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MEETING OF CONFEDERATES

A meeting of ex-Confederates, Sons and Daughters of ex-Confederates was held at the School Auditorium last Monday night to take action on the speech recently made by Cyclone Davis criticising Jefferson Davis, W. L. Yancy and Robert Toombs.

Capt. W. C. Powell, Commander of Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, U. C. V., presided. Capt. Powell explained the object of the meeting and then asked W. E. Gilliland to read extracts from Cyclone Davis' speech in question. Hon. F. S. Russell was the principal speaker and he went somewhat into the events leading up to the war, defending the right of secession. When he came to note Cyclone Davis' criticism of Southern leaders, his words were bitter and caustic and well not complimentary to the congressman who so far forgot himself as to write those bitter, uncalled for words against Davis, Yancy and Toombs.

Speeches were made by Judge B. L. Russell, H. F. Foy, J. A. Wagner and Rev. L. O. Cox. Rev. Cox

made his speech short but none the less pointed. He made a good point when he said we should no longer call him "Cyclone" but "Whirl-wind" Davis. The audience saw the point and cheered lustily. A Confederate battle flag, the glorious "Southern Cross" hung in the Auditorium.

We wish we had space to make extended comments on the speeches because they were all good and some of them replete with historical events little understood even by the descendants of Confederate soldiers. By request the speeches of H. F. Foy and T. H. Floyd will be published next week, also the resolutions adopted by the Camp.

We do not want to close without some mention of the music rendered Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and Mrs. R. L. Griggs presided at the piano assisted by G. R. McManis and Seth Hadley on the violin rendered some splendid music. Dixie was played and of course the old rebel yell was heard, led by Uncle John Wagner. Little Norma Ramsey, at the request of Uncle John Wagner sang "Maggie" and both playing and singing was

splendid for one so young. "Tenting on The Old Camp Ground" was sung by a quartet, B. L. Russell, Ches Baum, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and Mrs. C. B. Holmes. By special request of Uncle John Wagner Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Holmes sang "Just Before The Battle, Mother." They sang with a pathos and depth of feeling unsurpassed. We have heard some noted singers in operas and public meetings, but the singing by these ladies would not suffer by comparison with the best of them. Baird has some splendid singers, unknown to lots of people here. We have not the program before us and may have unintentionally omitted mention of some on the program. It was all good and enjoyed by all.

DEATHS.

Little Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, died Sunday morning following a serious illness of several days. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday evening, and the body interred in Ross Cemetery. Leonard was 8 years old and was a bright, lovable little fellow and his death brings a deep sorrow to them. We extend sincere sympathy to them. See obituary.

Mrs. J. U. Johnson died at her home at Ovalo, Monday night, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Johnson has many friends here who regret to learn of her death and tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION

The efforts of the Anti Saloon League to capture the Democratic Convention at San Antonio completely failed. The A. S. L. caucus slate was smashed and every candidate they put out was defeated. Gov. James E. Ferguson heads the delegates to St. Louis. Judge Wm. Poindexter defeated Tom Love, the A. S. L. candidate for national committeeman.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

The closing exercises of the Baird Public School were held last week, beginning Sunday when the commencement sermon was preached by Rev. L. O. Cox at the Auditorium.

On Thursday night the Senior Class play, "Everyyouth," was given. Every member of the class had a part in the play as follows:

- Everyyouth, an average young man, Carl Mahan
- Work, a familiar old chap, Owen Curry
- Vice, an easy-going fellow, Ben Russell
- Pleasure, a popular chap, Roy Roper
- Care, an unpopular companion, Lula Halsted
- Truth, a stranger to many, Bryan McFarlane
- Reason, a reliable friend, Claire Cooke
- Temptation, a bewitching maiden, Luzon Powell
- Conceit, a stranger to few, Stella Mitchell
- Vanity, a stranger to none, Zula Halsted
- Happiness, a desirable companion, Lorraine Seale
- Trouble, an unwelcome visitor, Leona Cutbirth
- Love, the maiden friend, Leona Cutbirth

A chorus of six girls, Misses Bessie Austin, Eliska Gilliland, Frankie Johnson, Fannie Mae Olliphant, Glendora Dunlap and Lurline Ramsey sang on this occasion.

On Friday evening the graduating exercises were held. Dr. J. D. Sandifer, President of Simmons College delivered a splendid address after which Mr. Boren, Superintendent, addressed the class and presented the diplomas. Miss Leona Cutbirth and Roy Roper, having made the highest average in the class were awarded several scholarships. A number of medals were awarded, but we failed to get the names of those receiving them and will publish them next week.

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On Saturday night the exercises by the graded schools was held and the little folks rendered their parts in a most pleasing manner, with credit to themselves and the teachers, who were so faithful in training them.

All the exercises were attended by large crowds which tends to emphasize the cooperative spirit that is beginning to be manifested for the betterment of our schools. The term just closed is one of the most successful in the history of our schools.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

I will begin a summer class in piano instruction at my home on June 1st and will appreciate your patronage. After September 1st my studio will be at Mrs. Harry Ebert's residence near the school building. Lora Franklin

NOTICE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning June 1st we will mail out statements to our subscribers in town every month and to rural subscribers every three months, and we insist that these bills must be paid by the 10th of the month after receiving notice or service will be discontinued without further notice. When service is discontinued for non payment, one dollar will be charged for reconnecting phone. It is not pleasant to have to cut any one off but we must have a rule to treat all alike. All messages sent over the Southwestern Phone lines must be paid by us on the first day of each month, and all our material same way, and we are compelled to enforce strict rules in collecting accounts due us. Bills must be paid at office. Please bring your statement. Home Telephone Co. 24-41. C. L. Stallings, Mgr.

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Using Rope as Spare Tire.

When a blowout occurs on the road and no spare tube or shoe is on the car and the blown tube or casing is beyond further repair, the usual method of procedure is to run to the nearest garage on the rim. In every case this means positive destruction of the rim, if the casing is removed, and serious damage of the rim or the destruction of the shoe, if it is left on. Recently a motorist was in this predicament, and he procured some rope from a farmer and wound it tightly around the rim, felloe and spokes. The first few turns of rope were wound circumferentially; the remainder was wound crosswise, so that holding places were obtained at four or five spokes. Sufficient rope was used to make the thickness of the novel tire equal to that of the rubber casing.

If properly wound the rope tire will not make riding very uncomfortable. In any event it is better than destroying a rim.—Popular Science Monthly.

Steadiness in Business.

Why plugging beats dash in the business world is explained by a business man in the Woman's Home Companion.

"One thing that is hard for a young man to learn is that the race in business is not to the swift, but to the steady," he says. "It was not until after marriage that I learned that. Before I was looked on as a man of ability, but unreliable. I held half a dozen jobs, one after another, and was proud of the fact that I could apparently make good anywhere. I went to business every day with a kind of chip on my shoulder. As long as my boss was good to me I would condescend to work for him, but—I was as free from responsibilities as the wind. There was as good a job for me in Butte, Mont., as in Chicago. So, while employers paid me well because I delivered the goods, no one of them regarded me as a man to be built into his organization."

Old Time Toast Drinking.

There used to be an old superstition that it was bad luck to drink a toast with a person standing behind the drinker. The reason for the superstition is this:

Edward the Martyr by the contrivance of his stepmother, Elfrida, was stabbed in the back as he was drinking. It is said that from this affair arose the custom of having the man on either side of the toast drinker pledge him. According to William of Malmesbury, it was the usage when a person was about to drink a health to ask a neighbor at the board to pledge the toast. If the neighbor answered "Yes" he held up his knife or sword to guard the drinker as he quaffed, for while a man is drinking he is necessarily in an unguarded posture and exposed to a treacherous stroke.—New York Sun.

Not as Bad as That.

Early one bright spring morning a ragged tramp called at a country vicarage, where the lady of the house had the name of being very charitable.

"Kind lady," he began whiningly as he doffed his cap politely. "I ain't 'ad a bite to eat since my supper yesterday, an' t'error will be the third day."

"Poor fellow!" said the kind hearted woman. "You must be hungry! But you look strong! Why don't you look

for work?"

"Ah, mum, ye see I'm a little bit silly"—began the man in explanation.

"Yes, but silly people can often get work," interrupted the lady.

"But I'm not that silly!" finished the tramp quickly.—London Telegraph.

Father of Astronomy.

Hipparchus, the father of astronomy, established the fact of the precession of the equinoxes—that is, that the sun crosses the equator about one minute farther westward each year—150 years before Christ was born, and it is consequently believed that he knew the earth was spherical in form. He catalogued 1,000 stars and invented an instrument for calculating latitude and longitude.

As Good as New.

The Browns were always on the outs. High words were heard coming from their flat one day, and a neighbor said: "Oh, dear, have the Browns had a new quarrel?"

"No," answered another neighbor, "but they've patched up the old one till it's as good as new."

By Way of Introduction.

Officer (to Tommy, who has been using the whip freely on a restive horse)—Don't beat him; talk to him, man—talk to him! Tommy (to horse, by way of opening the conversation)—I come from Manchester.—London Punch.

Precaution.

"Would you say that Blank is honest?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that he is dishonest, but I'll tell you, Mr. Lawyer, whenever he wanted to borrow money from me I always managed to be just out of funds."—Detroit Free Press.

A Judicial Opinion.

"Why do you dislike your teacher so, Willie?"

"I don't exactly dislike her, but she's perfectly plain to me why she never got married."—Detroit Free Press.

Making Himself at Home.

The Diner—Say, of all the vile, nauseous messes ever set before a man to eat—The Waiter—Sh! You seem to think we're your wife.—Boston Globe.

Your labor only may be sold; your soul must not.—Ruskin.

Shooting a White Chamois.

A stuffed and mounted white chamois buck that rests in the court museum at Vienna is directly connected, through tragic superstition, with the beginning of the great European war. A white chamois—which is really not so snowy as the word implies—is so much of a rarity that throughout the Austrian Alpine region superstition attaches to the slaying of it. Whoever kills such an albino, say the huntsmen and mountaineers, dies within the next twelve months.

This particular chamois was shot on Aug. 28, 1913, by the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, accompanied by his wife, near Bluehubach, in the Salzburg Alps. When the game was lying at her feet the professional hunter, kneeling over it and calling attention to the whitish tint of the fleece, told the heiress to the Austrian throne of the current belief. But Francis Ferdinand merely smiled. Ten months later exactly he was murdered at Sarajevo.

ADMIRAL NEWS

May 22, 1916.—We are having a fine summer day which is appreciated after so much wet weather.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Clyde, was home yesterday and today.

S. C. Bradford, of Vernon Texas, arrived here Saturday. He joined his wife and children who have been here for sometime. They will make their home here for a while, we welcome them among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Black and little son, Weldon were the guests of Belle Plains relatives yesterday.

Morgan Price and son, Warren of Rowden, were in Admiral Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Harris and Mrs. Rosa Bradford were Rowden visitors Wednesday.

Will Chatham and family of Cross Plaine, visited relatives here a few days last week.

R. L. Harris, of Vernon Texas, is visiting his brother, W. J. Harris of this place.

Joe Smartt and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Clyde, the guests of Mrs. Lowell.

The singing at Clark Smiths Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

A number of young people attended church at Cedar Grove Saturday night.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and Miss Sallie Sanders went to Belle Plaine Sunday to see Mrs. S. D. Dunlap who is sick. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Dunlap is improving.

Oscar Eastham and family, of Baird, spent Sunday at the home of Oscar's parents. Mrs. Eastham is very sick, we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Barton, of Johnson county, is with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Anderson, who is suffering with blood poison, caused from sticking a fish bone under her finger nail. We also hope for this good lady a speedy recovery.

Ray Thomas spent a few days of last week with his brother at Ophi.

J. R. Black, wife and son, of Baird, spent Saturday night with homefolks.

Joe and Walter Jones attended church at Rowden Sunday.

M. S. Wright made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Miss Sophie Walker who has been attending school at Baird is at home for the summer.

"Dottie Dimple."

Texas cannot afford to give Oscar Branch Colquitt, no matter if he is an ex-governor, even respectful attention when he comes forth as a candidate for United States senator denouncing the Wilson administration and exhibiting his opposition to it as the chiefest of his recommendations.—Houston Chronicle.

This comes from another community that has always been claimed as a Colquitt stronghold and newspapers generally represent the sentiment of their community.—Austin American.

The Chronicle may be as far off in its estimate of Colquitt's strength in this campaign as it was when opposing him twice, and Ferguson once for governor. Houston's two leading newspapers, Post and Chronicle, both supported Ball for governor, and fought Ferguson viciously, Ferguson defeated Ball by about fifty thousand votes in the state and carried Ball's home county, Harris, and the home county of the two papers mentioned. That was one time two leading papers did not represent either state or local sentiment, and perhaps the Chronicle is as much mistaken now about the senatorial race as it was about Colquitt in 1910 and 1912, and Ferguson in 1914.

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"WHAT IS THERE TO DEFEND?"

(Houston Post.)

And so we are to have a defense of the German race in Texas, which is to say a defense of Americans of German birth or lineage. And the governor of Texas is going to defend them. And by all means let him defend them if they need it.

The Post, however, is not aware that Texas citizens of German origin are standing in an unfavorable light in Texas, or that they have conducted themselves so as to bring criticism or opprobrium upon them. Texas began existence as a republic with German born pioneers in that band of wonderful men who laid the foundation of our great state. They were here when Texas became a state in the union. They were here when Texas became a state in the Confederacy and they are here yet.

They have not been idle, either. They have taken high rank in every activity which has marked the development of the commonwealth. In law, medicine, theology, industry, commerce, science, politics, agriculture—every vacation in fact—the Texans of German lineage have made their power and influence felt. Not only that, man for man and woman for woman, they have done as much for this state as any other class of people, probably more.

It is very true that many of them have felt a deep sympathy for Germany and the German people during the present war, but no sensible person can criticize them for that. That was expected. It is quite true that citizens of French, Italian and English origin have likewise sympathized with the entente allies, and that was natural enough, too. Not even the German-Americans have blamed them for that.

But the Post is not informed that the German-Americans of this state have manifested the slightest disloyalty to this country, nor has the Post been informed of any conduct whatever on their part that has subjected them to righteous criticism.

They have contributed to relief funds for the German widows and orphans and they have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to any action that might involve their country in war with Germany.

But if they are to be criticized for that, then other thousands of native Americans of English stock have done the same thing. Surely, their disagreement with some of the policies of the administration ought not to be held against them. There are few men in the country who have agreed with the administration in all things.

The people of German origin in Texas are attending to their business. They are tilling their fields, running their ranches, banks, stores, shops, newspapers, factories, hotels, practicing law, giving medical attention to their patients, preaching the gospel, discharging the duties of public offices they hold and attending to all their duties well.

They are going to vote according to their convictions, as they have always done, and they are going to express their opinions on public questions when they feel like it, as they have a right to do.

They have no thought of acknowledging allegiance to any flag except the Stars and Stripes, however.

They love peace, but if war comes they are going to do their part of the fighting, as they did in 1836, 1846, 1861 and 1898. And whatever country it may be that attacks, these citizens are going to fight for their own country. All of us know that.

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Special to The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Ballinger, Texas, May 2.—A passenger train was delayed ten miles west of here by a heavy hail. Passengers report that the hail killed birds and completely obliterated crops and all vegetation in its path and did great damage to property.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 24—Hailstones the size of hen eggs which fell yesterday afternoon broke skylights and window panes and damaged early gardens.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 28, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xv, 1-35. Memory Verses, 32, 33—Golden Text, Gal. v, 1—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson tells of a lot of trouble which certain people caused by teaching that faith in Jesus Christ was not enough to save any one unless they were also circumcised. These people are spoken of as "Pharisees who believed" (verses 1, 5). The Lord Jesus did not believe in all who said that they believed in Him, for He knew all men (John ii, 23-25). Any one who does not see a full salvation in the finished work of the Lord Jesus for all who receive Him, apart from any works of ours, does not understand God's way of saving people and cannot be a true believer. Ever since the devil taught Cain that the best he could do or bring was sufficient without any sacrifice or shedding of blood he has continued so to teach, or else that the blood of Christ is not sufficient without some works of ours, as a Sunday school superintendent once told me that he could not know that he was saved till he had done his part. From the day that the devil lied to Eve and made God a liar he has been on the same line to the present time. The argument in Rom. iv is full and clear—that salvation is wholly apart from any works of ours and that Abraham was a righteous man before God, apart from circumcision, and the teaching is the same in all the epistles. Yet the false teachers continue to this day.

We might think that the testimony of Paul and Barnabas as to what they had seen the Lord do in the way of saving uncircumcised gentiles would silence these disturbers at Antioch, but the devil is very persistent and can make a lot of trouble, and the Antioch believers decided to refer the matter to the apostles and elders at Jerusalem by sending Paul and Barnabas as their committee. See how along the way as they journeyed they caused great joy unto the brethren as they declared all things that God had done with them (verses 3, 4), and thus this seemingly unnecessary journey was made to glorify God. Rom. viii, 28, is always helpful.

When they appeared before the council at Jerusalem there was much disputing there also, so it would seem that the false teachers had not all left the city. When Peter found his opportunity he told, or reminded them, how God had sent His Spirit upon the uncircumcised company gathered in the home of Cornelius (verses 6-11; Acts x, 34-48). Then Paul and Barnabas declared what they had seen along similar lines in their missionary tour, telling of the wonders and miracles God had wrought among the gentiles by them (verse 12). We may imagine how profound the silence was as the council listened to the record of what we have been recently studying in chapters xiii and xiv. Then James, who seemed to be presiding at the council, summed up the matter and gave the decision that the believers among the gentiles must not be troubled about circumcision or anything unnecessary for them, but prove, by a life separated from all idolatry, that they were true followers of Jesus Christ. This was indorsed by the apostles and elders and by the whole church and sent by Paul and Barnabas and two of the chief men among the brethren, Judas and Silas, to the believing gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia (verses 22, 23).

Notice in verse 28 that the Holy Spirit was really the presiding one at the council and led them to their right decision and thus brought joy and comfort to the brethren at Antioch (verse 31). I am often impressed with the fact that the Spirit seems to make so little of a voyage or a journey, as to the time occupied or the incidents by the way or the places visited or passed through. Note in verse 30 they were dismissed from Jerusalem and came to Antioch, and so it is always, as a rule, no matter how long the voyage or the journey. Time and distance and many things that get much attention here seem not to be noticed in heaven whence the angels come and return as a flash of lightning and where 1,000 years are but as yesterday when it is past or as a watch in the night (Ezek. i, 14; Ps. xc, 4). The speech of James gives a most concise summary of the purpose of God in this present age and in the age to come.

Now, God is gathering out from all nations a people for His name, His church, the called out ones, the body and bride of Christ, who shall reign with Him when He sets up His kingdom on the earth. His church being

completed and caught up to Him in the air. He will return with them to restore to Israel all that the prophets have foretold and to occupy the throne of David; then shall all nations be won to Christ through Israel, who shall be the first righteous nation upon earth, for Israel shall blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit. From the beginning God saw clearly His eternal purpose which He has purposed in Christ Jesus, our Lord, and which He will in due time accomplish (verses 13 to 18; Eph. iii, 11; Isa. lx, 1-3).

The Spitting Snake.

A snake found in Africa is called the spitting snake by the Boers. It is between two and three feet long and is especially bold and active, readily attacking every one who approaches it. In confinement it is very savage, opening its mouth and ejecting its fangs, from which the poison may be often observed to drop and even sometimes to be forcibly ejected, whence the name given it by the Boers.

A ROAD TO PROSPERITY.

There are hundreds of localities in this country where the farmers are discontented and unprosperous. A good lime crusher and a high class pure bred bull would start such communities on the up grade. Why such a combination? It represents alfalfa and the means of getting the most value out of it. In such places there are deposits of limestone, but not enough fuel to burn it economically. Freight rates from the distant lime quarries are too high for economical use. The lime crusher going right to the local lime ledges would put cheap lime on every farm within hauling distance. That would mean more alfalfa and more alfalfa. You cannot name a community wherein alfalfa grows freely and thickly which is not prosperous. The pure bred bull of high class would serve as partner to the lime crusher, since his daughters and granddaughters would take the fat and muscle makers out of the alfalfa and pack them away into milk and butter.—Rural New Yorker.

THE DANDELION PEST.

Cutting Does No Good; Roots Must Be Removed.

"One may cut a dandelion every morning right after he shaves, and, like his whiskers, it will grow out again before night. The only way to get a dandelion out is to remove the roots," declares M. F. Abearn, professor of landscape gardening in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Sprays have succeeded in killing the tops only. Nature's weapons are the best, and every man who desires a clean lawn in this respect should spend at least as much time on his knees



FIELD CHOKED WITH DANDELIONS.

he does in church. A single dandelion has been known to produce 10,000 seeds.

"The best remedy for all weeds is prevention. Keep the lawn growing vigorously, adding fertilizers if necessary. Leave no bare spots. Watch for the first appearance of weeds and destroy them immediately. Cut them out and firm the soil, packing it with the foot. If a large, bare spot remains after digging out the weeds it is advisable to add some rich soil and sow a little grass seed."

Growing Raspberries.

There is a "bush" system of growing raspberries which is especially adapted to the small garden. The plants are set in furrows six feet apart in the furrow. The plants should be trained in

ous form instead of vines by being pinched or cut back during the summer. Do not let the feeding shoot or "leader" grow more than three and a half feet high. The laterals should be started near the surface of the ground and kept to eighteen inches in length. It will require considerable pruning back during the growing season to make bushy plants, but it is worth the effort.

SOME POULTRY HINTS.

Do not despise well bred poultry. No territory has ever been noted for its poultry products unless well bred fowls were the rule.

About the best remedy for "scaly legs," which is the work of miniature parasites, is an application of sulphur and melted lard once a week.

A close study of any breed is not only interesting, but profitable. Get acquainted with your fowls and let them get acquainted with you.

It is more profitable to have the hens in laying condition for the period when prices are high than it is to attempt to preserve eggs until that time.

Let the poultry have a share of the sour milk.

Be sure to keep plenty of fresh water before the hens. A great amount of water is used to form the egg.

If you have windows in the henhouse keep them clean, as the hens need all the sunlight they can get these days.

America's Appalling Fire Loss.

Every man, woman and child in the United States pays \$3 a year for fire waste. If on a certain day of the year a government official should go to the average family of five persons and present a bill for \$15 as the annual fire tax of the family, there would be a universal protest against the tax and against the carelessness which makes possible a yearly fire waste of \$250,000,000 in this country. Big manufacturers and big merchants know that the fire expense to which they are subjected is a drain on all the people, but because it is indirect the average person is not conscious he is paying a tax. Let the masses once realize that every time they buy a hat, a pair of shoes or a suit of clothes or anything which goes through the regular channels of industry, production, distribution and exchange, they are paying a part of the country's enormous fire tax, and fire prevention would become the order of the day.—Leslie's.

The Duck.

A little schoolgirl in Michigan has written the following essay on the duck:

"The duck is a low heavy set bird. He is a mighty poor singer having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck and he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking the Duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks when they get big curls on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake they have a wide bill like they use it for space they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flap their wings and try to make a pass at singing."—Detroit Journal.

Browning's Peculiar Eyes.

Browning's eyes were peculiar, one having a long focus, the other very short. He had the unusual accomplishment (try it and prove) of closing either eye without "squinting" and without any apparent effort, though sometimes on the street in strong sunshine his face would be a bit distorted. He did all his reading and writing with one eye, closing the long one as he sat down at his desk. He never wore glasses and was proud of his microscopic eye. He often wrote minutely to show off his powers. When he left the house to go for a walk he shut the short eye and opened the long one, with which he could see an immense distance. He never suffered with any pain in his eyes except once, when as a boy he was trying to be a vegetarian in imitation of his youthful idol, Shelley.—Boston Transcript.

Artful.

Papa—I promised to buy you a bicycle if you passed your exam, at school, but you have failed. What have you been doing? Tommy—Learning to ride a bicycle, papa.—Chicago Herald.

Economy.

Scot (at the baths)—What's the price of a bath? Attendant—One shilling. Scot—Heeh, man, that's a lot. Can ye no' say sixpence and put in less-water?—London Tit-Bits.

Photograph.

Knicker—What does Jones look like? Bocker—He has a nose for news, an ear for gossip and an eye for the main chance.—New York Sun.

The Utopia of today is the reality of tomorrow.—Passy.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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

Gov. Ferguson was a long time in getting excited over the Mexican situation. He refers to the fact that blood of Americans has been shed on American soil. Well, the raids at Columbus, New Mexico, and recently at Glenn Springs, Texas were not the first raids in which Americans lost their lives. The raids in the Brownsville country last year for instance when more people were killed than in the last raids. Where this government erred right at the beginning of troubles in Mexico, was not to order the American troops to return the fire of the Mexicans from across the line. Had this been done at Douglas where this occurred first in which a number of Americans lost their lives, probably we would have avoided a world of trouble that has occurred since. The idea of armed U. S. soldiers being compelled to stand under fire without returning a shot when Americans were being killed by bullets from warring factions at Douglass and El Paso is enough to make all red-blooded Americans want to crash the head of every politician in Texas and New Mexico responsible for the misinformation given President Wilson about conditions on the Mexican border.

Funny isn't it? Three years ago some of the rabid Wilson papers in Texas roundly abused Gov. Colquitt for calling out the Texas State guards to protect the Texas-Mexican border. They said Gov. Colquitt was playing politics. Now President Wilson has called out the Texas National guards, twice as many men as Colquitt called out, besides three thousand state troops in New Mexico and Arizona and in addition ordered forty thousand U. S. troops to the border. Now they praise Wilson for doing the very same thing Colquitt did. Colquitt was playing politics when he ordered two thousand troops to unprotected points on the Texas border, when President Wilson had refused repeatedly to send federal troops. They said Colquitt was going to invade Mexico. Now they praise the President for sending fifty thousand men to the border. Texas partisans and newspapers of President Wilson who were forever and eternally criticizing Gov. Colquitt's Mexican policy are responsible for President Wilson not furnishing adequate protection to the people along the Mexican border. They told the President the Texas governor was playing politics and that the border had all the protection needed. The President realizes the mistake his partisans on the border, not only in Texas but in New Mexico caused and is now trying to remedy what might have been averted had there been less politics mixed with the information President Wilson received from his friends in Texas and New Mexico.

ANOTHER PIONEER DIES

Jasper McCoy died at his home on the Bayou, Sunday, May 21st, 1916, and the remains were interred at the Belle Plaine cemetery, Monday at 3 p. m. where so many old pioneers of this county sleep their last sleep. Mr. McCoy has not been well for a long time, suffering from rheumatism. The last time we met him some weeks ago in town we noticed he walked with greater difficulty than formerly, but his mind was clear and we talked for quite awhile. Little did we realize that we should not again see the smiling face of our old time friend until death had claimed him. We have had so many experiences of this kind. We meet some friend, mayhap, as in this instance, chat pleasantly with him for a time, and then we separate forever. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church at Baird. Mr. McCoy and

family were members of this church. After the religious services the remains interred with Masonic honors. L. L. Blackburn, acting Master, conducted the services, T. E. Parks, as Marshal. The following members of the Masonic fraternity and all old friends of Brother McCoy were appointed pallbearers: B. L. Russell, W. E. Gilliland, Dr. R. G. Powell, J. Y. Gilliland, J. I. McWhorter, J. S. Hart.

Jasper McCoy was a good man, and the large attendance at the funeral attested the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors. There must have been over three hundred people present and at least 150 went from Baird.

Mr. McCoy was born July 4, 1846 and died May 21, 1916. His death was a shock to his many friends. While it was known that he had long suffered from rheumatism, he seemed to be in good health except of course he could hardly walk. He was only sick a few days, but not until Saturday noon did his family realize that he could not live and all members of the family that were absent were notified, and we believe all were present at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Sr., parents of Mrs. McCoy, and her brothers, Sam and Lige Cutbirth, of Reagan county attended the funeral.

Mr. McCoy was a member of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. for more than thirty years, also a member of Baird Chapter No. 182, R. A. M. The large attendance of Masons at the funeral shows he was honored by his Masonic brethren. He was also a member of the M. E. Church at Baird, but owing to ill health he was not able to attend either the lodge or church for many years.

The following members of the family survive him: his wife and children: Mrs. C. M. Mills and Mrs. W. R. Ely of Baird; Will McCoy at home, Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth, Mrs. Press. D. Morris of Coleman.

We tender our sympathy to the widow and children of our old friend May God in his mercy guard and protect them.

OBITUARY

Leonard Laverne Jones was born November 28, 1907, died Sunday, May 21, 1916, aged 8 years, 5 months and 23 days. He was a faithful member of the Sunday School, always anxious to attend regardless of bad weather. He was kind and affectionate to all. Everything was done that loving hands could do to alleviate his suffering, but all in vain. Jesus sent him a message to join the angel band, and just as the Sabbath morning dawned the little spirit wafted its way to its heavenly home.

Leonard is gone; oh! how we miss him. Since he left the dear old home it is so sad to be without him; in this dark, cold world alone. He is gone, but we will meet him in that home beyond the skies, where there will be no more sad parting. And there will be no more good-byes.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The For-Get-Me-Not Club met at the home of Nena Kate Ramsey Friday, May 19, 1916. After several games of finch were played refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Anita Verney.

Miss Lillian Schwartz entertained the Question Club on the afternoon of May the 12th. All Club members were present and the hours were pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

Miss Naoma Cutbirth entertained the Polyanna Club on last Saturday afternoon. After some time spent in playing different games refreshments of cream and cake was served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb of Abilene spent Saturday with friends in Baird.

T. E. Parks has accepted a position in a bank at Memphis and will leave Sunday night to assume his new duties. We regret to see Mr. Parks, and family leave Baird more than words can express.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

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

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.

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:

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. (Roscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

G. H. Brame
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

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

H. Windham

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, May 21, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.
Number present - 197
Collection - \$4.45

Baptist Sunday School.
Number present - 150
Collection - \$ 2.95

Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present - 104
Collection - \$3.34

Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present - 93
Collection - \$4.05
Number of Chapters read - 1360

Total Attendance - 484
Total Collection - \$14.79

Bethelham Sunday School.
Attendance - 61
Collection - .60

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linscum, of Oplin, were in Baird, Saturday.

FOR RENT—Cultivated land, near Baird.—G. M. Hall. 21-1f.

The Drugs You Use

Should be pure
Should be fresh
Should be properly kept
Should be of right potency
Should be dispensed carefully
Should be sold at a fair price

Everything in our store is as it should be. You can place the utmost confidence in our goods, and our methods will surely appeal to you.

Holmes Drug Company
Phone 11. Baird, Texas

W. O. W. DECORATION AT BELLE PLAINE

May 28, 1916
Baird Camp No. 508 Woodmen of the World, will hold their annual Decoration Services at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Sunday May 28th, 1916. All Sovereigns are requested to meet at the Hall at 1:30 o'clock on said date. All parties having conveyances of any kind will confer a favor on the Committee by having the same at the Hall at the above mentioned hour.

FOR SALE

My place in west Baird for sale, 3 large rooms and bath, 1 gas range and 2 gas heaters for sale also. See me quick if you want a bargain. 24-2t T. E. Parks.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf av

El Mate will help your feelings. 19-1f Holmes.

DEBTS

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debt.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

Come in today. Start with ONE DOLLAR if you like—but have money in the bank. It helps.

The First National Bank of Baird

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President.
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

TWO DAYS PICNIC AND TRADES DAY

BAIRD, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 AND 14

See this space for Special Bargains which we will offer on these two days. Don't fail to come to Baird on this occasion. It will be worth your time to come.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Try El Mate, Holmes, 19.1f
 Fred Cutbirth of Burnt Branch, visited home folks this week.
 J. B. Cutbirth and Tom Tod Price spent a few days on Mr. Cutbirth's ranch this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds who have been making their home at Big Springs have returned to Baird to again make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hazel of Rowden, were Baird visitors Wednesday.
 Mrs. Lee Estes left yesterday for Fort Worth, to spend a few days with Mrs. P. C. Caylor.
 Walter Frueh, who has been working in the Bridge and Building Department of the T. & P. Ry. for the past year, left last Friday morning for his home at Freeport, Ill.

Dr. Looney, of Oplin, was a Baird visitor last week.
 Earl Mahan, of Sweetwater, spent a few days in Baird the past week.
 Mrs. W. C. Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, of Admiral were in Baird Saturday.
 Mrs. Louis Williamson has returned from Dallas where she been visiting relatives for a month or so.
 Miss Lora Franklin returned Saturday from Sherman where she has been attending Kid-Key College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman of Admiral were in Baird, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman from the Bayou, spent a few hours in Baird, Tuesday.
 Miss Fannie Mae Oliphant is visiting in Abilene this week, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green.
 Miss Ada McWhorter from the Bayou spent Tuesday with her cousin Miss Jean Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Broadstreet of El Paso, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones the latter part of the week. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jones they spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. J. W. Green of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLaury who have been visiting relatives here for the past week have returned to their home in Stonewall County, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Jackson and little daughter, Flossie, who will spend a few weeks with them.



No Need for a Receipt

when you pay a bill with a check on the Home National Bank. The check itself is the best receipt you can have. Why not open an account here and simplify your money transactions and save expense besides, as it costs less to mail a check than to express currency.

The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

C. C. Seale, Pres. Harry Meyer, Cashier
 T. E. Powell, Cashier
 E. L. Finley, M. Barr

Ed Horn and Will Rice were in from the Hall ranch on the Bayou, Sunday.
 Mrs. Edna Earley, of Tecumseh, spent Wednesday of last week in Baird.
 Jack Lambert, of Sweetwater, visited his parents here the first part of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Miss Winnie and Master Tom Windham of Oplin were in town Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ed Yarbro and daughter Mrs. Harry Moore, spent a few hours in Baird, Wednesday.
 Roy Roper, accompanied by his mother left Saturday for Eastland where they will spend the summer.
 Miss Evalyn Johnson returned Monday night from a visit with relatives at Santo, Paradise and Sherman.
 Miss Lurlene Ramsey has gone to Dallas where she will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. McCauley.
 Miss Josephine Blakley, of Belle Plaine, returned Saturday from Big Springs where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, and attended the School.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Alex McWhorter, Jr. were in from Clear Creek, Sunday. Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene, came down Monday to attend the funeral of Jasper McCoy.
 B. F. Allen, of Abilene, has accepted a position in the dry goods department of B. L. Boydston's store.
 Miss Ola Miller of Eula is the guest of Miss Kathryn Howell, who is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Jones.
 Mrs. W. P. Kershner and Miss Norma Lee Lones are visiting their sister Mrs. J. R. Copeland at Big Springs.
 Miss Evalyne Blakley who has been visiting her brother, Spike Blakley at the Dyer ranch north of Baird, has returned to her home at Belle Plaine.
 Mrs. I. N. Jackson went to Sherman last week to attend the graduation exercises at Kid-Key College where her daughter, Miss Clara Pearl was a member of the graduating class.
 Mrs. Russell Harris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, left yesterday for her home in Dallas. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Franke Johnson, who will spend the summer with her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, arrived in Baird Monday afternoon from Wichita Falls where they spent a few days with Mr. Carter's mother and sister, and after spending a few days here with H. J. Lambert and family, left Wednesday evening for their home at Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and Miss Annie Spencer, from the Bayou country came up to Baird last week to attend the closing exercises of the Baird High School. They were accompanied home by their little daughter, Burna Louise who has been attending school here.
 Miss Kate Darby, who has been teaching school at Balmorhea, Reeves County, has returned to her home at Baird to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Darby. Miss Ann Darby went out to Balmorhea a few days before school closed and returned home with her sister.
 Mr. J. T. Audals, of Burkett, accompanied by his wife stopped over in Baird Wednesday on their return from Silver City, New Mexico, where they went two weeks ago for the benefit of Mrs. Audals health, but the altitude was too great for her and they had to return home. Mrs. Audals has tuberculosis. Mr. Audals has been living at Burkett about thirty-eight years where he has been engaged in mercandise and farming.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, will be in session on the second Monday in June, 1916, the same being the 12th day of said month to hear all tax payers who wish to appear before them on that day and give reasons why their taxes should not be raised.
 Chas. Nor...
 County Clerk.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

And still our demands are gracefully met. Germany reminds me of an accusation brought against me by a noted lawyer of Baird, when in a lawsuit we were on different sides. "The gentleman howls but it is all bluff, bluster and bully-rag." Three B's to a certainty.

But isn't the weather fine for work and our granger element, and one and all generally are taking advantage of the aforesaid and the same. Ground is in fine shape, but the weeds and grass in evidence to a certainty.

Every fellow who can get a planter is depositing the goober in mother earth.

Thanks to "Fritz" for kindness extended, who is the possessor of a \$1000.00 "hoss."

Some of the Terminal merchants are selling at wholesale prices regardless of cost.

Boydston & Barringer are shipping a car of hogs this week from Baird, transporting the same to the "windy city" by wagons from the ranch. This is commendable as it gives us poor devils employment.

Miss Shuford of Cottonwood, an assistant teacher was recently married. The teachers agree on "double blessedness."

Judge Robbins recently dropped dead of heart failure, an old citizen and a good man. Our condolence extended to the bereaved family and many friends.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken died last night at 9 o'clock and will be buried at Burnt Branch, today. The mother is quite ill.

Judge Blanton speaks at Dressy and Cross Plains today. He shelled the timber at Cottonwood last night.

Thanks for his phone message, but I am sick, Judge, and can't attend. When you get to Washington remember me with "garden sass and seeds"

Prof. Raymond Steel has moved home since the close of his school. We learn the Professor was tendered a lucrative position in the Cross Plains school.

A host from the Terminal are serving their country as jurors at the Capital City, and other affairs of state.

The two butcher shops at the Terminal have consolidated. "In 'union there is strength."

I see that Uncle John Jones has been in the west part of the county; he knows what he is doing.

Havent seen a candidate in so long forgot how they look, but just wait on the wind up, there will be fine grinding then.

H. L. Marriner, Staff Poet of the Dallas News, who died about four years ago, left a poem among his effects, which was only recently found and published. Sad indeed, but grand in the main, and should be preserved as the last verses of our departed friend who never caused a frown, always a smile. Peace to his ashes, who God in His wisdom called.

You fellows who are so concerned about Sen. Culbertson's health, read the letter of Joe Bailey to J. J. Simmons of Dallas and his physicians statement, and for God's sake give us a rest.

Eight cars of stuff shipped from the Terminal, this week—Review.

Mrs. J. M. Watson, wife of Rev. Watson an old pioneer of the Burkett country died last week of heart failure.

Prof. Raymond Steele has declined second place in the Cross Plains school and accepted the Dressy school where he has taught so long and well.

Rustling Jim Bennett of Cross

Plains has moved his business up town. Tinsnop, Mill and whole push. Much grain is being marketed at Cross Plains.

Banker Neebe, Sam Barr and family are enjoying an outing, and expect to visit the Alamo City.

Mrs. Ivan Odum has been very sick but we are glad to report her convalescent.

Meeting of the grand old "Vets" today at the Terminal and Monday, well that will be Trades day and the Daughters of the Confederacy and and wives will be present, but "Juan" he's got a broken leg and will be notorious for his absence.

To Diversifier Jones, way up in Idaho: I wish you success in your new home.

A prominent lady in these parts has thrown her gate off the hinges so that "agents" may take notice and be governed accordingly.

"Slim Jim" of the Review is at his post again. Like a "counterfeit dollar always on hand."

They have another merchant at Dressy whose name I did not learn.

W. T. Wilson of Dressy is sowing quite an acreage to Sudan grass for pasturage.

Uncle John says "Uncle Jimmie" and "Juan" are strictly on the "hobnob" Like the nigger who was to be hung at 11 sharp, and liking 5 minutes to that time, remarked to the sheriff, "let us enjoy ourselves 5 minutes."

Rev. Smith preaches at Burnt Branch.

Ferguson now says, "entervene" That's no new logic, that's what ought to have been done to years ago when we were there, see.

"Juan."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

May 23.—We are now enjoying the balmy breezes of spring weather and the agricultural classes are battling with their formidable adversaries the weeds and grass. With the present season in the ground and the nice warm days we are having, the corn will soon reach maturity and the hum of the reaper will soon be heard, and the berry season will be on hand and berry pies will be in order. And the other fruits will follow and, last, but not least, the delicious water melon will be smiling on the vine and the chickens will be ripe and later picnic time will come with its quota of good things to eat, and smiling candidates, and do you wonder at your "Uncle Jimmie" growing optimistic.

We are made to rejoice to think our paper, The Star, now goes into our old community in Georgia and our friends there can see the Texas mode of editing a weekly country paper.

On last Tuesday night one week ago tonight we had with us the following candidates: Burkett and Mahaffey, for District Judge; Rosenquest for District Attorney, and Black and Council for County Judge all of whom in forcible and eloquent terms, endeavored to show the people why it was to their interest and benefit of the commonwealth to install each one into the office to which he aspired. This writer wishing to be fair to everyone promises his support to all. Nothing small about us only our salary, see.

Warren Everette, George Coats and Marvin Lovell, all of this community, were summoned to Baird last week to serve on the jury in the murder.

Mr. Gus Burkett and wife, the latter a daughter of "Uncle Jimmie" were visitors at Cottonwood, Sunday and Monday night, the guests of Mrs. Burkett's parents.

Wednesday of last week, during

a thunder shower in the afternoon, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Wes Everett of Cottonwood and killed the family horse which was a noble harness and saddle animal and a favorite with the entire family. The barn was ignited and only by the heroic efforts of the people of Cottonwood and the falling rain that it was saved. There was a lot of baled hay in the barn at the time. Mr. Everett and family and some friends were preparing to go fishing and it began raining and he turned his team in the lot with the harness on expecting to start fishing after the rain, and the horse was killed with the harness on.

Camp Sul Ross, U. C. V., of Cross Plain met Sunday evening to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead that are buried at the latter place. Quite a crowd was in attendance. Some appropriate vocal music was rendered by a choir selected for the occasion, that reflected credit on the singers. An eloquent address appropriate to the occasion was given by Judge B. L. Russell of Baird. Judge Russell is a born orator and is loyal to the cause for which his forefathers fought, "Juan" what in the "dickens" was the matter with you that you failed to show up? We think it advisable to call a special court martial for your special benefit.

On next Sunday, May 28th, we expect to decorate the graves of the Confederate dead buried at Cottonwood with about same ceremonies used at Cross Plains, with Judge W. R. Ely orator of the day. Everybody invited, and Juan, let me tell you, you will get your Star Saturday we presume and if you know what is good for your beautiful self you had better show up here Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., savvy.

All minds being agreed we will stand together while your uncle, "Kenos." Beautifully yours, "Uncle Jimmie."

EULA LOCALS

Good morning Uncle Bill how are you and The Star force?

Well we are still having plenty of rain. We sure need sunshine weather for cotton and feed stuff.

Wheat and oats are coming to the front fast. I think the Eula wheat crop will make 12 bu. to the acre, and oats will be fine if the rust don't hit them.

Our weed crop is real good.

The fruit crop still good but every cloud that comes by we fear a hail storm will come and ruin the fruit.

J. F. Hampton is spending a few days in Eula and while here sold a bunch a steers to Morris Edwards.

R. E. Bockman and J. T. Loggin made a business trip to Baird Monday.

J. W. Warren was a visitor in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Potosi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Jim Gibson made a business trip to Clyde Friday.

Geo. Gardner was courting in Baird last week.

Will ring off for this time. Best wishes to The Star force.

"Patsie."

THE LAWYER'S DUTY

For the benefit of all mankind, the lawyer should occasionally think along other lines than the lines of precedent and in the capacity of law-maker, in which he so frequently acts, should consider if his profession is not levying on mankind a tax unnecessarily large and if a little quick action, inexpensive tyranny would not be preferable to the present Constitutional, Democratic, tortuous, dilatory, expensive system of determining the effects of the follies, the faults and misfortunes of mankind.—R. L. Batts.

It Always Helps

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, E. H. Wells and wife,
S. F. Wells, by their Deed of Trust
in writing, dated the first day of
November A. D. 1905 and of record
in the Deed of Trust Records of
Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7,
pages 417 et seq., did convey the
real estate hereinafter described to
Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the
purpose of securing The W. C. Bel
cher Land Mortgage Company, a cor
poration of Tarrant County, Texas,
or its assigns, in the payment of a
certain Bond of even date with said
Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$500,
due five years after date, together
with interest thereon according to
certain coupons thereto attached, and
certain interest notes, all more par
ticularly described in said Deed of
Trust.

And whereas, E. M. Wristen pur
chased said land from E. H. Wells
and wife and assumed said Bond,
and by written agreement duly ac
knowledged and recorded, extended
the time of payment thereof for a
period of five years from the due
date of said Bond.

And Whereas, default has been
made in the payment of said Bond,
as extended, as well as the interest
coupon thereon due Nov. 1st, 1915,
whereby the power of sale given in
said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust
provides for the appointment of a
Substitute Trustee, in case the said
Trustee refuses to act,

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher
Land Mortgage Company, the owner
of said past due Bond and interest
coupon has notified me of said de
fault, and that said Trustee refuses
to act, and has appointed me Sub
stitute Trustee, and requested me to
advertise and sell said real estate in
the manner provided in said Deed
of Trust, for the purpose of paying
the Bond and past due interest on
said Bond (which at the date of this
notice amounts to the sum of \$556.50)
together with the costs of this fore
closure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby
given that I will, on Tuesday, the
6th day of June A. D. 1916, be
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at
the Court House door at Baird in
the said County of Callahan, State
of Texas, offer for sale at public
vendue or outcry, to the highest
bidder for cash, the certain real
estate and property described in and
conveyed by the said Deed of Trust,
which said real estate is described in
said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:
Being 133 1-5 acres of land patent
ed to W. C. Self, May 13th, 1891,
Pat. No. 22, Vol. 24.

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of
Sec. No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co., Block
No. 7, from which a P. O. bra. S.
10 E. 32 1-2 vrs. Do. 7 vrs. S. 52 1-
2 E. 6 1-2 vrs. Thence West 330
vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No.
53, Lunatic Asylum land. Thence
N. 696 vrs. a stake for the S. W.
Cor. of Sec. No. 36, S. P. R. R. Co.,
Thence East 946 vrs. to stake for S.
E. Corner of said Sec. No. 28, B. B.
B. & C. R. R. Co. Thence South
848 vrs. to stake and stone mound.
Thence West 615 vrs. to stake and
stone mound in E. line of No. 5, S.
P. R. R. Co. Thence North 152 vrs.
to the place of beginning. Said land
is situated in Callahan County, Texas
about 20 miles S. W. of Baird, and
is commonly known as the E. M.
Wristen place.

Witness my hand this the 1st day
of May, 1916.

L. L. Blackburn,
23-4t. Substitute Trustee.

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cially want your orders for The
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As a result of the new Texas
Special train which was inaugu
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The Fort Worth Star-Telegram now
supplies Baird with the news of the
world twelve hours earlier than has
been possible heretofore.

The new train leaves Fort Worth
in the afternoon and carries an
edition of the Star-Telegram which
is distributed in Baird within a few
hours after leaving the presses.

The morning edition of the Star-
Telegram will still be sent to those
who wish to follow the baseball
news and want the final markets.
All country people will still be sent
the morning edition. But those in
town will get the evening edition
the same evening of publication.
This gives Baird a news service
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The Star-Telegram, Daily and
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The milk of Merry Maiden
averaged 8.13 percent fat for 365
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Her lowest monthly test, was 7.13
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highest percentage of fat for a single
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Merry Maiden started test at four
years, four month of age, under the
supervision of the Maine Agricultural
College. The final results show that
she produced 560.4 lbs. fat from
6896.5 lbs. of milks.

The cow is a great institution.
She beats wheat and cotton. She
beats everything. The refrain of
the old song,

"If I had a Cow that gave such milk,
I'd dress her in the finest of silk,
I'd feed her on the choicest hay,
And milk her forty times a day."

runs through my mind. The fellow
who ground out the verse thought it
extravagance; maybe he didn't over
sing her virtue, after all. She has
her faults. Take a stub-tail at fly
time for instance, but give her plenty
of cheap feed and a fair amount of
kindness, and follow these efforts
and her production with a Cream
Separator, and she is a "sure enuf
mortgage killer."

THE LOCAL PAPER

The rural press, the pulpit and
the school are a trinity of powerful
influences that the farmer must
utilize to their fullest capacity be
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These gigantic agencies are or
ganized in every rural community
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Every farmer in Texas should
subscribe to the local paper, as well
as farm periodicals and such other
publications as he may find profit
able, but he should, by all means,
subscribe to his local paper, and no
home should be without it. The

local paper is part of the community
and the editor understands the
farmer's problems. It is the local
paper that will study the local
conditions and through its columns
bring subjects of most vital im
portance to the local life of the com
munity. —Radford.

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Object, "Matrimony," now read expressions from a
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"Ichobod, John, Bill or Sam, Come take me as I am"
By Miss Salma Baxter, (age questionable)

"Why do the Bachelors with Money, Pride and Power,
Live single when we are dying to be their wives this very hour,"
By Miss Sardina Perkins, (will confide age to good prospect)

"I am tired of living in lone, singlehood,
I'd marry this minute if I could," By Rhoda Larkin.

"I'll tell my age,
I don't object
If I can tell it to a good prospect." Elsie Cochran

Wanted to Know

the whereabouts of the following individuals. Write, phone, wire
or come at once. NO DELAYS: Dr. Powell, Frank Miller, Seth
Hadley, Dr. Hill, N. O. Burson, Hallie Hart, James Ross, Dillon
Young, August Nitschki, Jack Peebles, Ed Glover, Jno. Driskill,
Lawrence Bowlus, Tom White, Fred Wristen, Bob Norrell, John
Head, Perry Gilliland, Harrel Austin, Ches. Baum, Russell Surles,
Colonel Dyer, Ed Chambers, Tom Tatum, James Rondo, Sam
Gilliland, Frank Burt, Walter Chisenhall, E. C. Caldwell, Geo.
Couch, Bad Circles, Harvey Redwine. Signed

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

"Old Maid's Convention"

May 27th, at 8:30 P. M., Baird, Texas, High School Au
ditorium. Benefit Civic League

ADMISSION: ADULTS 35c; CHILDREN, 25c

Ten Months of Work

VS.

Ten Minutes of Hail

It takes ten months of work and care to raise a crop, from the
breaking of the ground, on through the planting and tending,
protection from stock and pests—before it is ready for the har
vest. It takes ten minutes of hail to utterly destroy the result
of all this season's work and leave the farmer unable to meet his
obligations, and face to face with want and suffering unless he
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erly and cheerfully paid. Insure your crop against hail today.

Hail Sweeps All Crops From Fields

Special to The Star-Telegram
Temple, Texas, May 22—During a terrific storm near Rogers, twelve miles south, Sat
urday night, hail made a clean sweep of 2,500 acres of crops, including corn, cotton and
oats and wheat. More than three square miles of territory was swept clean of vegetation

By Associated Press
Terrell, Texas, May 16.—Thousands of dollars damage was done in this vicinity by a
severe hail and lightning storm last night. Much cotton and corn, it is said will have
to be replanted. A negro boy was killed by lightning at Lawrence, near here, and at
Newsiam, seven hogs were killed by hail.

Special to Dallas News
Dallas, Texas, May 15.—A heavy downpour of hail, accompanied by rain, strong winds
and an electrical display, began at 8 o'clock here tonight and for fifteen minutes deluged
all parts of the city. Several large plate glass windows were broken in the downtown
district and windows were shattered in all parts of the city. The storm extended about
ten miles to the north-west. No hail was reported in other parts of the county, although
they were visited by heavy rains and strong winds.

Del Rio, Texas, May 15.—In a heavy wind, hail and rain storm here this afternoon
nearly an inch of rain fell in twenty minutes and hail one and a quarter inch in diam
eter fell for eight minutes. A large barn on the Stephens farm, two miles from town
was blown down, killing one Mexican and his wife was beaten unconscious by the hail.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

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BAIRD, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the serious illness and death of our darling child. Especially do we thank the ones who so faithfully sat by his bedside, and for the beautiful flowers. We will ever remember you all. Virgil Jones and family.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Until further notice I will be in my office in Baird the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each month only. Dr. Cain, Eye Sight Specialist.

FARM AND PASTURE POSTED

I hereby notify all persons not to hunt or fish or in anyway trespass on my farm or pasture known as the Bill Manning place on Mexia Creek on T. & P. Ry. I will hereafter prosecute anyone caught trespassing on these premises. Phil Yost, 23-4tp.

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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends, we wish to extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us through the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Warney May, also for your sympathy in these the darkest hours of our lives. We desire the prayers of the christian people that we may be submissive to the will of our loving God, for our loss is Heaven's eternal gain. May God bless you all is our prayer.

J. W. May and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams
G. L. Williams
Mrs. M. P. Paylor.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express sincere appreciation to the many loyal friends who so kindly came to our assistance during the illness of our daughter. Words cannot express our deep feeling of gratitude to them. We also thank them for the many beautiful flowers so tenderly given to her during her long illness. May God bless and spare you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore

WANTED.—Young man or boy to act as circulator in Baird for one of the leading papers of Texas. Address, S. H. Y. care The Baird Star. 25-2t

NOTICE

Owing to the resignation of Mr. T. E. Parks as a member of the City Council of the City of Baird, thereby creating a vacancy in said City Council, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Baird at the City Hall thereof on Tuesday June 6th, 1916, for the purpose of electing one Alderman.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird
Attest: H. Schwartz, Mayor
F. L. Driskill, Secretary Pro-tem, 25-2t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the Harness and Repair business of J. S. Hart & Son and will carry harness in stock.

Boot and shoe repairing of all kind, at Barnhill's old stand, east side Market street.

Martin Barnhill & Russell Hart. 25-2t

METHODIST SERVICES

"A Crisis in Mission," will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. At the evening hour the subject will be "Repentance." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Ladies Federated Aid Society will meet at the Episcopal Church Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. June 2, 1916.

Song, Bless—Be The Tie That Binds.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Bell
Prayer—Mrs. Cox.
Roll call, Answer with verse of scripture on Prayer.

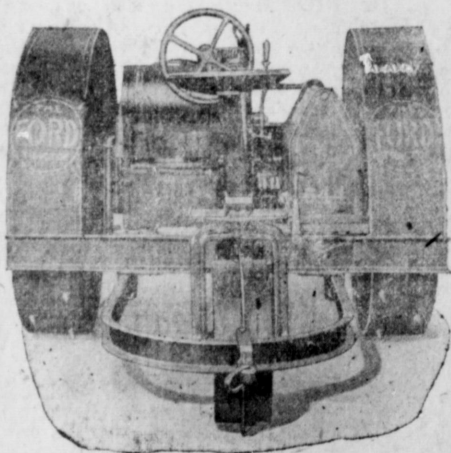
Song—Mrs. Taylor.
Missionary Paper—Mrs. I. N. Jackson.

Duett—Mrs. Driskill and Helen Walker.

Reading—Glyndol Elliott.
Closing hymn.
There will be a picnic on the lawn. Bring lunch.

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