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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, AUG 9 1906 NO. 36

### KILLED IN WRECK.

A freight train ran into a wash-out near Strawn Saturday night and was wrecked. C. H. Skelton, fireman of Baird, was instantly killed and Dick Kane, engineer, was badly shaken up though not dangerously hurt. One of his thumbs was badly mashed and it is reported that it had to be amputated. C. H. Skelton leaves a wife and four little children to mourn his untimely fate. Mrs. Skelton is a daughter of Mr. Foster, and a sister of Charley Foster of Baird. The body was shipped to Baird where it was buried Monday. Mr. Skelton's father and brothers arrived on the delayed train Monday but too late for the funeral. This is a sad affair and shows the uncertainty of human life. THE STAR deeply sympathizes with the family in their sorrow.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidity and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond, little indiscretion or overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol for Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by R. Phillips.

### DIED.

William Anderson, the seven months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duffus died at the residence of Capt. John Trent last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Interment Sunday evening in Baird Cemetery. Mrs. Duffus came here from Old Mexico some time ago to visit her parents Capt. and Mrs. John Trent, and on the advice of the physicians lived out of doors for the baby's health. It seemed to improve right along but the murky heavy weather Saturday was such that the little child could only breathe with difficulty and gradually grew worse until it passed away. Mrs. Duffus has the sympathy of her many friends here in her sorrow.

Farmer Brown had apples green hanging on a tree. Johnny spied them—"I'll take two—one for you and me." When 'twas over mother said "Now run out and play—Lucky for you that CASCASWEET was in the house today." Just what is in CASCASWEET is on the bottle in plain English. 50 doses 25 cents. Sold by R. Phillips.

### Coat Lost.

Light weight coat, blue mixed. Lost between Baird and Admiral July 17th. Leave at STAR office and get reward. 35-2

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box of the genuine. Sold by R. Phillips.

## PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS.

CALLAHAN COUNTY, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1906.

CANDIDATES.		Baird, Pre. No.	Belle Plaine, Pre. No.	Cottonwood, Pre. No.	Tecumseh, Pre. No.	Clyde, Pre. No.	Cross Plains, Pre. No.	Admiral, Pre. No.	Puñam, Pre. No.	Harts, Pre. No.	Caddo Peak, Pre. No.	Eagle Cove, Pre. No.	Atwell, Pre. No.	Gilliland, Pre. No.	Wristen, Pre. No.	Dressay, Pre. No.	Oplin, Pre. No.	Total	Majority	
TOTAL VOTE.....		310	92	185	37	226	133	55	161	26	93	28	118	56	16	12	59	75	1682	
United States Senate																				
J. W. BAILEY, Cooke County, Texas.....		273	84	154	33	209	108	40	144	24	81	24	94	48	16	10	51	70	1463	
Congress																				
W. R. SMITH, Colorado County, Texas.....		174	29	57	16	124	48	15	55	10	44	7	52	13	12	9	21	21	707	
J. F. CUNNINGHAM, Taylor County, Texas.....		107	58	81	20	80	65	33	99	14	31	16	46	32	3	3	34	50	772	65
Governor																				
M. M. BROOKS, Dallas County, Texas.....		50	22	52	10	75	17	4	52	6	16	5	44	11	4	6	9	19	402	
T. M. CAMPBELL, Anderson County, Texas.....		59	14	36	0	40	49	9	24	3	12	12	20	27	0	1	28	2	336	
O. K. BELL, Tarrant County, Texas.....		127	35	41	22	66	38	21	78	15	43	2	32	9	11	2	18	30	590	188
O. B. COLQUITT, Kaufman County, Texas.....		57	17	15	5	16	20	15	9	1	4	1	11	5	1	1	1	20	199	
Lieutenant Governor																				
F. F. HILL, Denton County, Texas.....		181	57	55	26	133	81	30	111	22	48	14	72	29	12	6	46	45	968	573
A. B. DAVIDSON, DeWitt County, Texas.....		92	24	38	10	64	29	9	35	3	19	3	25	18	3	2	6	25	395	
Attorney General																				
Robert V. DAVIDSON, Galveston County, Texas.....																			1427	
Comptroller of Public Accounts																				
J. W. STEPHENS, Travis County, Texas.....		283	88	149	36	201	103	42	142	24	71	24	90	49	15	10	53	65	1445	
Commissioner of General Land Office																				
JOHN J. TERRELL, Travis County, Texas.....		145	63	56	22	128	64	33	99	20	43	13	60	28	10	7	30	53	876	440
C. E. GILBERT, Travis County, Texas.....		115	20	27	14	47	40	10	39	5	25	4	32	11	4	3	18	16	430	
State Treasurer																				
DAN W. PHILLIPS, Galveston County, Texas.....		37	8	11	2	22	16	8	16	7	9	2	19	13	1	0	8	15	194	437
SAM SPARKS, Bell County, Texas.....		136	43	41	23	118	60	28	97	7	52	10	60	19	11	9	39	41	794	
T. S. GARRISON, Shelby County, Texas.....		98	35	31	11	42	29	8	32	5	8	3	20	13	2	1	4	15	357	
Superintendent of Public Instructions																				
R. B. COUSINS, Limestone County, Texas.....		293	89	150	35	209	109	44	150	24	78	21	90	52	16	10	52	69	1491	
Railroad Commissioner																				
L. J. STOREY, Caldwell County, Texas.....		137	51	40	17	92	52	24	62	8	29	5	35	22	8	3	21	31	637	4
WM. D. WILLIAMS, Tarrant County, Texas.....		122	32	42	18	78	49	19	80	15	36	13	50	23	6	7	25	39	633	
Chief Justice of Supreme Court																				
R. R. GAINES, Travis County, Texas.....		291	87	148	36	205	110	44	150	25	77	16	85	50	16	10	48	69	1467	
Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals																				
JOHN N. HENDERSON, Brazos County, Texas.....		183	62	56	28	100	64	26	103	19	45	7	60	29	11	5	36	47	881	471
ROBERT A. JOHN, Jefferson County, Texas.....		81	18	39	6	57	33	18	39	3	21	7	30	14	4	4	14	22	410	
Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Second Supreme Judicial District																				
A. M. CARTER, Tarrant County, Texas.....		108	22	29	13	67	33	31	46	8	36	3	47	23	7	3	31	34	541	201
I. W. STEPHENS, Parker County, Texas.....		155	60	51	22	98	70	12	93	9	29	12	42	21	6	7	19	36	742	
Representative 103d District																				
W. J. BRYAN, Taylor County, Texas.....		180	53	65	36	127	59	35	98	22	36	6	56	21	15	6	31	61	907	361
T. J. BARRETT, Jones County, Texas.....		100	35	68	0	64	52	8	53	3	33	17	49	25	1	6	22	10	546	
District Attorney 42d Judicial District																				
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, Taylor County, Texas.....		284	89	149	36	205	108	43	150	20	77	22	89	51	14	12	51	73	1473	
County Judge																				
B. L. RUSSELL.....		160	27	109	24	100	92	15	104	10	44	9	40	45	11	2	22	44	858	59
I. N. JACKSON.....		146	64	73	13	116	40	40	56	15	49	19	76	10	5	9	37	31	799	
District and County Clerk																				
GEO. B. SCOTT.....		282	86	172	35	210	129	52	157	24	83	25	112	52	13	11	57	72	1572	
Sheriff and Tax Collector																				
T. A. (A) IRVIN.....		261	60	89	27	152	69	39	107	22	85	15	74	28	14	7	42	61	1152	673
D. A. IVY.....		40	30	95	10	64	61	16	41	2	7	10	42	27	2	4	15	13	479	
Tax Assessor																				
T. J. NORRELL.....		67	57	121	21	54	82	36	86	14	41	14	42	31	7	1	33	27	734	163
T. B. HOLLAND.....		30	11	22	2	3	12	3	7	5	2	1	36	2	0	0	4	11	151	
R. J. ESTES.....		26	2	6	0	115	0	2	14	1	0	2	4	1	3	0	2	216		
M. G. FARMER.....		186	21	32	14	50	38	14	50	5	40	13	16	19	8	8	22	35	571	
County Attorney																				
W. R. ELY.....		273	82	169	30	208	120	45	157	24	83	24	100	50	15	12	58	53	1503	
County Treasurer																				
J. E. W. LANE.....		98	20	30	6	46	22	9	45	11	12	2	28	12	5	0	9	15	370	253
W. E. MELTON.....		60	32	137	13	106	62	23	72	7	29	20	43	24	4	6	15	24	677	
W. R. McDERMOTT.....		137	36	7	13	48	8	14	32	6	46	1	17	10	3	3	19	24	424	
J. D. BRYSON.....		7	4	7	5	9	40	8	6	1	2	1	24	6	5	3	15	8	158	
County Surveyor																				
T. H. FLOYD.....		28	2			2													38	19
M. R. BAILEY.....		1																	19	
County Chairman																				
J. W. ROBBINS.....		275																	1249	
L. J. COOK.....		22																		

### ELECTION RETURNS, PRECINCT OFFICES.

## LYNCHED AT MIDNIGHT

Mob at Salisbury, N. C., Forcibly Enters the Jail.

## THREE PUT TO DEATH

Negroes Who Were Strung Up Were With Others, Taken to Greensboro, Charged With Murder of Family.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 7.—A mob of 3,000 men entered the jail just before 11 o'clock Monday night and taking Nease, Gillespie and Dillingham, three of the six negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction July 13, to a baseball park, lynched the two. The other three negroes were taken later by officers to Greensboro.

The mob began gathering at sundown. Mayor Boyden promptly ordered the saloons closed, and with other prominent citizens, United States Senator Overman, Judge Long, who was holding the special term of court to try the negroes, and Solicitor Hammer, gathered on the jail steps and addressed the crowd. There were howls and cat calls from the mob, but for a time there was no move. The mob lacked a leader. While citizens were appealing to the mob two men slipped through the crowd and were entering the jail with hammers. They were discovered and arrested. The mob continued its demonstrations, but there was still no concerted movement. About 9 o'clock Mayor Boyden called upon the local militia for aid. They assembled quickly, but were supplied with only blank cartridges, having orders to shoot to kill. Fireman McLendon of Charlotte, a Southern railway employe, was shot in the stomach by a bullet, said to have been fired by a member of the mob. He was fatally wounded. Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously shot at about the same time. Both are said to have been accidental, occasioned by some of the few wild shots fired by members of the mob, with the evident intention of frightening citizens.

At 10 o'clock there was a stir in the mob. It was augmented by fully 500 men who came. It is said, from Whitney. It was but a few minutes after their arrival when fifty, forming a sort of flying wedge, made a break for the jail doors, overpowered the officers and effected an entrance. The great crowd outside rushed in behind the leaders, and in a few minutes more emerged from the door with their victims. The negroes refused to either deny or confess, and were so thoroughly frightened as to have lost the power of speech.

At midnight the ropes were quickly brought forward and adjusted, and the three were strung up to the limbs of one tree, and with howls and curses the crowd riddled the dangling bodies with bullets.

### IMMENSE DEFICIT.

Financial Institution at Chicago Owes Nearly One Million Dollars.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—With a deficit in its accounts estimated to reach close to \$1,000,000, and with the whereabouts of two of its highest officers unknown to the authorities, the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, one of the largest outlying banks in the city, was closed Monday by State Bank Examiner C. C. Jones.

The failure was responsible for the death of one of the depositors and led to the suicide of another man who, a month ago, had placed his earnings of a lifetime in the institution for safe keeping. In the excitement following the announcement of the failure J. G. Visser, an official of the Royal League, who had on deposit in the bank funds of that organization, fell dead of heart failure.

Harry Koepke, a small grocer, on hearing that the bank had suspended payment, went to the rear of his store and shot himself. He died a few minutes later while being removed to a hospital.

Riotous scenes attended the announcement of the failure, and a large force of police struggled all day to keep an excited crowd of depositors—nearly all of them foreigners, and many of them women—from rushing the doors of the institution. The fact that the bank was on the verge of failure was first revealed by President Stensland, one of the absent officials. A letter to his son, Theodore, who is vice president, written from St. Paul, and received last Saturday, started the investigation which brought about the revelations. Another sensational feature of the affair is the disappearance of Cashier William Henry Hering, and the issuing of a warrant for his arrest on a charge of embezzlement. A message ordering his apprehension was sent to every police station in the city.

### SCOFIELD SUICIDES.

Late General's Son Feared He Would Become Burden to Wife.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Major Scofield of the regular army, son of the

late Lieutenant General Scofield, shot and killed himself in this city Monday. Major Scofield was on a leave of absence on account of ill health. In explanation of the suicide it is said that he feared an attack of locomotor ataxia, and that he would become a burden to his wife.

### Troops Sent.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Governor Bienn ordered three militia companies to proceed to Salisbury. He declared the lynching a blot upon the state, and stated the guilty parties will at once be brought to justice.

## NUMBERS GO DOWN

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 6.—A terrible marine disaster occurred off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa to Barcelona, Cadiz, Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, with about 300 persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas Island. Fully 300 immigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide. The bishop of San Pedro, Brazil, was lost, and it is said that another bishop is among the missing.

The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats, or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajost Hormigas and sank soon after. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navigazione Italiana of Genoa. Before he committed suicide the captain declared the steamer had 546 passengers aboard, and that her crew numbered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas group, where the Bajost Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance, and sent out boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio were among the saved.

The survivors have gone into camp on the main square of the town of Cape Palos. Here harrowing scenes are enacted as the stricken families anxiously seek beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane. The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene, as this family reunited, was most affecting.

One of the boats sent out by the fishermen brought in twenty-four.

Many heart rending incidents are related. A group of six children clambered into the shrouds of the Sirio while their mothers were taken off by one of the trawlers. The Sirio sank before the children could be rescued. The mothers, frantic with despair, watched their children as they were engulfed. The children uttered piercing shrieks as they were drawn under the waves. It was with difficulty that the women were restrained from jumping into the sea. A monk among the passengers was drowned while kneeling on deck.

## CARRIES PASSENGERS

Noank, Conn., Aug. 6.—The big balloon Nirvinia, carrying Dr. Julian F. Thomas of New York and a professional aeronaut, ascended from a point on East river, New York City, shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday night and landed its passengers in the middle of this village at 5:45 o'clock Monday morning after one of the longest flights ever taken by a passenger balloon in this country. Dr. Thomas said he was compelled to land to get water, his supply having given out a few hours before. After filling the tanks the balloonists again rose and a light wind carried them in an easterly direction. Dr. Thomas said the trip had been the most successful he had ever taken, and so far it had been without a mishap of any kind. The trip from New York to this point covered about 140 miles. While off Bridgeport the balloon descended until the aeronaut came close enough to Long Island sound to enable them to carry on a conversation with a yachting party. This was about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The balloon of Dr. Thomas landed at Bantrock, Mass., just before noon Monday without a mishap.

### IGORROTES AMBUSH.

Pulajanes Kill Former President Town and Five Other Persons.

Manila, Aug. 6.—One hundred and fifty Pulajanes pierced a military cordon, burned municipal buildings, killed ex-President Town, two former members of the constabulary and three policemen at Abuyon, Island of Leyte, twenty miles from the scene of the recent fight. One hundred soldiers and constabulary started in pursuit of the raiders.

Major Crawford and Captain Knau-

ber, with a lieutenant and eight constabulary men, were ambushed by igorrottes while shooting the rapids of Abulung river, in northern Luzon on a bamboo raft. Major Crawford and Captain Knauber and five of the men were wounded with arrows. They were unable to return the fire because the enemy was hidden on the wooded banks of the river. This outbreak is inexplicable, as hitherto the igorrottes have been peaceable.

### Agent Arrested.

Durant, Aug. 6.—A Washmoor, an insurance agent of this city, is being held here without bail, charged with being an accomplice in the killing of Ben Collins, an Indian policeman, near Nida.

### Largest on Record.

Corpus Christi, Aug. 6.—Largest Sunday school ever held in Texas was that of the Epworth league here Sunday. There were 1,000 pupils and six six classes.

### Havana's New Mayor.

Havana, Aug. 6.—The new city council appointed by President Palma has elected Julio de Cardenas mayor of Havana.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Happenings of the World That Are Presented in Condensed Form.

British parliament has adjourned. Dallas is to have an envelope factory.

Near Vineland, N. J., A. Cordella killed N. Berti.

Hogs shipped into Oklahoma have health certificates.

Ada, I. T., is to have a big Democratic rally on 13th.

All Oklahoma City gambling houses have been again closed.

In Kiowa-Comanche country marriages average one per day.

Reception to W. J. Bryan at New York will cost over \$10,000.

Midland depot at Foraker, Osage nation, was robbed of \$300.

Largest peach crop in the history of Oklahoma is being marketed.

"Battling" Nelson wants to fight Joe Gans on Labor day for \$30,000.

Violet and Dorothy Buckert, little sisters, drowned near Fort Collins, Colo.

A. L. Grant, a well known theatrical man, is dead near Old Orchard, Beach, Me.

Governor Franz insists on prosecution of liquor law violators in Oklahoma.

Forty-five southern cotton seed oil mills will manufacture denatured alcohol.

San Antonio board of health says dairymen must boil milk and clean dairies.

A negress named Annie Sims bled to death at Berwyn, I. T. Her throat was cut.

Monument to General Albert Sydney Johnston at Austin has been formally accepted.

Vinita, I. T., is to have an auditorium, combined with natatorium and opera house.

After an absence abroad three for three months Mrs. Florence Maybrick has returned.

National Association of Cotton Manufacturers meets at Lake Champlain, Vt., Sept. 12 and 13.

Twenty nurses in Bellevue Training school, New York, were ptomaine poisoned, none fatally.

The wife of T. W. Lawson, the Boston financier, died at Dreamwood, her summer home, Sunday.

Corporation with \$8,000,000 capital has acquired valuable bituminous coal lands in Pennsylvania.

At Washington, in his wife's presence, I. T. Vaughan suicided by shooting himself in the heart.

At New York on 4th 30,000 persons saw New York National League Baseball club defeat Chicago.

As result of electric car collision near Vermillion, O., two persons were killed and twenty injured.

Near Akron, O., one train, while taking a siding, was sideswiped by another. Nine persons were hurt.

Congressman Stephens will represent Texas Democrats on Bryan reception committee at New York.

A horse jumped from a Texas and Pacific car window at Dallas, and was so badly hurt he had to be shot.

C. S. Nixon, a Pittsburg bookkeeper, confesses to having stolen \$125,000 from Union Trust company.

Thomas Spaniard, charged with shooting from ambush Deputy Marshal Shawhan, was jailed at Muskogee.

Governor Vardaman of Mississippi favors stopping appropriation of money in his state for negro schools.

Mrs. J. Y. Webb of Minden, one of the best known ladies of north Louisiana, is dead, aged seventy-four years.

George Heller, who killed at Chicago John Rose, confesses having taken the life of a St. Joseph, Mo., man.

A \$100,000 fire occurred in the East Pine collieries of Philadelphia and Reading Coal company near Pottsville, Pa.

Colonel F. M. Henry of Texarkana, Tex., has tendered the government a free site for the \$100,000 Federal building.

Near Hartsville, Mo., Michael McCarty killed his wife. A stray bullet fatally wounded Jefferson Franklin, a bystander.

Jim Sanders, a negro, was convicted at Lewisville, Ark., of killing Marshall Few at Stamps, and given twenty-five years.

## HIGHWAYMEN HOLD UP

And Rob Near El Reno a Young Man and Lady.

## LATTER ASSAULTED.

Posse Surrounds a Train, Shooting a Fleeing Man to Death Who Refused to Stop and Get Couple Identified.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 4.—Two highwaymen held up and robbed Samuel Roland and Miss Corrine Jones of Dallas at a railroad station near here Friday. Miss Jones was also criminally assaulted. The couple were waiting for a train at the time. Roland sent word to El Reno and a posse started after the miscreants.

After the train on which the two men attempted to escape was surrounded by the posse a stranger started to run. On refusing to heed orders to stop he was shot down and killed. The two men were captured. They were positively identified by Miss Jones and Mr. Roland.

### BADLY BEATEN.

Witness Against Negroes Taken Into the Woods to Die.

Tulsa, I. T., Aug. 7.—The lynching of the three negroes, Jackson, Murray and Howell, charged with the outrage and murder of Harry Priestler, a boy, was probably averted Monday by officers hurrying the prisoners to the Federal jail at Muskogee. Developments proved that the negroes killed the boy with a bone of a horse's leg. Eugene McQueen, prosecuting witness, was caught by a mob of negroes west of Tulsa Sunday, beaten into insensibility and taken into the woods west of Sapulpa, where he was left to die.

### TRAGEDY IN CHURCH.

Aged Negro Shot to Death and a Boy Severely Wounded.

Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 7.—A large congregation assembled at the negro church Sunday night at Spikes Prairie, eleven miles southeast of here, and the minister was delivering his discourse when two angry negroes began shooting at each other in the church house with six-shooters. After five or six shots had been fired both jumped out of the windows and ran off.

After the confusion was over it was found that one of the shots had killed Ben Noble, a good old darkey, and another shot had severely wounded a negro boy, Will Burley, in the shoulder. Dave Welsh surrendered.

### FIVE DROWNED.

Thirty-Foot Rise in the Concho and Colorado Rivers and Much Damage.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 7.—Colorado and Concho rivers were thirty feet high Monday. Great damage has been done to farms. Many cattle and hogs have been drowned.

On the Bismarck farm a tenant, his wife and three children drowned.

### Three Miles Wide.

Ballinger, Tex., Aug. 7.—Colorado river is three miles wide here. Many houses are under water. A mat and team were drowned. Water backed into business houses, damaging goods.

### JUDGE RAINS DIES.

One of Best Authorities on Texas History and Noted Author.

Austin, Aug. 3.—After a brief illness, death has claimed Judge C. W. Rains, state historian and librarian, which position he held a number of years.

Judge Rains was born in Macon, Ga., in 1839, was a graduate of Princeton university and a resident of Texas since 1853. He was the author of several historical works and recognized as one of the best authorities on Texas history in this state.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

Man Accused of Attempted Criminal Assault While Buggy Riding.

Belton, Tex., Aug. 7.—A young man living near Summers Mill was arrested for attempted criminal assault and given a hearing before Judge Shipp. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. The young lady is a Belton girl, with whom the young man had gone buggy riding.

### Car Overturned.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 7.—A heavily loaded car on the Danville, Urbana interurban line was overturned while rounding a sharp curve here Sunday night. Kelly Smoot, a constable was killed and twenty passengers seriously injured.

### To Be Built.

Guthrie, Aug. 7.—It has been definitely determined to build the Oklahoma, Kingfisher and Northwestern railroad, a Frisco proposition, north-west from Oklahoma City to Liberal, Kan., 150 miles.

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### WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Someone has asked the question, "What is a friend?" It is the fellow who will inconvenience himself for you. It is the man who will sit by your bedside when your frame has been touched by disease. It is the man who will come to you when the clouds are black when the muttering thunder of misfortune growls along the sky. It is the man who says, "Don't be discouraged. I'll see you out." It is not the man who will do you a kindness only when he feels he will get back full pay for services rendered. Remember that all who write their names in script in your friend ship album are not your friends.—Ex.

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

### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John O. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Powell & Powell's drug store.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during services, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say, "in those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk.

"On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle; whereupon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper: "Ye can whistle as much as ye like, MacPherson, but I'll not take another foot off for anybody!"—Ex.

### DIXIE'S CALL.

It matters not if right or wrong

When Dixie calls her loyal sons;

They lay away cap, gown and pen,  
From field, from hearth and home  
they come.

Child and womanhood are left behind

When Dixie calls her loyal sons;  
The weaker ones the harder fate  
To wait in silent sufferings.

It matters not how strong the foe

When Dixie calls her loyal sons;  
A strong wall their columns stand,  
A mighty avalanche they rush.

The victory is gained and won

When Dixie calls her loyal sons;  
But envious fate revolves the scale,  
And everything but honor lost.

Returning to the olden home

When Dixie calls her loyal sons  
They find an ashen baren waste;  
They go and build and come anew.

The scoons now "attention" stand

When Dixie calls her loyal sons,  
It tolls the bell, the bugle blares,  
To deeds of peach or war they go  
When Dixie calls her loyal sons.  
C. T.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures Chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Every bottle guaranteed at Powell & Powell's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle free.

Bring in some good on subscrip-

### GROUND TO PIECES.

#### Dreadful Fate That Overtook a Boy at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Aug. 6.—About 12:30 o'clock Monday morning the body of a boy about sixteen years old was discovered on the trestle of the Santa Fe railway where it crosses Seventh street. The body was literally cut to pieces.

From letters on his person he is supposed have been G. Murray. He had written several letters, in one stating that he was going to Denver. One of the letters was addressed to Frank Whittier, Hillsboro, and the other to Mr. Molloy.

#### BULLITT PASSES AWAY.

#### Noted Kentuckian and Extremely Particular in Matters of Dress.

Louisville, Aug. 6.—Colonel Cutler Bullitt, one of the most widely known Kentuckians, died a Saturday at the age of ninety-seven. He was appointed collector of customs at New Orleans by President Lincoln and served in that capacity for several years and afterward held other Federal appointments. He was known as a great bear and extremely particular regarding his personal appearance up to his last illness.

#### JOHN GRAY DROWNS.

#### Was Trying to Get Drink of Water For a Small Dog.

Austin, Aug. 7.—John Gray, son of Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, was drowned in Onion creek, this county. He fell into the creek while trying to get a drink for a small dog.

#### WOMAN'S RASH ACT.

#### Borrows a Revolver, Repairs to Vacant House and Shoots Himself.

Paris, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Katie McGuire, a young woman, borrowed a revolver, entered a vacant house, put a bullet into her heart and fell a corpse. She leaves a child.

#### Attempt to Burn Block.

Denison, Aug. 7.—An incendiary attempted to burn the business block in which the furniture store of W. W. Sturges is located. Some one climbed to the top of a stairway and ignited excelsior. The fire was soon discovered.

#### Plot to Liberate Betrayed.

Warsaw, Aug. 6.—A plot to liberate political prisoners here was betrayed. Several arrests were made.

#### Both Engines Demolished.

St. Genevieve, Mo., Aug. 7.—Twenty passengers were injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Missouri Pacific here Sunday. The engines were demolished and the track torn up for a considerable distance.

#### Investigation Begins.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Investigation into the methods of the Standard Oil company regarding rebates has been started here. Several railroads are in danger of being drawn into the controversy.

#### Sugar Prices Advanced.

New York, Aug. 7.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds.

#### Nooday Daily.

Dallas, Aug. 7.—Dallas Daily Index is a new publication here. It is distributed free.

#### Summer Diarrhoea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. Church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by all druggists.

#### Fresh Bread.

I am again making fresh bread for sale. Will be glad to furnish all my old customers as well as new ones with bread. I use the very best flour the market affords. Fresh yeast for sale. MRS. KANE.

#### A Witness Wanted.

Frank Sheppard of Gunsight, Texas, wants one witness to the fact that he was a member of the First Texas Cavalry C. S. A. Exchanges please copy, and help the old soldier.

### STANTON LETTER.

STANTON, TEXAS, Aug. 3, 1906.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.

If you will allow me the space I will try and tell my farmer friends just what kind of country I have found in this Stanton country.

My home has been in Callahan County for the past fifteen years, and the people seem dear to me even though I am away from them.

Will describe the country as near as I can,

We have a neat little town of five hundred inhabitants and as good people (barring Callahan County) as one could wish to meet. Just half way between Big Springs and Midland on the Texas & Pacific R. R. We have two banks, two general merchandise stores, two hotels, one drug store, one hardware store, two nice churches and others under construction. One lumber yard which is busy almost all the time, showing that this country is fast settling up. Have a Catholic school which has a regular attendance of one hundred or more. Plenty of good water at from fifty to one hundred feet. A gin which is nearing completion, which will save the farmer a great deal of trouble in going to gin.

The land laying south of the railroad is a level country with some sand. The land is from a dark to a light sand. The water is good and from four to one hundred feet. Some of the land is subirrigated which grows as fine alfalfa as one can find in the east.

The land laying north is a dark to a dark red, and farther is a deeper sand and somewhat lighter

soil, with some good water and some salt, soda and some gip.

The price of land ranges from three to fifteen dollars per acre according to location and distance from town.

Will try and give a better description of this country if the editor allows this to be printed.

HAL. T. MILLER.

#### "Make Hay While The Sun Shines.

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by all druggists.

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#### Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Powell & Powell.

They are certainly selling men's suits and low quarter shoes at Schwartz'. 21tt

Go to "Butch" Wilson's for dry salt bacon. 52

Phone 227 for Ice.

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Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

It looks now like Campbell will be the next governor and those who know him best say he is all right. So be it.

Now that the primary is over let us get the kinks straightened out in the school house question and get the building under way as soon as possible.

By the omission of a figure naught in giving the vote for governor in the state last week, THE STAR was made to say that Campbell lead by eighteen hundred, when it should have been eighteen thousand. It is of no particular consequence except that we always try to give the news correctly.

One of the most interesting events connected with the governor's race is whether Bell or Brooks will escape the deadly ditch on the first ballot. Up to this time Bell is a few convention votes ahead of Brooks and it now looks as though the great "Dissenter", Brooks, would be the first to fall out of the convention. Colquitt, that nearly everybody six weeks ago believed was the hindmost man, is now second in the race.

Brown and Coleman counties can feel assured that in the person of Judge C. H. Jenkins they will be as ably represented in the next legislature as any district in Texas. His ability is recognized all over Texas.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Charley Jenkins is justly ranked among the ablest men in the state and Brown and Coleman county both have a right to be proud of the selection of their candidate for the legislature. Thirty years ago the writer felt that Charley Jenkins was committing political suicide when he identified himself with the greenback party, and told him so, but he laughed at the idea. Had Charley Jenkins remained in the democratic party we confidently believed then and believe now that he could have secured most any office within the gift of Texas people, but fate willed it otherwise. Now that he has a start THE STAR predicts that it will be hard to hold him back if he desires to seek other political honors. He is worthy of any office and THE STAR would like to see him go higher.

They are comparing the Terrell election law to Finleys Bell Punch law. Hardly so ludicrous as that, but the law evidently needs amending, so as to simplify the law and make the state attend to its own business and let political party control their own affairs. That is if a primary is held do away with the Convention. This thing of part Convention and part primary is a humbug. THE STAR is in favor of nominations by primary and has always been because we know from experience that conventions more often defeat the public will than otherwise. When it comes to party organizations, however, each party should be permitted to select its Chairman and executive committee, and delegates to the various conventions in its own way. This thing of electing a County Chairman by popular vote at a primary in which no pledge is given or required is a farce and will disorganize the dominant party if continued.

As is well known THE STAR has always favored liberality in allowing all parties to participate in the primary to nominate county candidates, because in this county for eight years a nomination by the democratic party

has amounted to an election, but when it comes to selecting officers for the democratic party none but democrats should be permitted to assist in selecting them. THE STAR is also flatfootedly opposed to the County Convention, (Terrell law) naming the various precinct chairman

It is undemocratic and a fraud on the party, and how in the name of Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson a democratic legislature could so far forget itself as to violate one of the fundamental principles of local self-government, so jealously guarded and fought for in all the history of the party, is more than we can comprehend. If you can overrule the will of a party in a precinct you can overrule the will of the party in county and state. That part of the law deserves instant death and we hope to see this and other objectionable features of the law changed by the next legislature, and a plain simple law made that all can understand, and one at the same time, that will protect the purity of the ballot.

SUPPORTED BELL.

The Waco Times-Herald says the joke is on it for riding on the ice wagon all this time without even suspecting it. It promises to sit up and notice things and crawl into the bandwagon as soon as it can catch up.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

Notice Candidates.

Section 162 of the Terrell law requires all candidates, whether elected or defeated at the primary, to file with the County Judge an itemized sworn statement of their election expenses. The penalty is a fine of not less than two hundred dollars for failure to do this within ten days after the primary. If any candidate has failed to comply with this law they should file their statement at once. While the time has expired the grand jury will not likely indict any one for a few days delay if they believe parties have honestly tried to comply with the law, but not to make report at all will certainly cause some trouble. If you have not filed your account, do so at once.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I have written, or had my collector to see you and you have not made satisfactory arrangements for what you owe me. It will cost you the court fees if you do not attend to this at once as I will turn over all accounts to John Woods for collection. Hear me before it is too late.

T. E. POWELL.

NOTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STAR:

I wish, through your paper, to express to my friends throughout the county, my warmest thanks and gratitude for their support of my candidacy for County Judge in the late election. I shall give my best efforts to make them feel that they have not made a mistake in confiding to me this important public trust; and I desire to say further, that I do not cherish any unfriendly feeling toward any man on account of his vote. Respectfully Submitted.

B. L. RUSSELL.

Farmers and Merchants Gin Co.

Notice to Stockholders: THE STAR is requested to announce that a meeting of the stockholders in the above Company has been called to meet at the City Hall in Baird at 2:30 p. m. Monday August 13th. Election of officers and other business of importance to be transacted and every stockholder is earnestly requested to be present.

Boy, Joe and John McGowen left yesterday for Edwards county where they recently purchased several sections of land.

BIRTH OF THE MOON

LUNA WAS FLUNG OUT OF THE EARTH INTO SPACE.

She Once Filled, Perhaps, the Great Basin Now Occupied by the Pacific Ocean—Latest Ideas of Science as to Conditions on Our Satellite.

Millions of years ago the earth was not the land bound, sea swept globe so familiar to us, but a liquid mass on which floated crust some thirty-five miles thick. At that period, says the Strand Magazine, it turned on its axis at a constantly increasing speed that finally shortened the day to three hours. When that terrific velocity was obtained 5,000 cubic million miles of matter were hurled off by the enormous centrifugal force, and our moon was born. The cleaving of so large a body must have left some scar on the earth's surface. It has accordingly been suggested that the great basin now occupied by the Pacific ocean was once filled by what is now the moon.

Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites—so large, indeed, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet.

Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days. For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month it spins through space in the densest gloom.

Smaller in mass than the earth is, the moon's attraction for bodies must be correspondingly less. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, and leaping over a barn would be a very commonplace feat. A man in the moon could carry six times as much and run six times as fast as he could on the earth.

Although separated from us by a distance that at times reaches 253,000 miles and is never less than 221,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face that the moon ever turns toward us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a distance of forty miles of the earth. Physicists have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eighth of the earth, or 73,000,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects without any terrestrial parallel. Rent by fires long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size and structure they bear for the most part little resemblance to those of the moon.

A lunar crater is not the mouth of a volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty, fifty, even a hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipice rising to a height of 5,000 or 10,000 feet, with a central hill or two about half as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid, for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 400 degrees below the zero mark of a Fahrenheit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a gas under pressure would solidify as it escaped. Ice and snow are the forms, then, which lunar water must assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that ushers in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming sickle, and the loftier peaks immediately flash into light.

There is no azure sky to relieve the monotonous effects of inky black shadows and dazzling white expanses. The sun gleams in fierce splendor, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zodiacal light that we behold at rare intervals.

Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonless nights at sea. They shine steadily, too, for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes.

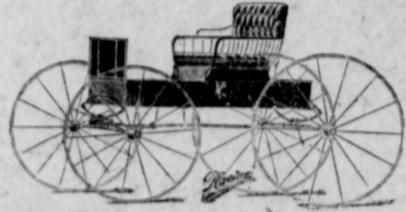
In the line of sight it is impossible to estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Objects are seen only when the rays of the sun strike them.

At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows, for shadows would be least visible when the sun is directly overhead.

They appear most quickly at the equator and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation, answers Pro-

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fessor Pickering of Harvard University, vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withers at night.

A single day, it may be urged, is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation, but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month and may be regarded as a miniature season.

The expressions "Hallelulah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome about A. D. 390.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The County Democratic Convention was held last Saturday and was very slimly attended as only six out of 17 precincts held conventions and one of these, Cross Plains, was refused representation because they sent proxies in place of delegates, another evidence of the unfairness of the convention system, which has made it so deservedly unpopular with the people. Only two out of the remaining five precincts sent credentials for delegates elected. H. C. Darden was elected chairman and A. G. Webb secretary. No business of any importance was transacted as the Terrell law has tied up things so that little is left for conventions to do. Many thank they should be wiped out any way. The following is the list of delegates:

- State Convention—F. S. Bell, W. R. Ely.
- Congressional—T. E. Powell, A. G. Webb.
- Second Supreme Judicial Dist.—B. L. Russell, L. J. Cook.
- Forty-Second Judicial Dist.—Otis Bowyer, J. W. Woods.
- Legislative—I. N. Jackson, H. C. Darden.

We made several efforts to get the minutes of the convention but they could not be found. The convention thanked County Chairman H. C. Darden, and Secretary Alexander of the Executive Committee for work done in holding the primary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention was held last Saturday. J. H. Finch, Jr. was elected chairman and Maj. Wm. McManis secretary. The following delegates were elected to the State Convention at El Paso: J. H. Finch, Jr., L. L. Blackburn, J. V. McManis.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For Representative 103 District, W. J. BRYAN.
- For County Judge, B. L. RUSSELL.
- For Sheriff, T. A. IRVIN.
- For County Attorney, W. R. ELY.
- For County Treasurer, W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For Tax Assessor, T. J. NORRELL.
- For County & Dist. Clerk, GEO. B. SCOTT.
- For Public Weigher, Baird District, J. R. (Dick) PRICE.
- For Co. Commissioner Pre. No. 1, W. A. HENDS.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 2, E. A. KENRICK.
- For Co., Commissioner Pre. No. 3, C. S. KENADY.
- Constable Pre. No. 1, W. C. ASBURY.

FOR SALE.

Two Solid Comfort Plows, one McCormick Row Binder and several young Registered Jersey Bulls. See me if you want bargains. 34-3t W. C. POWELL.

MARRIED.

EASTHAM—STREET.—MR. T. W. Eastham and Miss Clarisa Street were united in marriage Sunday, August 5, 1906. Rev. Chas. A. Lovless, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

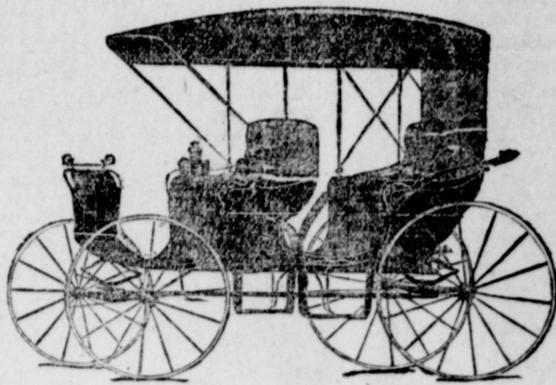
Election Returns.

In this issue will be found complete returns for governor by counties, as reported up to Tuesday, and official vote of all candidates by precincts in county.

NOTICE.

I will begin my regular class in music Sept. 3rd. If any should like to study during the summer they will please notify me at once so arrangements can be made. All former pupils are earnestly desired and I especially solicit old Miss Hill. Racine hacks, rubber tire buggy on fall time. C. S. Boyles.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

New line of wall paper at Powell & Powell's 16-17.

What become of the Monk? The Baylor Quartette will tell you.

Miss Jemie Lambert is visiting relatives near Cottonwood.

Misses Mattie Parks and Mary Swanzy are visiting at Cottonwood.

Miss Clara Gilliland, of Abilene, is the guest of Misses Inez and Bessie Franklin.

Misses Rexie Gilliland and Verner Miller are visiting Misses Verda and Vida Gilliland at their home on the Bayou.

Misses Ida and Annie Mayes, who have been visiting friends here, returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday.

**NOTICE.**—Good grass and plenty water, 3 miles north of Admiral. Horses 50c, cattle 25c per head. MRS. Q. A. ELKINS, Admiral, Tex.

### NOTICE.

All pay a reward of \$5.00 detection of any one committing nuisance in or around our rd. R. B. SPENCER & Co.

Go Wilson's for all kinds of meats and sausage. 52

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

### PASTURE FOR RENT.

600 Acres; best grass in County; fine water. Very cheap for cash. 33

WEBB & WEBB.

Mrs. J. D. Boydston, Miss Lauretta Lambert, Eldon Boydston, Will Franklin and Fred Foy attended the Woodman picnic at Big Springs yesterday.

Music is the language of the soul. The Baylor Quartette will furnish you with all kinds from classical to comic Wednesday night, August 15th at Cooke's Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade after spending several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, left Tuesday for their home near Big Springs.

Don't fail to hear the Male Quartette of Baylor University assisted by Miss Collings, Soprano, Miss Gullledge, Pianist and H. J. Clark, Reader.

### Protracted Meeting.

A protracted meeting began at the Christian Church last night, Aug. 8, conducted by Elder John T. Hinds. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

### Land For Sale.

Forty (40) acres unimproved land in the sub-irrigated district, three miles north-west of Baird. All tillable land. Price \$10.00 per acre if sold in sixty days. Address Box 152, Baird, Texas. 36-4

**Land For Sale:**—167 acres, three and half miles south-west of Baird. One of the best locations for a home in Callahan county. Price \$3,500 one third cash, balance one two and three years. TERRELL'S DRUG STORE. 32-4 Baird, Texas.

### \$2000 To Loan.

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WEBB & WEBB.

Bob Reed and Will Ray made a business trip to Clyde yesterday.

Dr. R. G. Powell had a professional call at Cottonwood Tuesday evening and made the trip there and back that night. Martin Barnhill went with him.

County Clerk Geo. B. Scott left last night for Dallas where he goes to attend the County Clerk's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Russell's father, Uncle John Wagner Clarence says the Cross Plains people are confident they will secure the Texas Central branch road to be built from De Leon west to Nolan County The Santa Fe surveyors are at work west of Cross Plains too, but says many believe the road will be built from Coleman and put little faith in the present surveying.

W. J. Ray, the blacksmith, was pawed by a vicious mule he was shoeing a few days ago and right seriously hurt, but is able to be at the shop again. The mule struck him on the chin with his fore feet and cut an ugly gash besides knocking him through two doors into the wood shop. Ray says he guesses from the gait he traveled that if he had not struck an open door that he would have knocked a hole in the wall.

W. V. Hamilton who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Eskota Sunday.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Mr. Selvege, of Llano, is in town prospecting with a view to putting in a Steam Laundry. This is an enterprise badly needed in Baird and our people should encourage Mr. Selvege to locate here.

Mrs. J. W. Woods has returned home from a several week's sojourn in the mountains of Colorado.

Miss Nora Hammans, who worked in the Telephone office here for a long time, has gone to Belton, where she will go to school.

S. S. Ramsey, of Cottonwood, is visiting his son, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Baird.

Walter Fraser returned from Reagan County Tuesday night accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sam Outbirth Jr. who comes to visit her father, Dr. S. T. Fraser and her brother, Tom, who with his wife is visiting his father.

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Only three things to think of when you want a new wagon. Loading, Bois de France wheels and C. S. Buggy.

Rev. E. B. Meador went out to assist in holding a meeting, got water bound and returned home.

### SMITH ELECTED.

The election for Congressman is very close, but returns published in the Dallas News yesterday shows Smith's majority to be 365, and 3 majority of the vote in convention. Smith carried 20 and Canningham 21 counties in the district.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

I. N. Jackson, County Judge.  
 Geo. B. Scott, Co. & Dist. Clerk.  
 C. D. Russell, Deputy Clerk.  
 T. A. Irvin, Sheriff & Tax Collector  
 J. E. Gilliland, Office Deputy.  
 Jas. Johnson, Deputy.  
 J. H. Harris, Jailor.  
 J. E. W. Lane, County Treasurer.  
 T. H. Norrell, Tax Assessor.  
 T. H. Floyd, County Surveyor.  
 W. R. Ely, County Attorney.  
 PRECINCT OFFICERS.  
 R. L. Alexander, J. P. Pre. No. 1.  
 Joe Alphin, Constable, Pre. No. 1.  
 CITY OFFICERS.  
 B. L. Russell, Mayor.  
 H. O. Powell, City Secretary,  
 J. E. Tisdale, City Marshal.  
 Alderman: H. O. Powell, W. F. Wilson, Fred Lane, J. B. Cutbirth, W. D. Boydston.  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 W. A. Hinds, Pre. No. 1.  
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 J. H. Burnam, Pre. No. 3.  
 Jno. W. Aiken, Pre. No. 4.

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 LODGES.  
 BAIRD LODGE No. 522 F. & A. M.—  
 Meets on Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 C. S. BOYLES, W. M.  
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 Meets 3d Friday night in each month. Visiting Companions always welcome.  
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 PARKER ENCAMPMENT No. 94.—  
 Meets 2d and 4th Fridays in each month.  
 C. H. MAHAN, C. P.  
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 WOODMAN OF THE WORLD, BAIRD CAMP No. 508, W. O. W.—Meets 2d and 4th Monday nights in each month at Pythian Hall.  
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 JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.  
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 C. H. CHRISTIAN, C. C.  
 GEO. B. SCOTT, K. of R. & S.  
 RATHBONE SISTERS.—Meets 1st, Monday night and 3d, Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. in each month.  
 MRS. VAN JONES, M. E. C.  
 MRS. J. E. W. LANE, Recorder.  
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 A. S. JOHNSTON CAMP No. 654, U. C. V.—Meets 4th Saturday in every month at Court House in Baird, at 1:30 p. m.  
 R. E. WATSON, Com.  
 J. E. W. LANE, Adjt.

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METHODIST.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.  
 C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 T. E. POWELL, Supt.  
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 CHAS. A. LOVELESS, Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 M. W. UZZELL, Supt.  
 PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every 1st and 3d, Sundays at 11 o'clock and at night.  
 Pastor.  
 Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
 J. C. GRAY, Supt.  
 CHRISTIAN.—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.  
 W. J. LEVERETTE, Supt.  
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 J. W. KEELER, Minister in Charge.  
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When you think of drugs see Powell. 30-1f

**PRIMARY RETURNS.**

Almost Complete Vote Given In gubernatorial Contest.

County	Bell	Brooks	Camp	Colquitt
Anderson	243	58	1829	96
Archer	73	84	53	168
Armstrong	54	58	136	12
Angelina	45	17	23	725
Bandera	288	152	724	449
Beck	65	22	22	5
Brewster	191	128	254	635
Briscoe	105	22	87	12
Baylor	141	381	141	34
Bexar	1145	413	2280	1126
Bosque	738	402	711	359
Bastrop	261	168	632	684
Bell	1400	1507	1044	1296
Blanco	97	22	46	174
Bowie	258	358	712	1094
Brazos	371	115	404	448
Brazoria	103	108	99	123
Brewster	93	23	2	12
Brown	501	652	700	640
Burleson	310	132	416	570
Caldwell	291	204	537	668
Calhoun	17	14	46	86
Camp	57	105	423	254
Chambers	52	74	47	81
Clay	293	471	298	145
Collingsworth	52	148	74	8
Colorado	155	80	226	626
Cass	119	792	930	312
Coryell	1817	397	213	284
Concho	75	69	68	184
Comanche	644	218	620	191
Cameron	589	1	5	8
Carson	22	51	69	49
Cherokee	105	188	1680	179
Collin	316	2613	923	1401
Callahan	590	402	336	199
Coleman	598	431	593	377
Cemal	83	5	68	524
Coke	228	101	100	106
Concho	76	69	68	184
Crockett	101	16	21	36
Cooke	340	1536	299	995
Dallas	554	3727	1284	2680
Dimmitt	1	1	10	2
Ector	72	7	62	3
Denton	383	1419	641	919
De Witt	193	54	24	798
Dickens	70	68	51	7
Donley	60	179	39	11
Delta	400	386	699	86
Duval	33	1	1	1
Eastland	684	1002	622	642
Erath	1547	955	642	643
El Paso	795	149	327	448
Fort Bend	154	19	146	192
Fisher	174	140	112	149
Foard	73	115	54	16
Franklin	103	271	533	326
Freestone	159	144	853	113
Floyd	98	109	140	8
Falls	616	672	946	883
Frio	48	17	96	128
Fannin	636	2597	1218	1095
Fayette	877	130	184	1685
Freestone	198	910	183	150
Franklin	106	371	537	309
Galveston	1014	84	1612	104
Grayson	1290	2166	1627	1143
Guadalupe	63	69	352	125
Gillespie	81	12	14	29
Gregg	50	198	563	25
Grimes	254	92	358	599
Goliad	54	23	154	209
Gonzales	115	421	317	1118
Harden	194	173	214	147
Hamilton	1298	171	158	41
Hays	181	240	392	337
Hempfling	12	10	18	42
Howard	170	119	201	42
Hutchinson	14	26	22	...
Hale	214	100	68	16
Harris	1624	256	1478	2620
Houston	215	214	1177	545
Hidalgo	499	4	26	7
Harrison	290	375	902	187
Henderson	89	575	1042	532
Hood	838	265	169	58
Hopkins	158	1813	1278	1147
Hunt	166	3229	559	829
Hall	79	164	250	15
Hartley	63	37	90	24
Hill	1042	1699	2067	822
Irion	61	28	109	18
Jasper	16	96	319	322
Jeff Davis	11	4	12	7
Jackson	1	8	14	24
Jack	131	290	181	197
Jones	489	692	283	107
Jefferson	493	279	833	625
Johnson	554	1232	1557	479
Kaufman	39	1948	258	1421
Kent	112	46	23	3
Knox	166	220	185	108
Karnes	112	51	359	206
Kendall	3	5	8	1
La Salle	47	106	6	6
Lee	149	71	193	657
Llano	209	296	190	285
Live Oak	16	30	12	43
Lynn	95	51	29	14
Lavaca	422	111	255	544
Lamar	692	1962	1890	594
Lampasas	224	45	57	266
Leon	124	175	955	144
Liberty	29	93	355	189
Limestone	962	532	1052	917
Mason	172	45	139	65
Madison	41	150	593	322
Martin	42	40	37	15
Millam	333	453	1217	1649
Morris	71	108	376	333
Moore	14	14	...	...
Motley	33	22	...	...
McLennan	2945	616	1939	792
McMullen	47	12	32	10
Mitchell	172	211	254	26
Memard	148	36	91	98
Montgomery	206	109	648	285
Montague	429	1238	680	354
Medina	29	4	68	20
Marion	20	80	175	60
Millam	333	453	1217	1640
Milam	664	231	176	168
Nolan	330	283	95	29
Nacogdoches	227	323	1420	287
Navarro	751	951	1367	975
Newton	27	123	170	143
Nueces	155	15	222	20
Orange	33	4	9	...
Ochiltree	33	94	163	442
Parker	963	441	1069	617
Potter	326	55	192	47
Palo Pinto	682	358	605	252
Pecos	21	1	3	32
Presidio	12	3	47	155
Randall	120	70	61	12
Reeves	176	45	50	19
Rusk	77	933	953	448
Runnels	404	217	494	364
Rains	22	225	216	44
Robertson	222	131	758	964
Red River	222	1436	888	418
Refugio	9	13	4	...
Rockwall	88	559	212	258
Shackelford	152	199	83	30
Stonewall	199	83	90	28
Sterling	61	31	64	23
San Agustin	114	223	286	292
San Jacinto	29	47	250	232
Stephens	133	292	370	29
Scurry	201	270	95	25
San Saba	328	171	243	546
San Patricio	84	3	22	11
Somervell	344	70	72	77
Starr	598	1	12	5
Sutton	72	31	43	30
Smith	184	754	1795	154

Swisher	67	116	30	10
Sabine	79	204	240	265
Shelby	314	377	1321	771
Taylor	597	578	487	303
Throckmorton	98	136	36	30
Titus	103	360	654	340
Travis	765	258	1567	1760
Tyler	38	71	281	803
Tom Green	443	212	446	205
Tarrant	5399	789	1433	373
Trinity	34	91	513	339
Terrell	26	...	2	...
Uvalde	35	15	48	10
Upshur	167	310	1136	423
Val Verde	273	2	31	12
Van Zandt	167	1316	1190	235
Victoria	78	32	547	636
Waller	92	215	116	627
Wichita	68	52	177	47
Wood	60	464	505	381
Wilbarger	1154	243	193	190
Wilson	214	137	278	606
Ward	67	27	74	39
Webb	6	4	137	3
Wharton	114	16	148	204
Wise	731	1673	799	134
Williamson	864	609	1310	1300
Wilbarger	218	413	272	326
Walker	240	66	387	275
Wood	76	535	559	648
Young	279	324	344	46

**CONVENTION VOTE.**

It Will Stand Campbell, Colquitt, Bell and Brooks.

Austin, Aug. 7.—Up to Tuesday morning 206 counties had been heard from. These report 286,579 votes, distributed as follows: Campbell, 88,639; Brooks, 68,459; Colquitt, 67,563; Bell, 61,918.

Counties reporting have in convention 680 of the 712 votes. Of this number Campbell will receive 206.50 on pro rata; Colquitt, 163.46; Bell, 157.94; Brooks, 152.10.

Up to Tuesday morning Hill had received for lieutenant governor, 133,542 votes and Davidson, 130,599.

For railroad commissioner Judge Storey's total in the completed counties is 114,996, and that of Mr. Williams 118,942.

**COLQUITT NO QUITTER.**

Railroad Commissioner Says He Will Be in Fight to Last Ditch.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt was seen Saturday regarding the story emanating from San Antonio to the effect that he would enter into a combination with Campbell, provided the Campbell forces would support Colquitt for governor four years hence. Mr. Colquitt said that the story was absolutely without foundation. He has not entered into any combination. "I will be in the race to the last ditch. I am a fighter, and not a quitter," said he.

Colonel Lyon arrived here Saturday to assume command of the Fourth regiment. In answer to a question he said a full state ticket will be put out at the Republican state convention to be held at El Paso. He declined to say who would head the ticket for governor. He will be at Dallas for the Democratic state convention. It was announced Saturday at Judge Storey's headquarters that 505 convention votes had been accounted for, of which number 275 are for Storey and 230 for Williams, giving Storey a majority of 45.

**REAGAN, LUBBOCK, HOGG.**

Memorial Services in Their Honor Night Before Convention.

Dallas, Aug. 2.—The night before the meeting of the Democratic state convention services in memory of the late Judge Reagan and ex-Governor Lubbock and Hogg will be held in this city. Speakers of note will bear tribute to the services rendered this state by the distinguished departed.

**Dallas County Vote Prorated.**

Dallas, Aug. 6.—Dallas county Democratic convention prorated vote for governor. Brooks gets 9; Colquitt, 7; Campbell, 3; Bell, 1.

**Solid For Campbell.**

Longview, Tex., Aug. 6.—G egg county sends a solid Campbell delegation to the Democratic state convention.

**An Arrest Made.**

Ardmore, Aug. 4.—Officers have made an arrest in connection with the assassination of Indian Police Ben Collins, who was shot and killed near Milburn on the night of the 17th.

**Cullom Has Large Plurality.**

Chicago, Aug. 7.—In the Republican primaries Senator Cullom got a large plurality.

**Aged Negro Run Over.**

Calvert, Tex., Aug. 7.—Jesse Murphy, an aged negro, was fatally run over by a train.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Frank Brown, just after returning from a buggy ride with Mrs. O. Nesbitt, was killed by latter's husband.

Three negro boys were arrested at Tulsa, I. T., charged with murder of little Harry Priestner, whose body was found in a car of wheat.

A Michigan farmer is experimenting near Corsicana with what is termed the asparagus snap bean, also garden huckleberry and Michigan sugar beet.

In a street duel at Cold Springs, Tex., Neal Adams was killed

### An Awful Tragedy

In which the Turkey Gobbler swallowed a real live Grasshopper. The Baylor Quartette will tell you about it.

### Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Ind., writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Powell & Powell.

### How Nutmegs Grow.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like pear trees, which are generally not over twenty feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and mace is the thin covering over the seed. The fruit is about the size of a peach. When ripe it breaks open and shows a little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit seventy or eighty years, having ripe fruit upon them all the season. A fine nut tree in Jamaica has over 4,000 nutmegs on it every year. The Dutch used to have all this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banda islands, and conquered all the trades and destroyed the trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was as big as a church. Nature did not sympathize with such meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian Islands, did for the world what the Dutch had determined should not be done—carried those nuts, which are their food, into all surrounding countries, and trees grew again, and the country had the benefit. The fruit is gathered three times a year—about four pounds from each tree. The outer husk is removed, and the inner husk is dried for mace. The nutmegs are dried over a slow fire, sometimes for two months. Then they are assorted, packed and shipped to all parts of the world.—Ex.

Humorous college songs, funny encores. Laugh and grow fat. The Baylor Quartette Wednesday night, Aug. 15 at Cooke's Opera House.

### How To Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Powell & Powell.

Come and hear the latest concerning Noah's Ark. The Baylor Quartette.

### Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of Kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's Disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Powell & Powell.

### W. C. T. U.

"God, Home and Native Land."

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Motto for the year—Go Forward.

We had a pleasant and interesting meeting on last Friday. Mrs. Coffman was elected president. Our former president Mrs. P. H. Miller, having moved away from town. It is needless to say she was efficient and nobly discharged her duty. All know her only to esteem and love as she was in all things a pure christian woman, competent, capable and willing to be spent in the service of her master, for the good and help of all.

We wish to say that there will be a call meeting on next Friday, Aug. 10th.

MRS. M. ALICE FLOYD,  
Press Supt.

A Male Quartette, Baritone, Soprano and Instrumental solos, and an original reader at Cooke's Opera House, Wednesday night, August 15th.

### Turn Backward Revised.

Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight; make me a boy again just for tonight. Give the bliss of that rapturous time when I would go swimming say half of the time; give me the blister that followed the bliss, on the part of my back that the sun didn't miss; give me the beating that followed it then, make me jubilant urchin again. Backward turn, Oh time in your flight, give me one chance at the teacher tonight; the teacher who lapped me five times a day. Oh, give me one chance at the teacher, I say! And give me the woodpile as long as a hill, let the pleasure of splitting it cheer me and thrill, while the boys gaily jeer me from over the fence. Oh give me that bliss again—darn the expense! The small reservation just over the hill, where the thought of the hoeing would give me a chill; the cow that caressed me each eve with her tail, as I tried to draw milk for a twenty quart pail; the hens that forever wanted to set; the pig with a stomach man never filled yet; the measles that hit me; colicky pain, Oh give me the bliss of my boyhood again. If you'd fill me with rapture and cheerful delight, backward, turn backward, Oh time in your flight.—Ex.

### The End of The World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility. Sure cure for all stomach, liver and kidney complaints blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Powell & Powell.

Prof. F. W. Chatfield and family moved to Dallas this week, where Mr. Chatfield has accepted the state agency of the B. F. Johnson & Co., Publishing House, with headquarters in that city. This is a decided loss to Abilene, but we hope the professor will only be absent temporarily and eventually will drop back.—Taylor County News.

### FOR SALE.

Good second hand surrey and one good second hand buggy at a bargain. C. S. BOYLES. 32-1f

### Testimonial, The Baylor Quartette.

A concentration of music, poetry, and fun—this is the Baylor Quartette. The four rich male voices blend as one into melting; the range of serious and comic selections is so large that they can furnish encores for hours; and their antics would banish the blues from a bag of indigo. These facts conspire to make this the best College Quartette in Texas and they may soon lead the South. I have used them at church in sacred songs, in Music Festivals, and they have always been welcome in Glee Club concerts. They will please in whatever capacity or style. I commend them voluntarily and unstintedly. No one can ever forget having heard the Baylor Male Quartette.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. HARGROVE,  
Director Waco Music Festival,  
Director Choir First Baptist Church.  
The Baylor Quartette will at Cooke's Opera House, Wednesday night, August 15th.

**LADY AGENT WANTED**—In Baird at once to represent "The Texas Woman" (edited by Mrs. Mary Winn Smoots, "Aunt Lucindy") a Texas paper for Texas women. Liberal commission allowed agents. Write for information in regard to free trips and premiums offered to successful agents for Texas Woman. Best references must be furnished. Address "The Texas Woman," Sherman, Texas.

### SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR MINERAL WELLS.

Visitors to the Great Health and Pleasure Resort from West Texas reaching Weatherford on train No. 6 at 5:40 a. m. may now make connection with Mineral Wells trains leaving Weatherford at 9:55 a. m. and 11:10 a. m. returning leaving Mineral Wells at 8 p. m. connecting with T. & P. No. 5 leaving Weatherford for the West at 9:45 p. m. Write for Mineral Wells booklet. E. P. TURNER, G. P. A. 31-1f Dallas, Texas.

### IMMIGRATION

#### From Europe Through the Port of New Orleans.

Our Foreign Immigration Office, No 407 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, in charge of Mr. F. M. Welch Foreign Immigration Agent, is now equipped for the handling of all matters pertaining to Foreign Immigration. Mr. Welch will give special attention to the filing of orders for labor for the "Home Seekers" arriving on each ship. Orders placed with him should state the number wanted, the kind of work, and the wages with a statement of the cost of board, etc. E. P. TURNER, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, T. & P. Ry. Dallas, Texas.

Mr. W. H. M. Austin went to Atlanta Tuesday to meet his son, Tom, who was on his way to Conyers from his Texas home. Tom has been in Texas nine years and has prospered in his far western home, and his many friends here of his more youthful days were glad to see him again. He left his wife and children in the Lone Star State, and they will spend the time he is away out on a big ranch. Tom is with one of the biggest firms beyond Fort Worth, clever B. L. Boydston, who went out there many years ago and he has prospered and grown up with the country.—Conyers, (Ga.) Free Press.

### In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25 cents at Powell & Powell's drug store.

# Come See

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24 Good cloths pins.....05	Petroleum preparations 10, 05
2 Spools cotton thread.....05	1 Bottle macilage.....05
2 Very best mouse traps.....05	1 Good doll, a. b. c. body.....05
2 Pair good shoe laces.....05	No. 1 Lamp Chimney.....05
2 Good lead pencils.....05	Carters Inks, asst. colors.....05
2 Papers safety pins.....05	Best grade pearl buttons.....05
2 Papers dress pins.....05	Set wood domino.....05
2 Good horn hairpins.....05	Ladies and misses vests.....05
2 doz. hooks and eyes.....05	5 Papers sewing needles.....05
2 Tin pint cups.....05	100 Wire hair pins.....05
2 boxes shoe tacks.....05	Handsaw files.....05
2 Tin pie platters.....05	1 12 inch file—guaranteed 18
24 Sheets fool cap paper.....05	1 10 inch file—guaranteed 15
5 Boxes carpet tacks.....05	1 8 inch file—guaranteed 10
2 Boxes carpet staples.....05	7 Bars Clariette soap.....25
6 Balls sewing thread.....05	100 Feet wire cloths line.....25
12 Lamp wicks.....05	75 Feet wire cloths line.....20
25 Envelopes.....05	3 Fire test lamp chimneys.....25
12 Bone collar buttons.....05	Wire rat traps.....50
5 Comic post cards.....05	Wire mouse traps.....25
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**Known by Instinct.**  
To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade. Suddenly we heard one shot. Of course every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. General Symons alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two he had sat down again. I myself was between two minds whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symons. "It is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."  
So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.

**Trying to Charm Away Epilepsy.**

We need not go to Servia or Natal or farther than Devonshire to find superstitions. Only the other day in a Devonshire village a woman was supposed to have had epilepsy exorcised in the following way: She went to the village church, accompanied by twenty-nine married men, who left her sitting silent in the porch while they entered the building for service. After service each of the twenty-nine as he passed out dropped a penny in her lap, and when the churchwarden had made a similar contribution the thirty pence in copper were changed by him into a silver half crown, out of which he had a ring forged to be worn by the epileptic as an infallible charm against her disorder. If, however, the woman uttered a single word from the moment she left her house till her return the charm must fail.—T. P.'s Weekly.

**Varying Weight of the Body.**

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight in a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says the investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact, the weight of the body is continually changing owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day after breakfast a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent

of the body contains water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.—Milwaukee Citizen.

**Gold Horseshoes in Olden Times.**

Roman writers inform us that Commodus caused the hoofs of his horses to be covered with gold leaf and even the flocks to be gilded. Nero's short journeys were invariably performed on white mules wearing gold shoes on their fore feet and silver behind. The beasts which drew the chariots of his wife, Poppae, were shod all around with gold. Several others among the dignitaries and potentates of the riotous days of the Roman empire shod their horses with gold and used the same material for bridle bits, buckles, spurs, etc.

**The Life Line on the Foot.**

Starting from the base of the big toe there is a distinct line. That is the life line. In one foot it will curve along until it terminates under the instep far toward the lower base of the little toe. This means long life. If broken in the hollow of the foot it denotes a sickness at middle age, and if it terminates in the hollow of the foot it means a short life. This line is the most interesting one on the foot. The experiments that have been conducted have proved this to be an almost unfailing reading of longevity.

**Rolling on a Barrel.**

The public in general and life savers in particular should be warned of the danger and folly of rolling on a barrel the bodies of apparently drowned persons. This process has never yet helped to resuscitate, though it has undoubtedly killed many, half-drowned persons. The idea that it "pumps out" the water is entirely fallacious. In the first place, no water enters the lungs of a drowned man till he has been absolutely dead for many hours. In the second, the removal of water from the stomach is quite a secondary consideration compared with the importance of re-establishing the action of heart and lungs, and rolling a body on a barrel is about the surest way of preventing both heart and lungs from resuming their normal functions. Artificial expansion and contraction of the chest by alternately stretching the arms above the head and compressing the chest with them is the correct first aid to the apparently drowned, but never can rolling on a barrel be anything but deleterious.—New York Times.

**CAMP MEETING.**

On Friday before the 3rd Sunday in August I will begin a ten days meeting at Belle Plains in the old Cutbirth pasture. Any body wishing to camp, will find good water and pasture. Every body invited. Let us expect a great time.  
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Mr and Mrs. A. A. Callahan and F. M. Appleton left Tuesday for McLean, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan expect to be gone several months.

**CHURCH NOTICE.**

Preaching at Methodist Church next Sunday by Pastor. Let every Methodist try to be present. All are invited.

C. BRUCE MEADOR.

**CURFEW WILL RING.**

City Marshal Joe Tisdale requests THE STAR to announce that the Curfew law will be strictly enforced after this week. The law has never been repealed but has been asleep for many moons. Next week when you hear the tolling of the bell, hike home, boys, and save a fine or a foot-race or both.

**BAIRD GIN READY.**

Mr. P. H. Crook, manager of the Farmers and Merchants Gin says they are ready to begin ginning as soon as cotton comes in, and want to gin the first bale.

**EULA LOCALS.**

Good Morning Uncle Billie. We find time to come again. We haven't much news since the election. Everything is so quite and farmers are trying to lay by their crop. Cotton is fine now if the boll worms don't come. Look out for a good crop for Eula.

We are having some very warm weather now.

The Methodist meeting was one of the best meetings Eula has ever had. Something over 40 conversions. The Sanctified meeting begins Aug. 9, and we are counting on a grand time down there.

P. C. Steen and Walter Miller made a flying trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton went to Baird one day this week to see their daughter Mrs. Jno. McGowen and son.

J. B. Allgood has sold his farm and has gone west to hunt him a new home.

T. X. Prew is drilling a well for J. T. Thompson.

Bob Nannally, of Baird, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Baird, attended church at Eula Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Merrick and children spent Wednesday in Baird with Mrs. Mrs. Foster.

S. N. Ozment and wife have re-

turned from a trip out about Big Springs.

Tee Baulch has gone East on business.

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**SCHOOL NOTICE.**

The Baird Kendergarten and Primary School will open Sept, 17, 1906. Able assistance has been procured and careful training will be given children in all departments. Terms \$2.00 per scholastic month. Two children from a family \$3.50 per month. Your patronage earnestly solicited. C. MAUDE SIMMONS, 36-5 Teacher.

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