

The Baird Star.

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

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"Sunshine Special" Wrecked

Six Coaches of Train Ditched at Brushy Creek Just West of Putnam. No One Killed, but Many Hurt.

The Texas & Pacific "Sunshine Special", west-bound, due to arrive in Baird at 7 p. m. was wrecked at Brushy Creek two miles west of Putnam, Saturday evening. At least 100 people were injured, but only a few seriously, but none were killed, and so far as known none of the injured have died since, all reports to the contrary.

Six coaches filled with people overturned and some of the coaches were badly crushed, and it seems a miracle that no one was killed. The engine, tender and baggage car stayed on the track. The track was torn up for six hundred feet. The train was in charge of Conductor John Whitson and Engineer Schenewick.

Conductor Whitson was seriously injured.

Many passengers say the train was running at least fifty miles an hour when the crash came. However passenger trains on the T. & P. frequently run that fast on good stretches of road, so we are informed. It is claimed that the track where the wreck occurred is considered the best between Ft. Worth and Baird, and as the train was behind time it is likely the speed was increased, to make up time. Mr. Schenewick is considered one of the most careful engineers on the T. & P. and it certainly was not his fault. We heard one report that the engineer when he found some of the

coaches off the rails, put on steam to cross the creek before they jumped the track to prevent the coaches piling up on each other in the creek. If this is true, it showed wonderful presence of mind on the part of the engineer because with the speed the train was going it was impossible to stop east of the creek. This may have saved the lives of many people.

The news of the wreck caused intense excitement in Baird. We did not learn who received the first message, but the first we heard of was from Miss Pauline Terrell to her father notifying him of the wreck and that she was unhurt and to wire Mr. Cravens at Big Spring that his wife was seriously hurt. Only two persons from Baird were on the train, Miss Pauline Terrell and J. B. Romine who had several ribs broken. The most seriously injured were Mrs. Craven, wife of Robert Craven machinist, of Big Spring, formerly of Baird, and Mrs. Peek, wife of

Dr. Peek, of Fort Stockton. Mrs. Craven is still in Baird at the home of Mrs. Lous Hall. She was cut and severely bruised about the head. She had fever Tuesday and Wednesday, but was reported much better yesterday evening.

As soon as the news of the wreck reached Baird people began leaving in autos for the scene 12 miles east of Baird. A special train with doctors and nurses for the wounded was made up and rushed to the scene. Drs. Powell, Griggs and Williamson among them. The first report was that fifteen people were killed and one hundred wounded. There were many children, many of them little tots, on the train and not one of them was seriously hurt. Some of the injured were carried to Putnam, but most of them were brought to Baird where many remained over Sunday, but others were taken to Abilene to the sanitariums, where

they could be better cared for.

Among those who stopped over in Baird was Mrs. L. E. Gray and little son, Sylvan, of Balmorhea. Mrs. Gray was right severely hurt about the head and shoulders, but the little boy escaped without a scratch. They were cared for by Mrs. J. W. Farmer who were old acquaintances of Mrs. Gray.

This is said to be the worst wreck of a passenger train ever known on the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. We know it is the worst in the past thirty years. We have seen many bad freight wrecks, but passenger wrecks have never been serious, nothing like this. Some of the passengers, on being asked how it was possible that in such a wreck, with so many seriously injured, that no one was killed. The reply was, "God was with us." It certainly looked that way, else why did so many little children escape without a scratch.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 25

REVIEW, SECOND QUARTER.

READING LESSON—Philippians 1:1-11; 4:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Phil. 4:8.

The lessons for the past three months extend over a period of perhaps fifteen years, from A. D. 37 or 40 to A. D. 52 or 55. It is the history of an ever expanding church and the ever widening influence of the work which Jesus began and continued to do after his resurrection, through the Holy Spirit. No adequate or proper review can be conducted without the aid of a map. If none is available, take a large sheet of manila paper and let some of the scholars make an outline map showing the strategic centers, Jerusalem, Damascus, Antioch and as far west as Philippi, also the country involved, the coast line of the "Great Sea," etc. It is a good idea not to locate the chief cities, but have pupils attach to the map small, round, red and white stickers on which might be printed the name of each city. Then other pupils might trace on the map the course of Paul's journeys. If all of this work is done in the presence of the entire school it will aid greatly in holding attention as well as placing before the scholars a visible delineation of the lands involved in this portion of sacred history. The most outstanding incidents which have been studied during the past quarter, such as the conversion of Saul, the healing of Aeneas, the raising of Dorcas, Peter's visit to Cornelius, etc., could also be located geographically by means of thumb tacks with tags attached. A most interesting review would be to organize in the school a number of travel clubs. Let each club come prepared to give a "travelogue," or travel talk, describing some of the chief events, such as the Damascus journey, a journey to Joppa, to Cyprus, to Iconium, from Antioch to Jerusalem, etc. Let the pupils write out their accounts and as each is written have some scholar indicate on the map the places involved, and others hang up in plain sight of the entire school a piece of cardboard bearing a single sentence indicative of the leading lesson of the event described. This latter will mean to use a sentence or parts of sentences as: "We are men of like passions as you." The element of contest could be employed by having all the pupils in a given department bring such sentences relating to the lessons on cards, and let that scholar who can bring the greatest number of sentences be declared the winner. The teacher must of course help materially in such a contest by direct suggestion and by encouraging the pupils to undertake the task before them.

For the adult and older teen age classes it might be well to assign to different scholars a number of great problems which have been treated in the lessons of the quarter, and let each come to the class prepared to read a brief essay or to discuss the subject assigned, relating it of course to the work of the review. (Lesson I) "How the Holy Spirit converts men today." (Lesson V) "How can the church be aroused to the great work of missions." (Lesson VIII) "The Perils of Popularity." (Lesson XI) "The conditions of salvation" and so on. Another interesting plan would be to have different members of the class prepare at home a brief synopsis of the chief characters of the quarter's lessons.

Such a use of charts is valuable in that it appeals to the eye, is a real test of knowledge and helps to systematize our information for future use.

The facts of the quarter are about as follows:

Lesson I. The Risen Christ by his overwhelming glory conquers his bitter enemy, Saul.

Lesson II. Men are healed and the dead raised by the power of the Risen Christ.

Lesson III. Peter, the Jew, is prepared and Cornelius, the Gentile, is called to a momentous conference.

Lesson IV. Jew and Gentile alike receive the gospel and are sealed by the Holy Spirit.

Lesson V. The Risen Christ by his angel delivers his servant, Peter.

Lesson VI. The Holy Spirit calls Barnabas and Saul to a world min-

istry. Lesson VII. The preaching of Christ causes separation.

Lesson VIII. The Power of the Risen Christ heals the lame and revives Paul.

Lesson IX. Christ, who fulfilled the Jewish law, removes its burden.

Lesson X. Lydia's open-hearted response to the gospel.

Lesson XI. The temperance lesson shows our relations to others in the Kingdom.

Lesson XII. The Ever Present Christ delivers his servants and convicts and saves the sin-hardened jailer.

IT WAS REVERSE COMPLIMENT

But the Stolid Young Lawyer Got an Acquittal for His Client Held on Murder Charge.

A young lawyer, not noted for intelligence, succeeded in getting a client acquitted of murder. Meeting a friend a few days afterward, the lawyer was greeted with warm congratulations.

"Yes," he said, mopping his brow. "I got him off, but it was a narrow escape."

"A narrow escape! How?"

"Ah, the tightest squeeze you ever saw. You know I examined the witnesses and made the argument myself, the plea being self-defense. The jury was out two whole days. Finally the judge called them before him and asked what the trouble was.

"Only one thing, my lord," replied the foreman. "Was the prisoner's counsel retained by him or appointed by the court?"

"No, gentlemen, the prisoner is a man of means," said the judge, "and engaged his own counsel."

"I could not see what bearing the question had on the evidence," continued the lawyer, "but ten minutes later in filed the jury, and what do you think the verdict was?"

"What?" asked his friend.

"Why, not guilty, on the ground of insanity."

Nicaraguan Statesman.

Gen. Emiliano Chamorro, who seems likely to be a candidate for the presidency of Nicaragua, is now minister to the United States. He has been a conspicuous and popular figure in Nicaraguan affairs ever since the Bluefields revolution which overthrew Zelaya and subsequently brought about the present regime. He led the victorious military forces in those struggles. He was a candidate for the presidency for a time before the last election. Adolfo Diaz, however, was nominated by the conservatives, and General Chamorro withdrew in the interests of harmony, pledging himself to support Senor Diaz. He lived up to his pledge.

Women Are Barred.

Women are barred from entering the business of swordmakers in Japan. Not only is prayer offered up before the work begins, but various religious rites peculiar to the Japanese are performed in order that the swords, when finally completed, may be said to have been well and truly made. Even the final processes of polishing and sharpening are characterized by certain religious ceremonies, and finally the weapons are offered, one by one, to the sword god to be blessed. The ceremony consists in placing the swords in front of the goddess of the Shintos on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweetmeats, after which prayer scrolls are read and blessing upon the work is invoked.

Dollar Saved His Life.

Thomas Dunbar, a realty agent, attributes to a silver dollar the saving of his life when Conrad Leo, a former restaurant keeper, fired point blank at his breast. Dunbar was stunned by the blow of the bullet striking the silver coin in a vest pocket. Apparently under the impression that Dunbar at least had been wounded, Leo shot himself and died soon afterward.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Waste Product of Sawmills.

The waste product of sawmills in this country, including that fed to the furnaces as fuel, is estimated to be 35,000,000 cords per year. About half of it has no use whatever, but is usually burned to get rid of it.

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Good wagon roads running into the country are more valuable to a town than an extra railroad running through it.

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, Cal.

lahan and Eastland Counties:
R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.
D. J. Neill
of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Cal.

lahan and Brown Counties:
J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.
H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird
M. C. Council
of Clyde

W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

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

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

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WARSHIPS ALSO GO TO MEXICO

Parker's Command Rums Bandits Across the Border and Disperses Them, but on Returning Attacked and Kill One of Enemy.

Virtually the national guard of the states and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as later may be assigned to them.

General Funston will designate the time and place for movements of the guardsmen to the international line as the occasion may require.

Simultaneously with this action Secretary of the Navy Daniels ordered war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

General James Parker withdrew his force of several hundred American troops from Mexico taken in near Brownsville Saturday that attacked a small detachment of infantry on the American side the night before. The Mexicans dispersed. On the way back bandits opened a sniping fire on the American column. Latter retaliated, killing one Mexican and wounding a couple of others.

AMBUSH EFFORT IN VAIN.

REMNANT OF VILLISTA FORCE GIVEN DISASTROUS SURPRISE.

Three or more Mexicans were killed and several wounded by Captain Otto W. Retheret's detachment of "Fighting Thirteenth cavalry," which, after a forced march, overtook and routed a remnant of Villista General Cervantes' band. The Americans had no casualties.

The Mexicans attempted to ambush the Americans in a heavily wooded canyon twenty miles northeast of Santa Clara, but the cavalrymen dismounted and surprised the bandits by an attack on the flank.

A heavy rifle fire was kept up by the Villistas for a few minutes, but they broke and fled when the Americans rushed them.

The troopers followed up this fire so rapidly the bandits were prevented from reaching their horses and supplies. They escaped into the woods and rocky crevices and left twenty-four horses, some rifles and several thousand rounds of small arms ammunition in the hands of Retheret's command.

There were about twenty men on each side in the fight.

WILL FIGHT FOR SUBMISSION.

M. H. WOLFE OF DALLAS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROS.

At a conference in Fort Worth of nearly fifty prohibition Democrats it was decided to conduct an active campaign for submission of the liquor issue to a vote of the people next year by working for a majority result at the July primary. M. H. Wolfe of Dallas was unanimously chosen chairman of the submission executive committee.

The Anti-Saloon League of Texas was commended for its efforts against the saloon and its aid welcomed in the campaign. This action followed the criticism by a prohibitionist of league and its officers' activities in Texas politics. San Antonio convention was scored. Bailey and Poindexter were referred to.

McGoun Convicted.

Clarence K. McGoun, former deputy tax assessor of Dallas, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was given the maximum punishment of ten years in the penitentiary. Readiness to receive sentence right away was announced. It was imposed by Judge Seay under the terms of the indeterminate sentence act, sentencing him to a minimum of two years and a maximum of ten. It is understood five other similar charges against McGoun will not be pressed.

Father Dead, Son Arrested.

Jim Edens was shot at his home in Lawrence, Kaufman county, Tex., and died in a Terrell sanitarium. Fred Edens, his son, was arrested. Four shots were fired, only one taking ef-

fect, and that in the left side. Young Edens says his father tried to run him from home. Mrs. Edens had some ribs broken in a runaway a few days before.

Barber Arrested.

Charles Messer, a barber, whom it is alleged, killed Ernest Pitts while he was in a barber chair at Kansas City, was arrested at St. Joseph, Mo. Ever since May 3 all efforts to trace the fugitive had been futile.

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.

Dallas has a kennel club.
Wets carried Karnes county by 1,222 to 847.

Roy Miller, a boy, died near Roby from a mule's kick.

Last week's rains greatly benefited corn in north Texas.

Five supposed mad dogs were shot in one day at Dallas.

Tomato shipments by the carload from east Texas points.

Six good roads clubs have been organized in Dallas county.

City commission of Denton has appointed J. S. Neibert city engineer.

Contract for sewage disposal plant at Ennis has been let, to cost \$15,000.

Wheat in parts of Montague county is averaging twenty bushels per acre.

Contract for a schoolhouse at Cement City to cost \$14,275 has been let.

An abundant hay crop is reported in the St. Jo, Montague county, section.

Several burglaries, believed to be the work of youths, have occurred at Denton.

Greenville Country club of Greenville, capital stock \$10,000, has been chartered.

Over 100 Texas Knights Templar are attending the triennial conclave at Los Angeles.

Ralls, Hale county, is to have a reinforced concrete and brick \$20,000 bank building.

De Soto Gasoline company of Beaumont has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

Sleeper Milling and Grain company is a new corporation at Waco, with capital stock of \$15,000.

A new born baby wrapped in rags was found in a briar thicket at Denton badly briar scratched.

In Sherman several barns have been wrecked by wind and the front of a small business house blown out.

Little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knight of Sanger, Denton county, was rendered seriously ill by drinking gasoline.

A severe wind, rain and electrical storm prevailed at Austin and vicinity for several hours. Rainfall was over one inch.

High wind, rain and hail damaged crops in the Royston community of Fisher county. Several houses were demolished.

Wheat harvesting is under way in Scurry county. Owing to dry weather the average yield is only fifteen bushels per acre.

John Wodget, his son, Frank, and Frank Rosedale, another boy, were drowned in the Nueces river thirty miles west of Corpus Christi.

The task of mailing nearly 20,000 Confederate warrants for the quarter ending June 15 has been completed by the comptroller's department.

The worst sandstorm in years passed over Hardeman county from the north, obscuring all objects for twenty minutes. A splendid rain followed.

Case of John Johnson, from Ellis county, given the death penalty for the murder of Jack Jones, has been affirmed by the court of criminal appeals.

During an electric storm at Lewisville, Denton county, the barn of G. Farmer was struck by lightning and burned. Heavy rain fell all over the county.

John L. Long, former superintendent of the Dallas public schools, has been elected a trustee of Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn., of which he is a graduate.

The tenth annual session of the Sacred Harp Association of Texas will be held at Iredell, Bosque county. Arrangements have been made to care for all delegates.

While at Dallas attending the negro Knight of Pythias convention William (Goosneck Bill) McDonald of Fort Worth claims to have had \$267 stolen from him.

Five new cases of typhus fever at El Paso and one at Laredo have been reported to the state board of health. Patients are Mexicans who recently came into the state from Mexico.

Upshur county has voted a \$100,000 good roads bond issue. It is thought engineers can begin the preliminary surveys by July 1 and that actual construction commence by Aug. 1.

Ticks in Walls county are fast disappearing, as numbers of cattle are being dipped every day in the dipping vats recently constructed under the direction of Agricultural Agent Chaney.

Board of regents of the University of Texas has designated Nov. 29 for the time to inaugurate President Robert Ernest Vipson. It is the intention to make the affair a notable event, significant of the progress made by the institution in the last few years.

A terrific hail storm took place in Erath county. The stones ranged in size from a hen egg to six inches long. Cotton, corn, wheat and oats for four miles east and west of Stephenville and four miles north and south have been destroyed. Damage about \$150,000.

Frank E. Allison, a San Angelo real estate man, has purchased the Seaton Keith ranch, about twenty-five miles southeast of that city. There are 4,600 acres in the tract, which will be fenced with wolf-proof fencing. Other improvements will be added in a short time.

Professor H. M. Elliot of the agricultural and mechanical college extension department addressed a mass meeting of poultry raisers and business men at Cleburne. He showed the farmers how to increase their profits on eggs and the merchants how to aid the farmers in marketing them. An egg circle was formed.

Court of criminal appeals has overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of C. C. Quillin, from Travis county, chief bookkeeper in the state comptroller's office, convicted upon a charge of misapplication of public funds and given a seven-year penitentiary sentence. Eight other cases are pending against Quillin.

The three-story brick building of the negro Knights of Pythias at Dallas was dedicated by the grand lodge in the presence of 2,000 spectators. The dedicatory address was delivered by Roscoe Conkling Simmons of Louisville, Ky. Supreme Chancellor Green spoke of the happy relations existing between the races and commended the members of the order on their loyalty.

Annual meeting of the board of regents of the four normal schools was held at Austin. Joe Kendall, Dallas, was the only absentee. The meeting was devoted principally to routine business. Reports of normal presidents showed that the session just closed was the best in the history of the schools. The faculty for next year is practically the same as for the year just closed.

Lieutenant John C. Cunningham, in charge of the United States navy recruiting station at Dallas since July 15, 1914, will be relieved of duty July 6 and report to the battleship Vermont for sea duty. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant Dennis E. Kemp. The latter received his appointment to the naval academy from Walnut Springs and graduated in 1908. At present he is first lieutenant on the battleship Washington.

The Texas Industrial Traffic league was organized at Austin. G. S. Maxwell of Dallas was elected president. Purpose of the organization is to handle all rate matters affecting Texas, state or interstate, and to cooperate with state and interstate commissions and carriers in adjusting rates satisfactory to Texas. The state commission will be asked to revise class tariffs and also eliminate fractional charges.

A. B. Munson, the president of the Texas Nurserymen's association, and John S. Kerr, secretary-treasurer, issued an appeal to former members to pay their dues and renew their membership. Attention is called to the badge book system adopted by the association and also to the two meetings to be held—one at College Station on July 28, during the Farmers' congress, and the regular meeting Sept. 26-27, the place to be selected at the College Station meeting.

The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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To the Kaiser: The Russiaa bear is after Joseph some more yet.

Emperor Frances Joseph, of Austria, is reported dead again.

The Democrats of Texas absolutely refuse to become excited over the election.

One thing about Jim Ferguson; he is not afraid to tell the public where he stands on any issue.

The Suffragettes say lots of men are unfit to vote. This is undoubtedly true, but it does not prove that women ought to vote.

Diversification is worth more to Texas than all the politics and politicians in the state, and the people are fast learning this important fact.

If Carnegie had built two peace palaces in place of one the whole world would have been at war judging by the cataclysm that came so soon after the construction of one.

A report is current that Bulgaria is dickering with the entente allies with a view to deserting of their Tonic allies. We told Bulgaria at the start that they put their money on the wrong horse.

We do not know who was the original diversificationist in Texas; but do know that the Dallas News deserves more credit than any other newspaper in the state for its persistent advocacy of diversification for more than a quarter of a century.

General Von Moltke, a nephew of the great Von Moltke, of the German army, is reported dead. Gen. Von Moltke was chief of the German staff in the first part of the war, but was relieved of the command by the Kaiser.

When things get rocky for the Tonic allies the Turk helps out by reporting another licking for the English on the lower Tigris river. According to their official reports the Turk stands alone in this war as the only nation that has never lost a battle.

Candidate Morris in a speech at Abilene said he would defeat Jim Ferguson by fifty thousand majority. Let's see; we heard some such talk as this before, Judge Ramsey for instance. He never in his speeches, placed his majority over Colquitt at less than fifty thousand, but the Democrats made it forty thousand for Colquitt.

Things are coming out in Mexico, as every Texan, not blinded by partisan prejudice, knew they would three years ago. Its intervention, and later annexation to the United States. This is the only salvation for Mexico and the only solution of our border troubles, no matter what we may think about interfering with the rights of other people.

It won't do to predict the immediate dissolution of the Austrian Empire because of the disastrous defeat they are now experiencing. Remember a year ago when the Russians were smashing the Austrians to a frazzle they, with the assistance of

six German army corps turned the tables on the Russian bear and drove him out of Galicia and they may do so again, but can Germany spare six army corps now to help Joseph's rickety empire. Reports say Germany has sent only two army corps, 80,000 men, to help the Austrians. Germany needs her men elsewhere.

When will the war in Europe end? No one can answer the question, but the man without military training or knowledge of history of the nations involved, is just as liable to make a correct guess as an expert. Gen. Kitchener was the first prominent official in England to predict a long war. He predicted at the start that the war would last not less than three years and perhaps much longer. He could not make the English people believe this for more than a year, but they believe it now. The German Kaiser did not expect a long war, but was prepared for it if necessary.

Tom Love has proven himself a sorry loser. After being defeated for National Committeeman at the Texas State convention, he appealed to the National Committee, being turned down by the Committee by a vote of 38 to 2 he issued a statement saying that Judge William Poindexter was not the choice of the Democrats of Texas. Well, the Democrats of Texas who think more of democratic principles than prohibition are satisfied, even if Poindexter has a record of forty years as a persistent prohibitionist. The Texas Democrats repudiated Tom Love but he has not the courage to admit it.

Is the world growing better? We would like to believe so; but when we think of the war that is devastating Europe, our faith is shaken. The world is praying for peace and there is no peace. Our own nation, that for four years has tried in every way to avoid war with Mexico, is now virtually at war with the Mexican Republic and any day may bring news of a formal declaration of war from both sides. The threatening attitude of Carranza's troops has caused President Wilson to call out the entire National Guard of the Union, adding one hundred and fifty thousand men to the fifty thousand soldiers now on the Mexican border. There is something wrong with mankind somewhere. Nations that want peace are being forced into war. Serbia, Belgium and France were forced into war by powerful neighbors. Our country is being forced into war with a weak neighboring nation, that is devastated by a lot of the worst cut throats unhung. They have robbed, looted and murdered the Mexicans for four years and it is now war for us and the end of Mexico.

LEST WE FORGET

Judge A. J. Harper is a candidate for re-election as Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Judge Harper aided in ousting the Veteran Jurist, W. L. Davidson as Chief Justice of this Court, a position he had held for fourteen years, for no other reason than that he was anti, though he had never taken part in any campaign except to vote.

The people two years ago resented this treatment of Judge Davinson by reelecting him by one hundred and eighteen thousand majority, the largest majority any candidate in Texas ever received in a primary election.

Judge Harper is now before the people of Texas for reelection and the Democrats should remember his shabby treatment of the Veteran Jurist, an old silver-haired Confederate soldier, and retire him to private life where he belongs. Vote for Judge W. C. Morrow.

WILSON AND MARSHALL

The renomination of Woodrow Wilson and Thos. F. Marshall at St. Louis by acclamation last week was to be expected. There was no visible opposition to Wilson, but opposition against Marshall developed prior to the meeting of the National Convention, but practically disappeared when the leaders of the party got together at St. Louis. The renomination of both Wilson and Marshall is no doubt the best for the party. The Democrats thus enter the campaign with a strong ticket and a record that the Republicans will find difficult to attack.

The foreign policy of President Wilson has been subjected to much criticism, and his Mexican policy, especially, has not been entirely satisfactory to his own party; but the people of the United States will very likely give him credit for doing the very best that could have been done by any one under all the exasperating difficulties he had to contend with.

It looks as if intervention and war with Mexico is at hand, sought by some and dreaded by most Americans, but who can say that Wilson is to blame? The Democrats can point to the fact that President Wilson used every means possible to help Mexico restore order through three long weary years without avail. This government has submitted to outrages against its citizens in Mexico and on the border on our own territory for four years that no other government as powerful as ours would have tolerated for thirty days.

President Wilson postponed an unwelcome task inherited from a Republican administration—the Mexican issue, but after he had used every possible means short of force he reluctantly ordered troops into Mexico to punish the thieving, murderers that were raiding our borders.

If the Democrats cannot elect Wilson and Marshall they could not elect any ticket they could have named. That is one consolation at least.

SENATORIAL RACE

The Abilene Reporter gives the following as a result of a straw vote among the editors at El Paso, expressing their choice for United States senator. The vote was by cards; 157 votes cast. First place, Brooks 50; Culbertson, 44; Colquitt, 32; Campbell 27; Henry 4. Second place, Brooks 46; Culbertson 34; Colquitt 34; Campbell 26; Henry 17.

The Reporter explains that the vote was an expression of the opinion as to the result of the primary, not the individual choice, always of the editors, but we all know how closely connected is the opinion of any one with personal preference.

Riddle was in the race but not around the top, explains the Reporter. This accounts for only five of the eight candidates. If the Reporter is correct constitutional John Davis, of Dallas, who says he is the only candidate entitled to have his name printed on the primary ticket, has no supporters among the press of Texas.

The public has little faith in straw votes or how the press of the state stands on public questions as to the effect they have on the final result. For instance, straw votes on trains in 1892 almost invariably showed George Clark leading Gov. Hogg yet Hogg was re-elected. In 1887, a large majority of the Texas Press favored statewide prohibition, same in 1911 and the proposition was defeated both times.

A majority of the press of the state opposed Gov. Colquitt in both his campaigns for governor, yet he was elected by a good healthy majority both times.

Perhaps a majority of the Texas newspapers are opposed to the re-

election of Gov. Ferguson, yet he appears to have a better chance for reelection than Colquitt had in 1912 and there appears to be no doubt that he will be reelected.

It is the silent voter, that does not get into the newspapers, that will decide the senatorial race and every other race next month.

Capt. J. A. Edmonds, the Agricultural and live stock representative of the State Fair of Texas, came to Baird last week for the purpose of having Callahan county make an exhibit with them this year. There are many good reasons why your county should be represented said the Captain, "but the chief one is that the great drit of the homeseeker this year is towards Texas and the railroads are helping us by giving them a stop over at the State Fair at Dallas for the purpose of seeing for themselves how productive our state really is and that no other state can show them such diversification. If you want to be one of the beneficiaries and have a part of these migrants locate with you, you must come in with an exhibit, as the man who wants to purchase must be shown what your county is worth and whether you can produce what he wants to grow, his is a business proposition and you can only convince him by actual demonstration of facts. You cannot tell him, you must show him. So get together a good exhibit and come in. The premiums offered this year are much larger than in previous years and are as follows: For the best diversified exhibit from any county in Texas, \$500. to first, \$300. to second; \$250 to third; \$150. to fourth; and \$100. each to fifth, sixth and seventh or \$1500 in all. Then there are special premiums for both county and to the individual exhibitor. The prizes for individual exhibits being for the best diversified exhibit grown on 80 acres or less. First \$50; Second \$40; Third \$35; Fourth \$40; Fifth \$25; Sixth \$20 and the same amounts are given for the best exhibits from 80 acres and over."

J. Rupert Jackson, President of the Baird Commercial Club will be glad to have the co-operation of every one who will help out a county exhibit, so call him and offer what you have either as an exhibit or your personal assistance.

FROM THE BIG LAKE NEWS.

Mr. W. J. Cutbirth has gone to Baird, and will bring his family back with him, and live at Stiles, in the house recently occupied by his brother, J. R. Cutbirth, who has gone into business at, and moved to Big Lake.

Mr. Lige Cutbirth, county tax assessor, has purchased the old school building, and had it moved to his lots, west of the new school building, this week. He will have it converted into a comfortable home which he and his family hope to have ready for occupancy before the Fall term of school commences. We welcome Mr. Cutbirth and his talented family to Big Lake, and there is room for more like 'em.

Congressman R. L. Henry, of Waco, candidate for senator, spoke Tuesday night. Owing to the late hour at which Mr. Henry arrived in town there were not many to hear him, most people believing he was not coming. However, at the request of those present, Mr. Henry made a short informal address. We regret that more did not turn out to hear Mr. Henry, who has the name of being one of the best public speakers in Texas. Mr. Henry went on to Cisco that night, where he was to speak Wednesday morning.

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, candidate for congressman-at-large, was billed to speak here Tuesday morning, but made no effort to speak as it seemed impossible to get a crowd to stop long enough to listen, so he circulated around among the voters. Col. Lackland said the people were taking little interest in the campaign, and that if he was the only candidate that was speaking to small crowds, or failing to get crowds he would feel badly, but said none of the other candidates were faring any better. The people are less interested in this campaign than any we have known for forty years.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one for their many acts of kindness shown us since my wife was hurt in the wreck of the Sunshine Special last Saturday.

Sincerely,
J. R. Craven.



GOOD NEWS FOR YOU MR. FARMER

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SUMMER MILLINERY

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

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Jackson Peebles and Frank Austin spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Jim Kimble, of Oplin, was a Baird visitor last Saturday.

Charles Caylor, of Fort Worth, is visiting his uncle, Lee Estes and family.

Dr. H. H. Ramsey and family recently returned from a fishing trip on the Concho.

Mrs. Gussie Surles of Menard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Holmes and other relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Smith and children of Gainsville are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. McGee.

Mrs. Roscoe Surles has returned from a visit with relatives at Paducah and Spur. Mrs. Surles also visited her sister, Mrs. Foster who is quite ill at Fort Worth.

I want to trade for or buy a good saddle. Phone 11, C. B. Holmes 28

Mrs. W. L. Henry spent a few days this week with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Louise Williamson spent a few days in Abilene last week, the guest of Mrs. Jeff Fagan.

J. B. Cutbirth and family are spending this week at their ranch on Burnt Branch.

Mrs. W. C. Asbury and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, of Admiral, were in Baird Monday.

Miss Bess Jones returned to Big Springs Sunday after spending a few days in Baird.

C. Spencer, representing the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., spent a few days in Baird this week.

Mrs. W. H. Rudder returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Ellen, and Miss Nell Price are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

Miss Ethel Conner, who is a teacher in the Draughon's Business College, Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner.

Miss Wren Foy left last Saturday for the Texas Womans College to take a teachers special course in music and will teach at Mrs. Harry Berrys September term.

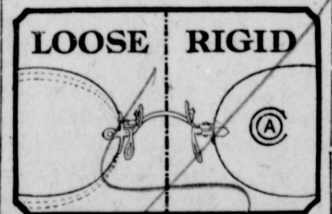
Rev. H. M. Peebles returned the latter part of last week from a trip north. He attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Atlantic City and on his return visited his children in Ohio and his parents in Tennessee.

I. W. Stanley left Friday night for Marshall, where he goes for treatment in the T. & P. Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. White and son J. L. Jr. spent Friday with Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner and little son left Monday for an auto trip to Coleman, San Angelo, Sweetwater and other points.

Miss Kathryn and Beulah Boydston spent Tuesday in Abilene with their sister, Mrs. J. O. Moore, nee Miss Willie Boydston, who accompanied them home for a few days visit.



I fit the famous Key Lock Eyeglass and Spectacle frames

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Miss Jean Lambert is spending a few days this week with Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter at their home on the Bayou.

T. P. Bearden, of Van Horn, spent several days in Baird this week. Mrs. Bearden and the boys are visiting relatives at Putnam, but will later join Mr. Bearden here and will go to Colorado where they will spend the summer.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brasswell and children have returned to their home at Venus, after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

Geo. Baum, of Burnt Branch, was in town this week. Mr. Baum has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now considerably improved.

Tom Windham, daughter and son, Miss Winnie and Master Tom of Oplin, were in town Monday. Archie Price returned home with them for a few days visit.

Walker, the Jeweler and Optician, fixes watches and clocks and all kinds of jewelry. 28-tf.

Misses Mildred Foy and Lulu Halsted, who are attending the Normal at Abilene spent Sunday in Baird with their parents.

Mrs. Van Jones and sons, George and Van Jr. left this week for Cohoma where they will join Mr. Jones and spend the summer with him on the car.

A. T. Vestal returned from the west last week where he has been working with the Bridge Dept. of the T. & P. and is working in Dickey & Bound's Shop during the absence of Mr. Dickey.

I will trade several rent houses for cattle, horses or farm lands. C. B. Holmes, Phone 11. 28-2t.

Mrs. I. C. Pratt and children left Thursday of last week for her home in Big Springs, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White. She was accompanied home by her brother, Braden White.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

CEDAR GROVE NEWS

June 19, 1916.—With a great big sigh of relief I saw my letter actually printed in The Baird Star.

Will say every one is busy as bees down this way. Grain is being cut and shocked, cotton is getting no rest, first the hoe and then the plow and the fruit growers is hustling around to beat the band.

Mr. Thorn, from Cross Plains was in this vicinity two or three days ago seeing the farmers about bringing his new thresher here just as soon as crops are ready.

Sister Rone from Westbrook filled her appointment last Saturday night and a nice dinner and two services Sunday. Cedar Grove people don't do things on the halves if you doubt it come and see.

Ode Johnson was a visitor at Mr. W. H. Dawkins last Sunday.

Uncle Johnnie Heslep was a Putnam visitor last Friday.

Jim Heslep and family visited at Mr. Ingrams last week.

Mrs. Finch and Miss Jessie McClendon attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday morning, but left early in the afternoon to attend a wedding in the Turkey Creek Country.

Miss Ethel Sikes went to Clyde Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Harper and wife visited Mr. Hanks Sunday evening.

Mr. Bud Lincecum and family have spent a few days with Mrs. Weeks.

Rossie and Ora McWhorter attended a social at Mr. Homer Brannons one night last week.

Nina Heslep and her brother attended a social at Mr. Clements last Friday night.

Some of the Cedar Grove school girls attended the Baird Picnic, had a good time, the only disappointment they had was failing to see their former teacher, Miss Nina Griggs.

Mrs. L. T. Anderson was at Church again Sunday after being absent on account of sickness. We were glad to see her out again.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and her three grand children visited Mrs. Hargrove Wednesday night.

Claude Jobe was in the Last Chance neighborhood last week, he was cutting grain for those good farmers down there.

Joe Smart is as busy as he can be with two harvesters running and breaking and getting repairs. Hurrah Joe!

George Heslep went to Baird Saturday night and saw the relief train come in with the unfortunate ones that was in the wreck.

Buck Gary passed here this morning going east with implements as if he was a real farmer.

L. G. Heslep visited his sister Mrs. Wagley last Saturday and attended Church at Hart last Sunday.

With all kinds of good wishes to The Star and its readers I will close.

"M. E."

ADMIRAL ITEMS

June 14, 1916.—Again we will try to grace the columns of our good paper.

Admiral was again visited Wednesday night, June 14th, by a rain and wind storm with some hail which did some damage to crops in parts of our community.

On account of so much rain it's a very busy time with the most of farmers, a few weeks of dry weather would be greatly appreciated.

Glad to report the sick of our community all still improving.

Mr. Tom Harris happened to a

bad accident Sunday morning, was kicked by a mule, but not serious

We learned quite a number of our young people attended the wedding of Mr. Will Hazle and Miss Lessie Jones, Sunday afternoon at Turkey Creek. Miss Lessie is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones, of Turkey Creek. Mr. Will Hazle being the youngest son of Mrs. Hazle at Rowden. We wish these popular young couple a long and happy life.

Rev. R. H. Williams who has been working in harvest for Mr. Shelton, returned home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Jones, of Baird, were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Clyde visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. Bill Ingle and Mr. Ernest Farmer, of Abilene, and Miss Essie Walker and Miss Ora Terry, of Baird, were the guests of Miss Sophie Walker of Admiral, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black were Baird visitors Sunday.

"Morning Glory."

EULA LOCALS

Well Uncle Bill guess you think Patsie has gone from us. Well you know we are having such a hard time getting out of the weeds we just haven't had time to write and news is scarce.

We are all awful busy out in these parts, the harvest is on us. Wheat is some better than when I wrote last. I am glad to say oats, that is early oats, is fine 50 bu. any how and if it don't turn off awful dry we will make good corn. Cotton is looking good, but we don't know how to guess at cotton, we don't know what Mr. Boll Weevil is going to do.

Cecil Harris has been real sick this week, but is better now.

J. J. Gibson and family was hurt real bad last Sunday, his team got scared at a car and turned the hack over.

Quite a bunch from Clyde and R. P. Stephenson went to Oplin Saturday night to attend the Masonic Lodge, those good people sure know how to treat anyone. I met so many of old time friends, among some of them were Ben Allen, Uncle Tod and Tom Windham, Jim Barton, Jim Cox. Uncle Bill if you want to have a real good old time visit the Oplin Lodge sometime. You know those good men do their best to show you a nice time.

Mrs. W. M. Lowry of Teague, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and Mrs. Merrick.

Geo. Gardner and family spent Sunday at Baird.

J. F. Hampton, representing the Clark & Hampton Cattle Co. was in Eula this week buying some fancy cattle.

"Patsie."

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

Attitude in Prayer, by S. W. Foss.

The proper way for a man to pray
Said Deacon Lemuel Keys
And the only proper attitude
Is down upon his knees.

No, I should say the way to pray
Said Rev. Dr. Wise.

Is standing straight with out-
stretched arms
And rapt, upturned eyes.

Oh no, no, no, said Elder Snow
Such postures are too proud,
A man should pray with eyes fast
closed

And head contritely bowed.

It seems to me his hands should be
Austurely clasped in front

With both thumbs pointing to the
ground

Said Rev. Dr. Blunt.

Last year I fell in Hodgkins' well
Head first, said Cyrus Brown
With both my heels a sticking up
My head a pointing down.

I made a prayer right then and
there

Best prayer I ever said

The prayingest prayer I ever said
A standing on my head.

Now I only copy the above that
you fellows may take your choice as
to posture, but as for me I don't
believe it cuts any ice.

Jim Cross starts his thrasher to-
day on the grain crop of Gen. Good-
man. Martin Jones, Austin, Payne,
Baum and others will also thresh
and the machine will work towards
Dressy, taking all who are ready.
Some grain yet to harvest, but this
week will about "wind up the little
ball of yarn."

Maj. Payne is doing some granery
"wook in these parts and he throws
it up right now. The Major has a
desirable farm he wishes to dispose
of, those needing a good farm will
do well to investigate.

They purpose picnicing some at
the Terminal at an early date, and
they never do things by halves.

Late grain is light on account of
rust.

Thanks to "Uncle Jimmie" for
his nice complimentary notice in a
recent Star, and may you have all
the same, my dear friend, I would
rather have one rose in life than to
have a ton of flowers on my grave.
"God bless you" what better can I
wish my old friend?

What has become of Uncle Tom
Norrell, the battle scared for the
"Lost Cause"?

Judge Ayers and me are going
fishing, "now laugh."

Foy and Floyd struck some "sledge
hammer blows" at the meeting of
the Confederate Camp.

I know your picnic and parade at
Baird was a grand success, and the
grand citizenship, may you live
long and your town be a success.

C. H. Morris, candidate for governor
against Ferguson, is billed to
speak at Snyder at 2 p. m. sharp.

Joe Merritt raised six white gilts
which have recently brought 69 pigs.
—Snyder Signal. What the Sam
Hill has Joe Merritt and 69 pigs
got to do with Morris' candidacy
for governor.—Lockney Beacon.

But some fellows need boosting
you know and the Signal man seems
equal to the occasion.

Big hail and rain Wednesday
night, the extent and damages are
unknown at this writing, will inform
you later on. The standing grain is
bound to be greatly damaged in its
wake.

First bale of the season from
Cameron county several days earlier
than ever known, by seven.

Fitzgerald of the Record for Con-
gressman at Large. Fitz and Mc-
Lemore is my ticket and to hell with
such stuff as Cyclone Davis. Lets
not go to sleep this time. Dear old
boys vote the above solid, early, late
and often and give to Texas two
congressmen of which we will be
proud, "Fritz and Mc."

The Neebe Produce Co. advertise
for two carloads of beer bottles,
"must be clear of beer." You may
be assured that they will be clear of
of beer when we Cross Plains fellows
turn them up.

The Review man and his better
half are visiting the formers mother
in old Fannin county. Our young
friend "Slim Jim" lest in charge of
charge of affairs.—Review.

Six wagon loads of new oats sold
at Cross Plains, Friday from the
famous farm of General Goodman
to Boydston for 36 cents, cash.

In this immediate section the hail
did a plenty with growing and stand-
ing crop, but north and east it was

lighter, but indications point to more

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. B.
Aiken, a girl. Little John a father
"Jack" a granddaddy and, "Juan" a
great granddaddy, and gone hog
wild "and taken to the brush."

We are informed that south of
here in Coleman county, up to the
big rain there threshing was in pro-
gress and in the Colorado river
country, wheat 40 bu., oats 100 bu.
A big yield for any country.

Monday will be trades day at
Cross Plains and today the meeting
of the old Confeds, and soon it will
be:

The muffled drums sad roll has
beat

The soldiers last tattoo

No more on life's parade shall
meet

That brave but fallen few.

Boydston and Barringer report
the best grain crop in these parts.
I tell you it is good with no hail or
set backs up to date.

Fritz says "Juan" is a liar, he
has got the best grain in this or any
other county.

I close the forms and mail today.
Uncle Bill, should hail, rain, wind
and etc, prevail will inform you by
postal card to which very little at-
tention is ever paid.

"Juan."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 20th.—Summer time is now
with us and the threshing machines
are heard in our land, but owing to
the energy of Prof. H. S. Varner
the crop of fried chicken is going to
be late and we fear short. You see
when there is a large shipment of
the egg producing machinery going
out of a community twice each week
a large supply would eventually
grow short, but this condition of
affairs has its advantages: Our
wives can get shut of their old scaly
leg lens who have retired from
active life and have become too
tough for mastication, at remunera-
tive prices, the aforesaid prices ren-
dering good services in keeping the
sugar bucket supplied, and other
contingencies incumbent upon the
average family.

Yesterday was trades day at Cross
Plains, but the attendance was light.
The candidates were fairly well re-
presented and those who have no op-
ponent were feeling good over the
knowledge that the time has passed
to get on the ticket and should be
smooth sailing from now on. The
contestants for the County Judge's
office and also County Attorney's
were on hand and expressing quite
an interest in meeting the common-
wealth of our county.

Eld. Lawson Gattis filled his regu-
lar appointment at the Christian
Church at Cottonwood last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Respass, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Burkett
has returned to her home in Cotton-
wood.

J. C. Murdock Jr. has bought the
residence of W. W. Everette, occu-
pied by Mrs. Gattis, and has moved
into same Mrs. Gattis has moved
to the D. P. Carter residence.

Mr. D. C. Hargroves has some
very sick cows, in fact all his cows
are sick and he has had two to die.

The boll weevil is in our midst
and we presume will devastate
the cotton fields again, but the peas-
ants are promising and corn is good
up to date. With another good rain
at the right time, the yield will be
bountiful.

Last week the little son of Mr. D.
C. Hargroves while attempting to
bridle a mule became entangled in a
rope and was dragged quite a dis-
tance and had his collar bone broken
With that exception he escaped un-
hurt and is rapidly improving.

The 20th of July is fixed for our
picnic and are expecting a large
crowd and five candidates
and five each

one an opportunity to expose their
ignorance or to importune the peo-
ple for their suffrage.

We learn that the country around
Rising Star was visited by a hail
and windstorm which almost des-
troyed the growing crops.

Now we wish to impress upon the
readers of The Star that some well
filled baskets will be appreciated by
the committee on eats at our picnic.

Say "Juan" can't you bring your
sweet self over here the 20th? Now
be a nice old boy and come.

Even good things must come to a
close and this intelligent communi-
cation must have a "finis," so taking
all these things into consideration
it becomes absolutely necessary that
we "keno."

Yours to admire,
"Uncle Jimmie."

ADMIRAL NEWS

June 20, 1916.—We are having
some cool, cloudy weather, we hope
we have no more storms. We had
a severe wind and hail storm last
Wednesday night which damaged
crops to some extent. We believe
that B. E. Higgins, Tom Gary and
John Walker's crop were the worst
damaged.

Mrs. E. E. Beasley returned home
Sunday after spending the week
with her daughters, Mrs. Ona Berry
and Mrs. Gussie Jones at Baird.

Mr. Tom Austin and family and
Miss Jennie Harris of Clyde, were
the guests of R. J. Harris and
family Sunday.

M. S. Wright made a flying trip
to Big Springs Sunday, returned
yesterday.

Uncle Jimmie Wright who has
been visiting his son at Big Springs
for the past two weeks returned
home yesterday, accompanied by
his grandson, Anson Bell.

Olin Jones, of Baird, was the
guest of homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Rone and little grand-
daughters of Sweetwater, were the
guests of Mrs. Freeman Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and
little son, Weldon, were the guests
of Mrs. Jerry Williams at Baird
Sunday.

A number of young people from
here attended the marriage of Miss
Lessie Jones to Mr. Will Hazel at
Turkey Creek Sunday afternoon.
We wish for these young people a
happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter,
Miss Sophia, and Mrs. Monroe
Walker were the guests of Morgan
Price and family at Rowden Sunday
afternoon.

T. B. Harris was painfully but
not seriously hurt by a mule Sunday
morning.

"Dottie Dimple."

A gas well has been brought in
southeast of Vernon with a daily pro-
duction estimated at 25,000,000 cubic
feet. The well is on the Waggoner
ranch and is the second one brought
in in that section recently.

A thief climbed to the Dallas county
courthouse tower and stole a suitcase
containing wearing apparel from B.
C. Friedman, a clock maker. Another
suitcase containing a valuable set
of clock makers' tools was not taken.

Following the graduating exercises
at the West Point military academy,
Lieutenant Richard Mark Levy of
Texarkana and Miss Marquitta Hulen
of Plainview were married in the
cadet chapel by the chaplain, Rev. H.
Perey Silver.

S. F. Husted, who has resided in
vicinity of Duncanville, Dallas coun-
ty, since 1845, has celebrated his eighti-
eth birthday. He is a farmer and a
stockman and has one of the finest or-
chards in north Texas.

Texas Public Weighers' association,
in annual session at Temple, selected
Abilene for next meeting place. Sen
Nix of Waco was re-elected president,
E. J. Ellison of Abilene, vice presi-
dent, and O. K. Jacob of Temple was
re-elected secretary-treasurer.

JOB PRINTING

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

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

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethern of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M.:

We, your committee appointed to prepare resolutions upon the death of Brother Jasper McCoy, one of the oldest members of this lodge, submit the following:

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe called our beloved and honored brother, Jasper McCoy from labor on earth, May 21, 1916, to rest. Therefore, be it resolved:

That while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, yet it is with heart-felt sorrow that we have to chronicle the death of one who, known to many of us, who were his friends and brothers in the Masonic fraternity for more than a generation.

Resolved that in the death of Brother Jasper McCoy, this lodge has lost an earnest, zealous member who, owing to infirmities was unable to attend the meetings of the lodge, yet we know he had a most profound respect and veneration for Masonry. That his family has lost a kind, loving and indulgent husband and father. That society has lost a just, upright and honorable citizen.

Resolved, that we tender our sympathy to the wife and children of our deceased brother in this, the darkest, saddest hour that can come to them in this life, and commend them to the care of Almighty God who alone can give comfort in bereavements like this.

Resolved, that as a mark of respect to the memory of our deceased brother the altar and jewels of the Lodge be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the wife of our deceased brother by the secretary under the seal of the lodge and that a short sketch of the masonic career of Brother Jasper McCoy be recorded in our minute book.

Fraternally submitted,
W. E. Gilliland
C. B. Holmes
Committee.

PLAIN FACTS ABOUT CHARBON OR ANTHRAX.

Anthrax or Charbon is an acute infectious disease that attacks both man and animals.

The infected territory is found along the lower Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States.

In Texas the disease was recognized along the Gulf Counties, and because of the manner of handling stock has gradually spread into the interior.

The cause of the disease is a rod-shaped bacilli which multiplies in the blood of the animal and is thrown off in the discharge of the body. After death, the bacilli may be found in any portion of the body.

The spores or seed of the bacilli are formed as soon as the bacillus leaves the body. The spore retains its life for many years and can only be destroyed by burning. Disinfectants as commonly used do not effect it. Anthrax, as a rule, effects only grown stock and occurs in three forms but all forms infect the pastures with the spores and scatter the disease.

The acute form shows few symptoms. The animal dies suddenly and in many cases drops dead, showing no particular symptoms.

The sub-acute form produces high fever, nervousness, sometimes convulsions, bloody discharges and lasts from one to three days. In the milk cow, the flow of milk is stopped at once. There is no single symptom that may not appear in some other disease or condition.

The chronic form may last for several days, and usually shows a swelling on the neck under the belly.

in the sub-acute form nor is the nervousness so noticeable. The swelling is hot and painful and contains a peculiar yellow fluid. The animal may live several days and finally recover.

Other diseases are sometimes mistaken for Anthrax such as Texas Fever, Black Leg, Malignant Oedema, Forago or Pasture Poisoning and Hydrophobia.

Texas Fever is caused by a germ transmitted by the tick. As in Anthrax, there is rapid pulse and breathing, high fever, with nervousness, loss of appetite and constipation or diarrhoea. The blood is pale and watery in Texas Fever, while in Anthrax, the blood is dark, frequently a tarry black.

Black leg also is caused by a germ and affects usually young cattle. Rapid pulse and breathing with high fever are generally present. As the name suggests, there is a swelling of the leg. This swelling, when pressed or pinched, gives a peculiar feel or sound due to the small pockets of gas and fluid formed under the skin. If the skin over the swelling be cut, these pockets along with the blackened spots may be plainly seen. In Anthrax the swelling usually occurs under the chin, neck or belly, does not contain these pockets of gas, does not give this peculiar feel or sound or pressure, and is filled with a thick yellow fluid.

Malignant Oedema in the animal is similar to blood poisoning in man, and is caused by a germ infecting a wound. It produces a swelling and fever and other symptoms similar to Black Leg and Anthrax. The swelling may appear at any point on the body and on any aged animal, but does not spread from one to the other.

The prevention of these three diseases is a very easy matter, if prompt and scientific methods are used.

To prevent Texas Fever rid your pastures of tick and do not buy tick infected cattle. Ticks may be eradicated by dipping or spraying with a standard solution at regular intervals during the season.

To prevent Anthrax vaccinate all grown stock in the latter part of the Spring or summer. Separate all sick stock from the well. When the animal is dead, burn the carcass, scatter straw or leaves on the place where it has been while sick and burn it. The burning of pastures, the killing of buzzards, and stray dogs and wolves, will lessen the spread of Anthrax. If the double dose system of vaccination is used, do not mix them or use the No. 2 first. This vaccine matter will produce a mild form of the disease and should be handled by a scientific veterinarian only. The container and all the instruments should be burnt after the vaccination is over.

To prevent Blackleg vaccinate all under 2 years of age in the spring. Vaccination for Blackleg is a very simple matter to an experienced vaccinator, but should be handled with care by the inexperienced.

Cattlemen who are raising fine stuff will reduce the sickness among their stock by burning all dead stock without regard as to the cause of death. By burning off their pastures regularly, by cleaning up their watering places, and by reporting any deaths from unknown causes in their communities.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission, at Fort Worth, or The State Board of Health, Austin, will investigate any outbreak of disease among the stock and will assist in the suppression of such epidemics. Notification of such diseases or requests for information should be addressed to the Commission or the Board.

FOR SALE—My residence in West Baird, 6 rooms and bath and good out building, good storm cellar and underground cistern.

26.4t Mrs. M. J. Gilliland

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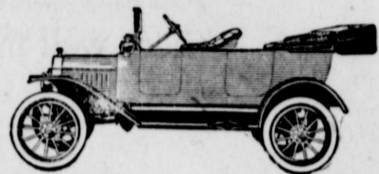
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J. F. McCARTY, M. D., or PROF. J. H. SURLS,
Putnam, Texas

PROTRACTED MEETING

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-tf.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

I will teach piano in Baird and will appreciate your patronage. After September 1st my studio will be at Mrs. Harry Ebert's residence near the school building.

Lora Franklin

FOR BAIRD PEOPLE

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc, as mixed in Adler-i-ka, the appendicitis preventive, drains so much foul matter from the body that ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. The QUICK action is astonishing. J. H. Terrell, Druggist. E-6

Magazines.—I will appreciate your orders for all magazines. I especially want your orders for The Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review and Woman's Home Companion, but I can get you any other magazines you want. Phone 8 or see me at THE STAR office—Miss John Gilliland

El Mate is the greatest drink on the market. Holmes 19-tf

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The Bayou on the Coleman road should be bridged by the county. Why not?

We are living in a fast age. If you don't believe it just saunter across the streets like you did ten years ago. The chances are that you will get hit by about four autos before you get across. Why don't the auto speeders use some other than the main streets of the town?

Baird must have in the neighborhood of three hundred dogs, good, bad and indifferent, but if you will examine the records in the City Marshal's office you would not think there were over two or three dozen dogs in town. The City Marshal has the tags, and a city pound and the guillotine for the untagged dogs.

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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DELEGATES RETURN

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Irvin Faust, Misses Freda Fulton, Louise Faust and Ruth Peebles, delegates to the Texas State Christian Endeavor Convention at Abilene, June 15-18 have returned. They report a most inspiring and helpful meeting.

The delegates from east Texas came by a special Christian Endeavor train which left Fort Worth Thursday morning. The delegates formed a great parade as they marched from the Depot to the First Baptist Church where the Convention met.

State Secretary A. A. Hyde of Sherman, gave a most encouraging report showing 530 Christian Endeavor societies in the state with 16,465 members. There have been 204 new societies and 7,037 new members during the past year.

State treasurer, Miss Lillie C. Bringhurst, of Houston reported all bills paid and \$2,900.00 in cash and pledges in hand with which to begin the new year's work.

The Houston Endeavorers were given the next Convention after a careful consideration of the invitation from Longview, Gainsville and Houston.

The success of the Convention was in a large part due to the presence of Daniel A. Poling of Boston, associate President of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and Karl Lehmann, all South field secretary.

In the decision service held Friday evening 21 volunteered to Christian service in the mission field, in the ministry and similiar work.

The most important thing done by the convention was the election of a Field Secretary who shall give all his time traveling over the state organizing societies and to the development of Christian Endeavor. Mr. A. A. Hyde of Sherman is the new Field Secretary. He is a great leader, a splendid organizer and a most efficient worker.

Mr. H. M. Bailey of Wichita Falls formerly in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., spent Thursday in Baird, leaving last night for Fort Worth.

NOTICE OF SALE

In The District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the Matter of No 467
C. H. Mahan In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, June 20th, 1916.
To the Creditors of C. H. Mahan of Baird in the County of Callahan, Texas, in said district, bankrupt:

You are hereby notified that the Trustee in the above styled cause has filed in this court his application to sell at private sale certain of the assets belonging to the said bankrupt estate, consisting of Lot No. 9 in Block No. 30, in the town of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, subject to liens and encumbrances and that said petition will be heard and acted on by the court at the office of the Referee, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of July 1916.

K. K. LEGETT,
28-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

CITY ORDINANCE

An ordinance making it an offense to spit upon any sidewalk and in or on any other public places in the City of Baird, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas:

That it shall, hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, to spit upon any sidewalk, or sidewalk crossing, or on the floor, walls or in front of any business house, store, office, hotel, restaurant, church, theater, or any other public places or on the floors or stairways leading to any office or public place, or any place to which people go to transact business, or for recreation or amusement.

And any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, on conviction thereof he shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Approved June 21st, 1916,
H. Schwartz, Mayor.
Attest: J. H. McGowen, Secy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, June 18, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 92
Collection \$2.85

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present 143
Collection \$2.12

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 77
Collection \$2.14

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present 59
Collection \$3.05

Number of Chapters read 567
Total Attendance 461

Total Collection \$10.16

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

God in His allwise way has called another one of our class to join His Sunday School in the heavenly home, our dear little Leonard Jones, who is so sadly missed by teacher and class-mates. He was always in his place on Sunday morning, with a smiling face. We shall never forget him through all the years to come and believe when our class meets in the great beyond he will be there to take his place with us.

We, as class, extend our heart, felt sympathy to his father, mother and brothers.

Mrs. Lee Estes,
Teacher, Class No. 6, Presbyterian Sunday School.

MARRIED IN HOUSTON

Mr. Selman J. Lones and Miss Leatha Leota Justice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Justice, of Houston, were married at Trinity Episcopal Church in that city on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, and arrived Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Lones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones. Selman's many friends in Baird extend congratulations to him and his bride and wish for them many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lones will be at home after July 10th at Tulsa, Ok.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19.1f

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

The following letter explains itself:
Cottonwood, Texas,

June 21st, 1916,

Hon. W. E. Gilliland,

Baird, Texas,

Kind Sir:—Please give notice that I have withdrawn from the race for District Clerk, and remove my name from the list. I have decided to engage in something else which is not necessary to mention here.

Respectfully,

Q. J. Johnson.

Drink El Mate.

19.1f

OPLIN PICNIC JULY 8th

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

A fire Sunday night partially destroyed the house formerly occupied by W. J. Cutbirth, who moved to Reagan county last week. We learn the house belongs to Dr. B. H. Ramsey.

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Thursday, June 29

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