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Jefferson Davis Memorial.

The memorial services, commemorative of the one hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, held at the Court House Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans and the and Daughters of the Confederacy, was well attended and proved one of the most interesting services of the kind held in many years.

The program as published in THE STAR was carried out in the main. Time and space forbids making as complete and full report as we desire hence will have to condense the report as much as possible.

Capt. W. C. Powell, Commander of the Camp, acted as chairman, and introduced Hon. C. C. Cummins, of Fort Worth, the principal speaker of the occasion. Mr. Cummins is an interesting talker who makes no effort at oratory, but tells his story in a plain, straightforward, conversational way. He has been a close student of history for more than a quarter of a century and for twenty years has been historian of the R. E. Lee Camp, U. C. V. at Fort Worth. He has written a book on Texas and the South, which is now in the hands of the publishers. Mr. Cummins reviewed, briefly, the history of this country, relating many incidents of the opposing forces at the very beginning of the government, which finally culminated in the civil war. He paid Jefferson Davis a splendid tribute as a man, soldier and statesman and predicted that in time history would record him as the greatest man in North or

South, who became prominent in that memorable struggle.

Hon. S. F. Russell then introduced Capt. June Kimble, of Eastland, who related his experience at the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Russell paid a high tribute to his friend, whom he has known intimately for more than twenty years, and whom he said was so modest that it was not easy to get him to talk about himself. Capt. Kimble then briefly related the part he took in the battle, that historians years ago conceded was the turning point of the war, that is on Cemetery Heights, says a northern historian, the height of the Confederacy reached its flood and was broken. He told his experience in the first day's fighting, July 1, 1863. The 2d he took no part, but on the 3d day he said the cannonading began, which he said was grand. The Confederates were on Seminary Ridge one mile from Cemetery Heights, with a valley between. In this cannonading history says more than three hundred guns took part. Capt. Kimble said the waiting soldiers all knew what was coming, an assault on Cemetery Heights, which history records as one of the most daring in all history, the charge of Pickett's division. Soon the firing slackened and the command was to move forward. Capt. Kimble did not say how many men were under Pickett in that bloody assault, some say as many as eighteen thousand, but probably this is more than the actual number, but any way the flower and chivalry of the South was represented there, veterans of many hard fought battles

around Richmond, now under the matchless leadership of Lee they were on Northern soil in the state of Pennsylvania. Capt. Kimble, who was an orderly-sergeant at that time, says as the division swept down through the valley and began ascending the hill it was the grandest sight mortal eye ever beheld. Long lines of veterans with bayonets gleaming in the sunlight. Men with set determined faces and eyes ever to the front. Soon the grape and canister and rifle balls began to cut great swaths through the advancing column, but the incessant command to close up where the gaps were made by the deadly fire of the Federal troops on Cemetery Height and on they went until they reached the very crest of the heights and were so close to the canons that the blaze and smoke almost blinded the men, but on they went and the first battery captured when the firing from the enemy's front ceased, but soon a large body of Federal troops were seen hastening from the left. Wistful eyes were turned by the Confederates to Seminary Ridge, looking, hoping for re-enforcements and support that never came. Capt. Kimble says he believes one thousand fresh troops to re-enforce Pickett at the time the first battery was captured, would have won the day, but as Mr. Cummins said in his talk preceding Capt. Kimble's narration of battle, "The stars fought against the Confederacy." Fate was against us, and on Cemetery Heights when Pickett's division was sacrificed, was broken the hopes of the South. Capt. Kimble said there was but one thing

to do under the circumstances, that was to retreat, and that was done. It was not a wild stampede as you might imagine, but a slow, orderly retreat with incessant firing by the retreating column. Capt. Kimble did relate one amusing incident when he made a record time sprint of about one hundred yards when the division began to fall back. This he did to prevent capture and says he had rather, and did face death rather than capture. He joined his retiring comrades safely, though it seemed to him that he could feel the bullets brushing him on every side.

To show the enormous loss of Confederates in this charge Capt. Kimble says Pettigrew's division, to which he belonged, went into the fight with fifteen hundred men and at roll call on the return after the battle only one hundred and sixty men answered and they were commanded by a captain, every field officer having been killed in the battle. The balance lay dead or wounded along that valley and on the heights beyond or captured at the very mouth of Federal cannon. Capt. Kimble was promoted to captain for gallantry on the field in this battle and has a commission signed by Gen. R. E. Lee, himself. Capt. Kimble did not tell this, but his friend Frank Russell did. Capt. Kimble's account of the battle was interesting and told without ostentation. He proved to be a better talker than he claimed, and said he did not come here to make any talk whatever.

Songs and recitations closed the exercises. "Annie Laurie" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. S. T.

Fraser. We never hear that song but what it brings back sad memories of the war, as it was one of the popular songs with the Confederate soldiers as well as with the people at home. The song is woven in with the history of the war as much almost as "Dixie" or "Bonnie Blue Flag".

The reading by Mrs. Surles and recitations by Misses Mary Tisdale and Lillian Coffman were splendid and liberally applauded. Then came the quartette "Massa in the Cold Cold Ground" sang by Messrs. Faust Gray, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Powell, Wilson Fraser, organist all splendid singers. This is another of the old Southern songs that carries us back to scenes before the war. Then "God be With You Till we Meet Again" was sung by all. Benediction by Rev. J. H. Chambliss.

MEANT FOR ALL.

The invitation to come in and settle up applied to those who owe us, as well as those whom we owe. As only those who know we owe them have called, we fear the others did not see the notice. If you owe US come in and pay up. If we owe you anything we will either pay you or stand you off as they do us; but let's settle up anyway.

THE STAR.

Jail Bonds Paid.

THE STAR forgot to call attention to the fact that the last jail bond was paid off some months ago. The County now only owes twenty thousand dollars in all. This debt was incurred in rebuilding the Court House.

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Hon. Timothy O'Sullivan, a New York Politician...D. J. Anderson
Chas. Lester, the Colonel's nephew, a young terror...Cale Hall
Tom Kidder, Dempsey's pal.....Frank Hall
Mose, Col. Lester's negro servant.....J. C. Gray
Mary Lester, a New York society belle.....Miss Jeanette Reagan
Polly Lester, Mary's sister.....Miss Edna Jenkins
Miss Anistacia Spriggins, in pursuit of a husband...Mrs. Estes
White Fawn, a Piute Indian Girl.....Madge Russell

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND EVENTS

Act. 1—Col. Lester's house New York City. "An honest politician." Ralston's arrival. The incorrigible. The proposal. Mary in doubt. The story of the murder. The bashful scout. Face to face. Dempsey's proposal. Ralston's refusal. A treacherous attack. A villain unmasked.

Act 2.—Ralston's Ranch. "Those awful children." Dempsey disguised as Old Ben. The Irishman and the big dog. Snakes. A brave nigger and the valiant Irishman. White Fawn's warning. A surprise party. The capture of Kidder. The Fight. Kidder escapes. Mary in the hands of a villain. White Fawn on the trail. Ralston's oath.

Act. 3—"Eagle Pass." Mary a captive. Dempsey's threat. Kidder deserts Dempsey's band. White Fawn on the trail. A brave nigger. Charley and Polly lost. White Fawn and Ralston trap Dempsey. The vigilants. Lynch law. Dempsey strung up. White Fawn's declaration. "he killed my brother his life belongs to me."

Act. 3—Scene 1—Ralston's Ranch." Dempsey escapes. A woman's compassion. The Vigilantes on the rail. The old maid makes a capture. Scene 2—"Piute Pass" A perplexed Irishman. Mose captured Kidder on the trail. Scene 3—"The Great Desert." Dempsey's delirium. Kidder and Mose find Dempsey. A just vengeance. White Fawn trails Dempsey. The Silver Dagger. The Bowie Knife Duel. Death of Dempsey. White Fawn's vengeance. Scene 4—"Ralston's Ranch." Jack's story of White Fawn and Little Bear. O'Sullivan captured. An old maid happy. The wounded Indian girl. Death of White Fawn. The Silver Dagger.

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It is just a little bit amusing to a fairly well posted person to watch the schemes being laid to prevent the submission of the state prohibition amendment, and may in the end succeed. If the amendment is submitted it means political destruction to certain men, no matter which side may win, and these prominent men are really back of the movement to prevent submission although their names are not mentioned.—Granbury News.

Miss Zettie Dean has returned from Denton where she has been attending the Normal.

John Windham, of Oplin, was in town Saturday.

Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, How to choose a life work. Scripture, 1 Kings 3:5-15. Every man a King.—Miss Maud Austin.
Human preparation for a life work.—Miss Lillian Fraiser.
Divine preparation for a life work.—Miss Mary Joiner.
Accounting for what you do.—Miss Lillian Coffman.
Voluntary remarks. Business.

Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."

Sumner Harris and Charley Aycock, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Chas. Allen, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday. He reports everything flourishing around the western town.

Putnam Dots.

The farmers are getting along nicely harvesting their grain, which is simply fine.

The fruit raisers are bringing peaches into town by the wagon load, for which they are realizing a fancy price.

Miss Emma Heyser and Mr. Shields Heyser and Miss Lollie Brittain have just returned from Polytechnic College, Fort Worth. Miss Lollie Brittain brought her sheep skin home with her, having graduated in music from said college.

John Burkett has a very broad smile on his face. He says it is a girl. Mother and child doing well.

Dr. Baskett, of Van Alstyne, has written for board for his wife and daughter. He says they will be here this week to stay a month or more to drink Putnam Mineral Water.

The Putnam Mineral Well's carnival, which will be pulled off on July 1st and 2nd, is progressing nicely. The entire grounds have been sold to the highest bidder, J. L. Cook. The managers say they are expecting noted speakers from all over the state, to address the people on above date.

MORE ANON.

Letter From Buster Brown.

ABILENE, TEXAS, MAY, 8, 1908.
THE BROWN SHOE CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.,

GENTLEMEN:

My reception yesterday in Baird, Texas for B. L. Boydston was a big success in every particular. We started on our drive at 10 a. m. and visited the entire town calling on one large school in our rounds. We extended an invitation to everybody to come out to our reception at 4 p. m. which we pulled off in front of B. L. Boydston's store. We had the entire town before us at 4 p. m. and we soon got busy. I gave them a red hot talk on Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes, also talked White House, Usona, Queen B and other Star 5 Star specialty shoes with the usual success. I had my audience enthused over Star 5 Star shoes, the kids all promising to never wear any other kind but the Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes. I drilled them thoroughly in the line as I gave out the souvenirs and left them all happy.

Mr. Boydston had the crowd photographed and he will write you regarding the reception and send you one. He was well pleased with my work in every way. Mr. Boydston is a very nice gentleman and did everything in his power in co-operating with me in making this reception a success. He has the nicest store in Baird.

Wishing you success, I am,
Yours respectfully,
BUSTER AND TIGER.

Junior League.

Topic, Soldiers of Christ. Leader.—Jessie Powell.
Lesson, Eph. 6:10-18 by leader.
Song. Lord prayer by all.
1 Cor. 16:13.—Catherine Boydston
2 Cor. 11:24-28.—Lena Beck.
Recitation, Praying Mothers.—Blanch Powell.
2 Tim. 4:7-8.—Carl Mahan.
Song.
1 Tim. 6:12.—Gladys Ham.
2 Tim. 2:3-4.—Jeanette Driskill.
Roll Call. Benediction.

There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe."

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"SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN Taken up by M. L. Hayes and Estrayed before C. J. Willson Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5, Callahan County: One brown mare mule branded d p on left shoulder, 41 on left side of neck, left eye out, 15 or 16 years old years old. Also 1 black mare branded E on left thigh JT (connected) on left jaw, 12 or 13 years old, Appraised at Thirty-five dollars. The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away or it will be dealt with as the law directs. 24-4

JAMES K. JONES DEAD.

Former Senator Succumbs to a Brief Illness.

MANY YEARS PROMINENT.

Represented Arkansas in Upper Body of National Law Making Body; Also Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Washington, June 2.—Former United States Senator James K. Jones or Arkansas died at his residence here at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after an illness of a few hours, aged sixty-nine. He was one of the leading Democrats in the senate from 1885 to 1903, and was one of the strongest supporters of William Jennings Bryan, having as chairman of the Democratic national committee conducted the



JAMES K. JONES.

campaign of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the senate in 1905, he has conducted a law engaged in politics.

On Friday Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Carrigan, in Arkansas, and Sunday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Monday morning, he remained in bed and at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon died, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

PIERCE LOSES.

Highest Tribunal Holds He Must Face Texas Court.

Washington, June 1.—The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri in the extradition case of H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, holding him subject to extradition to Texas, where he is under indictment on a charge of perjury in swearing that his company had not entered into a conspiracy in restraint of trade when his company made application to do business in Texas.

It contends that the Waters-Pierce Oil company is part of the Standard Oil company.

IN RACE TO STAY.

Vice Presidents' Name Will Be Presented at Chicago.

Indianapolis, June 2.—So many false and misleading statements regarding Vice President Fairbanks' candidacy have been and are being made that Senator Hemenway authorized the following statement: "The purpose of these reports is obvious and should not be given credence. Vice President Fairbanks' name will be presented to the Chicago convention for the presidential nomination. Any report or intimation between now and the assembling of the convention at Chicago, from whatever source it may be attributed, that any variation will be made from Vice President Fairbanks' present position may be put down as absolutely untrue."

FILIPINOS HANG.

Had Been Found Guilty of Several Cruel Murders.

Manila, June 2.—Faunstinio Ablen, leader of the Dios-Dios movement, who once assumed the title of Pope of the Island of Jeyete and, Espiridon Rota, his principal follower, were hanged at the prison in Billy. Monday. They were found guilty of several cruel murders. A strong effort was made to induce Governor General Smith to commute the sentences.

With Mier Expedition.

Round Mountain, Tex., June 2.—John Rufus Alexander, who was a member of the Mier expedition from Texas to Mexico, and who by drawing a white bean saved his life, died at this Blanco county town. He was born in Missouri in 1817 and came to Texas at an early age. Mr. Alexander is believed to have been the last survivor of that memorable expedition. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

Big Blaze at Hooker.

Liberal, Kan., June 2.—Twenty-one business houses at Hooker, Okla., forty miles west of here were burned

The fire in an hour's time had done \$150,000 damage. The fire started in a restaurant. Both newspaper plants were burned and the postoffice building was damaged. A special train from Liberal took aid to the town.

Every Business House Burns.

Gilmer, Tex., June 2.—Fire of unknown origin swept away every business house at Pritchett, six miles south of here. Total losses are about \$20,000.

Immense Receipts.

Kansas City, June 2.—Wheat receipts Monday were 268,000 bushels.

NEW LINE STARTED.

Work Begins at Hereford on an Important Project.

Hereford, Tex., June 1.—Work has commenced on the new railroad to extend from Trinidad, Colo., through to Hereford, Big Springs, San Angelo, San Antonio and Port Lavaca on the gulf, the terminus. The entire length of the line will be 1,500 miles, and it will traverse the richest agricultural and cattle section of the southwest. The Southwestern Engineering company, under President Lees, started a huge force of surveyors at work at Hereford. The road will be known as the Colorado, Hereford and Gulf, under the general management of A. E. Goodenough, who is now at Hereford determining the exact route south to the Texas and Pacific railroad.

Hereford raised \$60,000 for the road, and the company deposited a like sum for indemnity in case it fails; but its officials have proven they are backed by \$10,000,000 capital. Other towns along the road are raising bonuses, and there is spirited rivalry to get the line. It is believed here the road is a Gould proposition to aid the Texas and Pacific to tap the southwest from all directions.

FUTURE BRAZOS FLOODS.

What Judge Lyle Deems Necessary to Prevent Them.

Waco, June 1.—Judge John N. Lyle, who has been prominent in advocating improvement of the Texas rivers, with a view to irrigation and navigation and prevention of overflow, and has made a study of the Brazos river, said:

"The recent floods, and especially the last great flood, causing heavy losses to farmers and property owners, and felt excessively in Waco, Dallas and Fort Worth, would have been a great deal worse but for the operations of the government engineers extending over a period of twenty years, during which obstructions have been removed from the beds of the rivers, the channels have been dredged and straightened and immense improvements effected at the mouths of the Trinity, Brazos and other rivers by which the currents have been accelerated from five miles to eleven miles an hour, enabling the rivers to empty themselves in less than half the time, and removing water from the inundated valleys, in some cases actually saving growing crops, which otherwise would have been drowned out and nearly destroyed. I have heard that there are some cases in the Brazos valley in which growing corn, cotton and sugar cane, by being relieved promptly of the flood waters showed signs of returning vitality, and promised a good crop. These remarks apply to the floods of the past spring, the first occurring Easter Sunday, the waters receding in time to relieve the crops in fairly good condition, and but for the second flood, losses would have been comparatively small.

"If the national government can be induced to increase the river appropriations and extend the work it has so nobly begun, the result will inevitably be that in the course of time overflows will be minimized, and the people will not stand in agony watching the rising waters as they have been called upon to do recently."

BLACK HAND AT AUSTIN.

Italian Notified Eight Men Have Sworn to Kill Him.

Austin, June 1.—The Black Hand has made its appearance at Austin. Carlo Franzetti, a well known Italian merchant of Austin, has received an anonymous letter threatening his life and announcing that eight men have sworn to kill him. The letter reads as follows:

"We regret to advise you that you have three more days in which to live. Deposit what valuables you have in the bank and trust to God. We are tired of your foolishness and we, as a party of eight men, are going to fix you good and plenty. Remember, you have three more days to live."

Franzetti immediately turned the letter over to City Marshal Morris, and every effort is being made to discover the conspirators of the plot.

Why He Suicided.

San Francisco, June 1.—After spending several days making preparations to suicide Martin J. Radovitch, a chef, was found dead in bed with a rubber tube attached to the gas jet, gripped firmly between his teeth. Radovitch had bought a new suit, white shirt, collar and tie to be buried in, and these were found carefully laid upon

a trunk in his room. He coolly pinned directions for his funeral and left them where they could not be overlooked.

In an envelope he left a note telling the coroner he was too old to live longer. This note was also found: "When a man is fifty-four years old and has to hustle for a job life is not worth living."

Dallas to Chickasha.

Dallas, June 1.—It is stated that the business men of Chickasha, Okla., will guarantee \$100,000 for a railway between that city and Dallas. Capitalists and others here will take up the matter at once.

Aldrich and Vreeland Chosen.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Aldrich was elected chairman of the monetary commission and Congressman Vreeland vice chairman.

Large Passenger List.

Galveston, June 1.—The North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt sailed for Bremen with nearly 500 passengers.

Archbishop of Toronto.

Toronto, June 1.—Bishop McEvay of London, Ont., has been appointed archbishop of Toronto.

MONEY'S NECK DISLOCATED

For Thirty-five Years Before He Discovered It.

Houston Post.

The New York World's special from Washington says: The fact that Senator Money of Mississippi passed through life for 35 years with a dislocated neck and did not know it, became known to some of his associates to-day, and created general astonishment. The condition was discovered when the senator began to take osteopathic treatment for neuralgia. He suffered intensely from that ailment for many years.

At the first battle of Franklin, in April, 1863, Mr. Money was a cavalryman in the confederate service. While riding through the street he was struck by a bullet that circled around his ribs, doing no other injury. The shock was such that Mr. Money was thrown from his horse and struck on his head. Being helpless he was captured and taken within the Federal lines. He did not ask for hospital treatment, was exchanged later, rejoined his troops and fought until the war closed.

Years passed and Mr. Money entered the senate. Neuralgia had taken a firm hold of him and his eyesight had grown so bad as to approximate blindness. Senator Foraker advised Mr. Money to try osteopathy, which was just beginning to attract much attention. Mr. Foraker's daughter had been benefited by the treatment.

Senator Money went to New York, accompanied by his son, and visited the osteopathist. Almost the doctor's first remark was:

"Why, senator, you have had your neck broken."

Senator Money denied all knowledge of such an affliction. The physician declared that one of the vertebra had been entirely pushed from the top of the column supporting the head and was in a wrong position.

He demonstrated that the muscles on one side of the neck were flabby and useless.

The osteopath laid the senator on a table, took hold of the misplaced vertebra with both hands and snapped it into proper position. The noise made by the bone swinging into place was like the report of a pistol. The senator's son, who was looking out of the window, turned in alarm, saying:

"Father, have you broken your neck?"
"No," replied the senator, "I have just had it set."

Methodist Church.

THE STAR is requested to announce that on next Sunday morning at the Methodist Church we will have the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper followed by the baptism of children if any desire to have their children baptised. Hence these will be no sermon at the morning service. The presence of all members of the church is earnestly desired.

J. H. Chambliss.

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Cut the weeds.

Two or three more clean ups are necessary.

Life is too short to be in a wrangle and a hubbub over politics all the time.

It now seems certain that Senator Bailey is opposed to state prohibition, at least his close friends and recognized leaders in the late unpleasantness admit as much.

We thought Texas democrats were more given to scrapping than in any other state, but we see now where we were mistaken. Georgia and Arkansas democrats seem to have a never ending war going on among themselves. They are almost as warlike as the republican factions in Texas.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in a decision handed down Monday, says Henry Clay Pierce must return to Texas and stand trial on a charge of false swearing in connection with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Will the Ft. Worth Record claim that this is another failure of Attorney General Davidson's?

The song of the reaper is heard in the land of Callahan. The wheat crop is the best for years, so comes the news, but unfortunately the acreage is rather small, owing to so many short crops in the past. Resolve right now to sow more gain than ever this fall. Wheat may not be as good a crop next year as this, oats ditto, but if they do not show up profitably there will be plenty of time in the spring to plant corn, cotton, sorghum or some other forage crop on the same ground.

There is going to be a hot time in Grandoldtexas over prohibition next year and many a time serving politician is trembling lest he makes a mistake and gets on the losing side. The man who does not want an office and does not care a continental which way the prohibition cat is going to jump, is going to get more than the usual amount of fun out of the contest. The politicians who think more of office than principles, is going to have a rocky time in Texas for the next twelve months.

Col. Wynne in a speech before the Ft. Worth Convention said the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. was still doing business in Texas, seemingly laying the blame on Davidson for this. In view of the fact that Davidson has won out in this case before all the courts he appeared in this case and that the case is now in the Supreme Court of the United States on appeal and will be heard when the court gets good and ready, the criticism of Col. Wynne sounds purile and childish. When Col. Wynne becomes Attorney General, from the way he talks, he will no doubt just drive all the trusts out of Texas without waiting the slow process of the courts.

Mrs. Dodd, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Lea, left the first of the week for her home in St. Paul, Minn.

We'll declare it is too bad Rev. Cranfil and Rev Rankin have fallen out about prohibition. 'Ant that too bad. Sicke Fige! Go for him Towser! Of the two Cranfil is the more consistent. He is an out and prohibitionist and claims that the democratic party is not and never was in favor of such a measure, while Dr. Rankin posed as a 'local optionist' for years, but lately came out for state prohibition, but still claims to be a democrat and still clings to the hope that he can convert the party to prohibition. This can never be done, because if the democratic party adopts prohibition as part of its creed it would cease to be democratic. Dr. Rankin knows this as well as Dr. Cranfil, but if he can carry his point on prohibition he cares for naught else. When he fails as likely he will Dr. Rankin and most of his crowd will doubtless join Dr. Cranfil's pro party, the only consistent advocate of prohibition in this country. Neither the democrats or republican party, as parties, favors prohibition, and every one knows the history of politics in this country knows it. Both flirt with the pros and both pretend to wink at prohibition.

The prohibitionist started out to commit the Democratic party to statewide prohibition, but the anti's are not asleep by any means and if the question of state prohibition is submitted so will the question of local option as against state prohibition will be submitted also, so the democrats will have a chance to vote to retain the present law or for state prohibition. THE STAR said some months ago when the question was first sprung that the pros were doing perhaps the very thing to defeat the object desired. The Bailey faction control the machinery of the party, and the leaders of that faction, Johnston, Ousley, Walters, Jones, State Chairman Carden and others oppose state prohibition, and if the pros insist on having the question of state prohibition voted on in the July primary these men will see to it that the people have a chance to vote for 'local option' as against state prohibition. It is a queer mix up and THE STAR, in view of the late fight over the delegates to the national convention, rather enjoys the anticipated scrap, though it does not intend to take very much stock in the scrimmage. THE STAR is opposed to state prohibition and in due time will give reasons, but considering what we believe to be a dicker with the liquor interests to save Bailey from defeat in the May primary, THE STAR does not feel very much concerned about the matter as it might otherwise have done. It looks now like the pros have been knifed in the house of their supposed friends. I'll declare politics in Texas is becoming so confoundedly mixed that an old time democrat is liable to get lost in trying to locate himself. If some of the blatherskite politicians get lost in the mixed up deal coming the state and the democratic party too will be very much better off.

County Court.

County Court convened Monday June 1st 1908. All Officers present Judge C. D. Russell, W. R. Ely, Co. Atty; T. A. Irvin, Sheriff and Geo. Scott, Clerk

The case of State of Texas vs Dr. C. C. Matthews tried by jury Monday resulted in a hung jury.

The case of State of Texas vs Math Gardner, tried by jury Tuesday resulted in a hung jury and this case on trial Wednesday and Thursday.

County Court adjourned from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday to allow the Old Soldiers and Daughters of Confederacy to render program relative to 100 anniversary of Jefferson Davis.

Visiting Attorneys,

W. J. Cunningham.

STATE PRESS MEETING.

The meeting of the Texas Press Association held at Mineral Wells, May 21st to 23d was well attended. While not so large as the Galveston meeting last year the attendance was far above the average. This is gratifying because many predicted that the attendance would be very small as this was the first time the members had to pay cash for transportation since the Association was organized about thirty years ago—thanks to a lot of spiteful politicians who forbid the newspaper folks from making contracts with railroads for transportation as heretofore.

It was difficult to find out just how many members were present as the members scattered all over town, and at no time were all present, but perhaps 150 members, many with their wives and daughters, in all possibly two hundred connected with the press were present.

The meeting was pleasant and very enjoyable as meetings of old friends always are. For 19 years the writer has attended the meetings annually; only missed three in all that time we believe, and none during the past twelve years.

Many old members were missed among them Maj. John G. Rankin, of Brenham, F. P. Holland and W. A. Show, of Dallas; Juan Hart, of El Paso and R. M. Johnston of Houston. Among the old guard present, who rarely miss a meeting were: Col. F. B. Ballio, of Cleburne; B. C. Murray, of Denison; C. F. Lehmann, of Hallitsville; Jim Lowery, of Honey Grove; Tom Lusk, of Italy; R. E. Yantis, of Athens; Fred Robinson, of Waco, Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood and the writer. But in looking over the list of members 19 years ago how few of them are found at meetings now. Many have passed over the river. Some have quit the business and others from some cause rarely attend although their names are still on the roll of membership. New faces come to take the places of the old, just as in every walk of life.

The people of Mineral Wells made our stay pleasant. C. W. Wilson, of the Index, especially, did everything possible to make our stay enjoyable, also Jim Tom Story, of the Health Resort, and Mayor Highsmith, whom the boys all vote a brick, and others whom all will remember with pleasure.

The meetings were held in the large auditorium near the Crazy and Carlsbad wells. Mineral Wells is a growing city of eight or ten thousand people. There are a considerable number of visitors there, but they tell us the number is much smaller than usual and very much less than last year. If they get any more people around the two main wells I don't know what they would do with them as there was a crowd and jam at these two places all the time we were there. The Crazy well and pavilion is on the east side of one of the main streets running north, and the Carlsbad well and pavilion are just across on the west side of the street, which seems very narrow. A street car line, using motor cars runs between them. Friday by invitation, the Association visited Weatherford, where they were driven over the city and visited points of interest, the Pythian Orphan Home being the most interesting. A reception was given the visitors at the home of Col. Bowie. Late in the evening they returned to Mineral Wells.

At Weatherford we found Hec McEachin, who as a country editor, helped start West Texas on a boom at Anson, Jones county, and later at Colorado City near twenty years ago. Hec is now chief raprod on the Weatherford Herald, a splendid paper. We also met there John W. Dale and Eugene Moore, both old time newspaper men, now connected

with the Weatherford Democrat, another good paper.

They pulled off a hanging in Weatherford the evening we went over, but not for the benefit of the editors, in fact the people of Weatherford tried to have it postponed, but the law had to take its course and the unfortunate man, Carson, paid the penalty with his life for murder. The hanging, however, took place before we got there and none of the editors witnessed it unless they went over on the morning train.

Saturday the meeting wound up in a hard rain which proved to be one of the most destructive in Texas. Some left Saturday night in an effort to reach home, but most of them left Sunday morning, the writer among them, but could get no farther than Weatherford on account of washouts on the T. & P. both east and west. Fields of corn, cotton and grain were badly washed by the heavy rains between Mineral Wells and Weatherford, and many crops totally destroyed between Weatherford and Ft. Worth. The hotels at Weatherford had a time accomodating the editors, some of whom returned to Mineral Wells, while some caught a train for Ft. Worth about 7 o'clock p. m. which place they reached by making one transfer near Fort Worth. Next morning all members living west, as well as those living in other parts of the State, went over to Ft. Worth, hoping to reach home by some other road, but washouts on other roads were worse than on the T. & P. and nothing could be done but to wait until the roads could be repaired. The T. & P. got out the first through train west at 7:25 a. m. Tuesday. Many other roads north and the T. & P. east did not resume business for near a week, some longer.

The Association meets at Marlin next year, which place has been working for this for years. The contest between Marlin, Sherman and Stamford was spirited. Sherman made a hard fight for the meeting and sent several young lady students to work for their town and it looked at one time as though they would win. The writer felt sorry for the young ladies, they looked so disappointed when they lost. We hope they will have better luck next time. Inadaquet hotel facilities, and not because it was a 'dry town' as some claimed, was the objection to Sherman. Stamford, that never had a saloon, was next to Marlin and the two dry towns received considerable more votes than all the wet towns, but when the contest narrowed down to Stamford and Marlin the latter won by a few votes. The West Texas contingent stood loyally by Stamford and really made a better showing than expected. If West Texas editors would take more interest in the Association it would not be difficult to get a meeting out here, but under present conditions when members have to pay cold cash for railroad fare it is going to take a hard pull to bring the Association to this part of the State because it is so far away from the bulk of the membership. THE STAR would like to see

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W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

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the Association come to Stamford next year, but if the press of this section want the meeting all the editors in this section must join the Association and attend the meeting at Marlin next year and we can get it. Nothing less than this we believe will. All the members who attended the Brownwood meeting still speak of the splendid time they had and the hospitable manner in which the people there entertained them. Brownwood set a pace in entertaining the Association that few towns equalled before and none since, and the craft have not forgotten it.

W. E. G.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

- THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS,
of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL,
Of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN,
of Cisco.

For District Attorney.
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.
R. C. CRANE.

For Representative 103d District.
J. T. TUCKER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

- For County Judge.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
W. R. ELY
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
W. A. MCGOWEN.
- For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
M. W. UZZELL.
- For County & District Clerk.
Geo. B. SCOTT.
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.
- For County Treasurer.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.
- For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER
- For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE
- For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.
- For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
W. K. KUYKENBALL.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
WORTH WILLIAMS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
Geo. ANTHONY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
J. A. COATS.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1
J. W. FARMER.
W. C. ASBURY.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is here from Baird on a visit to relatives. She is accompanied by little Miss Bonnie Bell Jones—Alvarado Bulletin.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

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

WEST BOUND

Arrives.
No. 5. Toyah local, mail.... 4:10 a.m.
No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.
No. 3. Through train, no mail 6:30 p. m.
J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

For Rent—A good 4 room resident in north-west part of town. 26-2 VIRGIL JONES.

Mrs. Ed Lloyd is visiting relatives at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. Malisa Hart, from Deep Creek was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Cutbirth and family are out on the ranch for a few weeks.

Miss Mittie Brock, of Belle Plaine, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, of DeLeon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teeple.

Mrs. Lucile Bailey and sister, Miss Jones, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright last Friday.

Miss Ann Macdonald has returned home from San Antonio, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. S. T. Fraser returned home Tuesday from Ft Worth, where she went to attend the Musical Festival.

Miss Lona Rutherford came in from the ranch and spent a few days with Mrs. Lucile Bailey this week.

Capt. John T. Gilbert spent a day or two in town in past week. From his talk he is anti-Bailey and rather favors state prohibition.

Mrs. Jno. Asbury and Mrs. Claud Yonge, of El Paso, who is visiting her, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday.

The Baird Base Ball boys extend a special invitation to the Clyde Base Ball boys to come down and root for the St. Louis Stars, Saturday, June 6.

Misses Hallie and Daisy Powell of St. Mary's College, Dallas, came home a few days ago to spend the summer with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell.

Miss Mable Miller, of Baird is Salutatorian for the graduating class at Ursuline Academy, Dallas. We congratulate Miss Mable on the honor so worthily won.

Miss Lide Spragins who has been at Macon-Randolph College, Lynchburg, Va., is expected home about the 10th inst. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kendall at Austin, before coming home.

Among the out of town members of the Confederate Camp attending the Davis Memorial service were Chaplain Thos. Jones, Maj. W. K. Davis of Admiral T. H. Jackson of Putnam, John Couch, Mr. Rudder, both living near town, J.A. Wagner and others.

J.B. Stokes' John Castles, Grover Prutt and Will Hinds, in the latter's auto, left Wednesday, morning for Brownwood. They broke down near Capt. Jones ranch on Clear Creek and were detained several hours making repairs, but got the gasoline spouter fixed and pulled on south.

Miss Mary Joiner, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, arrived a few days ago and will spend the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joiner.

Died.—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton, living west of town, died Tuesday, June 2d.

Miss Ethel St. John who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home at Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Melvin Farmer and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Betcher, at Dudley.

J.A. Wagner and J. M. Coffman, of Cross Plains, came up Tuesday, Mr. Wagner visits Baird frequently, but Jim don't come to see us often of late years, but his old friends are always glad to see him, if he don't come often.

Mr C.C. Cummins, of Ft Worth, principal speaker at the Jeff Davis memorial service Wednesday, and June Kimbill, County Clerk of Eastland County, were guests of Capt. and Mrs W.C. Powell while in the city from Tuesday to Thursday morning. Capt. Kimbill is an old newspaper man but retired several years ago. He is a candidate for re-election to the office he now holds and THE STAR hopes it does not violate the proprieties in expressing the wish that he will be re-elected.

To The Democrats Of Callahan County.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Callahan County is hereby called to meet at Baird Texas, June 15th, 1908, at 10 O'clock a. m. for the transaction of important business.

I earnestly urge every member of said committee to be present.

Respectively,
John W. Robbins, Chm.
I.N. Jackson, Secy.

Stamford made a game fight for 1909 State Press Association. The editor tried mighty hard to get off and help out in the fight, but business requirements wouldn't admit. She will get it next year.—Taylor County News.

THE STAR hopes so, but unless the editors of West Texas take more interest in the Association and attend the annual meetings, West Texas is going to find it difficult to get another meeting. Only five member, representing Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland, Erath and Brown counties in the territory contiguous to Stamford were present at Mineral Wells. Think of it, a territory in extent equal to an empire and with more than one hundred newspapers with a membership of less than a dozen and only 5 present. Neither Abilene, unless Mr. Shook, who is now at Ft. Worth, be counted, Stamford, Anson, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs and Midland, were represented, though all are live, hustling towns. Yet they seem to take no interest in the annual meeting of the craft to which they belong. Let us carry down one hundred petitions for new members from this section next year and bring the Association to Stamford. We can do it, and it will benefit the whole West.

LOOK OUT CANDIDATES.

All candidates for County and precinct offices must file their applications with County Charman J. W. Robbins at Clyde before June 13 to get their names on the ticket. Do it today.

Junior League.

Topic, Soldiers of Christ.
Leader.—Jessie Powell.
Lesson, Eph. 6:10-18 by leader.
Song. Lord prayer by all.
1 Cor. 16:13.—Catherine Boydston
2 Cor. 11:24-28.—Lena Beck.
Recitation, Praying Mothers.—Blanch Powell.
2 Tim. 4:7-8.—Carl Mahan.
Song.
1 Tim. 6:12.—Gladys Ham.
2 Tim. 2:3-4.—Jeanette Driskill.
Roll Call. Benediction.

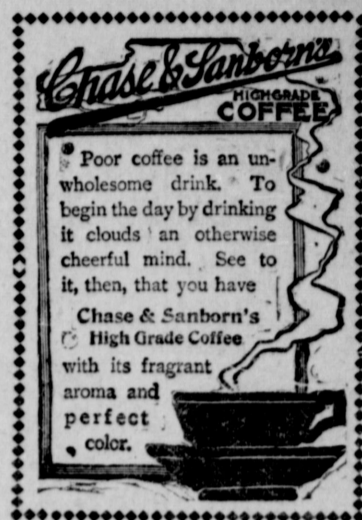
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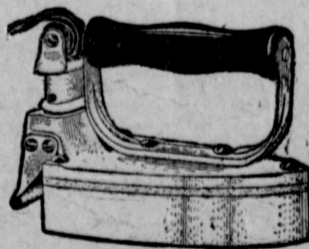
NEW THRASHER.

I will have a new thrashing outfit ready to start by the time the season opens, and will have an old experienced hand in charge of same. Will begin work in my own neighborhood, near Vigo and Admiral.
23-4-p. HARRY EBERT.

Miss Jessie Coffman is visiting in Eastland.

Mrs Lee Estes returned Wednesday from a short visit to Dr. Estes and wife at Clyde.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC IRON



Save all the walk from ironing board to stove and back.
Save nearly half the cost of ironing.
Save all the trouble in keeping the iron at an even heat.
Save all the discomfort of a constant fire in stove or gas range on ironing day.
Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. Will run Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice.
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Opened by the present management on July 16th, 1900. With age we have not only gained experience but also

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School Board.

The School Board met in regular session Monday night. The only business of note before the Board was the employment of teachers for the ensuing year. Only three of the old teachers applied viz: J.E. Smith, principal; Mrs. Gussie Surles and Miss Maud Austin. All were re-employed. There were a number of ap-

plicants for positidn in the school but no action farther than to appoint a committee to investigate the applications as all were strangers to the trustees save one or two. A first assistant and three more teachers all to be employed The Board will meet Monday night June 15th to pass upon meet the applications. So for no one has applied for First Assistant.

CURRENCY BILL PASSES

Long Fight of Lafollette Is of No Avail.

COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

Senator Aldrich and Alro Congressman Vreeland Are Both on It and There Are a Couple of Texans, Messrs. Bailey and Burgess.

Washington, June 1.—Despite the determined and lengthy efforts of Senator Lafollette to prevent its passage, the senate adopted, 43 to 22, the Aldrich-Vreeland currency measure, designed to prevent the possibility of the recurrence of last fall's currency condition.

After Senator Stone had spoken seven hours Saturday he gave way to Senator Gore. Just as the latter finished, Senator Aldrich demanded a call of the roll. Senator Lafollette entered the chamber when the roll was being completed and voted aye, hoping thus to be able to move a reconsideration. In this move he was forestalled by Senator Aldrich. The latter moved to reconsider the vote and was recognized by the presiding officer.

Senator Lafollette protested that Senator Aldrich was not in his seat when he made the motion, but the chair ruled otherwise. Lafollette appealed from his decision, and on the motion of Senator Hale that appeal was tabled by a vote of 53 to 9. Then Senator Foraker moved to lay upon the table the motion made by Mr. Aldrich to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed, and that was carried by 45 to 17.

As there could be only one motion of this kind, that ended the fight, and the new currency bill was speedily on its way to the president for his signature. That was attached almost as soon as the congressional clerk arrived with the document at the executive office, and the bill is a law.

The senate adjourned until the first Monday in December at 11:50 Saturday night and the house two minutes afterward.

The vice president appointed the following senators members of the monetary commission provided by the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill: Republicans—Aldrich, Allison, Burrows, Hale and Knox; Democrats—Daniel, Teller, Money and Bailey. All are members of the senate finance committee except Mr. Knox.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following members of the house: Republicans—Vreeland, New York; Overstreet, Indiana; Burton, Ohio; Weeks, Massachusetts, and Bonygne, Colorado. Democrats—Smith, California; Padgett, Tennessee; Burgess, Texas, and Pujo, Louisiana.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

There are 120,000 railroad employes in Canada.

Casper Yeager was drowned in the "cut off" of Red river, near Denison.

Near DeKalb, Tex., George Eastman, a young man, was run over and killed by a train.

Local optionists carried Kaufman county, Texas, in Saturday's election by over 800 majority.

Ten thousand copies of the preliminary report of the inland waterways commission are to be printed.

By a mine explosion near Pratt City, Ala., one man was perhaps mortally injured and ten others badly hurt.

Henry Lewis was shot to death six miles southeast of San Augustine, Tex. W. J. Neville surrendered to the sheriff.

McGregor claims to be the only Texas city of 2,500 population having concrete walks around each of her five churches.

Guadalupe Diaz was killed near Bluff Springs, Travis county, Texas. Deputy Sheriff Wash Fritz gave bond in \$600.

Wheat yield in the Panhandle section will be 40 per cent greater than last year; corn, 35 per cent more than for 1907.

While placing flowers on the grave of his wife in Calvary cemetery, St. Paul, Minn., Timothy McCarthy, an aged railroad man, fell dead.

Hon. John Straub, one of the best known labor leaders in the south, and prominent in newspaper and Democratic circles, passed away at Nashville on the 30th ultimo.

J. E. Sharp of Austin, Tex., contractor, was found dead on his front porch. Death was due to a pistol wound in the head. He had been in ill health a long time.

Richard E. Williams of Dallas has been appointed assistant auditor of the International and Great Northern railway, with headquarters at Palestine, Tex.

Land case of Texas against L. Haley, involving a number of sections in Brewster county, Texas, docketed in the Travis county district court, goes over to the October term.

At the eighth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic association, held at Galveston, Dr. W. E. Noonan

of Houston was elected president. Dr. R. R. Norwood of Mineral Wells was re-elected secretary.

JUNE						
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"The Silver Dagger."

The above Comedy Drama a play of western life was presented at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening by the Seymour Dramatic Club, assisted by, and under the direction of, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, J. Russell. The house was crowded with an expectant audience, and to say that they were pleased is putting it mildly. The play is a well written story of picturesque western life, through which runs a rich vein of comedy, which is principally furnished by the negro servant, Mose and the Irish politician O'Sullivan, who was finally captured by the "Old Maid" Miss Spriggins, who also contributes a large part of the comedy in her endeavors to capture a husband. The climax at the end of the Third Act was thrilling when the vigilantes strung up the outlaw in true old time western style; and the Bowie knife fight between White Fawn, the Indian Girl and Dempsey the outlaw, was thrilling. Each member of the cast played their parts well, and showed the careful coaching and rehearsing that Mr. Russell is noted for. And it goes without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Russell played the parts of Dempsey, the outlaw, and White Fawn, the Indian Girl, in their well known artistic manner. Taken on the whole the performance was one of the best, professional companies not expected; that has been seen at the Metropolitan Opera House this season.—Baylor County Banner.

The above play will be presented at the Opera House Friday Evening June 5th, as a benefit for the Baird Fire Department. Tickets on sale by the members and at Hicks' Store.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending May 30, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Virgil Cummings.

M. E. Conner.

Sr. Geo. M. Sanchez.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

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Opens June 22d and continues six weeks. The oldest and most successful normal in the West. A remarkably fine record as to the number of successful applicants. Strong faculty and thorough professional work. For further information write Supt. J. E. Smith, Baird, Texas or Conductor C. E. Evans, Abilene. 26-3

The best stock of white India linens linen dress goods, laces, embroideries mens', womens' and children's shoes, ladies vests, mens shirts and other goods. Will meet big sale prices. H. F. Foy. 24-1f

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Marlin

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STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention at Ft. Worth is over, and as expected, the Bailey faction was in complete control and defiantly refused to allow any anti-Baileyite to go to Denver as a delegate except on terms that no self-respecting democrat could accept. The final decision of the Baileyites not to allow any anti-Bailey democrat to go as a delegate was but the fulfillment of a predetermined plan mapped out before any minority report was made, or even before the convention convened, and the pretended anger of some of the Bailey leaders over the "insult" offered Bailey by the minority report, was mere stage play. A number of the Bailey leaders made a show of fair play, arguing in favor of the observance of the old democratic rule in Texas of allowing each congressional district to name two delegates. The anti-Bailey ticket carried three congressional districts, but by manipulation and trickery the Baileyites elected a majority of delegates in one anti-Bailey district, but by all the rules of fairness the anti-Baileyites were entitled to six delegates. But the majority served as an excuse for Ousley, of the Ft. Worth Record, Johnson of the Houston Post, and others to become incensed and allow the irreconcilables to have their way. Only Jake Walters and Milt Kennedy held out. The latter was Bailey's floor manager in the last legislature and has strong hopes of being speaker. Milt was probably sincere in his effort to deal justly with the anti-Baileyites if for no other reason than his county, McLennan, went against Bailey by about 300 majority, which probably means that the unwarranted usurpation of the majority will cause Kennedy's defeat for the legislature. Jake Walters, the man who manipulated the anti-prohibition vote in South Texas for Bailey was the last

to yield, but he too surrendered without a protest and in a dramatic way. In the light of an impassioned appeal for justice for the anti-side Col. R. M. Johnston, of the Houston Post, stepped to the front of the platform and in an imperious way demanded of Walters if Connelly and McCullum, of Waco, the two men for whom Walters was making a special plea, indorsed the minority report of the anti-Baileyites. Walters said he did not know. Connelly was present and was questioned about the matter, but refused to be catechised and said if he went as a delegate to Denver he would go as a Democrat. Walters then in a dramatic way gave up the fight and the convention went wild.

It was all very dramatic, all very funny and all a farce. The convention then proceeded to do just what it all along intended to do, to elect only Bailey delegates to Denver.

The editor was in Ft. Worth Monday and Monday night and it was in the air and was talked on the streets that no anti-Bailey democrat would be a delegate to Denver. That is what makes us believe all the stage play about fairness was only a pretense gotten up to use as a defense for violating long established usages of the party.

In the first place we see no reason why any anti-Bailey democrat wanted to go to Denver as a delegate under the circumstances, because it certainly would not have been a pleasant journey for any self-respecting anti-Baileyite. Probably they knew they would not be allowed to go any way and only wanted to force the hand of the Baileyites. If that was the object they succeeded admirably. On the other hand by adopting the arbitrary and unjustifiable plan they did Bailey's friends have weakened their cause before the public. They could have permitted each congressional district to select their delegates and then tied up the anti-

Baileyites under the unite rule and the anti-Baileyites would have been powerless to accomplish anything. By doing this no democratic rule would have been abrogated, the Bailey faction would not have been compelled to defend their acts as they certainly will have to do now, and how are they going to do it? We have not found a single Baileyite that endorses the arbitrary action of the convention. Many prominent on that side openly condemn the proceedings.

The Houston Post starts out early to defend the unwarranted action of the convention in overriding the majority vote of the democrats in the anti-Bailey districts in an editorial the next day after the convention:

NO GROUND FOR CRITICISM.

"There is not the slightest ground upon which to base criticism of the action of the majority of the State convention in refusing to permit the anti-Bailey delegates from two congressional districts to name delegates who could not have possibly co-operated harmoniously with the majority of the delegates. The recent contest would have been fought in vain had the convention sent four or five men to Denver to circulate slanders about the head of the delegation."

This is about the thinnest excuse imaginable, but doubtless is the best any of the organs can get up. "No grounds for criticism" indeed! The King can do no wrong; the political machine in Texas democracy is immaculate and what it does, even violate every democratic usage possible, is no ground for criticism. The Bailey faction is mad because of temporary success. Political parties are built up by voluntary association of individual voters and the arbitrary rule of the machine in politics does not command the respect or fear it once did, because people in this enlightened age read and think for themselves—that is most of them do.

Personally we would have been glad had some kind of a compromise

or peace been patched up at the convention, but when extreme partisans like Vowell, of Grayson county, openly declared for war in the Bailey caucus the night before the convention, he seemed to strike a responsive chord with all present. Both sides say it is a war to the death. Is it really? If so the opposition to Bailey and machine mad politicians as illustrated by his followers at Ft. Worth will have nothing to fear; but it is going to be devilish uncomfortable for candidates for state and district offices and THE STAR really sympathizes with some of them, because we have some good friends on the Bailey side who want to be elected and this unreasonable strife may land some of them in the soup.

THE STAR is opposed to dragging the Bailey issue into the July primary in any manner shape or form; but if the Bailey side forces the fight, then by gatlins, let 'er go.

Union Dots.

Well after an absence of a week I will try to come again.

We have had another big rain. There has been more rain this year than for years and good prospects for more. We just get started to work and have to quit. Everybody seems to be as busy as a bee.

Corn is large enough to lay by. Cotton looks fine considering the big rains we have had. There are lots of fruit and berries ripenow. There seems to be a very good market for fruit this year.

Mr. Taylor has been down on Rough Creek cutting oats and he says they are fine.

The little baby of John Jones has been real sick the past week. The Doctor began to think there wasn't any chance for it to recover but now it seems to be slowly improving. Some of Mr. Jones' relatives came in last week from near Anson.

Prof. S. W. Jones, Mr. Anderson

and families are visiting the singing convention out in Taylor County.

Dee Williams, who has been attending school at Abilene, is at home again.

Louis Jones and Lacy South took a notion to go fishing last Monday and started afoot. They went about a mile north where they over taken another companion Clarence Nichols and then made their way to Hubbard. They killed a squirrel on the way down there and after they got there they caught two fish, it seems they had hard luck although they said they had plenty for dinner.

Rev. J. J. Hendrix is working in the country this week.

Thomas Brame visited over at Union Sunday and reported a pleasant time. The crowd out at Singing Sunday evening was not very large on account of the threatening rain.

Horace Jones, fireman on the T. & P. Ry., visited the home folks here Friday.

Mr. Thomas Brame and Tom French invited the young folks to an ice cream supper at Mr. Taylors Saturday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We hope the boys will get up another one soon.

The sand has not been blowing much this week and every thing is growing fast.

Mr. Williams has been cutting wheat this nice warm weather.

Miss Myrtle Gunn and sister, of Baird, were visiting in the Union neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. Bertie Young happened to a very painful accident last week while loading sand from a high bank which caved in and caused him to fall and hurt his hip. We hope he will soon be well again.

Henry Hawkins is working at Capt. Powell's ranch.

Well as I am very busy will quit and try to do better next time.

WILD ROSE.