen. The vote was light, but was overwhelming for Bryan and Campbell. The large vote expected for Simpson did not materialize and Texas rolls up the old time brutal majority. While the disaster to the national Democratic ticket is overwhelming for the present, time will demonstrate that the principles for which the party contends, a greater check on the aggression of predatory wealth and the publication of campaign contributors before election, will live.

THE STAR sincerely regrets the defeat of Bryan, but regrets are useless. Like Henry Clay, the idol of his party, it looks like the fates have decreed that he shall never reach the goal of his ambition, the presidency. While defeated Bryan stands the peer of any man in American history living or dead, and his career is not ended, though perhaps never again will he lead the Democrats to battle. As to the Democratic party, it still lives and the prophets of evil cannot destroy it. It has outlived every other political party in the past and will outlive every political party now in existence. That is the confident belief of all loyal Democrats. The Republican party triumphs, but that triumph does not destroy its main antagonist any more than in the past. Let us forget the past and turn to the future. Politics and political parties are not all of it. Some must win and some must lose. THE STAR accepts the inevitable without regret, farther than is natural to one who wished success for his party.

Roosevelt's candidate won but it remains to be seen whether "my policies will be carried out." Dimes to doughnuts that President Roosevelt's policies will be laid on the shelf during Taft's administration. Whether true or not it is believed by a great many people that Taft owes his election to the "interests" which, believed he will not carry out President Roosevelt's policies.

Well, the election proves that there are more Republicans in the United States than there are Democrats, or at least the Republicans can secure more votes, which amounts to the same thing. Time will doubtless bring about a change, but we confess that it looks very remote. The Democrats apparently had the best chance to win since 1892, but were defeated by about the same majority that Harrison defeated Cleveland in 1888.

Notice, Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, Nov. 10th. We have several candidates for initiation and it is earnestly hoped that there will be full attendance of the membership.

MISS ELIZA GILLILAND, W. M.
MRS. DORA HARMON, Secy.

Crimes of Civil War.

The following letter was copied from a book entitled "Crimes of the Civil War," by Henry Clay Dean. The letter, says the Columbus, Ga., Sun and Times, was found in the streets of Columbus immediately after the army of Gen. Sherman had left. The original is preserved, and can be shown and substantiated if anybody desires. Dean's Book, page 82. The letter was addressed to Mrs. Thomas J. Myers, Boston, Mass.

"Camp near Camden, S. C. Feb. 26, 1865.—My Dear Wife: I have no time for particulars. We have had a glorious time in this State. Unrestricted license to burn and plunder was the order of the day. The chivalry have been stripped of most of their valuables; Gold watches, silver pitchers, cups, spoons, forks, etc., are as common in the camp as blackberries. The terms of plunder are as follows; Each company is required to exhibit the results of its operations at and given place. One-fifth and first choice falls to the share of the Commander-in-Chief and staff; one-fifth to the corps commanders and staffs; one-fifth the field officers of regiments, and two-fifths to the company.

"Officers are not allowed to join these expeditions without disguising themselves as privates. One of our corps commanders borrowed a suit of rough clothes from one of my men and was successful in this place. He got a large quantity of silver, among other things an old-time milk pitcher and a very fine gold watch from a Mrs. DeSaussure at this place DeSaussure was one of the F. F. V.'s of South Carolina, and was made to fork over liberally. Officers over the rank of Captain are not made to put their plunder in the estimate for general distribution. This is very unfair, and for that reason, in order to protect themselves, subordinate officers and privates keep everything that they can carry about their persons, such as rings, earrings, breast pins, etc., of which, if I ever get home, I have about a quart. I am not joking. I have at least a quart jewelry for you and all the girls and some No. 7 diamond rings and pins among them. Gen. Sherman has silver and gold enough to start a bank. His share in gold watches alone at Columbia was 275. But I said I could not go into particulars.

"All the general officers and many besides had valuables of every description, down to the embroidered ladies' pocket handkerchiefs. I have my share of them, too. We took gold and silver enough from the d--d rebels to have redeemed their internal currency twice over. This (the currency) whenever we come across it, we burned, as we considered it utterly worthless.

"I wish all the jewelry this army has could be carried to the "Old Bay State," it would deck her out in glorious style but, alas, it will be scattered all over the North and Middle States. The d--d niggers, as a general rule, prefer to stay at home, particularly after they found out that we only wanted the able bodied men, and to tell you the truth, only the best looking women. Sometimes we took off whole families and plantations of niggers, by way of repaying secessionists. But the useless part of them we soon manage to lose, sometimes in crossing rivers sometimes in other ways.

"I shall write you again from Wilmington, Goldsboro or some other place in North Carolina. The order to march has arrived, and I must close hurriedly. Love to grandmother and Aunt Charlotte. Take care of yourself and the children. Don't show this letter outside of the family. Your affectionate husband,
THOS. J. MYERS,
"Lieutenant, etc."

Pasture Posted.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way in any pasture owned or controlled by me. Keep out.
FRANK ALYDOR. 49-4

Farm Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or trespass in any way on my farm north-west of town.
49-4p JOHN SCHAFERINA.

Mrs. Luciel Bailey and little son were in from the ranch south of town, Tuesday.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN BAIRD OF

Hardware and Furniture

Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods.

The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of every kind of Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammunition.

Everything in the Furniture line, Art Squares, Rugs, Matting and Linoleum, Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves, Standard Sewing Machines.

We want your trade, and we will give you courteous treatment and lowest prices to get it.

AUSTIN & GRAY

C. J. FENDER & CO.,

SHEET METAL WORK AND PLUMBING

We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs.

We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9.

We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

WE SELL WINDMILLS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Baird Gin Com'y.
GINNERS OF COTTON

We buy your Bale, Seed Cotton and Cottonseed. Experienced ginner's good machinery honest dealings with first-class work make satisfied customers. Try us.

C. P. COLE, Manager.

Orchard in Arkansas

To trade for property in Callahan County. Located near Cove, Ark. on Kansas City Southern Ry. For particulars inquire at THE STAR office.

Uzzell & Ebbersol turned in twenty-one orders for tailor made suits in one week. There is a reason, get next. 49

Had so many finding bargains at the Spencer & Faust lumber yard this week we couldn't report them all. You'll have to come and see. 49-1 R. B. Spencer & Co.

Mules For Sale.

Several good mules for sale. See Joe Tisdale at once. 48-2

J. S. Steakley, of Oplin, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Steakley called at THE STAR office while here and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

Better Still.

We offered last week several thousand feet of boxing at \$1.50 per hundred. Its all sold. Many were astonished at the grade. We have several thousand feet now on hand much better, in fact almost No. 1 at the surprising figure of \$1.80. Better come at once. They are going. 49-1 R. B. Spencer & Co.

Better watch Spencer & Faust's lumber yard for bargains. They are selling more stuff better and cheaper than all the balance of the yards in the county put together. 49-1

Buy your school shoes, boys, mens and womens where you get the cheapest and best also wear forever socks at Foy's. 46tf

Clarence Rice and family left Wednesday evening for Estancia, New Mexico, where they will make their home. That part of New Mexico (Estancia) is getting a lot of Callahan County people.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

See change in Uzzell & Ebbersol's ad.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray a boy on Nov. 4, 1908.

J. C. Gray returned Sunday from Dallas.

Mrs. I. N. Jackson returned last Thursday from Dallas.

Dr. R. G. Powell returned Sunday night from Fort Worth and Dallas.

Have you seen those new fancy vests at Uzzell & Ebbersol's. 49

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and daughter, Miss Coriande, returned from Dallas last Saturday.

Miss Chassie Coffman came home last Friday after a month's visit with relatives in Helena, Arkansas.

Misses Alice, Verda and Vida Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert at Chautauqua Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

N. H. Coleman and Prof. Settle, of Clyde, came down last Friday night to attend the Halloween party.

C. B. Snyder has returned from Ohio, where he was called by the death of his father, who had been in failing health for sometime.

Mrs. C. S. Boyles returned Saturday from Dallas, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown Seay, and attending the Fair.

Miss Mable Miller attended the Dallas Fair last week, also visited her sister, Miss Verna, at Ursuline Academy.

Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, of Belle Plaine, spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Brigance, in Fort Worth. She also visited the Dallas Fair.

C. A. Foster, after an absence of several months has returned to Baird. He has accepted a position as salesman in B. L. Boydston's grocery store.

If you are in need of a buggy see our line of high grade Staver buggies before you purchase. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Magnolia Flour guaranteed to not only equal but to exceed all northern flours. Less profit to us, but best value to our trade. Price & Trade sole agents. 40tt

Mrs. H. Ross went to Dallas last Thursday to attend the Fair and to visit her daughter, Miss Francis, a student in Kidd-Key College, Sherman, who was in Dallas for a few days.

Grant Bowles went down to Weatherford a few days ago and persuaded his father and mother to move back to Baird, where he could look after them. They were expected to arrive on the first train yesterday evening.

Halloween was celebrated in Baird Saturday night by a lot of youngsters. A number of foot bridges were overturned and in some places it is dangerous for pedestrians at night. Heating stoves and desks were upset at the school house. The damage was not great, however.

Miss Willie Chambliss, of Haskell, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss.

M. E. Crawford, of Eagle Cove, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office last Saturday.

Keys Found.—In west part of town. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying 20 cts for this notice. 49-1

Jas. H. Walker, Robert Estes and Haynie Gilliland went down to Capt. J. W. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek last Saturday to help the Captain round up and brand his calves.

Plants For Sale.—A few choice roses for sale at 25 and 50 cts. each. Also white pink and yellow oleanders. Phone No. 6.

Watch Lost.—A large size ladies' watch with the name "Ruth" engraved on outside of case. Lost somewhere on the street. Finder please leave at THE STAR office. 48-1

Mrs. Chas. Mills and little son, left last Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Owen Wright. She will also visit friends in Dallas before returning home.

The Cleburne Enterprise reprints the following tribute to girlhood, said to have been paid by the late Senator Vest:

When God made the maiden, he sent his angel messengers throughout the star-strewn realms of space to gather all there was of beauty and brightness, enchantment and glamor. When these angels returned from their harvesting of beauty and threw down their glittering burden at his feet he began in their wonderful presence, the fashion of the virgin. He wrought with gold and the gleam of the stars, shifting glories of the rainbow hues and the pallid silver of the moon. He wrought with the crimson which bloomed in the rose's budied heart, with the pure, sweet snow which gleams from the lily's petals and the fire of the flames that dash and leap from the jewel's depths. Then glancing deep into his own bosom he took of the love which gleamed there like some rare pearl beneath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea, thrilled into the form he was fashioning and all heaven and earth rejoiced, for lo! he had wrought a virgin."

The sick man of Europe, Turkey has lost a little more territory during the past month Bulgaria subject to Turkey since 1392 has declared her independence. There is war and rumors of wars among the ever turbulent population of the Balkans. The unspeakable Turk, the curse of Europe and Asia since the days of Mohammed is dying as a nation. Speed the day of his extermination. He has been the curse of the world for more than a thousand years. Like a vulture he sits in his capital at Constantinople, the beautiful city founded by Constantine, and made the capital of the Roman Empire in A. D. 330. Now at once the most beautiful (at a distance) and filthiest city in the world. It looks like the days of the tyrannical Turk, the despoiler of the holy city, Jerusalem, and the oppressor of the Christian where he holds sway, is dying. Think of this filthy, outrageous people lordling it over the fairest portion of the old Roman empire, once the grandest government on earth and to whom every civilized government owes so much for the laws and customs of the present age. It is one of the inexplicable mysteries of the ages that this people the wild roving people of the deserts of Asia should so long hold sway over a portion of the earth's fairest lands. Long ago the Ottoman empire would have crumbled to dust, but for the jealousy of the European nations.

As the land grabbing nations cannot agree among themselves how to divide his possessions that he robbed people of in past ages this rotten Turkey buzzard is allowed to remain in a land when he is an alien, and ever will be the curse of the country and the scourge of oppressed people. How long will Christian nations permit him to live? Possibly Divine Providence created the Turk for a scourge of the human race, if so he has fulfilled his calling in every respect, and let us hope his reign is near at an end.

SLAIN IN PRISON CELL.

Tennesseans Wreak Vengeance Upon Inmate.

ENTER PLACE WITH ROPE.

George Cook, Murderer of a Ferryman, Thinking He Is Wanted, Cuts a Man With a Razor, and In Turn He Is Shot to Death.

Kingston, Tenn., Oct. 30.—A mob of about thirty men attacked the Roane county jail and killed George Cook, held therein as a prisoner on the charge of murdering John King, a ferryman at Southwest Point, a few weeks ago. Of the members of the mob all save two were masked and these unmasked are strangers to the sheriff. The identity of none of the mob was known.

As the mob had a rope it was thought it was intended to hang Cook. When Cook's cell was reached he offered resistance and produced a razor and cut one man in the mob. This enraged the invaders, and Cook was shot to death.

The sheriff's deputies are scouring the country in quest of evidence as to the members of the mob.

WILL ORGANIZE.

This Action Decided on at Dallas Meeting.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—A mass meeting of those favoring prohibition was held at the city hall, composed of persons from various sections of the state.

After a stirring speech by Hon. C. Johnson of Tyler this resolution, introduced by Judge R. F. Spearman of Greenville, was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the members of the Democratic executive committee and the friends of prohibition and submission, assembled in convention in Dallas, that we authorize Sterling P. Strong to organize the forces of prohibition in the state of Texas into a solid militant, non-partisan organization at once."

Mr. Johnson said there was but one thing to do, organize, and the way to do it was to act.

Hon. Sterling P. Strong called the meeting to order and Judge Eugene Williams of Waco was elected chairman.

Immediately upon Mr. Williams taking the chair a resolution was presented to the effect that the submission committee should be merged with a general organization throughout the state to carry on the work. This proposed resolution led to complications. Counter resolutions, amendments, points of personal privilege, points of order and all the intricacies of parliamentary tactics came in rapid succession.

Some thought to make the organization Democratic, or partisan, would be its downfall; others thought to the contrary, and therein lay the whole inability to reach a conclusion.

Neill Plan Approved.

Dallas, Oct. 30.—An agreement has been made between President Neill of the Texas Farmers' union and the railroads whereby the former secures better track facilities for the union's warehouses. General Managers' association met Mr. Neill and approved the arrangements, but is to be left to each railroad as to the details. "In other words," said a general manager after the meeting, "each warehouse proposition must stand on its own merits. The roads will be glad to extend tracks to the properties provided the distance is not too far, the expense too great, or an unreasonable hazard is not incurred. The working out of the proposed agreement with the Farmers' union is left to each individual line."

Woman Fires Twice at Man.

Dallas, Oct. 31.—While standing on the corner of Commerce and Houston streets Mrs. Ella Reilly fired two ineffectual shots at a man named Ben Henson. The latter did not tarry long in that vicinity. Mrs. Reilly was agitated, but gave no reason for her action.

She was arrested on charge of carrying a pistol and put under bond.

Women's and children's outing flannel gowns at Foy's. 48-3t

Farmers Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our commodious offices always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

THE HOLY CITY.

A True Bible Story Faithfully Told on the Stage.

"The Holy City" by Clarence Bennett was presented to an interested audience at the opera house last Saturday night. The cast was exceptionally strong and the bible story of the coming of John the Baptist was told in bible language and the incidents were acted out by men and women.

The wickedness of royalty, the jealousy and enmity of the High Priests, the deep piety of the disciples of John and Jesus were brought in strong review by the company in a way to impress the audience with the great stir in Jerusalem, caused by the preaching of John. People who saw and heard the story as presented were impressed with the power of the Gospel of Christ and they will read the bible account with more interest than ever before.—Ennis Dailey News.

The above mentioned play will be presented at the Cooke Opera House on Monday night, Nov. 9th.

Ceil That House.

You know when you built money was scarce and you left off the ceiling. Now ceil it before winter comes on with very nearly the best ceiling at \$2.00 per hundred. What? That's what we said and we are not in the habit of misrepresenting. Come now R. B. Spencer & Co. 49-1

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Oct. 31 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. Elmer Decker.

Mr. B. F. Whitmer 2

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

If you want to dress well consult Uzzell & Ebbersol, men's quality outfitters. 49

Better Watch

The bottom of front page in The Star. You may find something there to interest you. R. B. Spencer & Co. 49-1

Laundry.

We have just installed a new and scientific steam washer and are better prepared to serve the public than ever. We are also agents for the Haskell Steam Laundry and can handle all kinds of laundry work. We solicit your trade and will collect and deliver on calls. Phone 78.

BAIRD LAUNDRY.

W. O. CLARK, Prop. 49tt

Closing Service.

Rev. J. H. Chambliss, pastor of the Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon for the Conference year next Sunday, Nov. 8th, at 11 o'clock. A special mixed song service, old and new songs, will be a part of the program. Everybody invited. No service at night.

Phone Stock For Sale.

Two shares of the Baird Home Telephone Co. for sale. Apply to T. E. Powell at Home National Bank. 49-4p E. R. SARTOR, Rotan, Tex.

OPERA NEWS.

"The Holy City" a play of the days of the Savior and one highly recommended as being first-class in every respect will be presented at the Cooke Opera House on Monday night, Nov. 9th.

\$100 One Hundred Dollars \$100 Reward.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

REMEMBER

The Wilson Meat Market runs Winter and Summer and sells meat at one price. If the people of Baird wish to encourage peddling wagons and winter shops, please call and settle your bills at once, you know who this means. We run the year round. W. F. Wilson, Prop.

The VANISHING FLEET

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

Of what were 'gins against these strange visitants, whose only human mark was the flag of the despised enemy? In hopeless screams of terror their sirens awoke the echoes with weird, despairing wails, and their engines under full speed sent the screws lashing through the water in a last desperate effort to escape by flight. And while their prow tore the waves the superstitious sailors took their disaster as an omen of heavenly wrath, reverted to the religion of their ancestors, and prostrated themselves in an agony of prayer; but every chance was denied them, and even their trust in speed to evade seizure was ineffectual.

Even as the Ito, held fast by the Norma, was becoming a speck against the disk of the morning sky, another of those strange creatures made a scarcely less abrupt descent upon the Kashima. Stacks and masts went down with a crash as had those others. The great wingless terror picked her up into the air before her engines could be stopped, and, with her screw beating the atmosphere like the fluttering fins of a fish captured by a marauding eagle, sailed off with her into the blue above.

Once more they tried the effect of gunnery, when the Katori was threatened; but it was futile, and, reading their doom, they waited their turn. It was not long in coming; for now by twos and threes they were torn from the ocean and lifted aloft. The collars were the last to succumb, and their crews, realizing that the hulls alone would come in contact with the implacable demons above, ran screaming below decks to continue their supplications to the deaf gods who had deserted them.

From the thick glass of his port the admiral looked down upon his conquered foemen and watched the precision with which his orders were being obeyed. Each time a victim was seized he shouted: "Three's done her work!" or "Good boy, Seven! You've got him!" and so on enumerating each success.

Some movement on the deck of the Ito close at hand arrested his attention. His brows came together again in a fierce scowl. "Stand by the magnet levers, Miss Norma," he com-



The Great Wingless Terror Picked Her Up into the Air.

manded, "because of these fellows below mean to show the least resistance whatever, we'll drop 'em!"

She had been standing serenely in her hood, her head thrown back, reveling in the glories of triumph. When the fate of the battle had hung upon her performance, and when her own life was threatened, she had thrown herself body and soul into the fray, wide eyed, unresistant, and without a tremor; but now, at the thought of being the executioner of perhaps a thousand men, her face blanched, her limbs trembled, and her hands forgot their task and clasped together in imploration. She was the woman again, ready to plead for the lives of those she had conquered.

"My God! You wouldn't do that, would you?" she said.

The old gladiator of the sea turned upon her fiercely. "Do it? Do it? I'd drop them to hell as quick as I would to the bottom of the Pacific if they show fight!" he responded. "We're out here to teach a lesson, and they deserve all that's coming to 'em! War is no child's game," he concluded grimly, "and the first ship that wants trouble goes down like a thunder-

As if to emphasize his remark sprang to the signal box and issued this sanguinary order to every radioplane in the fleet, while Norma, faint and sick at heart, shut her teeth and with a look of inexpressible pain turned back to her levers.

But she was spared this dreadful work. The Japanese officers and men had learned the absolute futility of resistance, and doubted the efficacy of appeal! Their one hope for life now rested in the humanity and leniency of those who held them in thrall.

It took no long chain of reasoning to conclude that an enemy who could pluck them from the seas and without visible effort lift them more than a mile high could as readily release his hold and send them to destruction with meteorlike speed. Even were it possible to destroy those monsters which clutched them, to do so would be self-annihilation.

They were ignored, cut off from those above, and divorced from the waters beneath as if they were creatures of no importance, to be treated like mere troublesome insects, exterminated or spared as their captor's whim might dictate. The glory of an easy conquest in the Philippines, the boastings which had followed the subjugation of Hawaii, the pomp and circumstance of previous conquests—all were obliterated, all erased from the scroll of valorous deeds by an action which had lasted less than an hour. And now, like beaten legionaries chained to the victor's car, they were being carried away toward the rising sun and an unknown fate.

CHAPTER XIX. The Eagle's Flight.

No stranger spectacle was ever outlined against the sky than that of the fate-laden morning, when at a height of more than three miles above the sea the emperor's ships were borne away. A child full of life, energy and vivacity, clutched in the inflexible talons of a merciless eagle, and hurried into the empyrean, would have been no more helpless. The sun's rays were now painting the surface of a far-reaching, untenanted ocean, on whose waves no sail caught the breeze, and across whose depths sallied no squadrons. The day of its abandonment was at hand, and the time not distant

when seafaring was to become merely legendary.

In the profound solitude of the upper air the radioplanes swung majestically in a wide circle, and then like a flock of geese in homeward flight formed a long line which in stately procession directed its course to the east.

The Japanese knew by the faces staring at them from the bellies of the monsters which had gathered them in that they were in the grasp of the enemy, and impotent, although throughout that trying day no word was addressed to them. Once, from their lofty planes of transit, they saw through their glasses a dim outline on the far southern horizon whose faint blue haze held Honolulu, designated as a stopping place, but which they were never to reach—destined to be a port for naught but phantom ships—a port of dreams.

To them their progress through the air was at a terrifying speed, and the wind of flight sweeping in a gale across across their decks drove them to shelter; but they did not know that the machines above them were working at slow strength, in order that their coming to the shores of the American continent might be unwitting and unheralded. The hours slipped away, until below them the shadows lengthened and deepened and the waves were no longer seen. Up in their aerial path the dusk was falling, when simultaneously they came to a halt and hung motionless in midair. Officers and men hurried to the decks to learn what this change might portend, and as they did so they discovered that the silent monsters were clustered in what seemed perilous proximity to the craft holding their redoubtable flagship, the Ito. On the bridge of the latter appeared the admiral of the fleet, Kamigawa, his impassive face showing nothing to his followers of the strain under which he had labored during those long hours of captivity. Like his fellow officers, he looked at the assemblage, anxious to know the cause of the abrupt stop, and then aloft to the engines of victory, from each of which there whirled and cracked in the evening breeze the stars and stripes.

The grinding noise of metal sliding over metal attracted his attention, and

almost before it had ceased a man clad in the blue uniform of the United States navy leaned out of a huge port, holding himself by his hand, and frowning down at the men upon the Ito's bridge.

"Good evening, Kamigawa!" a voice hailed with gruff resonance, and he recognized Bevins, who had been an instructor in the naval academy of the nation which had presented him with post-graduate instruction, and which he had come to assault.

"Good evening, admiral," he responded in excellent English, mentally thankful that he had offered no greater resistance to this famous bulldog of the sea; but with no taint of shame clouding his mind in thus being recalled to the fact that he had attempted war upon a country which had helped to educate him, of which he had been a guest of honor, and to which he owed much in knowledge of seamanship.

"It gives me much pleasure," resumed the voice above in a tone of cold courtesy, "to request that you at once go through the formality of surrendering your entire fleet, and signal the other vessels from your flagship that in behalf of yourself and men you accept parole under the usual provision that neither you nor any of your men will bear arms against the United States during the remainder of this war."

"But I can't do that!" Kamigawa protested in a tone of bitterness.

"Very well," came the curt answer. "I shall at once drop you, and I can assure you that nothing will give me greater joy."

The blue figure with its flapping coat tails swung back toward the open port with an air of decision, and the Japanese admiral knew that this was no time for the practice of deception and evasion. The man above was not one to be trifled with, and could be depended upon to keep his word unflinchingly, even though it might cost the lives of every prisoner taken. He hastened to relinquish his last hold upon his vessels and men.

"Wait a minute, admiral!" he hastened to call. "You can at least give me time to ask them their wishes?"

"You are not to ask them!" was the sharp reply from above. "You are to tell them that they can save their lives by giving their parole. There is no alternative. I'm not asking favors, but simply giving you a chance."

"But—"

"That's all! My country doesn't have to beg favors from all nations combined. You have seen damned good evidence of that! It's no favor to me if you give your parole. You can have 20 minutes!"

The port above clanged shut, and Kamigawa, his cup of bitterness filled to the brim, reluctantly signaled the other members of the fleet, who seemed less bent than he upon delay. As the darkness settled more closely round them and joined the blanket of shadows below, there floated from every captive ship the plain white flag betokening complete surrender. The sun banner—the emblem of Japan—had disappeared from the seas. She was no longer a naval power, and her brief encroachment, advancement, and season of truculence was at an end.

As the last cloth of white fluttered out, the port above the Ito again opened, and a voice called down: "Thank you," and then continued: "I'm sorry for you, Kamigawa, but it can't be helped. It's the fortune of war. Now we are going to bring your cruiser Yakumo alongside you and the Kashima, and we want you to have all those aboard transfer at once. We can't carry her any more."

He did not explain to the enemy that radioplane Seventeen, which had been struck by a shell, feared that the heavy burden of transporting the Yakumo would prove too much for a higher rate of speed.

Steadily and without apparent effort the three radioplanes came together, until the cruiser rubbed sides with the two battleships. Here were no rolling swells and turbulent waves to prevent such a maneuver. In the quietude of that aerial tryst, ruffled only by the breeze of the night, the ponderous masses of steel were brought into contact as gently as if held by giant hands. Grouped around them were other dread machines, which suddenly, to facilitate the transfer, threw the brilliant beams of a score of searchlights upon the decks of the doomed Yakumo, their rays illuminating and overflowing the upper works of the Ito and the Kashima, between which she was held motionlessly.

The great guns of the three war vessels stared open mouthed at each other. Their turrets loomed darkly, and cut off the farther rays of light, and in the white glare the faces of the men standing upon the decks took on a ghastly hue. With muttered conversation and alert obedience to orders the men of the Yakumo stepped from their own deck to those beside them, dividing themselves into equal parts. It was hard to realize in that spot of light, surrounded by the black shadows of the night, where all was still and stationary, that they were three miles above the surface of a tossing sea, and that to step out into the

air would be to step out of life. It was a ghostly interchange in a world of unreality. Reluctantly and sorrowfully they took their places on the battle ships and turned to bid farewell to the beautiful cruiser which had been their home for so many nights. They were all clear now, and not a living thing was left upon her.

Once more the dynamos of the radioplanes increased their speed. Slowly they drew apart, the one clasping the cruiser alone remaining motionless. The searchlights, like steady eyes of the night, still stared at the cruiser whose every gun and every bolt was brought out clear and distinct in the radiance. During the day her crew had cast off her broken top hamper, which in any event would have been useless, and now, swept clean by the wind, she seemed illumined for her death. With the parting rub of her armored sides against the Ito and the Kashima she had bade a last good-by to her sister ships, and now seemed the center of a tragedy of the night, waiting for her execution. From the deck of every surrendered ship silent and sorrowing men looked upon her as if fascinated, and something of pity crept into the eyes which watched her from the ports of that conquering fleet of the air. They, too, were sailors.

She was held thus for a moment, and the softened hearts of the conquerors gave to her a last honor. The port of Seventeen opened, a rope ladder fell from its metal doorstern, and

down it passed a gray-haired man, who had once commanded and loved such a cruiser as was she. It was Brockton. The captives on the decks of the captive ships strained forward, wondering what it could mean. The blue-clad figure walked the length of the Yakumo, reached out a hand to a short halyard, and pulled down the flag of surrender. He rolled it into a bundle and tossed it out into the wall of darkness, and from beneath his coat withdrew a bundle which he unfolded and affixed to the loops. Suddenly, as if bestowing a last honor upon the dying, he gave a tug, and the flag of Japan was flung to the breeze. The Yakumo should not pass to death unhonored, and was destined to be the only warrior to go down with colors flying. A wild cheer of short duration burst from the vanquished as the officer remounted his ladder and closed his port.

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COWARDLY CULPRIT.

Attacks Aged Lady Who Goes to Niece's Relief.

Hillsboro, Tex., Nov. 2.—At the residence of Mrs. M. H. Whetmire, an elderly woman and a widow, three miles south of Hillsboro a shameful deed was committed.

Mrs. Whetmire, while endeavoring to protect her niece, the intended victim of an assailant, sustained severe, though not dangerous, injuries from blows inflicted with a chair. Mrs. Whetmire and her niece, Mrs. Lettie Stephenson of Canyon City, whom she had reared, and who was on a visit to her, had retired for the night in the family bedroom in the second story of the residence, leaving a lamp lighted in the room for the benefit of a young lady of the household, who was attending a social function.

Mrs. Stephenson was aroused from sleep by the movements of a man in her room, he having extinguished the lamp, and immediately afterward was warned by him in a low tone of voice that if she made any noise he would choke her. She cried out to her aunt. Mrs. Whetmire then arose. The intruder grabbed a chair and struck the elder lady on the head, knocking her down. She rallied and made a second then a third attempt to rescue her niece, but each time she was prostrated from a blow with the chair, finally being for a time rendered unconscious. The man then caught Mrs. Stephenson and dragged her to the stairway and part of the way down the stairs. By clinging to the railing she, however, managed to successfully resist his efforts until her aunt again revived from the blows received, and came to her assistance. The man then ran away. It was upward of an hour later before the ladies recovered sufficiently from their flight to descend to the lower story, where the telephone is located, to notify the officers. When the information was received by the sheriff's force the dogs from the county farm were immediately taken to the residence and soon started on the trail, ending at the residence of a colored family, about two and a half miles away.

The negro man of the family was arrested and is now in jail. Another negro was arrested and jailed. Officers, however, think the culprit a white man. The Whetmire family is one of the oldest and most prominent in this section.

One of the blows received by Mrs. Whetmire produced a lacerated wound about two inches long on top of her head, extending to the skull. From this there was a profuse flow of blood, but it is not considered as being of a permanently serious nature.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Eleven Children Near Texarkana Have Disease.

Texarkana, Nov. 3.—At Rose Hill, a suburb, half a mile from the city limits on the Texas side, eleven cases of smallpox exist. All of them are white and all except one children who have been attending the Rose Hill public school. Every case is of mild form.

The origin of these cases has been traced to an old negress who went to a store kept by Mr. Smith, corner of Whitaker and Nalthenius streets, a couple of weeks ago with the disease broken out on her.

The store is near the school and the children frequent it to purchase tablets, gum, etc. Smith himself has been stricken. Some twelve or thirteen suspicious cases in addition to the above are being watched by the authorities awaiting developments to determine whether or not they are smallpox. Yellow flags have been hung out and a rigid quarantine established at each of the infected houses.

CAMPBELL'S CONDITION.

Stomach Disorder Necessitates Him Changing Climate For a While.

Austin, Nov. 3.—Governor Campbell is suffering from a serious affection of the stomach and it is said he will change climate for awhile. This step is deemed advisable, physicians saying he must thoroughly recuperate.

In the event of his leaving the state the governor's chair will be occupied by Lieutenant Governor Davidson. The chief executive is governor only as long as he remains within the borders of the state.

Editor Dies of Cramps.

Gage, Okla., Oct. 30.—Harry B. Hawkins, editor and owner of the Ellis County Republican, was taken suddenly ill with cramps while sitting at his desk writing copy and died in forty minutes. He was one of the best known newspaper men in western Oklahoma. He leaves a widow and six children.

Husband and Wife Sentenced.

Fort Worth, Oct. 31.—William McCoy and wife were sentenced by Judge Simmons to serve penitentiary terms for highway robbery. It is alleged they secured \$13 from John Travis. The husband and wife had their arms around each other when sentenced, the former getting ten, the latter five.



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This is one of the reasons that has prompted so many clergymen to heartily endorse the play and to recommend it not only to professing christians, but all seekers after truth whatever their faith. The play is not an adaption of the scriptural story it is the scriptural story without alteration or change, the narrative recorded by the evangelists. There is an added story, which deals with the love Salome, the daughter of Herodias for Marius, a young Roman, but that is entirely separate and distinct and does not detract from the other story of the persecution, death and glorious resurrection of the Christ.

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convenes at Baird Monday, Nov. 9th. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Juries for the term:

GRAND JURY.

Herschell Bryant	Lev Tyler
B L Boydston	J B Cutbirth
A G Webb	R J Estes
J T Loveless	P L Lovelady
C E South	R J Stallings
P J Rye	F B Magee
W P Brightwell	John Hembree
C H Jackson	J M Coffman

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK.

Bob Elliott	A J Reed
J F Bond	J C McAdoo
H M Appleton	Geo Clements
G W Stratton	W S Martin
J S Davidson	Jas Walker
J E Burnham	W R Cook
Wm Graham	John Asbury
W B Tatum	C W Bradley
D P Grider	J W Pruitt
J E Dunn	M E Crawford
C C Seale	A C Cantrell
Bud Clinton	Paul Ramsey
J C Chumney	A J Nordyke
T J Hatchett	T E Bruton
M A Alvin	J A Howell

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

W J Williams	J N Jeffers
C C Ebbersol	Emmett Cook
Joe Smartt	Ben Halsted
J W Pierce	M T Austin
J B Easterling	Joe Alexander
J H Adams	G A Rose
R S Hornsby	J H Hammons
D C Hargrove	G R Blakely
T Baulch	P H Hampton
J H Weeks	P Hughes
B F Austin	V H Cowen
H J Austin	T O Armstrong
J W Scott	B C Thompson
R C Thompson	V H McGary
Mose Franklin	E B Dunn

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

C W North	Jim Bryant
W E Philley	Ford Driskill
John Edwards	J T Brown
A P Martin	W J Crump

C M Edwards	J C Brown
Roy Windham	John Boatwright
J R Keele	C G Hadley
Ed Davis	W D Jones
J B Booth	S C Hayhurst
S C Eldredge	J H Harris
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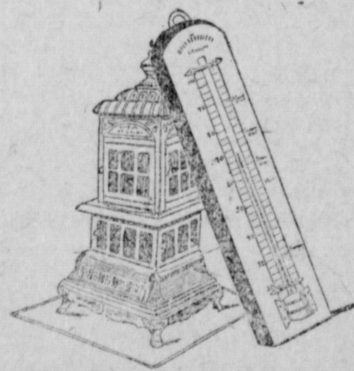
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