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### A SAD DEATH.

Miss Bernice Mooney, of San Marcos, one of the teachers employed in the Public Schools at Baird, died Wednesday morning. Miss Mooney arrived Sunday evening, very ill and was at once taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barringer, where board had been secured for her. Physicians were summoned and everything possible was done for her but to no avail. Her mother at San Marcos and her father and a married sister at Midland were notified of her condition. Her mother arrived Tuesday evening and was with her in her last hours. Her sis-

ter arrived on the noon train Wednesday. Her father, who is quite old was so prostrated by the news he was unable to come.

Miss Mooney's death is a peculiarly sad one. Away from home and loved ones, she was only 19 years of age, just in the bloom of young womanhood apparently with a long life before her she is suddenly called away. She left home to fill her contract as a teacher in our Public Schools that opened Monday, but was too ill to take part at the opening Monday morning. She was suffering from peritonitis, a most dangerous malady. She died among strangers, but not without friends,

who rendered every assistance possible to her in her illness. Prof. Green, was possibly the only acquaintance she had in town. The body was shipped to Midland for burial, accompanied by the mother and sister. The trustees, teachers and a number of scholars of the Public School accompanied the body to the depot as a mark of respect. Poor girl! little did she think when she left home that death, the leveler of all, was so near. None of us know what the future has in store for us, and it is best that we do not.

The Public School was closed Wednesday as a mark of respect for Miss Mooney, and will not open again

until Monday.

THE STAR joins the people of Baird in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and sister of the deceased.

Lee McCammon, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

### NOTICE.

Capt. Trent desires THE STAR to say for him that he has sold all his insurance business to Martin Barnhill. He desires to thank the public for the liberal patronage given him in the past; and asks that his old patrons continue with Mr. Barnhill.

M. W. Uzzell and C. C. Ebersol have returned from the eastern markets where they purchased a large stock of gent's furnishing goods which they are opening up in the Home National Bank building, and expect to be ready for business in a few days. The boys have had the place nicely fitted up and are going to have one of the nicest and most up-to-date gent's furnishing establishments in West Texas. See their ad on last page, Uzzell & Ebersol, and wait for the opening.

Rupert Jackson will leave Saturday for Austin, where he will enter the State University.

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# LUMBER HAS ADVANCED

But we hold the PRICE DOWN. Here is the way we Hold Them Down. Good boxing \$2.25, Good flooring and ceiling \$3.00, Good shingles \$3.00 Cedar Posts \$10 per hundred. Screen doors and windows at cost. Above quoted is all good material. We, also, have the GRADES. We can cite you to some of the Largest and Best Buildings in the County, which we have furnished material for during the Summer. They show for themselves. You don't have to look for building material elsewhere than at the old reliable

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## FALLS UPON A STEAMER.

Captain of El Cid Has on His Vessel a Bird With Silver Band and Initials Inscribed Thereon, but Nothing to Indicate Starting Point—Leads Mob.

Captain Baker of the El Cid, when his vessel got to Galveston, brought a carrier pigeon which he claims to have picked up at sea, 650 miles off the Texas coast. He says that the bird dropped to the deck of his steamer early one morning and that when picked up it was in a complete state of exhaustion.

The unusual fact of such a bird being so far from land excited his attention, and it was discovered that the bird had attached to its leg a silver band bearing the inscription: No. 19, R. P.

There is no way of ascertaining to whom the bird belongs nor where it came from. Local pigeon fanciers know of no such record mark or number and have been unable to find it listed in any of the catalogues.

Whether or not the pigeon bore a message when it was released is not known, for there was no trace of it when the bird was recovered. The captain said the bird had had a hard experience, for when it dropped, it was in a state of exhaustion and could not have gone much farther.

The El Cid has left this port for New York, but Captain Baker has taken good care of the bird and will endeavor to ascertain where it came from and if possible get an explanation as to why it was out on the gulf 650 miles from the nearest land.

### Proud of His Part.

Former United States Senator Sullivan is thus quoted with reference to the lynching near Oxford, Miss., of Nelse Patton, negro murderer of a white woman:

"I led the mob which lynched Nelse Patton, and I am proud of it.

"I directed every movement of the mob, and I did everything I could to see that he was lynched.

"Cut a white woman's throat! And a negro! Of course I wanted him lynched.

"I saw his body dangling from a tree, and I am glad of it.

"When I heard of the crime I started to work immediately to get a mob. I did all I could to raise one. I was at the jail, and I heard Judge Roane advise against lynching. I got up immediately after and urged the mob to lynch Patton.

"I aroused the mob and directed them to storm the jail.

"I had my revolver, but did not use it. I gave it to a deputy sheriff and told him: 'Shoot Patton, and shoot to kill.'

"He used the revolver and shot. I suppose the bullets from my gun were some of those that killed the nigger.

"I don't care what investigation is made, or what are the consequences. I am willing to stand them.

"I wouldn't mind standing the consequences any time for lynching a man who would cut a white woman's throat. I will lead a mob in such a case any time."

### Walks Many Miles.

Arriving at Pittsburg, Pa., weak from loss of blood, the tears streaming down his wrinkled cheeks, E. B. Hunt, aged seventy-one, a veteran of the civil war, staggered into Central police station and asked that he be arrested.

The old man declared that he had only recently made his way to Pittsburg from Lampasas, Tex.; that he is without money or friends and that because of his plight he had attempted to kill himself. Unbuttoning his coat he showed a wound over his heart, and declared that he had tried to end his life with a pocket knife, but that the blade was not long enough to reach a vital spot.

Because of his condition Hunt was sent to the Homeopathic hospital. He will recover, and an effort will be made to have him admitted to a soldiers' home.

### Takes Strange Oath.

At New York City there was a strange oath taken in the night court when Frederick W. Scucker of Pleasantville, N. Y., raised his right hand and faced Magistrate Corrigan.

"Do you swear before God not to kill yourself?" asked the magistrate. "I do."

"You are discharged."

Scucker made threats to take his life and was arrested. When arraigned in the night court Scucker declared he had changed his mind, but Magistrate Corrigan required an oath that he would not carry out his threat of self destruction.

### Valley Land Development.

At El Paso, Tex., the El Paso Development association, to be composed of the land owners of the valley, was organized in this city. One hundred members were enrolled as charter

members. The association primarily aims to develop the valley lands and to co-operate with the government in irrigating the valley. The association passed resolutions declaring in favor of issuing county bonds to the value of \$250,000 for the purpose of improving roads, and the members subscribed to \$40,000 worth of stock in an electric line to be constructed from this city to Fabens, a distance of twenty-five miles.

### Amount Needed For Girls' School.

Estimated appropriation for the girls' industrial school at Denton, Tex., for 1910-1911 is \$158,250. There are plans for extensive improvements.

## HESTER'S REPORT.

### Annual Statement of Secretary Interesting Document.

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange has made his annual report for 1907-08.

Mr. Hester quotes some very interesting figures in connection with the shifting of the seat of the American cotton milling industry to the states of the cotton belt. He says that these conditions have been more in evidence during the season just closed than ever before, the consumption of American cotton in the south, even under the most unfavorable conditions, having been in round figures 2,193,000, while the north totalled but 1,973,000, or 220,000 bales less. In the increase in the consumption of cotton Virginia comes first, Oklahoma second and Georgia third.

Mr. Hester's report of the crops of the different states is given as follows, in thousands of bales, showing a decrease under 1906-07 of 1,939,016 bales and an increase of 225,978 over that of 1905-06:

Alabama 1,171, against 1,298 last year.

Arkansas, 787, against 940 last year.

Florida, 60, against 65 last year.

Georgia, 1,694, against 1,695 last year.

Louisiana, 673, against 999 last year.

Mississippi, 1,496, against 1,541 last year.

North Carolina, 649, against 663 last year.

South Carolina, 1,226, against 957 last year.

Tennessee, 335, against 372 last year.

Texas, 2,221, against 4,050 last year.

Oklahoma, 950, against 944 last year.

Total crops, 11,572, against 13,511 last year.

Mr. Hester puts the spindles in the south at 10,661,308, including old, idle and not complete, against 10,598,095 last year, and remarks that this is the smallest increase reported in twenty years, but states that there are still over 269,000 spindles in course of erection, which probably will come into play during the commercial year of 1908-09.

### People Clamor For Food.

A remarkable scene was witnessed in the city council rooms at Glasgow, Scotland.

Crowds of the unemployed gathered in George square before the council convened, and a delegation of twelve men was admitted to the meeting. The council received the delegation by rising from their seats. The spokesman of the unemployed said that never had there been such distress in Glasgow.

"Every human unit," said this man, "is entitled to food. We make no outrageous requests; we are only here to plead for the souls of men and women. They demand work."

The chancellor replied with deep emotion. He said the council had received the delegation in a spirit of brotherhood, and that it would do all in its power to help those who needed work.

Large bodies of troops were held in reserve in the afternoon in anticipation of rioting and attacks on property. The men, however, have decided to refrain from demonstrating for one week in order to give the council an opportunity to adopt measures for the improvement of the situation. The police arrested a Socialist who incited a man to resist arrest. He threw pepper in the eyes of the constables before they secured him.

### Haskell and Flynn Nearly Clash.

At Stroud, Okla., the other day Gov. Haskell and Hon. Dennis Flynn, the Republican candidate for United States senator, were near a clash in a debate Thursday, but were prevented from a personal encounter by friends.

Wrangling between the two men began as soon as they arrived at Stroud on the same train. Mr. Flynn said he had not been treated fairly when the rules of the debate were drawn, and Governor Haskell retorted that Flynn had been running away from him.

During the opening speech of Mr. Flynn Governor Haskell kept up a running fire of questions, and when Mr. Flynn made the rebuttal speech the governor again made frequent interruptions, insisting that Flynn was discussing a new matter.

Flynn scored Governor Haskell and his administration in a terrific manner, and Governor Haskell repeatedly charged him with wilfully misstating the facts. Finally Flynn angrily turned to the governor and said:

"The only thing that keeps me from smashing you is the fact that you are a governor."

For a time it looked as though a

fight would ensue, but it was prevented an encounter. Flynn immediately turned and thanked the audience, and the debate was at an end.

### Large Ranch Sold.

H. F. Walker of Dallas has closed a deal for Berry King of Encinal county involving a tract of land containing about 30,000 acres, the consideration being \$4 an acre, or a total of \$120,444. The sale was made to the Great Western Land and Colonization company of St. Louis.

The property is a few miles out of the town of Encinal, and is said to be excellent farming land.

It is understood that the purchasers will divide the tract into farming plots and invite immigration.

### GIN BOILER BLOWS UP.

A boiler in a gin at Floyd, Hunt county, Texas, exploded. Tucker Hall, an employe, and Ed. Cole, a farmer, were seriously injured. Engineer Chumley was blown sixty feet, but not hurt. The gin was completely wrecked.

### Large Tobacco Warehouse.

Nacogdoches, Tex., is to have a three-story tobacco warehouse. Five hundred acres are to be planted in tobacco in Nacogdoches county.

## SIMPSON NOTIFIED.

### Ceremonies Take Place at the Nominee's Home City.

Dallas, Sept. 14.—At the Majestic theater at a meeting presided over by Hon. Cecil A. Lyon Hon. J. M. McCormick formally notified Colonel John N. Simpson of his nomination by the delegates to the recent Republican state convention of that party for governor.

In his acceptance Colonel Simpson stated that when a boy in his native state of Tennessee he enlisted under Confederate flag and followed it until May, 1865, and that he had no apologies to make for the part he took in the civil war. He said he was not permitted to return to Tennessee, so came to Texas, where his boy (postmaster of Dallas) was born, and where his wife died and is buried. Many years ago he came to Dallas, and has been closely identified with her interests.

The nominee stated he left the Democratic party because it ceased to be worthy of that name, and that he reserved the right to sever his allegiance with Republicanism when it did not meet his approval.

Continuing, Colonel Simpson scored the school textbook board, saying frequent changes precluded a poor man with a large family from sending his children to school. He favors the state furnishing books free.

The Robertson act, he asserted, instead of bringing in capital, drove it out, citing the insurance companies leaving Texas and many persons being thrown out of employment.

The full rendition tax law was declared to have reduced the assessments of corporations and more than trebled those of the merchant and farmer.

The Republican state executive committee held a meeting at this city. M. C. Hurley of Fort Worth was nominated as the candidate for railroad commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. V. Galbreath. There were several names suggested for the other vacancy—land commissioner—but no one nominated. The committee will meet again to select a candidate.

### NEGRO STRUNG UP.

### Accused of Complicity In the Murder of a White Man.

Sealy, Tex., Sept. 14.—On his father's plantation in the Brazos bottom in Waller county John Buchtein had a dispute with a negro tenant named Newton over rent. When he started to leave one of Newton's sons, twenty years of age, shot Buchtein from behind with a Winchester rifle, killing him almost instantly. As soon as the facts became known a large posse of men started out after the Newtons—father and two sons—who had left the place, and some time afterwards they found that one of them, said to be a brother of the real murderer, had just been placed in the Brookshire jail. The mob broke into the jail, secured Newton and hanged him to a telegraph pole on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad about a mile west of Brookshire.

### SPIRITED TO BRENHAM.

### Brother of Lynched Negro Taken There For Safe Keeping.

Hempstead, Tex., Sept. 14.—Raymond Newton, brother of the negro who was lynched at Brookshire and who murdered a white farmer, John Buchtorn, near there, has been spirited away to Brenham by Sheriff Perry to avoid lynching. A large crowd arrived Sunday night and all Monday were threatening to storm the jail. Upon reaching Brenham Sheriff Perry encountered another mob, but frustrated it by a ruse, getting Newton behind the bars.

At noon Monday though everything was quiet following the lynching of Dave Newton. It was reported negroes were planning to burn the town, but the officers kept a strict watch on all their movements. The whites are armed and ready to meet any emergency.

### Baby Strapped to Raft.

Galveston, Sept. 17.—A babe was found floating on a raft in Galveston bay with the name, "Archie Sanders," tagged on his clothing. He is about six months old and was strapped to the raft. It is believed the infant is the sole survivor of a wreck near the coast. The babe is apparently in good condition and is thought to have been aboard the raft no longer than one day.

### Hundred Converts Baptized.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 10.—Over 100 converts were baptized at Glory, ten miles south of Paris, as the result of a revival meeting held by Rev. J. N. Ludwick of Moody, Tex. Hundreds of people went down from this city to witness the scene. Every spare livery rig was engaged days ahead and a photographer was on hand to take baptismal views to sell as souvenirs.

### Found Dead in Barn.

Bonham, Tex., Sept. 10.—Alexander Cowart, aged sixty-three years, a prominent farmer and pioneer of Fannin county, was found dead in the barn on his place, two miles north of Bonham. He had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

### Must Improve Dallas Depot.

Austin, Sept. 11.—The railroad commission ordered the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad to construct adequate facilities at Dallas and to submit plans for it within thirty days. It will not, however, be considered as a substitute for the proposed new union depot.

### Slugged and Robbed.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—Martin Fansed of Center, who came to this city to enlist in the army, was found in an unconscious condition in a gutter with a gash in his head. The young man says he arrived at Dallas with \$78, but this was stolen.

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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.

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**PUTNAM DOTS.**

Sept. 15.—We have had a good rain and everything looks good. The damage to open cotton is light.

Both gins had been running steady up to Saturday night and had ginned about 400 bales.

Mr. Will Short, of Beeville, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

J. H. Surles will probably move into his new office this week.

Cotton pickers are coming in on nearly every train.

Miss Smith, our milliner, made a business trip to Dallas yesterday.

The Putnam Mineral water continues to be shipped as well as be used at home. We do not believe it will be long until Putnam will be known far and near as a health resort.

John Burkett made a business trip to Cisco yesterday.

School started Monday with a good attendance. MORE ANON.

**OBITUARY.**

Louie Margaret, little daughter of W. J. and J. E. Leverett quietly passed away Sept. 11, 1908 at 2:15 p. m., after a very brief illness. The funeral services were conducted by Bro. Phillips, of Abilene, at the Christian Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon after which the remains were interred in the Baird cemetery.

Louie was born Jan. 31, 1896; was twelve years, seven months and eleven days old at the time of her death. She was the only daughter, a very brilliant child and extremely thoughtful of her mother. She was the pride of the family and leaves a father, mother, and five brothers to mourn her untimely death.

Little Louie was not a member of the Church, as she was not old enough to understand God's word, but was a regular attendant upon Sunday School and loved to go and enjoy the privilege of meeting in God's house for worship.

We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved father, mother and brothers. The familiar voice is silent and never again in this world can you feel the sunshine of her soul around you, but may God help you to meet her in heaven, where separation and sorrow cannot enter. \*\*\*

**FISH ITEMS.**

Sept. 15.—Miss Corinthia Quillin is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Mrs. B. J. Quillin and daughter, Mrs. Moses, went to Eula Saturday.

Mr. Hill and wife visited B. J. Quillin and family Sunday.

Mr. Young went to Abilene Saturday to have some dental work done.

Raymond Young has returned home after a two weeks visit to his uncle in Stephens county.

Hattie Shackelford is staying with Mr. Quillin's folks picking cotton.

Miss Annie Gober entertained her friends last Thursday evening. Refreshments of cream and cake were served. All report a pleasant time.

Mrs. Chera Young's mother from Elmdale, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Hampton's father and mother are going to locate in our community. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Miss Annie Alsbrook will leave in a few days for school.

Jesse James, who has been working on his father's ranch here, has gone to Abilene to attend school.

Bro. Johnson filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Miller of Abilene, visited at his uncle's ranch last week.

The praymeeting has been changed from Thursday night to Saturday on account of cotton picking.

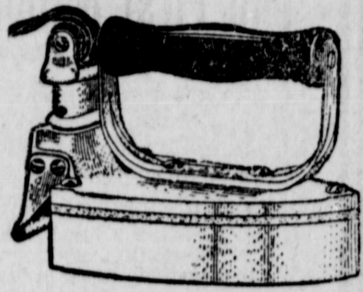
Cotton picking is now in full blast. The farmers are holding their cotton for better prices, which they think they will get.

Best wishes to THE STAR and its readers. DAISY.

J. R. McFarlane and family who spent the summer at their ranch, have moved back to town to put the children in school.

Lum Shuford sent THE STAR some fine samples of apples and pears grown in his orchard at Cottonwood. The apples were good and about the average in size, but the pears were extra large and of good flavor; the largest measuring twelve inches in circumference and the smallest ten inches.

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

Witness Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 24th day of August 1908. 41-4 Geo. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

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**Card of Thanks.**

We desire, through THE STAR, to express our sincere thanks to those dear friends who rendered their service and consoled us so much in our bereavement. W. J. LEVERETT & FAMILY.

Miss Stella James has been employed as teacher of the fifth grade department in the Big Springs Public Schools and left Wednesday evening for that place.

# Oh What Joy!

The arrival of the new goods bring, which are now arriving daily at

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**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.

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**Pasture Posted.**

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out. 30tf TOM WINDHAM.

**Lost Dog-Reward**

Pointer bird dog, liver colored, white ring around neck, white belly and legs. About two years old. Had on collar with name of "J. L. Forrest, Baird, Texas. Left Sunday night, Sept. 6th. J. L. FORREST, 41-2 Baird, Texas.

**FARMS POSTED.**

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any on my home farm near Belle Plain and the south part of the Sam Cutbirth place. These farms are posted and all persons must keep out. 41-4tp. A. T. YOUNG.

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THE STAR is requested by City Marshal W. P. Chochran, to notify all persons using city water that they must obey the city ordinances governing the use of water. All sprinkling and irrigation is positively forbidden. Water for domestic use only. When water is scarce many leave water running in barrels or tubs which frequently overflow and cause useless waste of water. When there is no water in the mains don't leave the hydrants open; this allows air to enter the mains and causes no end of trouble. Keep your hydrants closed. Every one who refuses to comply with these regulations will not be allowed to use the city water. The water in the wells is very low and if the strictest economy is not practiced by all the town will soon be out of water. Violations of these rules are well known but will not be permitted any longer. Take warning if you don't want your water cut off. 41-2t

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The Texas campaign in May stirred up a host of orators, most of whom are silent now with a few notable exceptions on the anti-Bailey side. The Brooks are silent and the beautiful bubbling sound is heard no more. The Looney's dismal wail is silent and disturbs not our repose. The howl of the Wolf in North Texas is never heard and the great Fort Worth Wynne (wind) has ceased to blow. The old old Story is squelched. All are as silent as the grave, while the national campaign managers' cry for help is heard unceasingly. Guess this aggregation all caught a sore throat in the May campaign, or was it the frost they got at Denver in July?

Friend Johnson, of the Hall County Herald believes Judge C. K. Bell has committed political harikari by acting as chairman of an anti-prohibition meeting at Fort Worth. Possibly Judge Bell has no political aspirations; but in place of killing him politically it may make him governor of Texas. No matter whether he believes in state prohibition or opposes it Judge Bell is one of the cleanest men in public life in Texas, and is worthy of any honor Texas could bestow upon him. There are lots of ants in the Democratic party and it is rather jumping at a conclusion to say that any public man cannot oppose state prohibition without committing political suicide. The very thing that Brother Johnson believes has ruined Judge Bell politically may be the very means of bringing him to the front. Judge Bell is not a straddler, nor a fence rider on any public question, but THE STAR does not believe that he accepted the chairmanship of the committee in question with a view of furthering his political fortunes. The pros claimed that Col. Mills, Hogg and others had committed political suicide in 1887 by opposing state prohibition, but their stand on that question never hurt either. Hogg served one term as attorney general and two terms as governor after that and Col. Mills served twelve years in congress. You are going to find the woods full of anti-prohibition democrats next year and

and they are going to fight for everything from constable to governor two years hence. This is merely a prediction, however.

The Democrats have a fighting chance to win the presidency.

What does the "brailess millionaire" Hearst, expect to gain by abusing Bryan?

Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, seems to have drawn the fire of the whole bunch of Taftites.

And John Temple Graves has turned against his own people of the South. The Democrats of Georgia ought to, and doubtless will, give Hearst's stateite such a jolt at the coming election that he will never forget.

The Waco Times-Herald asks if all the prominent democrats in Texas are in line for Bryan? Don't know; the so-called true blue are mighty silent; but if Bryan wins they will be for him, you bet, to a man and nine-tenths of the spell-binders will want office under Bryan.

Cone Johnson has been invited by the National Democratic Campaign Committee to stump the middle Western States for the National ticket, and he will start October the 10th and will remain until the close of the campaign. The brilliant Texas orator will give a good account of himself.

What's the matter with that Texas delegation at the Denver Convention that none of them are taking part in the national campaign? There are some fine spell-binders in that bunch who ought to be working for the national ticket. Have they refused to enter the campaign or has the national democratic committee overlooked them? There is Judge Brooks, Story, Looney and Wolfe that made such a heroic fight for Bailey, and even carried the campaign to Denver? Is it possible that they used up all their eloquence denouncing the opposition to Bailey in Texas and have nothing left for the national ticket in its Titanic struggle with the common enemy? Senator Culberson is in the fight and doing valiant service for his party. Cone Johnson is going, and others in Texas who were against Bailey have been invited by the national democratic campaign committee and possibly some will go, but where are the Bailey orators that claimed that Bailey and his followers were the only true blue democrats in Texas? The battle is waging hot in the middle west and the cry is for help. Did all the Bailey orators rupture their vocal organs in the late campaign or are they, Achelles like, sulking in their tents?

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42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

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W. J. BRYAN.

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For County Judge.  
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.  
For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.  
For County Clerk.  
GEO. B. SCOTT.  
For District Clerk.  
C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.  
For County Treasurer.  
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.  
For County Attorney.  
R. L. ALEXANDER  
For Public Weigher Baird District.  
J. R. PRICE  
For County Superintendent.  
R. D. GREEN.  
For Commissioner Pre No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
PHILLIP YOST.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
GEO. ANTHONY.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.  
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HELP YOUR PARTY.

We hear some criticism of the way the Bryan campaign fund is being raised. Well, if the people, in whose interest the fight is being made, do not contribute to the Democratic campaign fund who will? The great corporations in former campaigns have poured out money like water for the Republican ticket and will doubtless do so again. It takes lots of money to run a national campaign and every democrat ought to help. Show your faith by your cash and send a dollar or more if you can spare it to Col. R. M. Johnson, of the Houston Post, who will see that it goes direct to the National Campaign Committee. Do this today.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

Mrs. John Asbury entertained quite a number of the younger set last Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Ada McWhorter. Numerous games were played out on the lawn after which cake and punch was served.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold entertained the members of her Sunday School class on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold had arranged a number of interesting games for the entertainment of the boys, who spent the hours most pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. S. Bell and daughter, Miss Nannie, entertained the Wednesday Club with a "42" party last week. The highest score was made by Mrs. Bell. After the game was over delicious refreshments were served by Misses Nannie Bell and Mable Daniel. A most delightful time was spent by all. Club members present were: Mesdames Hilswick, Hadley, Harmon, T. E. Powell, H. O. Powell, Bell, Misses Cosette Faust, Ada Powell, Edith Collier, Nannie Bell, Lide Spragins. Visitors: Mrs. Driscoll, Alabama, Mrs. S. T. Fraser, Mrs. C. H. Mahan, Miss Daniel.

On the afternoon of Sept. 10th, Misses Inez and Bess Franklin assisted by their little sister, Lora, entered from 4 to 6 o'clock at their home in East Baird. The hours were most delightful spent in pleasant conversation, music, games and contests. Star score cards were used for "Progressive Initials." Miss Mable Daniel having received the highest score, was presented with a cut glass vase. Punch and ices were served. Those present were: Misses Mable Daniel, Nan Bell, Edith Collier, Cosette Faust, Maude Simmons, Corinne Barringer, Bernice Foy, Zettie Dean, Emily Russell, Lide Spragins, Mrs. Frank Driscoll.

Miss Katharine Chambliss entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Arnold, of Dallas, and Miss LeVeaux, of Cisco. The feature of the afternoon was a "Novelty Contest." Miss Spragins being the winner was presented with a beautiful cup and saucer, which she presented to Miss LeVeaux. Fortune telling was also a feature of the afternoon. Misses Annie May Chambliss and Mary Tisdale served delicious cake and grape juice. Those present were: Misses Cosette Faust, Roma and Bernice Foy, Josie Turner, Bess Franklin, Maude Simmons, Corrie Wilkinson, Willie Floyd, Laura Blythe, Myrtle Boydston, Ada Powell, Mable Miller, Nannie Bell, Lyde Spragins, Mable Daniel, Jaenette Reagan, the honoree and hostess.

Miss Tempe Arnold, who has been visiting Rev. J. H. Chambliss and family has returned to her home at Dallas.

Miss Kate Chambliss who spent the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Chambliss, has gone to Cisco to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Alvis and will go from there to Wheatland to resume her music class.

**Musical Entertainment.**

A musical entertainment was given on the evening of Sept. 11th at the home of Mr. Sam Black, near Belle Plaine, which was highly enjoyed by the thirty-five guests present. Miss Emma Gibbs, Grover Gibbs and Miss Ethel Black assisted by her brother rendered some splendid music. Delicious cream and cake were served. It was a most pleasant affair and will long be remembered by those present. \*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones who have been visiting their son and daughter, Bob Jones, and Mrs. Harrison Hamman, for several months, have returned to their home at Barnes City, Iowa.

**Junior League.**

Topic, "Among our Friends." Lesson, Proverbs 27: 1-12. Leader, Lena Beck. Song and Prayer. Two friends who were perfect toward each other. 1st Sam., 20: 12-18th—Cora Nell Boydston. A Friend in adversity, 2nd Sam., 15: 19, -21.—James Ross. Unsympathetic friends. Job 19: 1, -6.—Annie May Chambliss. The horror of a treacherous friend Ps. 41: 9.—Ruth Cutbirth. The law of Christian friendship, 1st John 2: 15—Carl Mahan. Song, Roll Call, Apostles Creed and Benediction

R. A. St. John, of Cisco, spent several hours in town a few days ago between trains. Saint says the Cisco Independent School District, created at the last session of the legislature, just as the Baird District was, has sold their bonds and are now building their new school house. They managed to get their bonds sold before the adverse decision of the courts was rendered in the Baird School case. Saint has sold out and is prospecting for a new location. He came in from the west stopping at Clyde. Nothing that he has found so far suits him. Better come back to Baird, Saint.

Mrs. J. S. Hailey and children returned Saturday from a few days visit to M. R. Hailey, near Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton have returned home from an overland trip to Palo Pinto. They also visited their son, Forrest Hamilton, at Dalhart, Texas, while away.

Miss Ada McWhorter, who spent several days visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home on the Bayou.

Misses Connie Harris and Julia Cooper, of Admiral, were the guests of Miss Hattie Griggs the past week.

John Traister, of Chico, is visiting I. M. Dean and family this week.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children returned Sunday from a few days visit to her parents at Santo.

We can make your old stove like new. Try us. Fender & Co. 42.4

You can have that air tight heater relined and it will be good as new. Fender & Co. do the work. 42-4

Mr. and Mrs. R. WeisJahn returned Monday night from a month's visit north.

Some little improvement going on about town; with indications of more in that line if business continues to improve.

Dr. J. V. McManis went to Stamford Monday to attend the meeting of the West Texas Republican Club which convened there on the 16th.

Geo. Chollar, boiler maker at the round house here for sometime, has been transferred to Ft. Worth, and will move his family there at once.

**EULA LOCALS.**

Sept. 7, 1908.—Good Morning, Uncle Billie, how are you standing this hot weather?

Cotton picking is taking the day. Cotton is reasonably good, some will make from one-third to one-half a bale per acre. The price is a little low but guess we will have to grin and endure it just the same.

Corn is about gathered and made from 25 to 30 bushels to the acre, which we consider is good for old Callahan. Callahan has been blessed with plenty of feed of all kinds this year. It is to be hoped that the farmers won't go to town to gather corn anymore. We think most of us would be more able to stand the low price of cotton if there had been a good feed crop made last year.

We all have plenty of fruit put up for this winter.

Z. T. Webb has returned from South Texas, where he has bought property and will move his family as soon as he gets his crop gathered.

S. W. Steen and Grandma Hampton have returned from Ramsdell, Texas, where they visited J. R. Harris and family for the past three months.

Dee Collier, of Ellis Co., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Gibson. Mr. Collier is looking for a location. He sold his farm for \$66 per acre, he thinks this land out here is too high because it is from \$30 to \$40 per acre, when Callahan has some as fine land as Ellis County ever had.

Mrs. Clayton Short, of Sinton, Tex. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright.

Will Collins, of Clyde, is visiting his Uncle, John Collins of Eula, this week.

Miss Nellie Merrick has returned from Abilene where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Wilkerson.

Mrs. Keiton and Mrs. May Hall are visiting at Buffalo Gap this week. Mrs. Bruce, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fifton has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chas. Cale, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Eula, has returned to her home in Okla.

**PATSIE.**

Rev. Chambliss visited his daughter, Mrs. Alvis, at Cisco, the first of the week.

Will Franklin has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the Detroit-St. Louis base ball games.

Mrs. R. L. Darby and children have gone to Denton county to visit relatives.

John Temple Graves berates the solid South for remaining solid. Yes Colonel, the Southern states have not forgotten the carpet bag rule of reconstruction days. Can the people of Texas ever forget the Davis administration of Texas that robbed and plundered her people in the '70s. Not for a few decades more at least. The South has remained solid for self-preservation and will so remain indefinitely inspite of the protests of high salaried traitors, like Graves and his ilk. The fact that Graves is of the "Old South" counts for naught; he has turned his back upon his own people; he is a traitor and that is enough. THE STAR hopes Hearst's ticket, of which John Temple Graves is the tail, will not get a thousand votes in Texas. It ought not to get a single vote.

Less than two months now until Bryan will be elected president of the United States. As the days go by his chances seem to grow brighter and brighter, and the enemy, the Republicans are getting scared to that point that they have started Taft on a speaking tour.—Mexia Herald.

THE STAR hopes the Herald is correct as to Bryan's election. But it is not good policy to scare the Republicans because it only makes them work the harder. Bryan in 1896 made one of the most brilliant campaigns ever made by any man in the United States and gave the Republicans the worst scare they ever got. We all know the results. Don't scare the Republicans, it only makes harder the task of defeating them.

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

We make a specialty of putting up and polishing stoves. Fender & Co. 42.4

It is raining again after a long severe drouth. A good slow rain fell for several hours Sunday night and several other showers followed Monday and Tuesday. Rains at Baird to this writing have not put any water in the creeks, but the prospects are good for lots of rain before it clears up.

Capt. J. W. Jones came up from the ranch on Clear Creek Sunday. O. P. Jones and little Eliska Gilliland who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jones came in with him and O. P. Jones left on the delayed east bound train train for Ft. Worth, where Mrs. Jones and little daughter, "Sweetie", who have been visiting relatives in East Texas, will join him and they will return to their home at Shamrock.

Miss Myrtle Cutbirth and Mrs. Cleve Cutbirth, who have been visiting relatives here for sometime left last Sunday night for their home at Stiles, Reagan county. Miss Ruby Hill went home with them for a few weeks visit.

Miss Zettie Dean, who spent her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dean, has returned to Denton, where she will attend the Normal. She went to Ft. Worth Saturday to spend a few days with friends before entering school.



## 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. FtWorth 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

Rod Kelton, of Eula, was in town Saturday.

If you want good bread and cakes buy your flour from B. L. Boydston.

Seth Hadley has returned from a visit to relatives at Navasota.

Car of American Beauty and A1 flour just received at Boydston's 42-2

Sim McCoy, one of the old timers, was in town Wednesday.

Car of Light Crust flour just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

J. S. Davidson returned sometime ago from his western trip on account of the illness of one of his children.

Car of Queen Panty flour just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

Fred Estes is at Cisco this week having his eyes treated by Dr. Britton, the specialist.

Ed J. Miller, of Brownwood, was in town this week.

Miss Gertrude Branson, who has been visiting Miss Mary Tisdale for sometime has returned to her home at Wheatland.

Car of Michigan salt just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

**Born**—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price on Sept. 14, 1908, a boy.

Miss C. C. Yarbro left Wednesday night for Chloride, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Mann, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, has returned to her home in Eastland county.

Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Reese of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday in Baird.

Miss Lide Spragins left Wednesday night for Lynchburg, Va., where she will again attend the Macon-Randolph Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Emmons of Clyde, came down Saturday to attend the funeral of their little niece, Louie Leverett.

**For Sale or Trade**—Three sections well improved land in Gaines Co, Texas, \$5 per acre. Easy terms. W. R. Ely. 42

Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Chatfield, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell for several days, have returned to their home at Dallas.

Owen Leverette, of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leverett, of Fort Worth, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of their little sister, Louie Leverett.

### Can You Plow?

Jasper McCoy was up from his farm on the Bayou Tuesday. Speaking of the rain, he said: "Now is the time to sow wheat for fall and winter pasture. Said he "I have the land, teams, wheat and money to pay for labor; but the latter I have not been able to obtain." Here is a chance for those who want work.

### NOTICE.

Parents whose children do not reach home in a reasonable time after 4 o'clock in the afternoon will confer a favor by notifying the superintendent or teacher in charge.

It is our purpose to have the children go directly home from school but it is impossible to look after each individual child unless parents comply with this request.

W. A. Shields, Supt.

### DEATHS.

Louie Margaret, aged twelve years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leverette, died at the family residence north-west of town, last Friday afternoon, Sept. 11, 1908, after an illness of about a week. The funeral was held at the Christian Church Saturday afternoon, attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the family. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery. The sudden death of the little girl, the pet of the family, was a severe shock to all, especially the father and mother. THE STAR joins the many friends of the family in extending to the parents, brothers and other relatives sincere sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow. See obituary in this issue.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by the people of Baird during the recent sickness and death of our daughter. We were strangers in a strange land, yet the sympathy, tender care and loving kindness shown made us feel that we were not without friends. Their many kind deeds and loving words will be held in grateful remembrance.  
MRS. S. M. MOONEY & FAMILY.

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# McGOWEN BROS.,

Boydston handles Queen of Pantry, Light Crust, and A1 Flour. 42-3

Boydston will receive next week a car each of Peter Schuttler and Studebaker Wagons. 42-1

Boydston has just received two cars of wire, Pittsburg, Electric Weld and American Steel. 42-2

Hog fence and garden fence at B. L. Boydston's. 42-3

For good things to eat go to B. L. Boydston's.

Men's shoes and shirts. Women's goods and skirts as cheap as dirt at H. F. Foy's. 40-3

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We have just received a full line of automatic shot guns, winchester pump, and the 1908 model Remington pump guns. Austin & Gray.

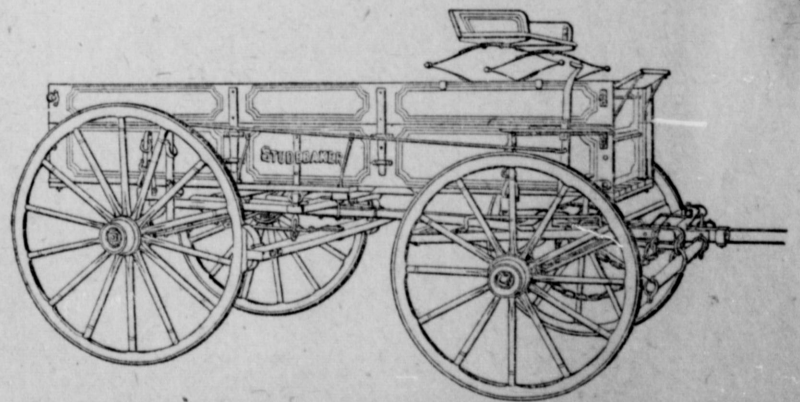
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# The VANISHING FILETS

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BY ROY NORTON

In the offices of the admiralty those of more or less prominence in the department held a conference and detailed men to take charge of the Dreadnought. There could be no attempt to rehabilitate her at that time, inasmuch as it would be impossible ever again to bring her into service without destroying a span of the bridge below; therefore no coroner's inquest could have convened with more solemnity than did those men who took charge of and boarded this great dead thing of the sea.

A derelict cast upon an open sandy beach offered more chance of salvage than the greatest vessel of the greatest navy of the world, nosed in the mud and practically wallied in. And while she lay in this state of helplessness there was forming round English shores a formidable flotilla of other war vessels flying the British flag, which had been summoned from all waters of the globe to protect the mother country from German invasion or if need arose gallantly to seek death beds in the sea in the attempt to fend off the American terror should it be directed against the island ruler of the waves.

As they advanced, captains of this great navy arrived in London in response to urgent summons and hastened to the admiralty. One and all they were asked to pass expert opinion on the condition of the Dreadnought, and offer a solution of the methods used to bring her to that singular anchorage in the river; but, like children groping in the mist, they could formulate no tenable theory nor give any lucid explanation. They looked at each other in amazement, wagged their heads and admitted their inability. Plague would have left dead men at their posts, or battle would have left more serious scars than the cutting away of the fighting masts and wrecking of the stacks; but even then who would navigate her to home waters, and what could account for her presence in a place where even a small sea-going craft could not go? If that nation in the west had a submarine of terrific speed and unknown power it might perhaps destroy a ship; but by what means could it force it under or over a bridge of solid masonry and steel?

And so the men of the sea passed down and back, while the people of London spent the time in trying to see the latest evidence of disaster, took turns in crowding to the embankment, and then went to their homes. Business came to a halt, shops were unopened and desks were closed. In the government offices men moved helplessly, and in homes throughout the country families sat within doors gravely discussing the latest manifestation of power.

Nor was the public aware that in higher circles another cause for anxiety had been uncovered, which was nothing less than the disappearance of the prime minister. A king, a prime minister and the first lord of the admiralty taken at one time! It was sufficient to make others of prominence look at one another questioning when their turn might come and what the end would be. No one was safe in this great crisis, when thrones tottered on their settings and men were whisked away in the night, when the most powerful vessels of war created by all the wisdom of science and ingenuity of invention might be dominated and handled like toys.

There was no ground for belief that any power other than the United States might have been the controlling spirit in this long series of untoward events, but from that nation came no word, only a silence more menacing than the thunder of distant guns, and more terrible and ominous than an open display of invincible arms. It took no great stretch of imagination to people the air with phalanx on phalanx of stern and implacable foemen bent on invasion when the time seemed ripe. A country which could flout the world was capable of anything, and it was not believable that she was acting without a purpose. But what means did she take? What would be her next move? How had she accomplished those victories already scored upon her tally sheet? Only one hope for partial explanation remained, and that was based upon the return to sanity of a maddened sailor who had come to them on a life raft from the unknown, as the only witness of a disaster, and the only living link.

And even while the anxious officials thought of him a group of surgeons and specialists were standing round a cot in a hospital watching this man

breath his last. Now that his importance had increased a hundredfold Death was intervening and sealing his lips. He passed away as silently as he had been found, his jumbled wits giving no new and tangible clue. Speechless he had been picked up on a life raft in mid ocean, and speechless he voyaged out into another world.

Night fell over London, infolding a stricken city where none came upon the streets and men within doors whispered to each other, dreading what the morrow might bring forth. The heart of Britain, beating with dogged determination to the last, was broken. America was the master of fate, and could deal out its awards or blows with the inexorableness of a god.

## CHAPTER XIII. In the Beginning.

It was January of that momentous year when the world's unrest reached a climax, and the president of the United States, his official day done, sat alone in his study, perusing a report from an agent of the state department and mentally comparing it with preceding ones. The shaded light threw into relief against the darker shadows behind the long, lean jaw, the grimly determined mouth and the somber eyes, but lent a touch of softness to the queer little lines which told that on occasion the man could show infinite kindness and humanity.

Thrust forward from the ranks of the people into the most important office of the land, driven reluctantly into the arena of action from a seclusion which had for him the charms of peace, he was still a man in peculiar isolation. In this, the third year of his term, he was yet unknown and under constant discussion. Half of his countrymen hailed him as the Lincoln of his time, and the other half declared him a tyrant in embryo. He had fought so doggedly for his principles that he had estranged those who had been his most ardent supporters. His disregard for party projects had cost him the friendship of politicians; his advocacy of certain reforms had subjected him to caustic comments; his very dignity and sensitiveness had been mistaken for austerity; and only his most intimate friends understood that in him beat a great heart filled to overflowing for his country and fellow men. These comprehending friends were few; but among them, perhaps the most intimate, was the

friend of his boyhood, "Old Bill" Roberts, the inventor.

Between these two there existed that singular affection found rarely among master minds where each admires qualities in the other which he himself lacks. To Roberts the president was the greatest statesman of the century, and to the president Roberts was the most accomplished scientist and inventor who had ever lived; but on this night, laden with fate in which each was to play his part, the mind of neither was on the other. The inventor was absorbed in the last of a series of experiments that had enmeshed him in a dream whereby he hoped to eradicate friction, and the president was perturbed by reports for which he had waited many weeks.

These latter were exhaustive in detail, and in recapitulation tersely predicted that it would be almost an impossibility to avert war with Japan as soon as she reached a state of preparation. They summed up her naval strength, which they declared almost equal at the time of writing to that of the United States, and told how every navy yard in Japan was rushing construction with all available speed both night and day, so that her augmented squadrons when built would be superior to those of the great republic. They reviewed the land preparations by showing that a greater number of men were being drilled than ever before in the country's history, and that the redoubtable army sent against Russia would be small in comparison with that which could be mobilized for another invasion. The reports expressed the belief that Japanese capitalists were anxious to seize the Philippines, and were encouraging the ambitions of the emperor of Nippon to the full extent of their purses, hoping ultimately to find another outlet for investment under their own flag. As if in proof that the government was supporting this bellicose attitude, the reports gave as a certainty that some high authority was dictating the editorial policies of the Japanese press, and in all ways possible fomenting the ill feeling against the United States.

There could be no underestimation of the ability of the naval officer who had made these statements; for he had passed more than ten years in that station of the orient, spoke the language thoroughly well, understood the people, and above all was no alarmist. He gave it as his final opinion that within six months, Japan, her navy completed, her soldiers drilled to perfection, and her treasury well supplied with gold, would find pretext for a declaration of war. The only means of preventing this deplorable event, in his judgment, was to place the American navy in such a state of pronounced superiority that it would stay the warlike Japanese and hold them in the leash of awe.

The president read the last clause again, and with a sigh of discontent leaned back in his chair. Hour after hour he brooded over the complexities of the situation, and late at night came to the conclusion that he must lose no time in calling together his most trusted advisers, lay the report before them, and then by consultation and discussion decide which would be the most promising policy to pursue in so grave a crisis. Before he retired the orders were given to his secretary which resulted in the first meeting of that coterie of men who were to assume the full responsibility for the conduct of war which afterwards fulfilled the expert's prediction.

They gathered informally on the following night, nor could it have been observed by their demeanor that they were to discuss a situation of vital importance to the nation; but, forewarned by the president's call, they expected news of distressing import, and therefore were not surprised in the least at the tenor of the statement which was read to them. They listened attentively, and remained silent when the last words were spoken, each waiting for the other to express an opinion. The president, grave and calm, looked from one to the other as if inviting freedom of speech, and then turned to the secretary of the navy, a crusty man who was given to open expression.

"Mr. Sessions," he said, "you are probably better informed than any other man of the possibilities of bringing the navy to a point where it may be regarded as resistless. What have you to say?"

The latter showed signs of ill temper. He wiped the shining dome of his head and stared across the tops of his horn bowed glasses at his colleagues. "For three years now," he replied, bitterly, "I have endeavored to get appropriations consistent with the needs of the country; did everything I could with dignity and a little more; tried to get friends to pass bills, and gave them statistics showing just what our position would be in this event; but there were always a few 'watch dogs of the treasury' who succeeded in defeating everything attempted."

The president looked at him reprovingly, but said nothing. The others gave him silent sympathy, knowing that in case of disastrous war he would be the one to stand in the limelight and defend himself for not working miracles unaided. The gratitude of kings was no more open to sarcasm than the gratitude of republics.

"The report says," continued the secretary, gloomily, "that war may be anticipated in six months at the furthest, and that our only safeguard is to bring our navy up to a formidable force before that time. Well, we can't do it! With all the facilities at our command we can't build ships in a night, nor drill men to man them in a day. We shout about our resources, and we have them; but it takes time to utilize them."

His outspoken pessimism loosened his hearers' tongues; but the most optimistic could find nothing encouraging to say. It was obvious that the country in any event would be unprepared. They were discussing emergency plans, when the president's secretary appeared in the doorway. They turned to him, wondering what could claim the chief executive's attention at that time of the night. The secretary walked over to the president and addressed him in a low tone. They caught scraps of the conversation.

"Says he wants to see me to-night?"

"Yes, and I didn't like to refuse a man of his prominence, or one who is so closely your friend."

"Won't he talk to you?"

"Not much! Just laughed, and said he wanted to see you personally."

"Well, go tell him I would be glad to see him ordinarily; but that I am in a conference of great importance with friends. Ask him to say what hour he prefers to see me to-morrow."

The secretary bowed and left the room, and the conversation was resumed. It continued only a moment before he again appeared, and the president turned toward him.

"Dr. Roberts seems a little annoyed," the secretary apologized, "and insisted on my coming back to tell you that he wanted to see you now."

The president and others in the room laughed tolerantly, knowing the inventor's peculiarities.

"What else did he say?" the president asked.

"Said he'd be hanged if he'd go un-

til he saw you." The laughter in the room increased. "Said he had found something that would enable the government to whip the Japanese; had been reading reports showing there was no time to waste, and wanted to tell you about it at once."

The merriment subsided as quickly as it had been provoked, and the hilarious ones, grown grave, looked at each other in astonishment and wonder. Here at the very moment of distress was a man who had done more toward strengthening the nation's agents of offense and defense than any other individual, confidently asserting that he could show them the way out of their difficulties. The president ordered that the caller be conducted to the room at once.

Had it been any less a personage than the famous inventor they would have paid small heed to the promise of hope; had they been informed in less troublous times that such an invention was pending, they would have looked upon it with great interest and curiosity; but now, when all avenues of escape seemed closed, when the eagle's perch was rocking beneath its talons and it was threatened by merciless foemen, they stared at each other in amazed silence like men who had been deprived.

It was in the midst of this stillness that the inventor entered the room and stood bewildered for a moment, peering from beneath the thatch of his brows at one and another. Then, satisfied that his visit was opportune and that none was present whom he did not know, he gave them individual greetings as his acquaintanceship warranted.

"You were not expecting me," he addressed the president; "but it appears to me that there is no one here who should not know what I have to say, and who is not directly interested in what I have to show. I am glad you are all here, gentlemen," he concluded, turning to the others. And then, following the example of the president, he seated himself, and the others did likewise. They were strung with a suspense which he did not share. "Informal, isn't it?" he asked the president, and when assured that such was the case he calmly drew a handkerchief from his pocket and swept it across the dome of his forehead.

All were waiting for him to speak; but, with exasperating slowness, and without asking permission from the president, he thrust a hand into the roomy folds of his sack coat and produced a bundle of long stogies, one of which he carefully withdrew and examined with great care. He thrust it into his mouth and revolved it, apparently for the purpose of tightening a loose wrapper. There was an air of expectancy in the room and a leaning forward, that no word of the great secret might be lost. They caught all he said.

"Got a match, Mr. President?" he asked with the utmost nonchalance.

They dropped back into their seats, some with exasperation and others smiling. The president gravely supplied his want, and then, as the evil odor of the weed was wafted round the room, he sat back in his chair



The Inventor Entered the Room.

with the tips of his fingers touching each other. The secretary of war was beginning to fidget with impatience.

Roberts puffed three or four times, fixed his eyes on a cornice as if he was the sole occupant of the room, then calmly reached into a pocket and drew out a parcel which he laid on the president's desk. While every eye was fixed upon him he tilted the stogy in his mouth to an angle where the smoke would not interfere with his operations, and began unwrapping the package, throwing the newspapers on the floor at his feet. Then came a fold of silk, and last of all a sheet of tissue paper, whose crackling crispness sounded startlingly loud in the stillness of the room.

"There!" he remarked triumphantly, exposing two small plates of metal not differing greatly in appearance from two pieces of burnished steel. Eagerly all those in the room crowded for-

ward, while the president gingerly took one of the slabs in his fingers.

"New explosive?" he asked.

"No, they're harmless." The inventor smiled.

The others looked eagerly at them as the president held them, wondering what connection the two little strips of metal could possibly have with the defense of a nation against a multitude of battle ships. Nothing but Roberts' known ability prevented them from looking upon him as a crank. They inspected the objects before them in turn, passing them from hand to hand with blank looks. Only the secretary of war, who in his earlier years had been a metallurgist, showed any signs of surprise or amazement. He turned excitedly away and crossed the room to a side light, against which glare he held the little plate, staring at it fixedly. The inventor smiled, and the others renewed their interest. The secretary hurried back.

"What on earth is it, Dr. Roberts?" he asked, and then without waiting for an explanation continued: "I never saw a metal that looked or felt like it. What is it?"

"Gentlemen," said the inventor, recovering the slab and balancing it in his hands, "that is a new plate that can be made cheaply and quickly. If it does what the laboratory tests show, it will, when applied to cruisers which can now steam 20 knots an hour, make 50 knots an easy gait for them."

There was a gasp of astonishment amounting almost to incredulity among those who crowded round, and the scientist, enjoying the effect of his words, smiled and smoked. A moment's pause ensued while the possibilities of the discovery dawned on them. Those who knew him least were again questioning his sanity, and then, as if all at once they could wait no longer for him to explain, they burst into a chorus of questions, which he did not answer. He waited until no voice was heard, and then began.

"That plate practically overcomes friction. My assistant, my daughter Norma, and I have made several tests before I came here with it. These were cast and tested last night. I am not going into scientific details; but this much I'll make plain: A ship coated along certain lines with that metal, electrified only to a point where she would not sink for lack of support, can reduce her skin friction caused by the water to a point where her speed would be something hitherto unknown. It would, of course, mean lighter armaments, because the lighter the dead tonnage the greater the buoyancy. But a cruiser with a few long range, high explosive guns, that can travel at the rate of 40 or 50 miles an hour, or a submarine that can make that speed for 24 hours at a stretch, would play havoc with any navy in the world."

The room was alive with excited men now as the full force of his statement came in all its clearness. If that unknown metal had that property, and sufficient fighting ships could be armored with it in time to meet the demands made upon them, the seas would be whipped into subjection and legions of troops transported before they could be interfered with. The president himself had lost his calmness and was gripping the arms of his chair. The secretary of the navy, having the practical point of view, came out of his trance, and snapped out a question:

"How long would it take to equip a cruiser with those plates?"

Roberts turned toward him. "Depends on the plant. The plates can be cast and electrified just as rapidly as you could cast sheets of plain iron and turn a current into them; but I wish to experiment a little further first and try them out on some old gunboat that wouldn't amount to much if lost."

The room was again filled with a babel of sound, as the officials began an argument; but on one point they were agreed. The man before them was so well known that the government was taking no great hazard in affording him every means within its power to carry out his work, and, if he could do what he believed, and of that there seemed no room for doubt, the solution of the approaching war, or any other, was in their hands. The president alone sat buried in thought, his brows drawn into a frown.

"Gentlemen," he said, and there was that in his voice which demanded attention, "I should like to ask Dr. Roberts a few questions. I wish to know if this work of his can be carried on so secretly that no other power—not one, nor even the people of this country—can become aware of his discovery; if he can suggest a means for such concealment; if his work can be done so expeditiously, with full government support, that within three months from to-night the American navy can be so equipped as to make it the most powerful in the world; and whether he realizes the importance of such haste."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

For Sale.—My place in West part of town, known as the Oliver place. For price, terms, etc apply to J. W. Verney, Baird, Texas. 40



## COTTON NIGHT RIDERS.

They Are Operating In North-east Arkansas.

### WHAT THEY WISH DONE.

**Demands Made Uyon Planters Visited That Next Year's Production Be Not So Large as This and Crop Held For Farmers' Union Minimum Price.**

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 15.—Night riders are organizing in northeastern Arkansas, it is reliably reported, for the purpose of reducing the cotton acreage for next year and compelling the holding of this year's crop for the minimum price set by the National Farmers' union which met at Fort Worth, Tex., recently.

Three farmers in Craighead county, and a farmer's boy in Poline county, have been threatened by a band of the riders and considerable anxiety is felt by the cotton buyers and ginners.

A. L. Counce, one of the best known farmers and the largest land owner in eastern Craighead county, residing just a few miles south of Lake City, was approached at midnight by a band of cotton night riders. He was asked at what price he intended renting his land next year.

"Five dollars," he answered. "That's too much," they told him, "and we will see that you don't collect that much; so don't try."

They ordered Mr. Counce back in his house, and saying they were friends and intended no violence if he complied with their demands.

William Winifred, a farmer, was also approached by the same band. He was cultivating 100 acres of land heretofore.

"Cut your cotton acreage, just half in two next year," they told him.

Toward early morning a farmer was met on the road, hauling a bale of cotton to Lake City for marketing.

"Take that cotton back and hold it for the minimum price," the men commanded. He obeyed.

The band of night riders was made up of twenty men, on horseback.

#### Movement Not Authorized.

Little Rock, Sept. 15.—Regarding the appearance of night riders, thought to have been members of the Arkansas Farmers' union, at Lake City, near Jonesboro, R. H. McCulloch of Debebe, chairman of the executive committee of the Arkansas Farmer's union and secretary of the national union, said:

"I have heard of no movement on the part of the union farmers in Arkansas to take to night riding and was greatly astounded when I read in Sunday's Gazette the account of the night riding in Mississippi. However, some of the union farmers are sore over the way in which the condition of the cotton crop in Arkansas has been represented by cotton men who desire to keep the price of cotton down and who are claiming a big crop ahead whereas such is not true and I would not be surprised if some of these people adopt drastic measures. However, anything in that line is not done in the name of the union. The union has authorized no such movement or measures or at least if so I have heard nothing of it."

He declared that the union would not stand for any destruction or damaging of property.

"Buyers have given out a decidedly false impression concerning the cotton in Arkansas," he said. "There will not be a normal crop even. The crop in this vicinity in the past ten days has been deteriorated fully 5 per cent. This is due to the boll weevil."

### BIG BLAZE AT TAYLOR.

**International and Great Northern Road Loses Much.**

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 10.—The International and Great Northern railroad shops and roundhouse was completely destroyed by fire here early Thursday morning. Five engines were slightly damaged and two ruined. Machinery and implements were destroyed and the buildings are a total loss. The loss probably reach \$30,000. Ten gallons of oil were spilled in the engine pit and a locomotive backed over it letting live coals fall on the oil. The flames immediately ignited the floor and turn table. The company will rebuild just as soon as possible.

#### BABY BIRTH BENEFIT.

**Parents Receive One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars as Endowment.**

Dallas, Sept. 11.—The latest thing in the line of insurance companies is the Young American Protective association, which proposes to pay an endowment of \$115 to each of its members upon the birth of their children.

The capital stock is \$200,000, and the officers are Mrs. J. B. Ways, president; P. H. Kunkle, the organizer, vice president and actuary, and H. L. Hincley, secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is to reimburse the parents for the expense at the birth of a child.

#### Kone Takes Charge.

Austin, Sept. 12.—Judge Ed. R. Kone of Hays county, appointed commissioner of agriculture by the governor to

fill the unexpired term of Colonel Miller, on Saturday assumed the duties of his office Saturday and took out his commission. He paid \$1 therefor and took the oath of office. Commissioner Kone announced that he will retain the present office force.

#### Kenneth Foree Named.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—Hon. Kenneth Foree was nominated by the Democratic county executive committee to fill the vacancy on the ticket for judge of the Fourteenth district court caused by the death of the late Judge Nash. He was formerly county judge, and also city judge.

### DAVIS VOTES PBO.

**Arkansas Senator Shows His Ballot to Judge.**

Little Rock, Sept. 15.—"That there may be no question about this, I want you to say that I have voted against license," declared Senator Davis to Election Judge J. T. Beal, at the same time displaying his ballot plainly marked.

Not long since, Senator Davis,



SENATOR JEFF DAVIS.

while delivering a speech out in the state, declared that he had mounted the water wagon for good. His vote is in line with his declaration made upon the stump.

#### RIVER GUARD DROWNS.

**Employe of Immigration Service Loses Life in Rio Grande.**

El Paso, Sept. 15.—A. N. Putnam, for years a river guard in the immigration service stationed at the local post, was found drowned in the Rio Grande at 11 o'clock Monday.

Putnam had been missing since Saturday and a search had been made for him since Sunday noon. The body was recovered by divers from a large pool in the river one mile north of Anapra, a small station seven miles northwest of here. It was slightly decomposed. The dead man's horse was found tied to a tree near the pool.

Every indication points to accidental death, and it is supposed he had stepped to the river bank to set a trotline. It is known that Putnam had dizzy spells at times and the supposition is he was attacked by such a spell while bending over. He leaves a widow and five children.

#### TRICKSTER, TRIMMER, TRAITOR.

**Hearst Uses This Alliteration in Referring to W. J. Bryan.**

Atlanta, Sept. 12.—In his address here W. R. Hearst said in part:

"Look at the man Haskell, whom Bryan made chairman of his committee on platform and treasurer of his campaign fund. This man Haskell, known as a political paymaster of the Standard Oil company, is asked by Mr. Bryan first to make a platform for the Standard Oil company will approve of and then to collect from the Standard Oil company the material expression of their approval.

"Mr. Bryan has hauled down his flag and surrendered. When, in all of Mr. Bryan's vacillating course with its ignominious conclusions, could I find an inspiration for further devotion and opportunity for honorable approval?"

"I have come to regard Mr. Bryan as a trickster, a trimmer, a traitor.

"Mr. Bryan alleges that I am angry at him because he did not support me for the presidency at St. Louis four years ago. That is not true. If Mr. Bryan thought I was not the most available candidate it was his duty to oppose me. But if Mr. Bryan thought I was not the proper candidate he should not have approached me in New York four years ago with a proposition to support me in the next campaign if I would support him in this campaign."

#### Crushed Between Cars.

Granger, Tex., Sept. 12.—Julius Jullard of San Antonio who, for the past three weeks, has been working for the Granger oil mills, was caught between two freight cars by the switch engine and received internal injuries which will likely prove fatal. Several cars were standing on the oil mill track, and when the switch engine ran back to pick them up Jullard happened to be between two of them.

#### Sweetheart Wore Similar Rose.

San Antonio, Sept. 11.—Because his sweetheart wore a rose similar to the one he had seen in the label of the

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AND

By sure degrees you'll find on dress, just all as fashion goes, Ready-to-wear too furnishings and everything galore On what you calculate at Hammans Brothers Store So call at will you're welcome as the flowers are in May You'll find we do not want the earth that's not the Hammans way.

# The New York Cash Store

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Cost of his rival; José Niver drank car bolic acid in Washington park, where his body was found by a policeman.

#### Duel to the Death.

Pineville, La., Sept. 11.—In a duel J. E. Craig was killed by A. P. Hadnot near Pineville, La. Both had revolvers in hand, but Hadnot fired first. Craig was instantly killed.

#### Shot to Death.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 11.—James Graham was shot to death. Tom Brown, a ferryman on Blue river, had a difficulty with Graham.

#### Run Over and Killed.

Brenham, Tex., Sept. 11.—Michael E. Doley, a Santa Fe railway conductor, fell between cars at this place while switching and was run over and killed. He resided at Temple.

#### Tobacco Factory Burns.

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The three-story tobacco factory of R. A. Walker & Co., burned; loss, \$15,000.

#### Priest Perishes.

Mobile, Sept. 14.—Father Phlarig-lione perished in a storm at Daphne, this county.

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The Chaney place, near Than Warren's. Price \$550.00, a special bargain. See R. B. Spencer & Co.

#### Postoffice Keys.

Postmaster J. V. McManis requests all patrons who have keys to the old boxes to please return them at once.

**LOST.**—About Depot on morning of Sept. 5, a Ladies black hand bag containing pair of spectacles etc. Finder: will be rewarded on returning same to POWELL & POWELL. 41-2p

#### Notice, Change In Business.

This is to give notice that W. S. Hinds has purchased the interest of W. D. Boydston in the Baird Drug Co., and that all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm of Hinds & Davis, and that your patronage and good will will be appreciated by the new firm. 41tf

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Picture No. 1 shows wound clear across breast of horse, 18 inches long and so deep could lift windpipe and wash under it. 12 bottles 50 cent size healed in eight weeks without blemish as shown in picture No. 2.

PRICE \$1.00, 50c, 25c

The 25 cent bottles are for family use only  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
POWELL & POWELL

Harry Lavell went to Abilene Tuesday.

Prof. H. C. Darden, of Abilene, was in town Monday.

Wilson Fraser has accepted a position with C. H. Mahan.

Miss Carrie McCoy from the Bayou, is visiting relatives here.

Frank Hall is working for the T. & P. Ry. as brakeman.

Gray Powell will leave in a few days for Austin, where he will attend the State University.

John Amaker J. T. Yeargan, Fred Cutbirth and Cale Hall went to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Misses Jennie Harris and Willie Hampton, of Clyde, were here last Friday.

W. J. Cunningham and Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, were here last Friday.

## PEOPLES' PARTY.

Headquarters People Party State Committee of Texas.  
Abilene, Texas, Sept. 3, 1908.  
To The People's Party of Texas:  
You are already advised that our State Convention at Fort Worth, August 11th nominated an Electoral Ticket, and that it was made my duty to secure for said ticket its proper place on the official ballot. The following copy of a letter received by me today will explain itself:

Department of State.  
Austin Aug., 31, 1908.  
Mr. W. L. Bentley, Abilene, Tex.,  
Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 29th inst, I beg to advise that the certificate sent to this Department on the 24th inst, is all that is required and the names will appear on the official ballot. Yours Very Truly,  
W. R. Davie,  
Secretary of State.

This means that you will be able to cast your ballots Nov. 3d for Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia and Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, our nominees respectfully for President and Vice-President of the United States. Yours Truly  
H. L. BENTLEY,

Ch'm. Peoples Party State Com.,  
Note:—The papers of Texas are earnestly requested to publish the above.  
H. L. BENTLEY.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Sept. 7 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. Della Byrd. Mr. C. C. Collins  
Mrs. Jennie Cruse. Rev. C. C. Hightower. Mr. O. M. Merrill. Miss Mattie Roberts. Mr. Lee Saunders. Mrs. Guy Wilkins. Mr. J. H. Whitley.

Letters remaining for week ending Sept. 12th.

Mrs. Clemie Bettison, Mr. Ross Brown, Mr. W. E. Cox, Mr. Guy Wilkins.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

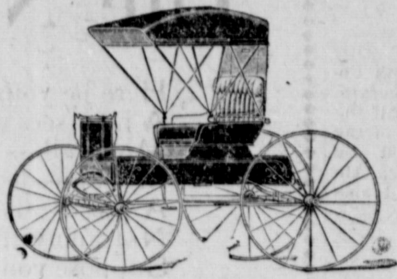
J. B. Hicks has returned from Dallas.

Rev. Bryant went to Merkel last Saturday.

John Bowyer, of Abilene, was in the city Saturday.

See change in Mrs. Miller's ad.

## 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.

## Just A Few More Days

AND WE WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM

We have bought beyond a doubt the most complete assortment of men's work clothes and high-grade Furnishing Goods ever shown in Baird.

WILL BE READY FOR BUSINESS SOON

If you contemplate buying anything in in this line it will pay you well to wait and see what quality and style we will have to show you and it costs no more.

YOURS FOR FUTURE BUSINESS

UZZELL & EBBERSOL  
MEN'S FURNISHERS



# 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.



"Where there's a  
Will there's  
a Way."

It is an old and very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a savings account this month with

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET  
PHONE NO. 26

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

### PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Trustees, owing to the scarcity of books and the diptheria scare, thought best to close the school until next Monday. So far there has only been one case of diptheria in town, the little child of I. N. Jackson and it is reported able to be up. There are several cases of sore throat reported; but we hope no more cases will develop. The school, with out further notice, will reopen Monday. People should redouble their efforts to destroy or remove all decaying vegetable and animal matter around their premises.

We have a number of articles that for lack of time to set them and room to publish them, go over until next week, one an article on diptheria, of especial interest just now; another a reply to "Juan" by Commissioner Kennedy. Both articles will appear next week. We are short of help as well as space.

### Baptist Revival Closed.

The revival conducted by Evangelist Motley assisted by Rev. J. M. Joiner, pastor of the Baptist Church closed Sunday. There were six accessions to the church and Brother Joiner says he did not know how many conversions there were, but quite a number.

### Notice to the Public.

I have severed my connection with the Baird Gin Co., and am now working for the Farmers & Merchants Gin Co. I respectfully solicit the patronage of all my old friends and patrons for the new company. Your cotton will be ginned promptly and satisfaction guaranteed  
421 W. R. McDERMETT.

J. B. Seay has gone to Dallas, where he says he will go to school. His home is still in Baird, however.

Mrs. H. Schwartz returned home yesterday from a trip to Chicago and other points north.

Miss Johnnie Gilliland, who has been working in THE STAR office for several years, has accepted a position in the Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth Sr., who have been visiting their children in this county for several weeks, left Sunday for their home in Reagan county.

Capt. John Trent and son, Herral, will leave in a few days for San Diego, California, where they will spend sometime visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane.

Prof. S. E. Settle Superintendent of the Clyde Public Schools, was here Tuesday. He informed us that the Clyde school would open Monday, Sept. 21st.