

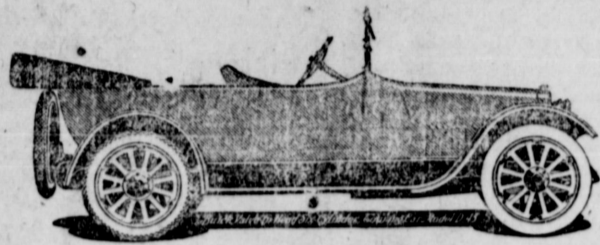
# The Baird Star.

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

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT., 22, 1916.

NO. 42



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#### NOTICE REBEKAHS

This is to notify the members of Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, that the time of the meeting on the 3d Monday in each month has been changed from an afternoon meeting to a night meeting, and hereafter the meetings of the Lodge will be on the 1st and 3d Monday nights at 7:45. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 2d, at 7:45 and every member of the Lodge is requested to attend as there is business of importance to transact.

Miss John Gilliland, Secy.

#### DEBATE AT CROSS PLAINS

There will be a religious debate at Cross Plains, beginning Wednesday, Sept., 27, at 10 a. m. and lasting six days. Elder B. W. Dodson, of Stamford, will represent the Methodist Church, and Elder C. R. Nichol, of Thorp Springs, will represent the Christian Church. A great debate is expected.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holmes Drug Co 29-tf.

#### SENIOR CLASS PICNIC

The Senior Class entertained with a picnic at the home of Miss Norma Lee Lones, Saturday night, September 16, 1916.

Accompanied by the chaperons, Missis Ross and Owen, the crowd went to the picture show. Afterwards they returned and had an informal picnic on the lawn. Dainty place-cards tied with class colors, yellow and white, were given to each. Then followed a social hour enjoyed by Misses Ross, Owen, Olive Curry, Opal McFarlane, Elvira Mulhean, Frank Johnson, Dana Foy and Norma Lee Lones, Messrs Dudley Foy, Otho Lidia, Vergil Ground, and William Wilcoxon. The visitors were Frank and Ruth Leonard, of Shreveport, Sydney Foy and Annie Williams.

#### FURNITURE FOR SALE

My furniture for sale at a bargain. Prefer to sell all to one person. If you want a bargain see me at once. My house for rent until sold. 42-4tp. Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

#### TWO HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As the result of an automobile accident on the Lamesa Road, four miles north of town about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Miss Agnes Kendel suffered a dislocated hip and W. E. Pool had several ribs broken and his left arm crushed, in addition to receiving internal injuries, the extent of which have not been fully ascertained.

They were returning to this city and in Mr. Pool's new Buick roadster; the accident happening when Mr. Pool lost control of the car when coming down a slight grade. Eye witnesses to the accident state that after swerving from side to side of the road the car struck a gully on one side and turned over a couple of times before landing upside down. That the occupants of the automobile were not killed outright was due to the fact that they were thrown from it while it was turning somersaults.

An automobile and a motorcycle were nearby when the accident happened and the wreck victims were picked up and hurried to this city.

The auto, which is practically new, is almost a complete wreck. — Big Springs Herald.

Mr. Pool has many friends in Baird who regret to hear of this serious accident. At last report he was doing fairly well and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

#### MARRIAGE WAS ROMANTIC.

Mulberry, Aug. 26. — A romance that started about a year ago ended happily in the marriage of Pearl Hafton and Miss Gladys Ham, of Baird, Tex., Aug. 12. Mr. Hefton is the brother of Justice Fred Hefton of this city. He met Miss Ham when a train, on which he was going with his regiment to the Mexican border, stopped at Baird for dinner. Mr. Hefton had but a short time for love-making then but when later he was discharged from the army he stopped on his way home and spent some time in the city. An aftermath of this visit was a pretty wedding last week and Sunday the couple arrived at the home of Justice Hefton for a day's visit. Since his discharge from the army Mr. Hefton has been employed in shaft No. 9 near Arma. The young people are now at home to their friends in their newly furnished home in Arma, Kan.

Editors Note.—This item was sent in some time ago, but was misplaced, consequently a little late appearing.

#### DIED

Mrs. James Williams, nee Miss Fannie Suggs, died Wednesday at the home of her father-in-law, Alex Williams, west of Baird. The funeral was held at Clyde yesterday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Williams has been in ill health for sometime. She is survived by her husband, three children and other relatives. We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in the death of this good woman.

#### SPIRELLA CORSETS

I will be in Cross Plains Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 25th and 26th, with the Spirella corset, the best made-to-measure corset, guaranteed non-rusting. Mrs. J. R. Price

#### ROAD CONNECTING FORT WORTH WITH EL PASO IS URGED

The movement to have a highway connecting Fort Worth with El Paso, and thereby cause more than 200 autosists daily to go to California by the Southern route will be crystallized into a definite, co-operative working plan at a meeting to be held in Midland on September 26. The plan, which was proposed by Judge Adrain Pool at the recent meeting of the Texas Good Roads association in San Antonio, received the approval of the eight hundred delegates.

Judge Pool says he realized there was an enormous tourist business from coast to coast passing through Dallas and Fort Worth, and that El Paso was getting little or none of the traffic. He went to Dallas and Fort Worth to find out, and found all of the traffic was being detoured at Fort Worth by way of Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

#### 200 Cars Pass Daily.

"I went to Wichita Falls to watch the tourist traffic pass," Judge Pool said yesterday. "It was estimated that more than 200 cars a day passed over this road to the Pacific coast and to Colorado points. I talked to many of these people and asked them why they traveled this road instead of coming direct to El Paso, where we had a connection with all Colorado points, and all California points, over the best automobile roads in the country. The universal reply was they understood this was true, and they much preferred going through El Paso, but they could not get from Fort Worth to El Paso without a flying machine."

#### Mineral Wells Enthusiastic.

"I decided that I would see what could be done to make connections from Fort Worth to El Paso, in order to bring this immense amount of traffic through El Paso. I first stopped off at Mineral Wells, having decided at the San Antonio convention that the Mineral Wells delegation was a bunch of live wires. I arrived there at 12 o'clock. Two hours later one hundred business men were at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the proposition, they being as much interested in the matter as myself. At all of the larger towns between Mineral Wells and El Paso, the proposition to build a road from Fort Worth to El Paso, following the Texas & Pacific railroad, was enthusiastically received. Many of the towns closed their business houses and went to the court house for an hour to discuss the proposition.

#### What Road Would Mean

"I have never seen so much

enthusiasm over any proposition as there is in the towns from here to Fort Worth over the proposition of making this automobile connection from Fort Worth to El Paso. It will mean, at least, 200 cars per day through these towns into El Paso. A great many of these cars will stop in some of the towns along the route and spend a few dollars. It probably means at least a couple of hundred dollars per day to any town between here and Fort Worth. The business men in these towns realize the value of this traffic to them, and are determined to get the connection built. It will be no trouble to follow the Texas & Pacific all of the way from El Paso to Fort Worth with the exception of Ward and Ector counties.

"It may be necessary to detour from Midland by way of Grand Falls to Pecos, on account of the sand in Ward and Ector counties. These counties are abundantly able financially to build roads through their counties, and it depends entirely on whether or not they see it this way, as to whether they get this road.

#### 200 Miles of Good Road.

"It would be much better to bring the road straight through these counties, but if they do not fix their roads it will not interfere in any way in the road from Fort Worth to El Paso, as we have already made arrangements to detour from Midland by way of Grand Falls to Pecos, if we find it necessary to do so. We already have an excellent road from Pecos to El Paso of about 200 miles. Many of the counties along this road have already built fine roads. Mineral Wells has an excellent system of roads. Taylor County, Mitchell county and Reeves county have excellent road systems. Most of the roads through many other counties are in good condition.

"El Paso county, alone, will by the first day of November have 140 miles of this road completed.

"We will have a meeting of all of the counties between El Paso and Fort Worth either on September 26 or 27 to organize and put this road through. D. E. Colp, secretary of the Good Roads association, the biggest man in Texas in road building, will be at the Midland meeting. He will have one of the directors of the nation highways to take charge of this road and push it to a speedy completion.—El Paso Times.

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# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

"After the ball was over" at Masfield and Pleasant Hill, which didn't prove so pleasant to us, three of us were walking over the fields of carnage and we spied a fellow in blue "resting under the shade of the tree" who proved to be wounded and fresh from the "Emerald Isle." "Hello Yank, what the devil are you doing there?" said our spokesman. "Our own Gen. Sherman said "war is hell," but this is what I call a double dose," replied Blue. We carried him to the Confederate rear, and to a temporary hospital where he received attention. I called early next day to see how our friend was getting along and found him trying to masticate a hard tack with the help of a tin cup of Rye coffee. "How is it?" we asked. "Foine, foine," said Pat, "but I did not know 'till now that our old familiar rye would produce a cup of coffee."

With this issue we change our form. It is made a necessity and in the interest of economy found necessary by the unprecedent condition in the white print paper market.—Home and State. We rather expect it became necessary for the want of patronage. The better element of both pros and antis are disgusted by this eternal agitation of prohibition and show their resentment by keeping their dollars in their pockets.

Wheat is now close to \$1.50 mark and flour is still rising. Please pass the corn bread.—Toyah Valley Herald. That grand staff of life on which Jim and I were raised, subsisted and grew to be great big men, try it.

Some of the progressive element are breaking stubble, but it seems to me its hard.

A little son of the Westermans got both legs broken by a fall in some way, the particulars of which we have not heard.

A solicitous friend of mine from away down in Bell county, sends me a lot of prohibition rot, for which accept my thanks, but we antis generally do our own thinking and vote our own sentiments without due deference to our solititous friend.

An outfit principally propelled by Mexican jacks from far off Washington territory, will be remembered by ye scribe. Call again, gentlemen and further replenish your feed stuff. Some of the traveling element are nuisances of the first water.

Squire Drewery is turning the stubble, the Geo. B. Scott outfit ditto, and "Pump" Payne is simply immense on farm work. And we learn that "Fritz" is also after the stubble, with other localities to hear from as a politician would say of election matters.

"Labor Day" being a legal holiday and the threatened strike accounts for the lateness of our last communication. Congress came to the relief, but opponents say in an illegal manner. But you know we have a way of doing business to suit our own fads and fancies. I admire a man who votes his convictions, regardless of the dictates of a President.

Bryson and Webb shipped a car of eighty hogs to Fort Worth on Tuesday and they were in fine shape.

A real live candidate for governor will speak at Cross Plains, Tuesday night in the person of Dr. Lewis, Prohibition nominee, all of which says the Review with other newsway matter.

To illustrate the dryness of the times: An outfit passed, westward bound, with a barrel of water lashed on the back of one wagon and various camping utensils on three

others, hunting work.

Our old friend of years ago, J. A. Ayers of Cottonwood has gone on an extended visit to relatives and friends in the east, and is taking a much needed rest. A pleasant visit and a safe return, old pard.

Little John Aiken has turned "broncho buster," but I'll be blamed if some of those Trades day horses don't bust you young man, and that with a vengeance.

Do you want to sell at dry weather prices? asks some of the prominent stockmen o the natives.

"Uncle Abe Cochran has sold his farm to Tax Collector Melton and says he will either locate in Washington or Dressy.—"Uncle Jimmie" Hope he will locate in Dressy as I don't want to lose my old friend of fifty years, and if he went to Washington he would butt into Congress provided they should need a delegate if not he would go into the ministry.

The following, with others are on the cottonpick: Drewry, Odum, Aiken, Payne and the Riggs. And "Fritz" says he raises less of the staple, but more hell than the whole push. Some of the citizenship are contemplating and some have departed for the fields that are white and better than here. Hope they find them.

Cliff retired and a new postmaster appointed at Baird before "Juan" knew anything about it. That solicitous friend of mine: "You blamed fool, don't you know that where 'Ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise"

Nice rain from the north, Tuesday "Slim Jim" has been doing the "circus act" at Cottonwood to the amusement if not the edification of the citizenship.

Your wheat is most gone, but your cotton cometh, and that little amount is due and unpaid, is the cry. I wish I was a merchant, I would pile on the "dog."

O. D. Morrow, an old timer, has sold his farm and pasture of 300 acres to Dave Bargrove of the Cross Plains and Cottonwood country. Mr. Morrow will move west as he says: "hit the highway and stop when conditions suit." We regret to lose this kind and estimable family, but wish them well where ever they may locate and commend them heartily to the citizenship of their new location. One by one we old timers either cross the "Great River" or move farther west. And if on earth we meet no more, may we all meet in the great beyond, across the border in a better land where all good men in glory stand.

Several degrees cooler, blamed if it wouldn't freeze to a certainty, as a Mexican sheep herder said in the Plains country: "No hills, no hollows, mucha frig."

Mrs. Andy Young, a grand old pioneer of Coleman county was baptised at Burkett, Sunday. God bless this grand Christian lady. "Juan"

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Sept. 19—Now we are just back from the Terminal, yesterday and we saw lots of the citizens of our county and a number of the old Confederate Veterans and we are ready to give credence to the old adage, "Birds of a feather flock together" for at any gathering where there is a number of them they will naturally drift together and live over the days of the "sixties" and it is strange how well preserved some of the old fellows are.

It was also our pleasure to meet our old friend and comrade, "Juan" who was, as usual, ready to extol

the virtues and good names of his friends, whom he numbers by his acquaintances. Great is Juan, his memory will go on living when he has yielded up the ghost and has been gather to his "father."

Eld. Pruitt, of Alabama, who was to have preached at Cottonwood last Friday and Saturday, failed to materialize from some cause unknown to us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Handy of the Plains country, Saturday, September 16th, a little boy. Mrs. Handy is a daughter of Mr. J. A. Joy, of Cottonwood, and is stopping with her parents. Mother and baby are doing all right, but there is some doubt relative to the recovery of the father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pearce, of the Dear Plains community, were visitors at Cottonwood, Sunday last the guests of Mrs. J. E. Pate.

Mrs. J. E. Pate is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith, of Pioneer. Mrs. Smith has been operated on for some foreign growth.

The Cottonwood High School will begin the 1916-1917 session the 2nd day of October. We advise all the patrons to be ready. There is nothing like having your children begin with the term, and besides the compulsory school law goes into effect this fall, and all will be required to keep their children in school a certain specified number of days.

Quite a number of the nominees for the county offices were in Cross Plains on "Trades Day" as though they were still catering to the good will of the people. That is right boys, do not quit off too suddenly it might be hard to find a place to start again next time.

Uncle Abe Cochran, who a few weeks ago sold his farm to W. E. Melton, has bought the place in Cottonwood known as the Jack Aiken place from W. F. Griffin and will move to town in the near future. We advise Uncle Abe to move his residence to the opposite side of his block and carry water from the well where the house now stands. Uncle Abe has been carrying water about that distance for thirty years and should he quit two suddenly the shock might produce disastrous results. We would advise him further to procure a standing collar, necktie and Derby hat.

We are informed that VOLLIE GRADY will live on and cultivate the place Mr. W. E. Melton recently bought of Uncle Abe Cochran.

Ross Respass sold to Grady Respass his horse and saddle, his hogs his harness and the remainder of his truck crop. Our boys are great traders. You might shut them up in a room and they would grow wealthy swapping jackets among themselves.

Now on the first Sunday in October at 3 o'clock p. m. the U. C. Vs. of Sul Ross Camp of Cross Plains will meet at the school house in Cottonwood. The first Sunday will also be the first day, "old Grizzley's take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

A young man once who had just heard his uncle, a Primitive Baptist minister, deliver a long discourse and while on their way home, said, "Well Uncle you said something today that did my soul good." "What was it, John," asked the uncle. "Why you said, let us stand and be dismissed" and now dear reader your Uncle Jimmie is going to say "keno" "Uncle Jimmie"

## Mules and Horses

I am in the market to buy and sell Mules and Horses. Phone 220.

E. H. LEACHE  
Baird, Texas

## THE NEWS AND MEXICO

The Dallas News says that one reason and the chief reason for not recognizing Huerta "was the fact that the reign of Huerta would have been a restoration of the idea that enslaved Mexico and provoked its poens into rebellion. In the deeper sense of intending to aid the cause of reform and emancipation in Mexico, the President's policy has been in the highest degree consistent." Does the esteemed News hold that this Government had any right to interfere with the form of Government in Mexico? If so, we wish to call attention to the fact that Mr. Wilson has said several times that the kind of government they have down there is none of our business. We don't like the kind of government they have in Russia, for it is oppressive, but we have never refused to recognize the Czar on that account.—Temple Mirror.

## THE NEWS THEN AND NOW

Because of its dislike to Colquitt, the Galveston-Dallas News has been working overtime singing the praises of Senator Culberson. In 1896, after Culberson had received the Democratic nomination for Governor and was being opposed by Jerome Kearby, the nominee of the Populists Republicans combined, the News moved heaven and earth to defeat Culberson's election and was roundly and bitterly denounced by the Democratic nominee in his campaign speeches of that year. Culberson has not changed his political views since then, and no doubt he regards the News now in the attitude of a Greek bringing presents.—State Topics.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE

Stray reported by County Commissioner.

In compliance with the law, and upon the return of J. S. Yeager, County Commissioner for Pre. No. 3, Callahan County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the owner of which is unknown, one brown mare about 7 years old with star in forehead, branded G—cross. Also a brown yearling snip nosed mare colt, unbranded, said animals now ranging in the neighborhood of Lewis Crutchfield's place, if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

This 8th day of Sept. 1916, Chas. Nordyke, Co. Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas. By Annie Steed, Deputy. 41-4t.

WANTED.—To buy Vendors Lien Notes, or make 1, 2, 3, or 4 year loans on lands. Also want to sell farms near Oplin and Cross Plains, cheap and on easy terms. 41-4t A. G. Webb.

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# Lands Sold to The State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years

Not Redeemed and are also Delinquent for 1915 in Callahan County  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 County of Callahan ) I, W. E. Melton, Tax Collector of Callahan Co. do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1915, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon  
 W. E. MELTON, Tax Collector.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April 1916  
 CHAS. NORDYKE, County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas

Name of Owner	Abst	Sur	Original Grantee	Acres	Taxes
Mrs. M. Allen	1860	33	J. H. Davis	50	7.97
E. D. Barnum	318	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	80	9.52
R. T. Burk	1794	4	A. L. Gardner	320	27.96
J. M. Caddenhead	1677	8	J. M. Caddenhead	160	9.99
J. W. Caldwell	11	6	Jno. Barton	80	6.87
Harriet Ensor	126	751	J. Dyson	30	3.03
M. R. Hailey	1375	26	S. L. Ogle	227	
M. R. Hailey	1715	28	M. R. Hailey	227	25.78
L. Hearn Est	94	129	B. B. B. & C.	190	
L. Hearn Est	588	130	E. Huffman	10	15.04
E. C. Lacey	631	4	D. M. Thomas	1/2	3.07
Mrs. W. N. Long	262	850	Jos. Lavine	80	9.33
S. G. Robinson	220	5	W. Hickman	140	12.95
J. Satterwhite	721	42	R. J. Harris	212	16.41
W. J. Sawyer	523	798	G. M. Vigal	13	2.61
J. N. Smith Est	1290	8	B. R. Blankenship	124	
J. N. Smith Est	342	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	70	16.58
W. J. Williams	318	3	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	15.52
S. W. Williams	1914	74	B. B. B. & C.	40	9.44
Geo. H. Clifford	476	3157	T. E. L. Co.	320	25.30
Geo. H. Clifford	477	3152	T. E. L. Co.	320	25.30
C. C. Edwards	87	75	B. B. B. & C.	1	4.78
D. R. Hamrick	511	3200	T. E. L. Co.	170	13.57
D. W. Linville	2	777	W. G. Anderson	188	9.83
A. J. Payne	86	65	B. B. B. & C.	25	7.93
Unrendered	2	777	G. W. Anderson	333	34.91
Unrendered	11	6	Jno. Barton	255	26.51
Unrendered	35	67	B. B. B. & C.	17	2.63
Unrendered	38	73	B. B. B. & C.	15	1.34
Unrendered	84	51	B. B. B. & C.	104	24.89
Unrendered	85	63	B. B. B. & C.	14	2.24
Unrendered	91	93	B. B. B. & C.	2	.76
Unrendered	93	127	B. B. B. & C.	90	12.72
Unrendered	108	144	Geo. Click	126	15.84
Unrendered	109	144	Geo. Click	42	5.31
Unrendered	110	4	M. Cherry	79	12.60
Unrendered	114	1	A. Clements	100	15.45
Unrendered	122	332	A. Cherry	8	1.01
Unrendered	131	345	G. W. Denton	86	8.11
Unrendered	221	6	W. Hickman	77	6.71
Unrendered	263	850	Jos. Lavine	150	14.11
Unrendered	283	387	J. H. Herndon	171	7.42
Unrendered	295	440	G. Robinson	440	37.41
Unrendered	317	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	30	3.03
Unrendered	326	19	S. P. Ry. Co.	156	15.83
Unrendered	329	27	S. P. Ry. Co.	164	12.75
Unrendered	351	15	S. P. Ry. Co.	28	2.69
Unrendered	360	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	145	13.65
Unrendered	450	2299	T. E. L. Co.	16	1.68
Unrendered	478	3153	T. E. L. Co.	240	30.86
Unrendered	479	3154	T. E. L. Co.	120	13.69
Unrendered	487	3162	T. E. L. Co.	71	6.49
Unrendered	493	3168	T. E. L. Co.	10	1.60
Unrendered	629	33	T. & P. Ry. Co.	212	28.41
Unrendered	635	4	D. M. Thomas	6	.84
Unrendered	663		R. C. Atwood	44	4.60
Unrendered	684	772	A. Bass	167	14.49
Unrendered	855	45	Hen. Roberts	82	6.32
Unrendered	955	1	B. O. H.	160	15.84
Unrendered	957	3	B. O. H.	251	40.02
Unrendered	958	4	B. O. H.	9	1.44
Unrendered	971	21	B. O. H.	44	2.69
Unrendered	1149	57	G. W. Williams	109	6.79
Unrendered	1173	306	J. S. Calloway	160	12.15
Unrendered	1208	4	J. W. Jones	160	15.31
Unrendered	1233	10	S. McCoy	45	5.70
Unrendered	1238		S. H. Routon	27	1.70
Unrendered	1247		R. Y. Scott	102	11.64
Unrendered	1474	20	E. Hart	80	10.12
Unrendered	1623	Pre.	S. W. Black	55	5.10
Unrendered	1628	Pre.	E. F. Griffin	42	4.18
Unrendered	1630	32	T. G. Hanna	61	8.07
Unrendered	1634	150	E. B. Hearn	160	16.72
Unrendered	1693	52	Chas. Crowley	16	1.67
Unrendered	1785	50	A. Carter	42	5.32
Unrendered	1787	24	J. H. Crow	26	2.67
Unrendered	1810	44	J. W. Merrick	40	3.35
Unrendered	1834	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	120	3.79
Unrendered	1873	74	S. P. Ry. Co.	42	5.59
Unrendered	1873	74	S. P. Ry. Co.	20	2.09
Unrendered	1879	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	16.72
Unrendered	1896	14	S. P. Ry. Co.	160	16.72
Unrendered	1909	152	S. P. Ry. Co.	40	2.51
Unrendered	1911	80	S. P. Ry. Co.	42	4.39
Unrendered	793	4	N. H. Warren	160	15.18
Unrendered	1151	4	R. R. Webb	142	17.87
Unrendered	280	35	E. Morehouse	18	2.28
Unrendered	700	19	E. A. Donegan	160	20.28

## TOWN LOTS

Owner	Town	Lot	Blk	Taxes
J. W. Bennett—Cross Plains		11-12	52	
J. W. Bennett—Cross Plains		7 to 11	52	17.29
Mrs. N. M. Dunn—Clyde		16	22	4.01
Mrs. J. H. Leach—Baird		6&7	48	4.52
L. P. Murphy—Baird		S W 1/2	92	6.08
Addie Skelton—Baird		E 1/2 7, 8, 9	13	6.04
Unknown—Baird		12	10	1.51
Unknown—Clyde		5 to 12	26	6.38
Unknown—Baird		7	31	1.88
Unknown—Baird		W 1/2 8	42	1.51
Unknown—Baird, N. A.		6	14	.76
Unknown—Clyde		1 to 12	2	7.97
Unknown—Clyde		10, 11, 12	10	1.60
Unknown—Clyde		10	40	.81
Unknown—Clyde		12	24	1.27
Unknown—Clyde		5 & 6	35	3.19
Unknown—Cottonwood		4 to 11	11	2.51
Unknown—Cross Plains		S 1/2 3	S-A	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	26	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	27	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	28	4.18
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	29	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains		All	30	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	M-A	4-5-6	3	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5	4	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1 to 6	16	3.13
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5	17	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5&6	49	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	18	21	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2	30	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	4-5-6	33	3.13

Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5&6	51	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&17	37	3.13
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	12-7-16&17	44	4.18
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&4	52	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	3&4	58	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	1&2&19	61	1.57
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	Lots 17-18-19-20	69	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	3&7	71	1.26
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5-6&14-15	75	2.09
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	7	83	1.05
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	4	85	.53
Unknown—Cross Plains	C-A	5&6	89	5.22
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	1 to 10	3	4.00
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	All	2	1.99
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	1&2&3	4	3.19
Unknown—Putnam	M-A	9&10&11	4	2.40
Unknown—Putnam			3	7.10
Unknown—Putnam		17&18	27	1.60
Unknown—Putnam		11&12	32	1.60
Unknown—Putnam		2	34	.81
Unknown—Putnam		2	37	.81
Unknown—Oplin		4&5	5	.59
Unknown—Oplin		2	6	.33
Unknown—Oplin		All	8	1.16
Unknown—Oplin		All	9	1.16
Unknown—Oplin		All	10	1.16
Unknown—Oplin		All	11	1.16
Unknown—Oplin		1&2	12	.59
Unknown—Oplin		All	13	1.16

## List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31, 1916 For the Taxes of 1915 Only, in Callahan County

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1898  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 County of Callahan ) I, W. E. Melton Tax Collector of said County do hereby certify that the within lands and lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1915, are delinquent for the taxes of 1915 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon  
 W. E. MELTON, Tax Collector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of April, 1916  
 CHAS. NORDYKE, County Clerk Callahan County.

Owner	Abst	Sur	Original Grant	Acres	Taxes
Franklin Archer	156	757	A. L. Eaves	86	8.09
L. J. Gilbreath	854	55	H. B. Price	40	5.11
L. Harwell	300	61	John Sears	100	9.11
L. W. Renfro	314	831	Sam St. John	71	10.52
A. E. Shelly, Mrs.	638	Pre.	S. M. Boykin	50	5.70
Mrs. R. E. Shelton	533	523	J. O. Young	340	37.26
W. J. Webb	350	13	S. P. Ry. Co.	80	10.74
Mrs. S. A. Pitzer	1380	22	B. L. Reynolds	286	27.30
Eugene Wood	319	5	S. P. Ry. Co.	320	10.03
Reeves & Tatum	126	751	J. Dyson	125	13.47
A. F. Smith	180	775	J. G. Graham	70	7.15
Unrendered	1511	379	G. W. Denton	21	2.44
Unrendered	340	5	S. P. Ry. Co.	81	7.57
Unrendered	359	1	S. P. Ry. Co.	152	12.54
Unrendered	979	72	B. O. H.	20	2.09
Unrendered	999	79	B. O. H.	18	1.60
Unrendered	1191	90	J. E. French	12	1.26
Unrendered	1193	109	W. E. Fairman	96	15.42
Unrendered	1210	160	G. H. H. Ry. Co.	240	16.05
Unrendered	1390	16	J. D. Windham	160	14.61
Unrendered	1627	64	J. W. Day	23	2.24

## TOWN LOTS

Owner	Town	Lot	Blk	Tax
Mollie Fisher—Cross Plains		3	40	.26
Wm. Gebbard—Cross Plains		3&4	46	4.55
Cooper Gin Co.—Cottonwood		All	22	25.45
J. E. McMurry—Putnam		3-4-5	36	7.95
M. D. Olephant—Baird		3&4	68	14.01
John Surles—Putnam		Part of	11	31.90
C. J. Wilson—Clyde		14&15	15	6.38
Belle Austin—Baird		9	29	6.04
Mrs. Mary Burns—Baird		4	72	7.53
J. T. Swan—Cross Plains		7	28	3.50
Unknown—Baird		8&9	31	3.78
Unknown—Baird	N-A	6	9	1.51
Unknown—Baird		8 1/2	10	.76
Unknown—Clyde		7	8	.81
Unknown—Clyde		9	17	.81
Unknown—Clyde		13&14&15	19	1.20
Unknown—Clyde		7 to 10	38	7.97
Unknown—Clyde		N-A	14	45.53
Unknown—Cross Plains		N 1/2 2, 7 to 12	7	7.66
Unknown—Putnam		2, 3, 7		
Unknown—Putnam		9 to 12	13	10.38
Unknown—Putnam		8	15	.49
Unknown—Putnam		16	17	.49
Unknown—Putnam		9-11		
Unknown—Putnam		12&13	22	3.90
Unknown—Putnam		7	24	.81
Unknown—Putnam		14 to 18	30	3.19
Unknown—Putnam		11 & 12	34	1.60
Unknown—Putnam		4&6	46	1.60
Unknown—Oplin		4, 5, 6	6	.88
Unknown—Oplin		All	17	1.16

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas |  
 County of Callahan |  
 To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lots, 4 and 5 in Block 59 in the town of Cross Plains, Central Addition which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$18.30 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, 1913 and 1914. Years Delinquent and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure there.

of for said taxes and cost of suit.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916,  
 A. R. Day, Clerk  
 District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-3t

## COULD NOT DO HER COOKING

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea, Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I got so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement, weak back, swollen ankles and joints, aches, pains and rheumatism.  
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 W. L. Bowlin.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas |  
 County of Callahan |  
 To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming and interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 15 in the town of Oplin, Texas, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$43.88 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Years Delinquent: 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.  
 Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 4th day of Sept. A. D. 1916.  
 A. R. Day, Clerk  
 District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-3t

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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Greece continues to stew in its own grease.

The up-roar of the Tarrant county Prohibition campaign is heard all over the state.

Germany and Austria are about to be cut off from their ally, the "unspeakable Turk".

The pedestrian has no rights on or in crossing a public street, as some of the autoist view it.

As Uncle Sam views it England does not consider that neutral nations have any rights on the sea that England is bound to respect.

The American-Mexican Commission is grinding away. They will likely spend a month, may be two in talk and accomplish nothing.

Dallas to Fort Worth: "Vote dry and we will follow suit."

Fort Worth to Dallas: "But we are afraid you will renig on us."

Candidate Hughes has not found one single thing to commend in President Wilson since he has been president. Is this because Candidate Hughes is "one hundred per cent" candidate?

Mexico is to have a new constitution. If there is any one thing on earth that Mexico does not need it is a constitution. What good will a new constitution do them, they never used the one they had.

Candidate Hughes says the South is in the saddle and dominates the Wilson administration. Why don't somebody inform candidate Hughes that the civil war ended 51 years ago last April.

The Austrian prime minister says Austria-Hungary would welcome peace. What a pity they did not consider the consequences when the dual monarchy started an unjustifiable war against Serbia in the fateful days of July 1914.

The Mexican Commission do not want to discuss anything but the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. The American troops had as well be withdrawn if they are not allowed to scout in any direction except north on the road they went into Mexico.

The awful silence of William Jennings Bryan in this campaign is felt—with pleasure—all over the country. What's the matter? Was the Boy Orator of the Platte struck dumb by the destruction of his "one term" plank slipped in the platform at Baltimore for his own especial benefit?

If the Anti-Saloon League want the open saloon abolished, let them submit an amendment to the state constitution and the thing is done. Many antis have always realized that the open saloon was a growing evil and had the question been submitted to the voters, saloon or no saloon, the open saloon would have been banished from Texas ten years ago.

If the Anti-Saloon League is really fighting the open saloon let them

submit an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the open saloon, but permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors with proper safe guard to prevent any substitute for the open saloon in any form and the people of Texas will kill the open saloon by a majority that will surprise the pros themselves. If the open saloon is abolished there will be no use for the Anti-Saloon League, and for this reason the managers of this political machine will see to it that that the people have no chance to vote on the liquor question except for or against the sale of liquor.

All our exchanges complain about the disregard of the speed laws. Baird, it seems, is not the only place that autoist never heard of such a thing as a speed law. It is a common thing to see autos run 20 to 35 miles on the public streets. The state law forbids a speed greater than 18 miles an hour and the city laws 12 miles, but both laws are dead letters on the statute books all over Texas, except in some of the larger cities. Somebody is going to be killed in Baird some of these days by reckless driving and then it will be too late to enforce the law. The best way is for the autoist to obey the law and if they won't do it the city and county authorities ought to make them. Better slow up a bit before it is too late.

The bickerings of the little Balkan states is not the direct, but indirect cause of the holocaust that is now devastating Europe. The direct cause of the war is Austria's desire to absorb Serbia and open the road for Austria and Germany to Asia Minor. One by one the Balkan states have been drawn into the war until all of them except Greece have joined one side or the other. Bulgaria alone joined the Teutonic allies. The Balkans, for a thousand years have been a hotbed of intrigues and strife. Perhaps the war spirit will burn itself out, not only in the Balkans, but all Europe and a lasting peace will come. There is no earthly reason, that we can see, why France, Germany, England, Austria and Russia should not be friends. There is not enough race difference to make them such deadly enemies to each other, and we hope when this war ends they will make peace with each other that will last for a thousand years.

It is always unfortunate when the church gets mixed up in campaigns like that now in progress in Fort Worth. The church can never hope to gain the power over the hearts of the people, the outsiders, it should have by mixing up with such political fights as that at Fort Worth. Let us hope that the Fort Worth campaign is not a sample of what we may expect next year in the state-wide campaign. It will be, however, if Ham-Ramsey and Norris run the pro side and some antis equally as extreme on the other side run that side. Why cannot people discuss prohibition as they discuss other political issues or even moral issues if you had rather put it that way? If the state campaign is run on the same lines as the Tarrant county campaign most of us would want to spend the summer in California or Canada.

Another thing, why do the autoists all have to use Market street so much at night? In passing from east to west Baird nearly every auto runs from one to three blocks up or down Market street. This is dangerous in the day time, but much more so at night for pedestrians who have to cross Market street at night. Last Sunday night on the way to church people had to wait an opportunity to cross the street and then make a run for it. If there was a single auto that checked up the least

bit to enable people to cross the street we did not see it. An auto is a good thing and we are glad so many people in and out of Baird can afford them, but auto drivers should remember two things. Pedestrians have a right to cross the public streets at any time and another thing, when autos go faster than 12 miles an hour they are violating the city law and when they go faster than 18 miles an hour in Baird, at least, they are violating both state and city law. If they kill any one when exceeding the speed limit in town or on the public roads they can be indicted for murder. What is said about speeding is not said in a fault finding spirit, but to give a word of warning before someone is killed or crippled in Baird.

## TARRANT COUNTY PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Considerable interest is noted in the local option campaign on in Tarrant county as a result of the Ham-Ramsey meeting. Much bitterness is shown in the campaign, which is to be regretted by all fair-minded people, whether pros or antis.

Both sides claim they will win and the outcome is doubtful. We do not remember what the anti majority in the last local option election was, but the county went pro by 303 majority in 1887. In 1911 the county reversed itself on the pro question and went anti by 1,533. Tarrant county went for submission in the July primary, but this may or may not indicate how the election will go in that county on prohibition this year or next. The county went for submission in 1910 and voted against state-wide prohibition next year as stated, by over 1500 majority. The whole state is watching with interest the fight now going on in Tarrant county.

## MIDLAND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Baird will be represented at this meeting the object being to work with the towns along the T. & P. Ry., from Abilene at least as far as Ranger to establish the Auto Highway from Fort Worth to El Paso. The route has heretofore run via Albany to Abilene, but since the work on the route through Baird, Clyde, Putnam, Cisco and Eastland has started, and by hard work and considerable expense by Mayor H. Schwartz and others a survey was made via the Baird Route and this will come up before the Midland meeting. This route is of vital importance to Baird, also Clyde and Putnam are equally interested, so are the towns in Eastland and Palo Pinto counties. If we can get this lower route established it may mean far more than we realize now.

The federal government is going to construct military roads in Texas is the belief and by having this route Baird may in a few years have one of the great military roads of the state.

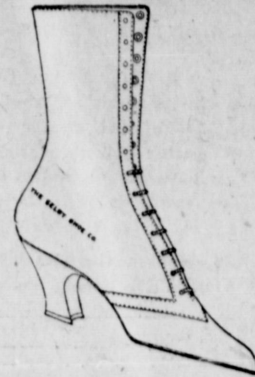
If you cannot go to Midland help make up a fund to pay at least a part of the expense of the trip. It is contemplated making the trip in autos and they will leave early Monday morning. The following have agreed to go to Midland: Mayor H. Schwartz County Judge W. R. Ely, Judge B. L. Russell, C. E. Walker, Geo. B. Scott, Will Hinds, and perhaps others. We hope a large delegation will go to Midland. Remember the date, Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 10 a. m.

Read article on this subject on first page.

## NOTICE, PAY UP.

All knowing themselves to be indebted to us are asked to call at once and make settlement Office at old stand. Driskill Bros. 40-2

Land For Rent—Apply to G. M. Hall. 41-tf.



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Tom Windham  
J. B. Cutbirth.

# HATS FOR FALL AND WINTER

Miss Addie Day and Miss Mittie Brock will welcome you and will appreciate it very much if you will call and see them about your Fall Hat. We will receive new hats each week for some time to come, so if you are not ready to buy now we will have it for you later.

## SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

All Summer Goods have been reduced so it will pay you to buy now for next year. Come and get the bargains now. Don't wait

### WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Miss Pearl Surlis, of Putnam was shopping in Baird, Tuesday.

**Cane Wanted**—About 300 bundles of cane. Phone No. 6 or S. Baird.

"The Iron Claw" at The Royal, Saturday night.

Miss Ira Pratt and children, of Big Springs, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Miss Ola Miller, of Eula was the guest of Miss Cathrine Howell this week.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Hanley are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Gladys Steadham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herd, for several days, has returned to her home at Putnam.

Eldon Boydston, of Cross Plains, was in town this week.

The hum of the gin sounds good.

Miss Elizabeth McGowen spent Wednesday afternoon in Baird.

The Royal will start on the Mutual program Monday night.

Miss Ollie McGowen, of Cross Plains is visiting relatives here this week.

We carry a complete line of up-to-date-ready-to-wear garments for ladies. B. L. Boydston. 42-2t.

Mrs. Neal of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Monday.

Don't Hesitate—The Cost is small compared to the risk you are running. Insure your property Now. W. L. Bowlus.

"The Iron Claw" will be shown at The Royal tomorrow night as usual.

Mrs. W. O. Fraser visited relatives in Abilene a few days last week.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from their Clear Creek ranch, yesterday.

Charley Ely, who has been working at The Globe Cafe for sometime, left Monday for his home at Clyde.

**Roomers Wanted**—Apply third door south of J. B. Cutbirth's residence. Mrs. Emma Gardner. 41-tf.

Mrs. Tom Windham, little son, Tom, Jr. and daughters, Miss Winnie and Mrs. Charley Straley and little daughter, Frankie Lee, of Oplah, came in Monday evening to meet Mr. Windham who has been to Fort Worth with cattle.

Mrs. C. E. Boles left the first of the week for San Angelo to see her brother who is quite ill.

Ladies' World and Woman's Home Companion, \$2.00. Miss John Gilliland.

W. J. Harris, of Admiral, called at THE STAR office Monday and ordered THE STAR sent to his father, J. H. Harris, of Vernon Texas.

We are featuring fashions newest modes in suits, dresses, coats, skirts and waists at very reasonable prices. B. L. Boydston. 42-2t.

Mrs. Harry Grinder has returned to her home at Cisco after spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Pratt and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin and children, and Miss Jennie Harris, were among those from Clyde who attended the Carnival here Monday night.

Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Miss Lucy, spent a few hours in Abilene last Saturday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Barker.

**Better To Be Safe Than Sorry**, Is your property fully covered by Insurance? W. L. Bowlus.

Mrs. W. C. Powell and daughter, Miss Cuthbert, went to Dallas Monday, where Mrs. Powell entered Miss Cuthbert as a student in the school of music in St. Mary's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Estes of Anson, visited their son, John Estes of Baird this week. They were to return home yesterday. Mr. Estes, who is a native of Washington county made THE STAR man, also a native of the best of the older counties in Texas, a visit while in town.

#### PAINTER

Do not make any contracts for painting, until you see me. I will save you money in paint and time.

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The House Painter.  
42-1tp

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Good grazing, good hog feed and a heavy yielder. Plenty of seed, clear of Johnson grass seeds.

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Baird, Tex.  
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#### NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I cannot sell groceries on Sunday, and orders for meat only will be taken up to 9 a. m. on Sunday. This rule will be strictly observed. Give us your orders for groceries on Saturday and orders for meat before 9 a. m. Sunday.

38-tf. E. M. Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hullen, of Big Springs, have moved here. Mr. Hullen is the new yard master here.

Serge dresses, good for immediate wear, some combined with taffeta and many all serge at prices that will surprize you. B. L. Boydston. 42-2

Mrs. Lonnie Ray spent last week with her parents at Cross Plains, returning to Baird Saturday and left Sunday morning for El Paso to join her husband who has a position there.

The public was shocked Monday when the news spread that R. G. Halsted, grocer, had closed his store. We did not learn any particulars further than the notice sent us by Referee in Bankruptcy, Judge K. K. Leggett of the Federal Court at Abilene. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Halsted who a straight forward honorable business man and it causes regret to have to chronicle his failure.



## It Will Be a Lucky Day

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E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

# Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF  
 W. P. RAMSEY  
 Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
 Callahan County, Texas,  
 In Regular Quarterly Session,  
 Aug Term, 1916.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of May A. D. 1916, and ending on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	345 68	
To amount received since said date.....	289 69	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		295 62
By amount to balance.....		339 75
Total.....	635 37	635 37
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		339 75

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	3627 25	
To amount received 1000.00 trans from & 235.96.....	1235 96	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3394 40
By amount to balance.....		1468 81
Total.....	4863 21	4863 21
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1469 81

GENERAL FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	6761 35	
To amount received since said date.....	185 46	
By amount disbursed 1000 00 trans to & 1869 55.....		2869 55
By amount to balance.....		4077 26
Total.....	6946 81	6946 81
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Aug 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		4077 26

COURT HOUSE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	335 66	
To amount received since said date.....	22 17	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		29 77
By amount to balance.....		328 06
Total.....	357 83	357 83
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day Aug of A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report 15th on the day of Aug. A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		328 06

ESTRAY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	127 87	
To amount received since said date.....		62
By amount disbursed since said date.....		127 25
By amount to balance.....		127 87
Total.....	127 87	127 87
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		127 25

POLL TAX FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 10th day of May 1916.....	399 76	
To amount received since said date.....		60
By amount disbursed Trans.....		399 16
By amount to balance.....		399 76
Total.....	399 76	399 76
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		399 16

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Aug 15, 1916	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	339 75
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	1469 81
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	4077 26
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	328 06
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	127 25
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	399 16
" " "	School Fund on hand.....	
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$6741 29

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.**  
 The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit \$ Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 \$5000.00  
 Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of Aug A. D. 1916.  
 W. R. ELY, County Judge.  
 A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham and J. M. Houston, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 16th day of Aug A. D. 1916,  
 CHAS. NORDYKE,  
 Clerk County Court Callahan County  
 By Annie Steed, Deputy.

# NO TWO-THIRDS SENATE ACTION

OBTAINABLE IN THE SENATE OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE

## TO HAVE SUBMISSION MATTER

Presented to the Suffragans, According to the Official Returns as Received by Secretary Kirk of Texas Democratic Committee.

The submissionists will not have a two-thirds majority in the Texas senate, and, therefore, may not be able to have submitted to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment providing for prohibition, according to the official returns made to Secretary Charles J. Kirk of the state Democratic executive committee. Submission did not carry in the Fourteenth senatorial district, according to the official returns.

Suspected discrepancies in making returns in two counties in the district Orange and Tyler, are being investigated by prohibition leaders, it was stated by a Dallas prohibitionist, who took a leading part in the submission campaign. The matter has been under investigation ever since the Houston convention of Aug. 8, when it became known to a few persons that the official returns showed that the Fourteenth senatorial district had not been carried by the submissionists.

The loss of this district means that the submissionists will only be able to muster twenty votes in the senate. Twenty-one are required for a two-thirds majority, which is necessary to pass a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to be submitted. The submissionists have a safe majority in the house.

Over the entire state the vote on submission in the July primaries averaged about 70 per cent of the vote for governor. In Orange county the vote on submission as officially returned was about 100 more than the vote for governor, according to the statement of the pros who have seen the official election returns.

In Tyler county the submission vote also was slightly larger than the vote for governor, it was stated.

When all material has been collected it will be submitted to Paul Waples of Fort Worth, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and Secretary Kirk of Houston.

## BULGARIANS FORCED BACK. TRENCHES ON A TWO-MILE FRONT ARE CAPTURED.

The Bulgarian right was forced back under a heavy Anglo-French attack in the first big pitched battle since the allies began their offensive movement in the Balkans.

The French war office announced the capture of Bulgarian trenches on a two-mile front to a depth of half a mile in the region north of Majadan.

An official statement at London from Taloniki announced the capture of Yenimah by French and British.

The Bulgars attempted to stop the Serbian advance southwest of Ostrovo by a counter attack, but were checked and thrown back, suffering severely according to Paris official advices.

French took an entire first line of German trenches north of the Somme.

### Seth Low Dies.

After a long illness, Seth Low, educator, publicist and former mayor of New York, died Sunday at his summer home at Bedford Hills, N. H. He was sixty-six years old. Mr. Low's recent activities were exerted in an effort to find a solution of the differences between the railroad brotherhoods and the railroads. He had long been consulted by heads of the brotherhoods. Mr. Low was twice mayor of Brooklyn and once of New York. Eleven years he was president of Columbia university, New York.

### Birth Control Favored.

Representative Des Moines doctor and heads of Iowa institution's under the jurisdiction of the state board of health went on record at a meeting in Des Moines as in favor of birth control. It was declared that the practice would result in less crime, disease, social vice and other evils.

### Many Wreck Victims.

Twenty-two persons were killed when a passenger train on the National Railway of Mexico struck a spread in a rail near Ortiz, Chihuahua, about seventy-five miles south of Chihuahua.



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D. J. Neill  
 of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor  
 of Brown County

#### County Offices

For County Judge:  
 W. R. Ely

For County Clerk:  
 Chas. Nordyke,

For Tax Collector:  
 Gene Melton

For District Clerk:  
 A. R. (Lonnie) Day

For Tax Assessor:  
 M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

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 S. Ernest Settle

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 J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:  
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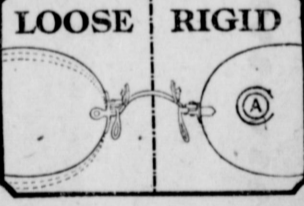
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XIII.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 24, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, II Cor. iv, 1, to v, 4 (Quarterly Review)—Golden Text, II Cor. iv, 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Paul at Thessalonica and Berea, Acts xvii, 1-15. Golden Text, Acts v, 31, "Him did God exalt with His right hand to be a prince and a Saviour." May we so see these men of God going from place to place preaching Jesus Christ crucified, risen, and coming again, that we shall decide to do likewise at all costs, knowing that everywhere some will believe, though others believe not.

LESSON II.—The Thessalonian Christians, I Thess. i and iv, 13-18. Golden Text, I Thess. iv, 14, "Them that are fallen asleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." It is refreshing to note how these people received the message, not as from men, but from God; how effectually it wrought in them and how they proclaimed it to others, seeking to please God and not men (i, 8; ii, 4).

LESSON III.—Paul at Athens, Acts xviii, 16-34. Golden Text, Acts xviii, 28, "In Him we live and move and have our being." In this gentile city, very religious, but wholly idolatrous, Paul preached Christ as the Creator of all things and the sustainer of natural life in all His creatures, but also as crucified and risen from the dead and the appointed Judge of all mankind.

LESSON IV.—Paul at Corinth, Acts xviii, 1-22. Golden Text, Acts xviii, 9, "Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace." Working at his trade of tentmaking, along with Aquila and Priscilla, he continued at Corinth a year and six months teaching the word of God among them (xviii, 11). The opposition was great, but a night visit from the Lord Himself with the gracious message of verses 9, 10, was an unusual strength and encouragement.

LESSON V.—The word of the cross, I Cor. i, 18, to ii, 2. Golden Text, Gal. vi, 14, "Far be it from me to glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." Although Paul knew much of the wisdom of this world, he renounced it all for Jesus Christ, who had become to him the power of God and the wisdom of God and to all believers wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption (I Cor. i, 17, 18, 21, 24, 30).

LESSON VI.—The greatest thing in the world, I Cor. xiii, Golden Text, I Cor. xiii, 13, "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, and the greatest of these is love"—greater than the gift of tongues or understanding, mysteries or the power to work miracles, for God is Love, but without faith it is impossible to please God.

LESSON VII.—The grace of giving, II Cor. ix, Golden Text, Acts xx, 35, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Giving is easy when the love of Christ constrains us, because of His great grace and love to us, and when we remember that we have nothing that we have not received, that all things come from Him and we can only give Him His own which He has first given to us.

LESSON VIII.—The riot at Ephesus, Acts xix, 29-41. Golden Text, I Tim. vi, 10, "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil." The record of the riot is the least important part of this chapter, but teaches what may happen when business is interfered with. Carrying the word of the Lord into all Asia and bringing the special gift of the spirit to believers, this is something worth while.

LESSON IX.—Journeying to Jerusalem, Acts xx, 16-27. Golden Text, Acts xx, 32, "I command you to God and to the word of His grace." The greater part of this chapter tells of Paul's farewell to the church at Ephesus through the elders who came to Miletus to meet him, with a mention of three months in Greece and seven days at Troas, on his way thither. He reminded the Ephesians that for three years he had taught them the whole counsel of God (verses 27, 28).

LESSON X.—Paul's sorrows and comforts, II Cor. xi, 21-33. Golden Text, II Cor. xii, 9, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for my power is made perfect in meekness." I think that the record of his sufferings, as in xi, 23-28, cannot be equaled in the case of any other mere man. But he must have been sustained by the glory which he saw on the way to Damascus and while he was dead after his stoning at Lystra (xii, 1-5).

LESSON XI.—The arrest of Paul, Acts xxi, 27-40. Golden Text, Acts xxii, 15, "Thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard." The first half of this chapter tells of the remainder of his journey to Jerusalem and his welcome there, with some incidents by the way

at Tyre and Caesarea. The last half tells of his failure to pacify law keeping Jews.

LESSON XII.—A prisoner in the castle, Acts xxii, 17-29. Golden Text, Ps. lxxii, 2, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." The story of Paul's conversion is the real topic of this lesson, and to me the central saying is, "I could not see for the glory of that light." The choice by God of such a man for such a great work and the manner of his call is one of the greatest marvels of the whole Bible story concerning any mere man.

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F. S. Bell, Indp., Ex.,  
Estate of Mrs. J. E. Rushing, deceased. 42-1t

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Redwine are spending the week in El Paso.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present - 130  
Collection - \$4.83

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present - 142  
Collection - \$2.50

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present - 102  
Collection - \$3.68

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present - 93  
Collection - \$

Number of Chapters read -

Total Attendance - 467

Total Collection - \$11.01

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas.

In the matter of Robert Gray Halsted, No. 521, in Bankruptcy. Abilene, Texas, Sept. 18th, 1916.

#### OFFICE OF REFEREE.

To The Creditors of Robert Gray Halsted, of Baird, in the County of Callahan and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of Sept. A. D. 1916 the said Robert Gray Halsted was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 30th day of Sept. A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. Legett,  
42-1t Referee in Bankruptcy.

Cotton receipts at Baird are increasing and the prices paid are good

Clarence Ousley of the A. & M. College predicts 18c cotton before the season closes.

Mr. A. M. Eubanks, Prop. of Hotel Mae, is spending a few days in Abilene on business.

Mrs. J. H. Rowley and daughter, Miss Ruth, of San Angelo, are spending this week with Mr. J. H. Rowley.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, came in Wednesday evening from Dallas, where she has been visiting relatives and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. Lee Brooks, Miss Julia Cooke, Miss Blanche Walls and Miss Gene Medaris, of Abilene, motored down Thursday and spent the day with friends.

Read the article in this issue by Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso county The Good Roads Convention meets at Midland next Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 10 a. m. Go or help pay the expense of some one who can go. It means more to Baird than we can tell you now. This is our "last chance" to get the "Auto Highway" west and should we not use every effort to secure it? Yes, kick in with the scads, or better still take your auto and attend the Convention Baird ought to have at least 25 delegates there Tuesday morning.

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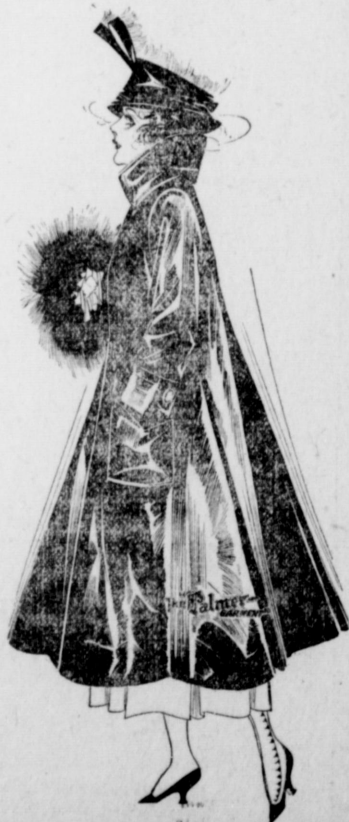
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