

The Baird Star.

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

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CLARENCE RICE DEAD.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus received a message last Sunday morning that her brother, Clarence Rice had died at Demming, New Mexico. No further particulars were received. We extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Bowlus and other relatives in their hour of sorrow.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

Saturday, June 17th is the last day for the candidates to have their names placed on the official tickets.

B. L. Russel,
Chm. Dem. Exc. Com.

PROTRACTED MELTING

A protracted meeting will begin at the Church of Christ on July 12th, preaching by Elder T. W. Phillips of Fort Worth. The meeting will continue indefinitely. 28-1f.

OPLIN PICNIC JULY 8th

THE STAR is requested to announce that there will be a basket picnic at Oplin, Saturday, July 8th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, June 18th, 1916.
Song. Prayer. Song.
Topic: The Usefulness of Good Cheer, John 16:24-33.
Leader, Mrs. Mullican.
Reading and Talks:
Rejoice, 1 Deut. 26:1-11, Miss Mable Fewell.
Cheer brings health, Prov. 17:22, Miss Eva Reed.
Cheer lightens burdens, Prov. 15:13-15, Mrs. M. Franklin.
Song.
Cheer brings hope, Acts 27:25-36 Mrs. Poindexter.

Miss Inez Franklin has returned from a visit to Ferris, Dallas and Fort Worth.

THE BAIRD PICNIC

There was a large crowd at the Baird picnic Tuesday, but owing to the harvest getting ready to start this week there were few people from the country Wednesday.

The parade Tuesday morning started from the School House led by Mayor H. Schwartz and Master Jackie Scott, with Jackie driving his shetland pony, followed by the band and a squad of mechanics from the Round House each wearing white shirts and blue overalls, then followed a lot of men and boys.

The truck and members of the Fire Department in uniform came next. Mayor Schwartz was Chief Parade Marshal and with his Firemen uniform on he looked for the world like Admiral Dewey as he stood on the bridge of the Olympia at the battle of Manila. He deputized several mounted Marshals to keep the parade in order which they succeeded in doing. C. B. Holmes on horseback sans uniform, sans coat with a United States flag was conspicuous up and down the line. Boon looked about as much like a Marshal as Napoleon looked like a Catholic priest. We suggest that Boon wear his coat next parade.

City Marshal Will Ashton showed up splendid mounted on a good horse, but as this was a preparatory parade Will rather spoiled the effect by carrying a rusty Spencer rifle of the vintage of 1860, but as he brought up the rear to prevent any straggling, we did not see him for most of the way.

There were all kinds of autos in the parade, in fact it was the largest auto parade ever seen in this county. Many of the autos were beautifully

decorated. Some said the parade was a half of a mile long. The parade went east one block from the School House, thence south to 3d Street, thence east four blocks, then south to 1st street, the west to Market street, thence to the Court House where the parade broke up.

Attorney General B. F. Looney spoke in the forenoon. At the conclusion of this speech dinner was served. The citizens of Baird furnished meat, bread and coffee, etc. free and the people brought well filled baskets. If any went away hungry we never heard of it. Some from the country told us there was more than enough for all.

After dinner Harry Tom King of Abilene representing Jno. W. Woods spoke in the Court House.

There were many district and county candidates present who spoke among them, F. S. Bell, D. K. Scott, Joe Burkett and W. P. Mahaffy, candidates for District Judge; W. J. Cunningham and N. N. Rosenquest for District Atty.; State Senator H. P. Bressford reelection, C. R. Buchanna, D. J. Neill, J. F. Cartwright candidates for the legislature 108 and 110 districts respectively.

Considering the busy season the attendance was good.

We call attention to the announcement of D. J. Neill of Gorman, Eastland county, as a candidate for Representative from the 110th Legislative district, Callahan and Eastland counties. Mr. Neill is well and favorably known having served as President of the Farmers Union 1907-8. Mr. Neill has lived in Comanche and Eastland counties about 23 years.

DIBRELL-McDERMOTT

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock when Miss Lucy McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott, and Mr. Carter M. Dibrell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Rev. F. S. Henderson, officiating. The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers. Miss Laura Boyles played Mendelssohn's wedding march for the entrance of the bridal party and the "Flower Song" during the ceremony. Miss Annie Cutbirth and Miss Clara McDermott as bridesmaids, and Mr. Carlos McDermott and James Dibrell, as groomsmen, entered first. Miss Gladys McDermott, as maid of honor preceded the bride and groom who came in together. The bride was gowned in white satin with a lace overdress and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the relatives and a few friends, an informal reception was held and refreshments served. The bride and groom, who represent two of the most prominent and representative families, have lived in this county since childhood and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness. They have in readiness a handsome modern bungalow which was the wedding gift of the groom's father.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

John Price went to Baird Tuesday to attend the picnic. Mr. Price resigned his position with Campbell's Monday after almost continuous service of nine years, and will open a gent's furnishing store here July 1. —Abilene Reporter.

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No. 4

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 18.

THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:16-40.

GOLDEN TEXT—Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house.—Acts 16:31.

Dean Vaughn has said of this lesson that in it "we have an epitome of the whole history of the gospel." The time was A. D. 50 or 52 and the place was Philippi, an important city, as before suggested.

I. The Damsel Delivered of Demons (vv. 16-18). On their way to the praying place where they had met Lydia, the disciples met this maid who "had a spirit, a Python." Greek soothsayers were supposed to be inspired by Apollo, who killed a great snake at Mt. Parnassus and left it to rot. The girl was probably possessed of hysteria and thus spoke strange words, and her condition brought much profit to her masters, who professed to interpret her words. This evidence of evil possession awoke a sympathetic response in Paul's heart. "Her misery and degradation were a symbol of the degradation, as Lydia's sweet and benevolent Christian character was of the transfiguration of womanhood."—Stalker. Her cry after Paul was perhaps that they were the slaves of some god, even as she was the slave of Apollo. The Gadarene (Luke 8:28) used similar language. Paul did not at once stop her (v. 8), perhaps to avoid a controversy, but his deliberation made more profound the final deliverance wrought. Worn out at last with her cries, but taking no credit himself, Paul spoke the name of Power which had foretold just such acts (Mk. 16:17; Lk. 9:1; Lk. 10:17).

II. The Disciples in Prison (vv. 19-24). Of no further commercial value, the slave drivers sought revenge by inciting a mob to attack Paul and his companions. So today the liquor interests would seek remuneration for the loss of their "business," and anathematize their opponents, while the underworld tries to overthrow all who seek to restrain them. Paul and Silas were accused of "troubling" the city, for the trade has been interfered with. It, indeed, went hard with them thus to be unjustly set upon and finally, through the connivance of the spineless authorities, to be incarcerated in a filthy dungeon. Still, though the majority was against them, yet the mob was not right (compare 17:5; 18:12; 19:28-29), and they had One on their side who was sufficient (Rom. 8:28).

III. Deliverance and Salvation (vv. 25-35). Christ before Pilate was accused of sedition, and these flogged disciples were likewise innocent sufferers. (1) Prayer and praise (25-26). Note the circumstances—darkness, torn and bleeding, aching backs and a morrow filled with blackness. There was no sleep for the disciples at that midnight hour, but often strength is better gained in prayer than sleep. "Praying, they sang hymns,"—in the midst of that heterogeneous lot of prisoners they did not, could not, keep silent. The result was attentive listening by the other prisoners and by a loving Heavenly Father, who shook the place to evidence his interest (v. 26). (2) The jailed delivered. The place was so shaken that every barred door was opened and the staples of the stocks were so loosened as to liberate every prisoner. (3) The jailer saved. The brutal one is now the anxious inquirer, and becomes a good type for all to follow who are out of Christ. (a) He saw he was lost. He was subject to the same death as his escaped prisoners. "Supposing" (v. 27) has darkened many lives, and our greatest sorrows are often imagined. Face to face with death, the jailer would plunge into an eternity for which he was not prepared. Paul's clarion call brought the jailer to express his anxiety (v. 29), and it was not a trifling nor skeptically indifferent man who appealed to Paul. He was brought face to face with two holy men, with God and with eternity.

Those to whom he came knew the facts, had faith, and could meet the emergencies of life with confidence.

IV. The Humbled Magistrates (vv. 35-40). The jailer evidences joy, hospitality and a changed home, which news must have reached the magistrates. Their early command was to "let these fellows go." Paul here rises to his full dignity. Beaten openly, condemned without trial and verdict, does not allow them to cover their crime and blunder by stealth.

The magistrates were liable to loss of position, goods, and even life, and hence willingly did all that Paul re-

quired. Thus the imprisonment turned out to the honor of the apostle and the glory of God.

Nor did Paul hasten at all in leaving the city.

After recovering strength to travel and encouraging the members of the infant church they departed, taking Timothy (17:14) with them.

Thus God gloriously delivered those who labored amidst sore trials, and there was established in Philippi a church which was dear to Paul and which was especially kind to Paul, and to which is directed one of his most tender epistles.

VERY HARD SUBMARINE WORK

Germans Now Using Their Under-Sea Boats to Strew Mines for Enemy Warships.

Mines have always been laid in the sea by vessels especially equipped for that purpose. The warring powers of Europe have built submarines to kill, and destructive engines of warfare they have proved to be.

The Germans have recently utilized submarines for mine-laying. That report has not been true long, but as far as anyone can learn it is authentic. Laying mines by this means would not be impossible, and it is very probable that it is being done in war zone waters today. The mines themselves are carried on the submarine. A hollow, airtight compartment contains the mines; the chamber, or compartment, is vertical, and the mines are placed one above the other in the inclosure. The submarine then sallies forth with its death-dealing load.

When the area designated for the mines is reached and a mine is to be laid, the mine-layers let water into the chamber. The door which seals the bottom of the chamber is in the exterior shell of the submarine's hull. This door is opened, and one after another the mines are liberated from their submarine prison. They are not simply dropped into the ocean as one might drop a stone; placing them properly takes care and skill and special appliances.

Each mine has its anchor, which goes to the bottom. The so-called "anchorage cable" is manipulated in such a way that it allows the mine to float from its anchor at a certain specified depth, below the top of the water.

The complete secrecy insured by mine-laying in this method would appeal particularly to any belligerent, because the more secret mine-laying can be kept the more perilous it is to the foe.

THIS POEM IS OFTEN QUOTED

"Out Where the West Begins" Seems to Have Touched Men's Hearts All Over the World.

In the American Magazine is an account of Arthur Chapman, a Denver newspaper man, whose poem, entitled "Out Where the West Begins," appeared in the Denver Tribune in 1910.

Chapman has been reminded of his poem ten thousand times since. For the verses were just starting on the grand tour that has made them the most popular bit of fugitive verse since Riley was in his prime. The New York Sun, which has always had an eye alert to the merits of Chapman's column, ran next week "Out Where the West Begins." Since then almost every paper of consequence in the country has repeated the little poem.

The verses have crossed the Pacific to Australia and Hongkong, and the Atlantic to England. All over the West, you may find the poem pinned on walls and pasted in scrapbooks. It hangs in the office of the secretary of the interior at Washington. It has been quoted several times on the floor of the house of representatives and may be dug out of the files of the Congressional Record. At least two governors—Arthur Capper of Kansas and John B. Kendrick of Wyoming—have used "Out Where the West Begins" as campaign material. High school boys declaim it when they are graduated, and elocutionists fling it at the head of their audiences. Enterprising firms have got it out on their advertising as souvenirs. You may pick it up on postal cards at curio stores and find it on sofa pillows and birch bark ornaments.

Good Work of Federal Bureau.

The bureau of plant industry has been investigating the maize grown by various tribes of American Indians, with a view to obtaining breeding material for the improvement of commercial strains. Thirty varieties have been studied, and it appears that they include many adaptations; the value of which had been previously overlooked. The Assiniboine and Mandan tribes have both sweet and field varieties that are earlier than the commercial varieties. Others, particularly the Omaha and Otoe tribes, have varieties showing a remarkable development of slender, leafy stalks suitable for forage.

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.
D. J. Neill
of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.
H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde
W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

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. Ramey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

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A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

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

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

**After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.**

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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HOUSTON HOLDS THE CONVENTION

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
CHOOSES THAT CITY.

ROBERTSON LAW ON BALLOT.

It is Also Decided With but Three
Negative Votes to Put Pro Sub-
mission on the Ticket at the Pri-
mary Next Month.

The Texas state Democratic executive committee met at Dallas Monday. Report of the subcommittee on the place for holding the state convention in August, which recommended Houston, was adopted. Latter city offered \$4,000 to pay the executive committee's expenses. Fort Worth was the other contestant. Dallas withdrew because other Texas cities supported her for the national convention and Galveston withdrew in favor of Houston.

It was decided to place on the July primary ballot the following: "For the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson life insurance law," and "against the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson life insurance law."

Petitions asking that this action be taken bore 57,000 signatures. It was necessary to have 43,000.

In a written statement to the subcommittee on the ballot J. M. Terrell of Dallas withdrew his name as a candidate for state comptroller. With this exception the list of candidates for state offices was unchanged and by the committee adopted.

Dr. A. J. Barton presented to the subcommittee having the matter in charge petitions that he stated contained the signatures of 50,000 voters, all of whom, he believed, to be Democrats, asking that the question of prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor be placed on the primary ballot. The form of the question is the same as previously presented to the people, except that scientific uses are included among the exceptions of the use of liquor.

"Did you vote for Jim Ferguson?" asked J. Sheb Williams?

"I did," replied Dr. Barton.

By 27 to 3 the majority report of the subcommittee on the question of prohibition submission will go on the ballot. It will head the ticket, coming under the pledge that the voter is a Democrat.

The minority report of the subcommittee scored the Texas Anti-Saloon league

JAPS ASSIST MEXICANS.

ATTEMPT TO BURN BRIDGE AND THREE
OF LATTER KILLED.

As the result of an attempt by a party of bandits, composed of twelve Mexicans and three Japanese, to burn the International and Great Northern railroad bridge at Webb, twenty miles north of Laredo, two battles with the invaders were fought by ranchers.

In the first of these two bandits were caught, one being a captain. In the second, three Mexicans were killed.

The bandits were surprised by the ranchmen just as they were about to set the bridge on fire.

The bandits caught in the first fight were jailed at Laredo. A cowboy they forced go with them escaped, going to Webb and warning Americans.

Dallas County Roads.

A report covering road conditions in Dallas county, with estimates as to the cost of improvement necessary to put them above the high water mark, will be made by County Engineer Jack Witt. It will require about thirty days to prepare the report and may lead to a bond issue proposition being submitted to the Dallas county voters at an early date.

Much Booty.

One hundred silk shirts, three dozen union suits, ten dozen ties and four Panama hats, also other articles, were stolen from the Ginn Clothing company's establishment at Dallas. Value of goods is placed at \$600.

THE MARKETS.

Dallas Cotton and Grain.

Dallas, June 12.—Strict good middling, 12.30c; middling fair, 13.05c; good middling, 12.95c; middling, 12.55c; strict low middling, 12.17c; low middling, 11.67c; strict good ordinary, 11.05c; good ordinary, 10.55c.

Grain—Wheat: Per bushel, at Dallas mills, \$1.20, No. 2 basis, soft,

Corn: White, 84 to 87 1-2; mixed, 80 to 83, delivered in car lots at mill. Oats: Texas red, 44 to 47 in sacks, 42 to 45 per bushel.

Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, June 12.—Cattle: Cows, \$4 to \$6.50; heifers, \$5 to \$8.00; bulls, \$4 to \$6.25; calves, \$4 to \$9.25; stockers, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs: \$7.25 to \$9.65; pigs, \$4.50-7.00. Sheep: \$7 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8 to \$8.50; goats, \$4 to \$5.25.

LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR
IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

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

Cantaloupes are moving.

Young chickens find ready sale.

Vegetable shipments are numerous.

Grain is being harvested in a number of counties.

Near Terrell C. M. Hill has raised fine specimens of Chinese celery.

Recent rains have added thousands of dollars to Johnson county crop values.

With attendance of over 150 teachers negro normal opened at Dallas on Monday.

Strickland Heights Realty company of Dallas, capital stock \$37,500, has been chartered.

It is stated that 50,000 pounds of butter are weekly shipped into Dallas from outside Dallas county.

Report of the Texas Industrial congress on crop conditions in the state during May is encouraging.

James Brown, sixteen years, while coasting on a bicycle at Gilmer sustained injuries producing death.

Fire at Jefferson destroyed five business houses and damaged three more. Loss is \$50,000, with partial insurance.

After being out of commission for two years street cars are again running on regular schedule at Cleburne.

Numerous coveys of quail are on the outskirts of Denton. They are being fed and protected until the season opens.

Beaumont is to vote on a proposed \$300,000 bond issue for the purchase of sites and construction of more public schools.

Strickland interests have acquired the electric light plant at Wylie, Collin county, and service extended to Murphy.

Dr. D. F. Eagleton, professor of English in Austin college, Sherman, twenty-seven years, died on a train as it entered San Antonio.

Five soldiers of Company K, Texas national guard, taken sick in the Big Bend country, were sent to the Fort Bliss base hospital.

Board of trustees of Austin college, Sherman, plans a \$100,000 new building. A financial campaign for this purpose soon begins.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Grayson County Old Settlers' association will be held at Sherman Aug. 8 to 11 inclusive.

Bailstones, some larger than hen eggs, tore holes in some roofs in the Petty section of Lamar county. Considerable damage was done crops.

Texas Steel company of Beaumont, with capital stock of \$2,500,000, has been chartered. Purpose is to manufacture iron, steel and like products.

W. D. Atwell, the father of Former United States District Attorney W. H. Atwell of Dallas, was elected the first mayor of Hutchins, Dallas county.

An amendment has been filed in the state department by the Northern Texas Utilities company of Dallas, decreasing its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$185,400.

Judge R. D. Bailey died at his residence in Childress, aged seventy-seven years. He moved from Wise county to Childress county in 1887 and served two terms as county judge.

During July and August teachers of the Belton high school will hold a six-week summer school. Superintendent Hubbard announces no teacher can take more than three courses.

While J. H. Ratliff of Miner, Lamar county, was in the kitchen assisting his wife prepare breakfast, a bolt of lightning knocked a frying pan out of his hand. He was not seriously in-

A bolt of lightning flashed down the chimney of Captain James W. H. home at Galveston, jumping around the sitting room and cutting off his cat's tail, then passing out. No other damage was done.

Saying she wanted to spoil her husband's handsome face, Mrs. L. P. Gathright of Sherman put out his eyes with concentrated lye as he slept. He died. She gave \$3,000 bond. Gathright asked wife be not arrested.

Opposition to the so-called diversification movement in the south was voiced by J. J. Culbertson of Paris, president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' association, at the annual convention, held last week in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. A. F. O'Brien, for thirty-six years a practicing physician of Longview, is dead at that place, aged eighty years. He was a native of Charleston, S. C., and a Confederate veteran. He reached four score the day before his death.

Cases against John Copeland and George Ryan, charged at Marshall with the murder of William Black, a former priest, sent to Galveston or change of venue, were continued in the Tenth district court until the October term.

After swallowing six tablets of bi-chloride of mercury A. R. Green died in a Dallas ambulance while being conveyed to a hospital. He was a machinist and his wife and himself had recently gone to that city from Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. M. H. Swindells, a resident of Dallas sixty-nine years and whose late husband, John W. Swindells, was many years editor and proprietor of the former Dallas Morning Herald, is dead in that city. She was born in Kentucky in 1840.

Farmers in the Dublin section of Erath county report their wheat and oats turning out 25 per cent better than thought a few weeks ago. Many predict seventy-five bushels per acre. A large acreage was put in. Corn is in excellent condition.

W. G. Davis, seventy, Confederate veteran, and long an Austin resident, died in that city. He organized the First National bank of Grandview, in Johnson county, and was its first president. He also promoted the oil mill and other industries there.

The milling plant, ice factory, bottling works, etc., of the Alliance Milling company of Denton, bankrupt, was bid in by Rhodes S. Baker of Dallas for \$56,000. Total valuation of property sold is estimated at \$338,913.24. Liabilities of the company are about \$200,000.

Jumping from a motor car that had caught fire north of Pine Bluff, Ark., General Manager J. W. Everman of the Cotton Belt railway was bruised badly. He was conveyed to the road's hospital at Texarkana, where it was found a small bone in a shoulder had been broken.

Sixteen small wooden structures and a two-story brick building at Laredo occupied by about forty Mexican families were fire consumed. Flames started in the two-story house, where prayers were being offered for rain. Lace curtains blew over the caudles and became ignited.

The grown-and-made-in Texas banquet that was to have been given to delegates attending the National Editorial association convention at New York, June 19, has been called off on account of the lack of funds, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis.

After a chase along Dallas streets, in which some shots were fired over the lad's head by detectives, Bryan Reiger, eighteen years old, was caught and jailed on charge of having "stuck up" the German-American bank at Indian Gap, Hamilton county, May 5, and securing \$1,540. The charge is burglary.

A deal at Dallas between D. E. Waggoner and John W. Philip foots up \$611,000. Waggoner secures the five-story Philip building on Elm street, Dallas, and other property in that city, while to Philip is transferred in Kaufman county 1,400 acres, a three-story brick business house in Dallas and other property there.

Captain Henry F. Goodnight, a Willis Point banker, had his head so horribly crushed that death soon ensued; with the skull crushed the corpse of Mrs. Goodnight was found in the cellar under the house and their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Moreau, sustained a concussion from a blow on the head. R. J. Moreau, the latter's husband, was taken to Canton and jailed. Captain Goodnight was a thirty-second degree Mason.

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The Russians say the Austrians are running so fast that the Russians have not been able to capture only a few thousand prisoners the past few days.

The pro speakers at Dallas Tuesday referred to the "late lamented" San Antonio convention. That convention seems to have put a bad taste in the mouths of the Anti Saloon Leaguers.

Texas Democrats defeated submission in 1914 and can do so again this year if they will only turn out and vote. The Anti Saloon League is the main advocate for submission. If they cannot get up an agitation of some kind every two years the people will cease to contribute to the support of a lot of paid agitators. A fight on "submission" is a picnic for this foreign concern, but a state-wide election is clover for them. The Anti Saloon League officers admitted at Dallas Tuesday that the petition for "submission" were circulated by that concern.

Many pro speakers at the Pro Powwow at Dallas Tuesday, put the Democrats on notice that they were going to work to capture the next state convention after the primary and undo the work of the San Antonio convention. Thanks for the warning. If the Democrats of Texas now permit the Anti Saloon Leaguers to control the convention and declare for State-wide prohibition and woman's suffrage as they threaten to do, then the Democrats of Texas will have no one to blame but themselves. Attend the precinct and county conventions and thwart the pro designs. Also swat submission at the primary election.

Charley Jenkins, who rode three political parties to their death, running for office, has announced as a candidate for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court against Judge Nelson Phillips, one of the cleanest, ablest judges that ever occupied a place in our higher courts. Charley Jenkins is now Associate Justice of the Civil Court of Appeals, Austin District. His candidacy is evidence of the announced purpose of the Pro leaders to support none but pros for all district and state offices. Judge Phillips is an anti-prohibitionist. The pros are liable to miss their calculations in this case. Phillips deserves reelection and likely will be elected.

Even pro leaders, who are Democrats are becoming disgusted with the activities of the Anti Saloon League in trying to control the Democratic party of this state. This was shown at San Antonio, also at the Pro meeting at Dallas Tuesday. Some pro speakers criticised the League officers for their activities and blundering at San Antonio. We rather suspect these speakers were displeased because the League worked too much in the open, at least, their leaders were admonished to work under cover hereafter. But the League has shown its cloven foot openly and the Democrats of Texas, who are Democrats first, should fight the efforts of the A. S. L. or any other concern that seek to control the Democratic party of this State.

News from the Mexican border and from the interior of Mexico all show that the Mexican question is hastening to a crisis. Four raids reported within a week in Texas by Mexican bandits. Mexico is gone. The people are on starvation. Anarchy and bloodshed run riot from one end to the other of the doomed republic. News may come any moment of Gen. Pershing's army being attacked by Carranza troops. Washington at last realizes that we are face to face with war with Mexico.

After the late sea-battle the German Kaiser made a speech to the German sailors who took part in the battle, and he told them England's sea power was broken. We have all heard of the story, "Tell it to the Marines" and we suppose this is one of them. England's power on the sea is not broken, not even bent. The German sailors who participated in the battle doubtless have a better idea of England's power on the sea than the Kaiser, who was far away from the battle. The English blockade is just as strong as before the battle. The marines now realize this much if they did not realize it when the Kaiser told them after the battle that England's sea power was broken.

After the late battle between the English and German fleets in a speech the German Kaiser is quoted as telling the German sailors that they had broken England's power on the sea. This sounds like a joke, but great men do make foolish cracks like this some times. Napoleon made one similar to it a century ago when he referred with contempt to the d—m wet ditch that separated England from France. He had more respect for that wet ditch after Nelson had destroyed the French fleet. The Kaiser will have just about as much luck in crossing that wet ditch as Napoleon had. All he has to do is to destroy the English navy. The thing is easier said than done.

The passing of the Progressive Republican party was in great contrast to its birth four years ago. The P—R party was born amid the blare of trumpets and the boom of cannon, lived for one campaign strong and robust, began to decline in health at the age of two years and died quietly at Chicago, the place of its birth, last week, aged four years. Col. Roosevelt was the Progressive party. He made a spectacular campaign; kicked the ribs of the elephant all in; but the elephant survived and mashed the life out of the Bull Moose at Chicago last week. Democrats have more occasion to weep at the bier of the dead party than others.

A year ago the Austrians, with the aid of several German army corps were chasing the Russians out of Galicia. Today the Russians are chasing the Austrians with more disastrous results than they, themselves sustained a year ago. War is an uncertain game. Napoleon and all great world conquerors down to the German Kaiser have ever found it so Russia is invincible on land and England on the sea. Why did the Kaiser match a scrap with both at the same time? Napoleon tried it and failed, and conditions were more favorable to Napoleon in his day than for the Kaiser now. The Kaiser lost a bet, yes two of them, when he bet that he could bluff Russia and England out of the war. They called his bluff and Germany is in a struggle for existence that could have been avoided and would have been avoided had the Kaiser's foresights been as good in 1914 as his hind sight is in 1916.

A little over a year ago the Russian army was defeated in the Car-

pathian mountains after they had almost forced a passage of the mountains to the plains of Hungary. The Russians were forced to retreat and as a result of this disaster Russian Poland was over run by the Austro-German armies. War experts freely predicted that Russia was done for the war. But the Russ came back six months afterwards, and since then has been making it interesting for Germany, Austria and Turkey. The Russian army six months ago disastrously defeated the Turks in Armenia and is advancing along a three hundred mile front. Some three weeks ago the Russians began an advance against the Austrians in the Bukowina district and up to date have driven the Austrians back over thirty miles and according to their reports have inflicted a loss of over two hundred thousand men on the enemy, one hundred and forty thousand of which are prisoners. The Russ has come back.

Bets are offered that a Woman's Suffrage plank will be placed in the National Democratic platform. We hope the Democratic party will never endorse Woman's Suffrage, either state or national. We have as much respect for women as any man living, and for this very reason oppose enfranchising the woman. We want the women always to occupy the high place in our nation that they have held from the beginning. Women do not need the ballot to influence legislation they desire. The leaders the Woman's Suffragettes in New York do not appeal to us and they should not appeal to either men or women of the south. These leaders like Mrs. O. P. H. Belmont, Miss Millholland and others of that ilk delight to ride a prancing horse, man fashion, at the head of woman's parades. These kind of antics may appeal to some, but not to us. Then too, they love to appear as public speakers. Politics and political scrambles will not elevate the character of womanhood and if the question ever comes before the people of Texas we feel sure the men of Texas, whose devotion to true womanhood will bury it so deep it will not be heard of in this state for at least a generation.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Democratic Convention: President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall, according to program, will be nominated today, at St. Louis.

Republican Convention: The Republicans at Chicago, nominated Charles E. Hughes, of New York, for President and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice-President. The ticket is believed to be the best the Republicans could have made.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSSES

The revival at the Baptist Church closed last Sunday night after running two weeks. Brother Cox, the pastor, did all the preaching. They had good singing, all home people.

There were 24 accessions to the church, 7 by letter and 17 by baptism. This was probably the most successful revival conducted by a local pastor in Baird for several years. It is not always necessary to send for an evangelist to work up a revival. This meeting is proof of that fact.

SUCCESSFUL FARMER FINDS CREAM PAYS WELL.

G. B. Barnard informed us this week that he had recently commenced selling his cream and that he was well pleased with the results. He is milking eight cows and the sale of cream nets him about \$1 a day besides what the family uses. He uses a separator and estimates that the skim-milk which he is feeding to a bunch of hogs is half as much as he is getting for the cream and besides, he is not stinting his

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elves. The wagon calls at his place for the cream, saving him the trouble and expense of delivering it to town. Mr. Barnard is so well satisfied with the experiment that he has taken his place off the market and expects to add more cows to his herd.—Clyde Enterprise.

Autos are becoming so numerous in Callahan county that most people consider it degrading to ride in anything but a 1917 model.

INDIANA MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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Frank Leonard is visiting in El Paso.

Mrs. J. F. Greenrock and children are spending a few days in El Paso.

Miss Mae Ivey is the guest of Miss Glendora Dunlap this week.

Miss Cornelia Beck is the guest of Mrs. Frank Pratt, this week.

Mrs. W. Y. Switzer is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Tom Brigance of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker of Fort Worth spent a few days in Baird this week with relatives.

Mrs. B. Nelson of Big Springs visited her mother, Mrs. E. N. Pratt here this week.

Try El Mate. Times. 19.tf

Mrs. W. P. Haley of Big Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. N. Ebert.

Mrs. G. M. Kerr of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Norrid, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Jones of Dallas, is visiting her son, Virgil Jones and family.

Mrs. Claud Gates leaves in a few days for Cuero, Texas where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. Walton Green of Abilene spent a few days here this week with her mother, Mrs. Van Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and little son, Haynie, of Burnt Branch visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert are visiting Alex McWhorter and family on the Bayou.

LOST—In Baird Tuesday, a riding quilt, liberal reward. 28-1tp Ella Moore Seale.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker the Optician at Holmes Drug Co. 13.tf

Mrs. Bert Leonard and daughter, Ruth, of Shreveport La., have arrived to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

LOST—A 7 link friendship bracelet "M. H." "B. F." and other engravings; links on ribbon. Reward for return to Mrs. Smith, Phone 341

Mrs. Leonard Looney has returned to Ft. Worth, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry.

Mrs. T. R. Cline has returned to her home at Fort Worth after spending a few days with Mrs. Laura Smith.

Mr. Jesse James and wife were in town Sunday. They made a run over to Big Lake and met the evening train to bring Mrs. Gilliland of Baird, Mrs. James' mother home with them for a visit.—Stiles correspondent in Big Lake News.

C. L. Dickey and family left Sunday for an auto trip to Bell, Milan and Leon counties on a visit to relatives. They expect to be gone about a month.

Drink El Mate. 19.tf

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Cane Seed—For sale by John Hancock, Baird, Texas. 14tf

The Forget-Me-Not Club met with Miss Bonnie Cutbirth last Saturday afternoon. After several games of Forty-two were played refreshments were served.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman and children left this morning for Edgewood to visit relatives. Mr. Perriman has gone to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall for treatment.

D. C. Campbell and daughter, Miss Prudence of Aspermont, are the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Walker, of Baird. Mr. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. Walker and children are visiting in Cross Plains, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayes of Anson spent Tuesday with W. D. Boydston and family. They formerly lived in Baird and have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Wm. Kershner, of Toyah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lones. We understand Mr. Kershner has been made General Foreman of the T. & P. Ry. at El Paso, and Mrs. Kershner will leave in a few days for that city.

Miss Vida Gilliland will leave tomorrow for Louisville, Kentucky, where she will take a course in piano and violin. Miss Vida will return in about six weeks and on Sept. 1st will begin instructions in piano and violin.

Editor Sam Braswell and wife, of the Venus Enterprise, stopped over in Baird on their return from the Press meeting at El Paso. They are the guests of Mrs. Braswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips. Mr. Braswell says they had a most enjoyable trip and a splendid meeting of the press folks.

Mrs. A. B. C. Dinwiddie and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Hugo, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alvord and other friends in Baird. Mrs. Dinwiddie and family made their home in Baird for some years while her husband, the late Rev. Dinwiddie, was pastor of the Presbyterian Church and have many friends here who will be glad to see them.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church, has been granted a two weeks absence by the official board of the Church. Rev. Switzer is a member of the faculty of the Summer Theological School at Georgetown University and he will spend his vacation in this work. He was to leave last night for Georgetown. There will be no preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday or the Sunday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer left last Friday night for Los Angeles, Calif. They will probably spend a month on the Pacific Coast and Mr. Meyer will attend the Encampment of the Grand Commandery Knight Templars that meets there in a few days. A special train carrying the Texas delegates to the meeting will pass through Baird right after the Sunshine Special passes this evening. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Meyer will have a pleasant trip.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

On Tuesday night just at 12, a high wind with some of the biggest hail stones continued for a few moments, and had it continued half an hour grain would have been ruined. Thanks to the Good Lord, He saw proper to discontinue. Today, Wednesday, is cool indeed with appearances of falling weather of some kind.

Most of the oats are harvested, but much wheat and late oats remain in the fields unharvested, but will catch up this week if the weather remains good and the binder men will get the move of their lives for one time sure.

Thrasher men are among us bidding for the frill with a vengeance. Jack (Windy) Aiken and others are at present graveling the streets of Cross Plains.

Grand old Uncle John Wagner says he is going to move to Plainview. We simply can't do without him.

Met Uncle Jimmie, just as fat and saucy as ever. Say where do you get so many nice clothes?

And still it rains at this very moment.

Wheat at the Terminal a little over a dollar.

Say, Uncle Bill, I may come up to that trades day and picnic of yours and as a matter of course buy myself rich.

Cross Plains blows her trades day immensely, but the Windy City simply goes hog wild.

The Singing Convention at Burnt Branch was said to be a grand success. Thanks to so many good, kind people for invitations to their bountiful dinner. Most all parts of the county were ably represented and the balmy days of the old-fashioned singing school was much revived.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Odom of Cross Plains visited relatives and took in the Singing, Sunday.

Old friend, Maj. Steele of the Peak country was like a counterfeit dollar on hand Sunday.

To my little friend at Admiral: Thank you so much for your nice kind letter.

O. D. Morrow and Jim are harvesting at home and at odd times help their neighbors; good. And Ed Odom hits the ground only in high places.

Squire Drewery has harvested his oats, next wheat.

The McDermett contingent are running two binders attached to their tractor. And the indomitable "Fritz," he is going some. And the boys lower down, I guarantee are moving things, if stuff is a little light.

'Tis with sorrow we chronicle the painful illness of our young friend, Geo. Baum.

Thanks to Uncle John Jones for that kind invitation to come and go fishing, with plenty to eat and an abundance to drink.

Squire Odom is out on the grain save.

Uncle Bill, everybodys crop is in better shape than ours on that experimental farm.

Met my old friend "Big" Hailey of Atwell, big as a mule and weighs a ton.

Charley Conner, the Watkins man called again "mit his goots and tings." Thanks for that medicine called "The Elixer of Life."

If you want to hear a binder man cuss furnish him twine with a little piece here and a knot ever foot or so like the major part we buy in these parts.

J. B. Cutbirth is out and like a deer in a walk is after the binders to harvest his grain crop which needs

attention.

We hope to wind up our crop tomorrow, providence permitting, then work out that other blamed stuff and be ready for the picnic. Our heart goes out for lots of eats and we know you of the "Windy City" will it, just so you keep those I owe from crawling my hum.

Jesse Moore, "Slim Jim" has bought a picture show at the Terminal and of course "Juan" gets a free pass.

Capt. J. O. Hall has recently sold a lot of cow stuff at fancy prices. The Captain has 'em and delivers the goods.

Several cars of stuff shipped from Cross Plains the past week, she is becoming quite a shipping point for all kinds of stock.

Owing to other business "Slim Jim" has severed his connection with the Review.

Miss Lucy McDermett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDermett was recently married at her home to Mr. Dibrell of Coleman. Joy, peace and plenty.

Ed Odom, my Ed, harvested with six foot binder, 120 acres of grain in six days, or 20 acres a day. Next

The hum of the binder is heard in the field, Sunday or no Sunday. If your ox gets in the ditch, pull him out.

"Juan."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 13th.—Now being equipped with a "brand new Faber" and a well balanced brain, we are going to give a display of intelligence, eloquence, and oratory, not to say anything about the penmanship.

Now to begin we will say that our country is getting in fine shape agriculturally speaking, farmers, getting up with their work, and crops are looking well. A few days have elapsed since we had rain and in a very short while now unless it rains the people will begin to cry drouth, and if we have two or three wet days in succession the boll weevil will destroy the crops, so you see we will not enjoy ourselves if we can help it.

Judges Russell and Ely passed through our town last Sunday.

Miss Alma Ayers of our town, who has been on an extended visit to her brother in Oklahoma has returned to her father's home in Cottonwood. Little Van Lawrence a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayers accompanied her home.

Eld. Downing of Anson, a minister of the Primitive Baptist faith and order, preached at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday last.

A number of the Cottonwoodites will attend the picnic at Baird this week, and would be proud to attend ourself but the condition of our finances forbids.

Our town is now equipped to entertain any who may desire with a game of croquet, forty-two or checkers. The gaming public are invited.

On last Saturday evening our citizens met in mass meeting to come to some definite understanding relative to a picnic at Cottonwood. A motion prevailed that we have a picnic at Cottonwood, Thursday, July 20, 1916. Just sufficient time between the picnic and primary for the candidates to get home and vote. Now everybody who is familiar with a picnic at Cottonwood knows that it means a crowd and lots of dinner free.

Cottonwood has her first time to have a starvation picnic. Plenty of eat, plenty water, plenty entertainment of every kind and a general good time all around for everybody. It is the expectations of Cottonwood to furnish the bread and meat,

but would appreciate some well filled baskets of eats by the ladies of the community.

We desire to give some figures relative to our cream and poultry business last Saturday and it was a short day along that line: Prof. H. S. Varner the proprietor of the business furnishes us the following figures: On Saturday last Prof. Varner paid out in actual cash for cream \$72.67, for eggs \$50.00 and for chickens \$40.00. Prof. Varner buys on Wednesdays and Saturdays, of course Saturdays are better days than Wednesdays, but to say the least of it Prof. Varner is turning loose some money in our midst twice a week which is proving to be quite a source of revenue to the people and is quite a convenience to them but we fear will work a hardship on the preachers on account of the scarcity of fried chicken during protracted meeting time.

Now we notice in the Cross Plains Review some of our own "dope" quoted from the Star for which the Review gave the Star credit. We are perfectly willing that the Review should embellish its columns with our sayings copied from the Star, but we think the Review should have said: "from Uncle Jimmie in the Star," see. We do not claim any credit for our writings but if its of such interest as to render it worthy of copying why it is worth claiming credit for.

Now owing to the fact that we are "out of soap" it is going to become absolutely necessary for us to close this very important communication, and in conclusion we wish to impress one very important fact on the mind of one very interesting and much loved editor, to-wit: "Uncle Billie" a fact that very much concerns us in our duties as correspondent to The Star and that fact is: we are out of envelops.

Now with these facts before us, any man with half an eye can see we just "gotta keno."

Yours to advise,
"Uncle Jimmie."

ADMIRAL NEWS

June 5th.—We hear the hum of the reapers at their work this morning and everyone is busy in these parts.

We have a nice cool norther blowing since Sunday night. A light shower would be appreciated now.

Mrs. Donnie Wright and Mrs. Rosa Bradford went to Belle Plaine yesterday to see Mrs. Dunlap and report her improving, which we are glad to learn.

J. R. Black, wife and son, J. R. Jr., of Baird are visiting homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Lillie Robinson returned home Tuesday from Clyde where she spent a few days the guest of her aunt, Miss Jennie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslep and little daughter returned to their home at Putnam, Sunday. Ruby has been visiting relatives here the past six weeks while Cage has been working at Mingus.

R. J. Harris, accompanied by his great-grand-son, Master Melroy Higgins, visited Baird Saturday.

Walter Martin, who taught school in Scurry county, the past term, is home for the summer.

Miss Ethel Sikes of Colorado came in Saturday to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt.

Uncle Jimmie Wright is visiting his son, John Wright and family at Big Springs.

Joe Jones spent Sunday in Rowden. Oliver Britton Smartt of Colorado is visiting relatives here.

M. S. Wright and family were the guests of Tom Anderson and family of Cedar Grove, Sunday.

Little Miss Velma Williams cream stinting his

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Baird was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Black, last week.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and Miss Sallie Sanders spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Virgie Dunlap of Belle Plaine, who has been sick for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. John Smartt received a message yesterday from Colorado, that her eldest son, Tom Smartt, had the measles and was quite sick. Aunt Flora left on the afternoon train for Colorado. We hope she will find her son much improved.

Mrs. Ona Berry of Baird is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Beasley.

Rob Walker "mysteriously" disappeared Sunday was a week ago. We learn he has been "found" at Oplin. "Dottie Dimple"

CEDAR GROVE ITEMS.

June 6th.—I have not read a line in your good paper from this place, so I will try scribbling a few this beautiful morning.

The farmers have had eight days of nice dry weather to work and the weeds have fallen right and left and the little cotton seems to be smiling at the sun.

The grain fields are something grand to behold, putting on a dress of golden color. Surely the farmer ought to be happy and thankful.

Brother Jackson filled his appointment at Cedar Grove last Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Heslep went to Putnam last Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Gray and family and Mrs. M. E. Gray visited Mr. Guy Edwards Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Dawkins and children visited her father, Mr. Walls, near Denton last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sikes and little sister, Fannie Fay, of Colorado, are visiting at Papa Smartt's.

A telephone message called Mrs. Smartt to the bedside of her son, Tom Smartt, at Colorado. He is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. Weeks is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson has been suffering from blood-poison for some time, but is much better at this writing.

Mr. Harve Jobe and family, of Zion Hill, also Mrs. Earl Jobe were the appreciated guests at Claudie Jobe's, last Sunday.

Bro. Hick Burnam preached at Cedar Grove last Sunday. He had an attentive audience and said many good things. His subject was "Opportunity."

Henry McWhorter and L. G. Heslep attended a social at Mr. Henry W. S. Hinkins went to Mo-

W. A. nice fruit. He returned

to their home at Putnam last Saturday. They had been visiting relatives near Admiral.

Mr. Tom Brechen and family went to Baird Sunday.

If this escapes the waste basket I may come again. M. E.

Come again, we always glad to get the news from different parts of the county.—Editor.

Spirella Corsets

I have received my new models for Spring and Summer. Now is the time to place your order for Summer Corsets.

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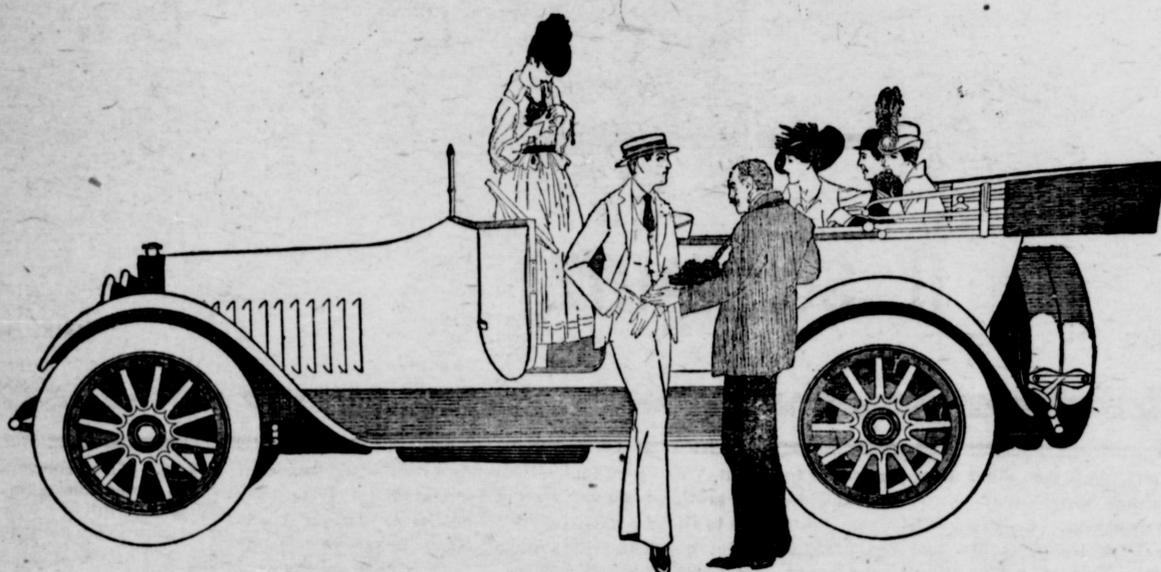
HOT AND COLD BATHS

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

45 H. P., 115-inch Wheelbase, 5-Passenger, 32 x 4 Tires, \$1090 Detroit



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I Have a 3400 r. p. m Ready This Minute For You

This certainly is a great year for selling cars. Most everybody has had success. Some more than others, as is always the case.

Chalmers sales are running 900 per cent ahead of last year all over the United States. Mr. Chalmers' foresight in doubly providing against a shortage of materials has won a great contest.

It has enabled the Chalmers plant to keep on building cars when one or two have shut down or others have had to cut down on allotments to their dealers.

Here it is June and the great Chalmers plant is running day and night, three shifts, turning out more cars than ever before.

How long can Chalmers keep filling the demand?

I don't know. I know only this: the plant is turning out about 125 a day; Chalmers dealers are selling about 425 a day.

The only reason I or any other dealer can supply a car now is because during December, January and February the Chalmers plant worked day and night like Trojans and built about 125 cars a day when the dealers were selling probably only about 80. Soon these 425-a-day sales are

going to eat up the surplus made during the Winter months.

I got a letter a few days ago from the Chalmers plant which simply said: "We have on hand orders asking for immediate shipment of cars whose value is in excess of \$8,000,000."

I need not narrate the rest of the note which was so obviously subtle that I got the telegraph operators on the job right off.

I'm making my promises on delivery from day to day. I've got cars or can get them now. This may not hold good tomorrow.

Next week I shall cut my promises down still more. Remember, there are only two things that I concern myself with these days. One is to get you to take one ride in a 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers if you have not done so already. That's all I want. The car speaks in a language you'll understand.

The other thing is simply one of mathematics: If the Chalmers factory can turn out 125 cars a day and Chalmers dealers all over the United States are selling 425 a day, how long will the supply last?

Price still unchanged—\$1090 Detroit.

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Phone 281

Baird, Texas

ROAD BUILDING

MANAGEMENT OF GOOD ROADS

Specialists of Department of Agriculture Place Responsibility for Highway Defects.

Where a county builds a good road and soon lets it become rutty, washed out or uneven, who or what is principally to blame? As a result of a study of conditions in a number of counties, road specialists of the United States department of agriculture are inclined to place the responsibility upon the following defects in road management, some or all of which are found in all counties where good roads are not properly repaired and maintained:

1. County boards, although having full administrative authority, appear not to attach to their official action in road matters the importance or legal effect which it should have.
2. County boards do not generally have sufficient accounting control of



Good Road in New York.

road funds to know what is available for any particular project, where funds have been or where existing balances are to be expended.

3. Lack of any systematic practice in handling funds among most counties makes it very difficult to carry out over even a single year any persistent maintenance policy, because funds officially obligated for maintenance purposes are not protected against sporadic and irregular drafts for miscellaneous purposes. The greatest likelihood consequently exists everywhere that there will be no balance in the maintenance fund in the last half or third of the year, although only a part of the fund allotted may have been spent.

4. Local labor available for maintenance work is made dissatisfied by the constant, unintelligent and unfavorable criticism of those using the road.

5. Maintenance continuing over a period of years—the ultimate indispensable condition of effective maintenance—is jeopardized by lack of accounting control that will prevent spending next year's current income in this year.

6. The lack of skilled supervision in construction and the effect of this in increasing the cost or in making effective maintenance impossibly expensive is everywhere seen.

7. The county authorities are commonly opposed to following suggestions for maintenance that involve tying up road funds in any way, such as purchasing materials in advance to store along the road for making repairs or maintaining the road surface.

MUCH WASTE OF FARM LANDS

Suggested by Country Gentleman That Recklessly Heavy Maintenance Cost Be Avoided.

The Country Gentleman makes the sensible suggestion that a prodigal waste of land and a recklessly heavy maintenance cost be avoided by American roadmakers. Upon a four-rod government highway "one dozen farm wagons could be, by a little crowding, set side by side" and each mile of government highway contains eight acres of land, "much of it good land, capable of growing 500 bushels of corn," while thousands of miles of the best highways of France, Germany and England are but one rod wide.

The Country Gentleman objects to Iowa devoting 416,000 acres of "the best farming land in the world" to growing a sufficient assortment of weeds to seed the farms that lie along the state's 104,000 miles of public road.

It may be added that a well-maintained road a rod or a rod and a half wide, with trees along either side, is much more agreeable to drive over than a road three or four rods wide, which can never be shaded and must always be an intolerably hot sun reflector during summer. Left uncolled, it is glaring and trying to the eyes. Oiled, it gives off heat like a stove.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COOL SUMMER WEARABLES

We have a splendid line of Summer Wearables in wash goods for Women and Children. We have a beautiful line of Children's Dresses and Ladies House Dresses, Waists, Skirts. See these well made and up-to-date garments.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, June 11, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	105
Collection	\$3.12
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	191
Collection	\$3.83
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	92
Collection	\$3.20
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	85
Collection	\$4.10
Number of Chapters read	565
Total Attendance	473
Total Collection	\$15.25
Bethlehem Sunday School.	
Attendance	54
Collection	.56

This is a good report, we say that much, but it should have been better. The Baptist have the best re-

port of any, but the other three showed a loss where they should have shown a gain. As compared with last week the Methodist and Presbyterian lost 13. The Christians (not published last week) held their own and the Baptist gained 10. This makes a net loss of three in the total in spite of the splendid showing made by the Baptist.

The revival no doubt helped the attendance with the Baptist. Revivals always increase Sunday School attendance for a time, but what superintendents, officers and teachers should work for is to never let the interest in Sunday School work flag. We cannot tell you how to do this, you must learn it by experience, but don't mind saying that we find that personal work by teachers and scholars is hard to beat. Too many Sunday School officers and teachers fall into a rut and don't seem to

know how to get out. You must interest children and grown people too if you expect them to attend Sunday School regular. Get out of the rut if you are in one; remember variety is the spice of life. Many of our officers and teachers in Baird know this and act accordingly, some few do not.

The "Old, old story of Jesus and his love" is ever new but there are many ways to tell it, and many ways to sing it.

Good music, both instrumental and vocal, always help in either church service or Sunday School. Many children go to Sunday School to learn to sing. The human voice when properly trained, makes the finest music on earth. Two or three good singers can attract a crowd any time. Music, vocal and instrumental combined is the secret of the success of Salvation Army work, not all but most important. Let us see if we cannot have over 500 at the Sunday Schools next Sunday.

A YEAR WITHOUT SUMMER.

The present year of 1916 marks the one hundredth anniversary of the most peculiar year, from a meteorological standpoint, shown by the records. The year 1816 was virtually a year without summer. Perhaps we might say here that the temperature of the last few days do not indicate a reproduction of the peculiar year on its anniversary, but it may furnish other peculiarities as striking.

In 1816 there was a very curious even distribution of temperature throughout the year. January was so mild that fires were not necessary. February was not cold. March "came in like a lion, but went out like a lamb." April came in warm but grew colder at the close, and in May there was a winter temperature. Ice formed half an inch thick on the ponds, the corn was killed, and the fields were planted many times. There was frost in June, snow and ice in July, August was the coldest month of the entire year, and the autumn was rather mild.—Abilene Times.

There was a considerable storm of wind and rain at Baird Wednesday night but no serious damage is reported. Many believe we barely escaped from a real bad storm. Considerable damage is reported from hail in different parts of the county, but we have been unable to verify these reports, though doubtless some of them are true. The electric display was greater than usual which caused many to feel that a cyclone of great proportions passed overhead.

NOTICE, REBEKAHS—Baird Reb. Lodge No. 112, will meet in regular session, Monday night, June 19th,

at 8:30. All members are urged to attend as the officers for the ensuing six months will be nominated. Visiting members are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

We wish Callahan county would build a few good roads.

CUT THIS OUT--IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip inclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons.

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