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To call and inspect our purchases of Fall and Winter Goods that are arriving daily. Most everything in the new Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Purses and Novelties have arrived and are ready for inspection. We especially call your attention to the prices quoted below on Percales, Calicoes and Domestic which we purchased at bargain prices while in the market:

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Died at Big Springs.

A message was received by Mrs. W. A. Hinds Wednesday evening stating that Mrs. Clara Phillips, wife of Geo. Phillips and sister of Chas. A. Ruhrop, of Big Springs, had died at the home of the latter that afternoon. Mrs. Phillips' death was not unexpected, as she has been very low with consumption for several weeks, yet the news of her death brings sadness to the hearts of her many friends here, where she was so well known, having made this her home for several years; later going to Ft. Worth. Her health failed some three or four years ago and her

husband took her to Arizona, hoping that the climate there would restore her to health, and for a time she did improve. Later they went to El Paso, where they spent sometime, but at last realizing that she could not live long she expressed a desire to go to Big Springs to be with her brother and family in the closing scenes of life. Everything possible was done to prolong her life, but all in vain and at last the death angel came and bore her spirit away to the beautiful beyond, there to join the loved ones who have preceded her there and await the coming of those whom she leaves here to mourn her untimely death. Death, all times, is

sad, but especially so in this instance, where it has claimed one who was just in the morning of life. The remains were interred at Big Springs yesterday afternoon.

We join the many friends here and elsewhere in extending sincere sympathy to the husband, brother and other relatives in their hour of deep sorrow.

EASTERN STAR.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night. After the business of the evening was finished

the officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. Kate Ramsey, the retiring Worthy Matron. As a token of the high esteem in which Mrs. Ramsey is held by the members of the Chapter, she was presented with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel. Mrs. J. W. Percy in a few well chosen words presented the jewel to Mrs. Ramsey.

The following is a list of the officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year:

- Miss Eliza Gilliland, Worthy Matron.
- Mr. H. O. Powell, Worthy Patron.
- Mrs. Nellie Cochran, Associate

Matron.

- Mrs. Dora Harmon, Secretary.
- Mrs. Katie Russell, Treasurer.
- Miss Mattie Scott, Conductress.
- Mrs. Lulu McManis, Associate Conductress.
- Mrs. Margaret Wathen, Chaplain.
- Miss Myrtle Boydston, Marshal.
- Miss Irene Gilliland, Organist.
- Miss Mary Shackelford, Adah.
- Mrs. Nora Percy, Ruth.
- Mrs. Ada Uzzell, Esther.
- Mrs. Maude Boydston, Martha.
- Mrs. Johnnie McGowen, Electa.
- Mrs. Alice Terry, Warder.
- Dee Davis, Sentinel.

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Awful Scene Takes Place at Hillsboro, Tex.

TWO INSTANTLY EXPIRE.

Dr. J. H. Watson, an Oculist, Relative of Miss Ethel Edsall, Fatally Shoots That Young Lady, Takes the Life of Carl Horne and Kills Himself.

Hillsboro, Tex., Sept. 4.—It has been many years since Hillsboro has been the scene of so startling a tragedy as occurred on North Church street at an early hour Friday morning, as a culmination of which Carl Horne, a young business man of the city, and Dr. J. H. Watson, a prominent oculist and jeweler, are dead and Miss Ethel Edsall, a young lady employed as night operator at the Southwestern Telephone Company exchange, is at the point of death, all from pistol shot wounds inflicted by Dr. Watson, a half cousin to the young lady.

The best authentic account obtainable is to the effect that the three parties left the telephone exchange together about 7:15 o'clock. Miss Edsall having been relieved from duty for the night, and proceeded toward home, the three conversing in an apparently agreeable spirit. On reaching the intersection of North Church street and East Franklin Dr. Watson and Miss Edsall separated from Mr. Horne and proceeded to the corner of Church and Paschal streets, where they stopped and became engaged in an animated conversation. Dr. Watson especially exhibited considerable excitement, taking hold of Miss Edsall's arm while talking to her. While they were thus occupied Mr. Horne came toward them and when he had nearly reached them Dr. Watson drew a pistol and discharged it at Miss Edsall twice. One ball struck her under the left shoulder, going downward and lodging against her spinal column. The second struck her on the outside of the left hand, passing through it and grazing her body. Watson then turned on young Horne and discharged one shot at him, the bullet entering a little below and back of the left shoulder and passing out above nipple of right breast. Then turning the pistol upon himself, the desperate man discharged two bullets in his right breast near the nipple. Both men died instantly. Miss Edsall was carried into a residence nearby.

The cause of the killing is supposed to be on account of objections made by Dr. Watson at the attentions paid to Miss Edsall by Mr. Horne.

Dr. Watson is survived by a widow and a little son and daughter.

Thirty-eight hours after being shot Miss Edsall passed away.

ALDREDGE AT REST.

Prominent Texan Reaches Home Just Before the End.

Dallas, Sept. 7.—Hon. George N. Aldredge departed this life at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been at Colorado Springs, Colo., for some time for his health. Becoming serious, it was decided to bring him home. At Amarillo a physician was called, who accompanied the dying man to Fort Worth, where Dr. R. W. Baird of this city met the party, consisting, in addition to patient, of Mrs. Aldredge and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Womack of Rockwall. The Texas and Pacific railway furnished a special car to Dallas. Arriving here Judge Aldredge was placed in an ambulance and taken home, where death soon followed.

George N. Aldredge, who had been a resident of this city nearly thirty-five years, was district attorney in 1876 of the district of Dallas and Ellis counties. He was also elected judge of the district court.

Some years ago he retired from legal practice and devoted himself to his large real estate holdings here.

As an orator the late Judge Aldredge achieved a national reputation, and in an address delivered before the American Bankers' association scored a decided hit for eloquence and wit.

In 1896 he affiliated with the Palmer and Buckner party, disagreeing with the Democratic party, of which up to that time he had been a zealous member, on the currency question. Since then he had not participated in politics.

Judge Aldredge was a native of Georgia and sixty-three years old.

BUSINESS MEN DROWN.

John Goggan and John L. Moore Perish in Galveston Bay.

Galveston, Sept. 7.—A skiff swamping at Redfish Reef, twenty-five miles up the bay from Galveston, caused the drowning of John Goggan of the piano firm of Thomas Goggan & Bros., and John L. Moore of Moore Bros., retail grocers. The accident occurred during a severe squall.

About twenty business men of this city, members of Camp Hughes, left the city on the launch Mayflower for an outing to extend over Monday. Arriving at Redfish Reef, they landed and pitched their tents. The squall blew the tents down, and a number of the party left in a skiff for the launch for protection, and during the passage the

skiff was overturned. County Clerk Burgess and Ben Phillips nearly lost their lives by the same accident.

Would Ride With Whites.

Hereford, Tex., Sept. 5.—Minnie Jackson, a negress, who refused to travel in the negro compartment of a Santa Fe car, was jailed here.

Five Shots Fired.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 8.—Peter Burns was dangerously shot.

Galveston Entertains Many.

Galveston, Sept. 8.—Galveston entertained Sunday 5,727 visitors.

WOMAN KILLS WOMAN.

One Slain in Buggy With the Other's Husband.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of the proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, shot and almost instantly killed Lillian Wheatly, who lived near the lake, east of the Fort Worth and Denver coal chutes.

The shooting occurred in front of the Wheatly woman's house, while she was seated in a buggy with Allen.

Mrs. Allen had called a cab and had driven to the neighborhood, where she got out, telling the driver to wait for her. As she alighted from the cab the driver saw that she carried a pistol, and as soon as she had stepped a few feet he turned the horses about and started to drive away. Mrs. Allen, however, stopped him when he reached the coal chutes and told him to drive back to the spot where she had alighted.

Mrs. Allen, after the shooting, said that when she started she took the revolver only to protect herself, and not to shoot any one, but lost control of herself when she saw her husband in the buggy with the Wheatly woman. Walking straight to the buggy from the rear, she fired into the woman's side when not more than two feet distant. The bullet entered the left shoulder blade and passed through the body, lodging under the skin in the right breast.

Mortally wounded, the woman's body lurched forward over the wheel just as the horse, frightened by the report of the sixshooter, lunged forward and started to run away. The reins had been lying loose over the dashboard, and before Allen could regain them and check the frightened animal it had carried them no little distance. Death came in ten minutes.

Mrs. Allen was in a high state of delirium from excitement, and remained in that condition throughout the night. Being subject to attacks of heart trouble, it was feared that she might succumb, but Friday morning her condition was said to be better.

While being taken to the hotel Mrs. Allen told Marshal Gwinn that she had not realized what she was doing until she pulled the trigger, and at that instant thought of her children. Mrs. Allen gave \$1,500 bond.

BARRETT RE-ELECTED.

Report of Secretary of Farmers' Union Shows Immense Membership.

Fort Worth, Sept. 3.—The National Farmers' union transacted much business Wednesday.

In the morning President Barrett read his annual address and Secretary-Treasurer McCullough submitted his annual report. Both reports or addresses were applauded.

In the afternoon session officers for the ensuing year were elected, all but one of the old officers, W. S. Miller of Lake Creek, Tex., member of the executive committee, being re-elected. Mr. Miller declined to allow his name to be used for re-election and W. T. Loudermilk of Comanche, Tex., was elected to the position. The congress voted a gold medal to Mr. Miller for his efficient services as member of the executive committee. The presentation will be made before the congress adjourns. The officers are: Charles S. Barrett of Georgia, president; J. E. Montgomery of Alabama, vice president; R. H. McCullough of Arkansas, secretary and treasurer; Alex. Davis of Arkansas, assistant secretary and treasurer. National board of directors or executive committee: W. A. Morris of Alabama, T. N. Jeffords, Oklahoma; S. L. Wilson, Mississippi; I. N. McAlester, Georgia, and W. T. Loudermilk, Texas.

During the afternoon session the reports of the committees on grain, co-operation, auditing and long staple were received. The long staple committee has, it is declared, decided to fix no minimum just now, but to hold another meeting in October, at which the matter may be determined.

In connection with the short staple committee it may be stated that no minimum price will be fixed at this session of the national convention.

The secretary's report showed membership to be 5,385,666 in good standing, representing twenty-eight states.

Five million copies of President Barrett's address are to be printed and distributed among the various subordinate unions.

STRANGE SHARK STORY.

Ex-Treasurer Robbins Relates a Thrilling Tale.

Austin, Sept. 8.—J. W. Robbins, ex-state treasurer, returned from Tarpon, where he goes annually for a few weeks of tarpon fishing. He reported excellent fishing of all kinds, having

caught sixty-nine mackerel one morning.

While tarpon fishing he reports having had a peculiar adventure. He had landed a six-foot tarpon and laid the fish across his boat to take a scale from it, as is customary, a proof that he had landed the fish. While he was doing this a ten-foot shark attempted to capture the fish. He frightened the shark away at first, but it returned and caught the tarpon in the middle. Mr. Robbins clubbed the ravenous shark with his oar, but it refused to release its hold until it had bitten the tarpon in two and carried a piece of it away.

More Typhoid Fever Cases.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 8.—County Health Officer Easterwood is back from Rio Vista, where he went to officially investigate the typhoid fever epidemic. He found a number of new cases, and sent a circular to Rio Vista. This circular describes the simplest means necessary to employ in stamping out the disease. The main requisites will be the boiling of all drinking water and general cleanliness about premises.

Man Cut in Two.

Mexia, Tex., Sept. 8.—An unknown man was cut in two by a train two miles from Mexia.

GOMPERS AT DALLAS.

Urges Hearers to Support Democratic National Ticket.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor addressed a large audience at Dallas.

Among other things, Mr. Gompers said: "No matter how the men of the old parties may have differed in the past, you—I am conscious of the responsibility of my words—have the opportunity presented for the first time in at least a quarter of a century, through the great political forces in the United States to decide whether the dollar shall above the man; whether the principles of humanity and justice shall prevail."

In speaking of the anti-injunction plank desired Mr. Gompers said the Republican convention would not adopt what the American Federation of La-



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

bor delegation asked. The Democratic convention did what was desired. He ridiculed the idea of supporting a third party.

"The psychological influence, the psychological moment, has arrived for the American people to give to the world a second declaration of independence in the adoption of the platform of the national Democratic party. (Applause.)

"I want to repeat that I am not a Republican. I have been a Republican years and years ago, but I am not goulty now. (Laughter.) I do not belong to the Democratic party; but I want to say that no man in the Democratic party will try to do more by voice, by pen, by influence, by honorable American methods to bring about the ratification by the people of the Democratic platform adopted in Denver. (Applause.) I am for the American people against the dollar. I am for Washington and Jefferson against Rockefeller and Van Cleave. I have made no compact to be on good terms with myself, and then I need not blush when I look at myself, and I want to do the greatest good for my fellow-man."

Brutal Crime at Boston.

The most awful and brutal crime committed in Greater Boston in years was disclosed Thursday night by the discovery of the torso of Mrs. Honorah Jordan, an actress, twenty-five years of age, of Somerville in a trunk in a boarding house at 7 Hancock street on Beacon Hill, this city. Later the head and bones of the limbs were found in the furnace of the Jordan home at Somerville, and the scalp, hair and other gruesome remains were taken from the kitchen range of the house.

Chester Jordan, aged twenty-nine years, an actor of Somerville, is being held by the police charged with the murder and, according to the officers, he made a complete confession of the crime. According to Jordan's confession he accidentally killed his wife Tuesday night in a quarrel at their house and, becoming desperate over what he had done, he bought a butcher knife and handsaw, cut up the body and placed the torso in a trunk. He

planned to take a steamer for New York and throw the parts of the body overboard, but the steamer, not leaving, he was obliged to hire a hackman to take the trunk to a Boston boarding house. The hackman became suspicious, and notified the police.

Women Shot During Riot.

In Pennsylvania during progress of a riot at Dunmore Mrs. Adam Kavalko and Mrs. Anna Cordlach, wives of miners, were shot while the women were standing on the back porch of the Kavalko home.

There is a strike on at the No. 1 colliery of the Erie Co., and Superintendent Gerwin and some non-union miners were attacked while going to the mine. State police were escorting the non-unionists home when they were accosted by a crowd of strikers in a field near the mine. Sones, it is alleged, were hurled at the non-unionists, whereupon the police charged the crowd. The strikers scattered and many of them ran to the rear of the row of miners house, where the two women were watching the excitement from a rear porch. Mrs. Kavalko held an infant in her arms. Shooting began and Mrs. Kavalko was struck in a thigh. Mrs. Cordlach was struck by a bullet in the back.

"Two-Headed Baby" Dies.

J. B. Murray, who attracted much attention at the New Orleans Charity hospital for a week or more, died following an operation which was performed upon him several days before. The doctors attending the child said he really could not lay claim to two heads, the so-called head being nothing but a bag of flesh covered on top with hair, which was caused by hernia of the brain before the child was born. From the first little hope was entertained that the child would live and the operation of removing the flesh was only resorted to as a last chance.

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TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

General A. W. Corliss, retired, died at Denver.

Foy Gibson, Okla., is to have a \$15,000 school building.

There are five candidates for city marshal at Temple, Tex.

Houston is daily receiving from 7,000 to 14,000 bales of cotton.

Near Rosenberg, Tex., W. B. Hughes drowned in the Brazos river.

The Katy railway will install at Denison automatic coal chutes.

Pear crop of Kaufman county, Texas, is the largest for many years.

Four more blocks of Stamford, Tex., are to be paved with vitrified brick.

Sweetwater, Tex., is to have a water, ice and electric light and power plant.

Terrell (Tex.) Peanut company has installed a large thrasher in its factory.

Will Tobin, a negro boy, was crushed to death at San Antonio in an elevator.

Flatonio (Tex.) Creamery company, capital stock \$4,000, has been chartered.

Seven miles from San Diego, Tex., an aged woman and a child were killed by lightning.

Frank Gwaltney, a Cleburne, Tex., boy, nearly had an ear torn off by a bull dog.

W. S. O'Brien of Joplin, Mo., is prospecting for gas in the vicinity of Gainesville, Tex.

At Memphis, Tex., seventy persons were initiated into the Woodmen of the World at one time.

After a lingering illness Hon. T. F. Nash, judge of the Fourteenth district court, died at Dallas.

With his head nearly severed the body of an unknown man was found at Hot Springs, Ark.

State Health Officer Brumby wants 100 Texans to attend the tuberculosis congress at Washington.

The body of C. W. Ellis of Atoka, Okla., was found on the Katy railway track near Columbia, Mo.

County and municipal bonds will find a ready market this fall with the Texas state board of education.

Prohibition nominee for vice president, A. S. Watkins, was formally notified at Ada, O., of his nomination.

By the collapse at Fort Worth of the Salsberg brick building a score of workmen had a miraculous escape.

Mrs. John Preuss, an aged woman, was killed at Bastrop, Tex., by a train. A limb was cut off and badly mangled.

Asa Moody, founder of Luling, Tex., dropped dead while returning from that city to his home in the country.

Texas railway passenger agents predict a record-breaking influx of home-seekers into the state the next few months.

It is stated the Wells-Fargo Express company is planning to move its Texas headquarters from Houston to Fort Worth.

The residence of A. Reid, eight miles from Mount Pleasant, Tex., was destroyed by fire. The family barely escaped.

To construct the line to pipe gas from Petrolia to Wichita Falls, Tex., \$100,000 will be spent. Gas will cost 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Near Waxahatchee, Tex., a hail and wind storm prevailed on the 4th. Six houses were blown over, negro cabins wrecked and cotton badly damaged.

El Paso authorities were notified that Charles Cobb, said to have been murdered and robbed of \$10,000 at that city, is at Fort Stockton.

Chairman Wilson of the Texas livestock sanitary commission says a \$25,000 appropriation will be necessary for 1910 and like sum for 1911.

The late Immigration Commissioner Sargent began his railroad career at El Paso a quarter of a century ago as a fireman on the Southern Pacific.

Lamar county, Texas, state and county tax rate this year for all purposes will be 47 11-12 cents. Last year the county tax rate alone was 49 cents.

Postoffice at Woodbine, Cooke county, Texas, was burglarized of money and stamps. Railroad picks were used to demolish the cash register.

H. M. Wilson, ninety years old, the oldest Bee county, Texas, citizen, passed away at Beeville. He was an Englishman by birth and left a large fortune.

Oklahoma Farmers and Stockraisers' association was organized at Tulsa. P. T. Brown of Beggs was elected president and J. H. Fisher of Sapulpa, secretary.

En route to Kansas City from City of Mexico with a broken arm American Ambassador Thompson passed through Fort Worth. He refused to see callers.

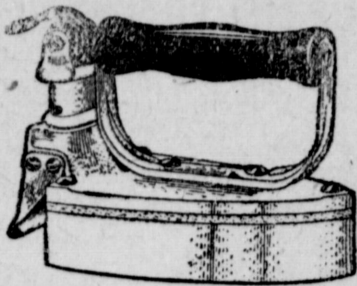
James Sheen, a leading stockman, died twenty miles from San Angelo, Tex., from a fracture of his skull. He was thrown from a broncho, his head striking a rock.

Suit has been instituted at Wharton, Tex., by Alvin Calvin against the People's Oil and Cotton company for \$25,000. While working for the company Calvin lost a leg.

A Cotton Belt hand car jumped the track near Mount Pleasant, Tex. Will Jones, a negro, was thrown under the car. He had a leg broken and was otherwise injured.

Laundry of St. Elizabeth's convent at Purcell, Okla., was destroyed by fire. The flames were licking the face of a four-year-old girl when she

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A. V. Holmes, superintendent of the Frisco railway car service in Texas several years, takes charge in California of the Southern Pacific telegraph department.

Tank liner Larimer arrived at Beaumont with a Russian named Hejloff, the sole survivor of the crew of forty of the schooner Sherman, which sunk off the New Jersey coast.

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NOTICE.

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

Go to Boydston's and get you the prettiest lawn dress in lawn for the least money. 32tf.

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10.tf

Magnolia Flour guaranteed to not only equal but to excell all northern flours. Less profit to us, but best value to our trade. Price & Trulove sole agents. 40tf

Let us clean your old harness. We make them look as good as new. Hart & Pruitt. 40

We do all kinds of Jewelry repairing at Terrell's. 40tf

Baird Gin Com'y.

GINNERS OF COTTON

We buy your Bale, Seed Cotton and Cottonseed. Experienced ginner's good machinery honest dealings with first-class work make satisfied customers. Try us.

C. P. COLE, Manager.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. — Dunn, and John Wesley Pace, a minor without any lawful guardian, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 18th Monday after the first Monday in July 1908, the same being the 9th day of November 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd, day of August 1908, in a suit, numbered on

the Docket of said Court No. 980 wherein W. N. Dennis, Ola Swope joined by her husband, E. L. Swope are Plaintiff's and William C. Elmore D. B. Elmore, Mrs. Mollie B. Boydston, John Boydston, of Belle County Texas, and James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. — Dunn and John Wesley Pace are Defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows: Trespass to try title to Survey 3193 T. E. & L. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas and for damage and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 24th day of August 1908.

41-4 GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk. District Court Callahan Co. Texas.

Pasture Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out.

TOM WINDHAM.



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

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Rates.

One year.....\$1.00
Six months......50 cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

The anti-pros have called a State meeting at Houston October 12th to formulate a campaign against state prohibition.

Judge Dunklin's plurality for Justice of the Second Supreme Judicial District as announced by the committee is 6897. From this it will be noted that Judge Dunklin received a plurality of about 1800 votes outside of Tarrant county, which gave him about six thousand majority. This speaks well for the new Justice, who is said by those who know him, to be one of the ablest District Judges in the State. Judge Dunklin, THE STAR feels sure, will make good in his new position.

No tax money paid is worth as much to the public as school taxes and no tax should be more cheerfully paid. Few pay any kind of tax very cheerfully, because it is not always that we can see any visible results. It is different with the school tax, and we will add the road tax. Good schools and good roads do more to build up any country than all other things combined. Some will dispute this and claim that religion will do more. We won't argue the question, and every man or woman can be just as religious as they please, but the roads in Callahan county are not conducive to religion. No doubt many a good Christian has backslid in trying to get to market over some of our so-called roads. Let us have good schools to educate the rising generation and good roads to keep them from falling from grace. We know some claim you cannot do this, but all the same those who do not believe this will have a severe test of their faith in tumbling down some of these rocky hills with a big load of freight. Good schools and good roads make any country great. All know this, but many do not like to

pay the price. Let us banish these old fogy ideas and keep up with our neighbors as a matter of pride if nothing else.

The voters don't want to forget the school tax amendment. Think about it and talk about it. This amendment allows common school districts to levy as much as 50 cents to build school houses and maintain the schools. The present limit is 20c and requires a two-thirds majority; the amendment increases the maximum to 50 cents and requires a majority vote. In voting for the amendment you do not vote the tax, but change the law so any amount of school tax can be levied up to fifty cents. The amendment should be adopted, but if friends of the measure do not bestir themselves it will be defeated notwithstanding all political parties favor it. Texas is lagging behind nearly all the other states in educational matters, notwithstanding all are bragging about our great school fund. This amendment, if adopted, in ten years will put Texas along among the front rank of the states in educational facilities, that is if the people will avail themselves of the privileges granted them. Vote for the school amendment, it is the salvation of the country schools.

Congressman Garner sends up a Macedonian cry for help from the Brownsville District.

Early in the campaign it was given out that Judge Taft would remain at home and deliver front porch speeches to visiting delegations, but now comes the news that he will take the stump October 1st. Must be getting scared.

It is all very well for the Prohibition Democrats in North Texas to say, in regard to the loss of Democratic votes on account of the Submission question, that for every vote lost another will be gained from the Republican Prohibition ranks, because those Democrats that have been nominated up there, are in no danger of losing, but the case down here is quite different, and there is a chance for several Republican Legislative candidates to be elected. Not only this, but there is also a possibility of losing two or three Democratic Congressmen from Texas. Of course this will be made light of but wait until after the votes are counted and you will see that it is no laughing matter.—Hallettsville Herald.

A JANUS-FACED CAMPAIGN.

The Republicans are having posted on factory walls placards which read thus: 'Believing that the election of Taft and Sherman means a safe and progressive business administration, the day following their election we shall start this plant on full time and keep it going.'

Obviously it is not 'going' now. Is its idleness a consequence of the Roosevelt policies? If so, the promise to start on full time must be predicted on the belief that Mr. Taft will not continue these policies. If its idleness is not due to the Roosevelt policies, it must be due to other than political causes, and in that event its career after election day could not be much dependent on the fortunes of Mr. Taft. It looks as if sophistry and false pretense were again in the service of the Republican campaign committee. Evidently in the east the hint is being given that Taft is for the Roosevelt policies in a Pickwickian sense only, while in the West the promise is held forth that if he is elected they will suffer no dilution whatever.

However, those who know him will not suspect Mr. Taft of being a party to this duplicity. That it is being practiced merely betrays the reactionary strength in Republican councils.—Dallas News.

An exchange says a new religion started in Chicago called the kingdom of Heaven Church of the Firstborn, has has for its "battle cry", "Doubt and be damned!" Nothing new about that warwhoop—It's as old as Christendom.—Denison Gazeteer.

We see right now, that it is going to take something out of the ordinary in the way of a religious warwhoop to wake up Brother Murray.

The Houston Post denies Frank Putnam's statement that Colonel Johnston was one of the most inconspicuous members of the recent State convention. As Putnam similarly mentioned Clarence Ousley, of the Fort Worth Record, and Wiley Imboden of the Austin Statesman, it is up to the Record and Statesman to enter their denials. It must have hurt.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

The only three Texas Democrats who stuck out at Denver were McNealus, who carried the flag in the last act, Johnston, who was appointed by a caucus to read the riot act to Mr. Bryan and fell down on the job, and Judge Brooks who made a roar because the Texas delegates did not cut any ice.—Denison Herald.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
W. S. HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

MARRIED.

Mr. Richard Henley and Miss Eula Skelton were married at the Baptist parsonage Sunday afternoon Sept. 6, 1908, Rev. J. M. Joiner performing the marriage ceremony. For the present they will make their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Chas. Skelton.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

The cotton market is improving Receipts yesterday to 4 p. m. 37 bales; prices ranged from 9:15 to 9:35 average about 9:20 an advance over last week. Receipts this season 137 bales. The town gin, Light Co. ginned 17 bales Wednesday. Both town gins are prepared to gin rapidly By next week it is expected the cotton market will begin to look like old times.

Mat Brown, the noted violinist, once a citizen of Baird, is traveling with the East India Medicine Co. They give their entertainments on the vacant lot north of Schwartz' store.

Mesquite Wood.

One hundred cords of wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord at Ranch. 41tf W. B. ELLIS, Dudley.

J. E. Boog-Scott, the well known and popular Coleman county ranchman, was painfully burned about the face and eyes by the explosion of a gasoline engine at his ranch a few days ago. He is in Coleman for medical treatment and the doctor says that if no complications arise there is nothing very serious about the burns.

Misses Alice and Lula Cutbirth, Ella and Edith Alvord and Bonnie Bryant left Monday for the Texas Female Seminary, Weatherford, which opened Tuesday.

Wanted:—Stock to pasture. 40-3p Luciel Bailey, Baird.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

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

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.

For District Attorney.

W. P. MAHAFFEY.

For State Senator 28th Dist.

W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County Clerk.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

For District Clerk

C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.

For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For County Attorney

R. L. ALEXANDER

For Public Weigher Baird District

J. R. PRICE

For County Superintendent.

R. D. GREEN.

For Commissioner Pre No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

GEO. ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

For Constable Pre. No. 1

W. C. ASBURY.

Robert Estes, who spent the summer working on Capt. Jones' ranch on Clear Creek, came in Sunday to attend school. He entered Baird College Monday morning.

AMERICAN FENCE



Built on the elastic, hinged-joint principle—the most scientific, practical and perfect fence principle known—it yields to great and sudden pressure but returns again to the original shape.

A strong, thoroughly reliable and durable fence. Built of large wires of steel especially adapted to the wear and tear a fence is subjected to, being stiff and springy but pliable enough to be easily spliced. Is galvanized by the most perfect known process and made proof against weather conditions. Come and see the different styles, made to fit all purposes. Test, compare and judge for yourself the structural points that years of experience have proven to be mechanically sound and best adapted for all uses of a farm fence.

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There is practically no limit to the strength of this fence, as quality being equal, the strength is governed by the size of the wire used. In American fence, larger wires are used throughout—as large as you want them, even as large as No. 5.

We also handle the Elwood Farm, Garden and Poultry Fence, and the Pittsburg Electric Welded Fence.

Call and see, examine and test the different styles and weights and get our prices and then you can judge for yourself.

B. L.

BAIRD

BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Baird Public School will open Monday, Sept. 14th. There will be no pay school if the 20 cent tax that has been levied is collected, at any rate the free school begins Monday. No incidental fee will be required of the scholars at the opening of school. The trustees will do their best to give the town a good school and the hearty co-operation of every one in town is solicited. Get your children ready for school and have them at the school house on time Monday morning. Most of the teachers are here and the balance are expected to-day.

Miss Dora Warren opened her private school Monday morning with a good attendance and several pupils have enrolled since.

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

Henry Spragins has gone to Stamford, where he will attend the Collegiate Institute. His mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Harmon and Miss Lide Spragins, accompanied him to Stamford, returning the first of the week.

J. B. Cutbirth has returned from Weatherford, where he went to put his daughters, Misses Alice and Lula in the Texas Female Seminary.

Wanted—100 school boys and girls to buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes at Boydston's 41

W. A. McGowen left Wednesday with his family for Big Springs, where he will engage in the grocery business with Frank Jones formerly of Baird.

W. B. Daniels has moved his family to Big Springs.

Jim Warren, of Cottonwood, was in town Wednesday.

N. H. Coleman, of Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird.

Ladies' belts, combs and bags, in the latest styles at Boydston's. 41f

Mrs. C. C. Seale and daughter, Miss Margarite, have returned from a visit to relatives at Bryan.

Cleve Cutbirth of Reagan county, came in Tuesday with a carload of apples and stopped off to see his wife who is visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Seay left the first of the week for Kid-Key College, Sherman.

Little Blanche and Veda Powell have returned from a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Oliver, at Dallas.

Jesse James has gone to Abilene, where he will attend the Christian college.

The number of scholars at the Baird College is increasing and every thing points to a most successful year for the school.

C. C. Seale is having a two room addition to his residence in the west part of town.

C. L. Dickey is building a new residence in the north part of town.

R. D. White is building an addition to his residence on East 3rd St.

Mr. W. R. McDermott will appreciate the continuation of the patronage of his old friends and customers at the Baird Gin Co. 41-1

John Mann, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

Tom Windham and sons, John and Sam, and Sumner Harris, of Oplin, was in town Tuesday.

P. G. Hatchett says he is again a citizen of Baird.

Quite a number of people have moved back to town for the opening of school.

Harry Ebert, of Vigo, was in town yesterday.

D. M. Thomas, of Dudley, was in town Monday.

F. A. Short brother of D. F. Short, stopped over in Baird a few days with his brother the past week. Mr. Short went to Indiana about twelve years ago; but is back in Texas looking for a location. He went from here to Abilene.

See new ad of the Baird Gin Co., the steam gin. The gin has been put in through repair and Mr. Cole, the manager, promises to do any thing possible to give satisfaction to patrons. W. R. McDermott is still with the Company.

C. S. Boyles made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

See Mrs. A. M. Miller's ad on last page. She has a beautiful line of millinery on display and extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Baird and Callahan county to come and inspect same.

B. L. Boydston has spread ads nearly all over THE STAR this week; and his business is the same way and growing all the time and he wants it to grow more. See change in ad on first page and large wire and wagon ad across pages 4 and 5.

See Mrs. Miller's New Millinery ad on last page. Mrs. Miller has received a large stock of the latest styles of Millinery. See her before you buy your new winter hat.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott entertained last Saturday afternoon from four to six in honor of her guest, Miss Oberia Kennedy, of Cottonwood, and her sisters, Misses Alice and Lula Cutbirth, who were to leave shortly for Weatherford to enter school. There were games and contests for the entertainment of the guests all of whom report a most pleasant time.

Mr. J. R. Jones, of Texarkana, has returned home after two weeks visit to his sister, Mrs. Luciel Bailey.

LOST.—About Depot on morning of Sept. 5, a Ladys black hand bag containing pair of spectacles etc. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to POWELL & POWELL. 41-2p

MARRIED.

WOODIN—GROUND.—Mr. Elvin Woodin, of Fort Worth, and Miss Ethel Ground, of Baird, daughter of Mr. S. A. D. Ground, proprietor of the St. Francis Hotel, were united in marriage at the Hotel Sunday evening, Sept. 6, at 8 o'clock. Judge C. D. Russell officiating. The young people left on the train Monday for Fort Worth where they will reside. THE STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to the young people and expresses the hope that they will live a prosperous and happy life together.

ABERNATLY—YARBOROUGH.—Mr. W. J. Abernatly and Miss S. O. Yarbrough, both living near Moran were united in marriage, Rev. R. E. L. Stults, Pastor of the M. E. Church, south Putnam officiating.

Cold Storage.

W. F. Wilson has let the contract to put in a cold storage room in his meat market to be ready for use May 1, 1909. The cost will be about two thousand dollars, and a capacity 20 beeves. This will be quite an improvement and "Butch" Wilson deserves credit for his enterprise. A few stalls will be put in to rent to grocery merchants in which to keep perishable stuff.

The Clyde Sun had a short article last week that does Baird a gross injustice. The statement was made that Mr. Emmons had moved to Clyde for the benefit of the school, seating that Baird only had a four months school last term and would have less this term and the Sun went on to say that Clyde had an eight months term. Baird had a six and a half months free school and two months pay school last term and have money to run a seven and a half months school this term regardless of the special tax. THE STAR knows what it is talking about as the editor is one of the trustees. The only question that causes the trustees any concern is the question of incidental expenses, but the people of Baird will doubtless raise that if the 20 cent tax is not collected. With the 20 cent tax collected all debts could be paid and leave money enough to run a nine months school. The Sun, if it wants to be fair towards a neighboring town will correct the statement made about the Baird school.

FARMS POSTED.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any on my home farm near Belle Plain and the south part of the Sam Cutbirth place. These farms are posted and all persons must keep out. 41-4tp.

A. T. Young.

Dwelling For Sale.

The Chaney place, near Than Warrens. Price \$550.00, a special bargain. See R. B. Spencer & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald and children returned Saturday morning from an extended visit at St. Paul and other points in Minnissota. Mr Macdonald says the northern climate was delightful and that they had a very pleasant trip.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS.

THE STAR is requested by City Marshal W. P. Chochran, to notify all persons using city water that they must obey the city ordinances governing the use of water. All sprinkling and irrigation is positively forbidden. Water for domestic use only. When water is scarce many leave water running in barrels or tubs which frequently overflow and cause useless waste of water. When there is no water in the mains don't leave the hydrants open; this allows air to enter the mains and causes no end of trouble. Keep your hydrants closed. Every one who refuses to comply with these regulations will not be allowed to use the city water. The water in the wells is very low and if the strictest economy is not practiced by all the town will soon be out of water. Violations of these rules are well known but will not be permitted any longer. Take warning if you don't want your water cut off. 41-2t

PUTNAM DOTS.

Sept. 7th, 1908.—We are having some hot weather and cotton if opening fast.

Carroll Surles and wife and Miss Pearl Surles went to Baird to take examination for teacher's certificate Thursday and all passed.

The gins at this place are both running steady. They had ginned up to Saturday night 134 bales.

T. E. Powell, of Baird, was a visitor in our city today. He came down after a jug of Putnam Mineral Water. We shipped out 47 gallons of Mineral water today to different parts of the state. J. B. Hicks will handle the Putnam Mineral Water from now on, in Baird.

Mrs. B. C. Chrisman, and son, of Atwell, was in our city today.

R. D. Williams shipped a nice car of cattle to the Fort Worth market today.

H. B. Dillard, of Comanche Texas filled his regular appointment here on Saturday and Sunday.

The "Old Folk's" county singing convention has been invited to spend the first Sunday in October at Putnam and sing the good old songs, which no doubt will be a treat to everybody.

Several of our citizens had to go Baird to day to attend County Court.

J. L. Cook, our live groceryman, made a business trip to Cisco.

MORE ANON.

Oscar Jones, of Shamrock, came in yesterday from his ranch near Midland and went down to visit his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

Hung Jury.

The jury in the Dr. Matthews assault case failed to agree.

The Wyatt Hanks case was on trial when we went to press.

J. B. Seay is moving to Dallas, this week, where he will make his home for the present, at least. Brown says if we are to have a state prohibition fight he wants to right in the middle of it.

Prof. J. J. Crumbley of Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. M. Coffman.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

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

WEST BOUND

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

PERSONAL

When going hunting rent your gun from Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

Lunch baskets for the school children at Boyles'. 40-2

See Hart & Pruitt for cotton pickers' sacks. 40tf

School opens Sept. 14th; get your lunch basket at Boyles'. 40-2

Boys and girls school shoes; look before you buy. H. F. Foy. 40-3

School children will find their lunch baskets at Boyles'. 40-2

Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Hightower and Miss Bertha Coats, of Cottonwood, came up Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Buy your knee pads from Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

The school children will need a lunch basket. You will find them at Boyles'. 40-2

Mrs. Hayden Williams and children who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks, returned to their home at Ft. Worth Monday.

Hart & Pruitt for hand made harness. We give special orders our prompt attention. 40tf

Miss Verna Miller, accompanied by her uncle, Dr. R. G. Powell, left Sunday for Dallas, where she will attend the Ursuline Academy. Dr. Powell returned home Monday evening.

We have a jeweler now. Terrell.

Lost—A Signet bracelet with the letter "F" engraved on same. Lost between the residences of Jno. McGowen and W. M. Coffman. 41-1
Frenchie Emmons.

If you want the finest of watch and jewelry repairing go to Terrell's Drug store. 40tf

Mrs. T. J. Norrell, of Cottonwood is visiting Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

Miss Halie Powell has returned to Dallas to resume her duties as teacher of Mathematics and Latin in St. Mary's College.

Miss Pearl McDermett after spending some time with her uncle, W. R. McDermett, and family, has returned to her home in Oklahoma.

Miss Mary Shackelford of Putnam accompanied by her father, F. P. Shackelford, came up Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star.

Let Hart & Pruitt mend your troubles by doing quick repairing. 40

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodd, who spent the summer at the ranch on Deep Creek have returned to town to place their daughter, Miss Alta, in the Baird College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burson, of Cottonwood, who have been on an overland trip west, stopped over in Baird Tuesday night with Henry Lambert and family.

It will soon be cold weather and you will need a heating stove. Austin & Gray have them. 40-4

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter and children were in town Wednesday. Mr. McWhorter will move his family to Oplin the first of October to send the children to school.

Paint your house over with Sherwin-Williams paint. It will look 100 per cent better. You can buy it at Austin & Gray's. 40-4

Miss Cora McDermett who spent her vacation here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermett, returned to Fort Worth the first of last week, where she took the teacher's examination and secured a first grade certificate and has secured a position as substitute teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Your children can do the washing if you will get a One Minute Washer at Austin & Gray's. 40-4

Wreck on Texas & Pacific.

There was quite a serious wreck occurred near Loraine Monday morning in which fourteen cars of a freight train were ditched caused by spreading rails. A tramp who was riding on the train is said to have been killed. The passengers on the through passenger trains were transferred, traffic being delayed for several hours on account of the wreck.

We Have it For Less



ANYTHING YOU WANT IN

Groceries

TRY US AND SEE

McGOWEN BROS.,

For Rent—A Residence in the north-west part of Baird. Apply to Virgil Jones. 40tf

Chas. Morgan took his son to

Austin & Gray will fix you up for house keeping for less money than any one. 40-4

For Sale—My place in West part of town, known as the Oliver place. For price, terms, etc apply to J. W. Verney, Baird, Texas. 40

Men's shoes and shirts. Women's goods and skirts as cheap as dirt at H. F. Foy's. 40-3

Buy your wife a Charter Oak cook stove and she will love you still. Austin & Gray. 40-4

We have just received a full line of automatic shot guns, winchester pump, and the 1908 model Remington pump guns. Austin & Gray.

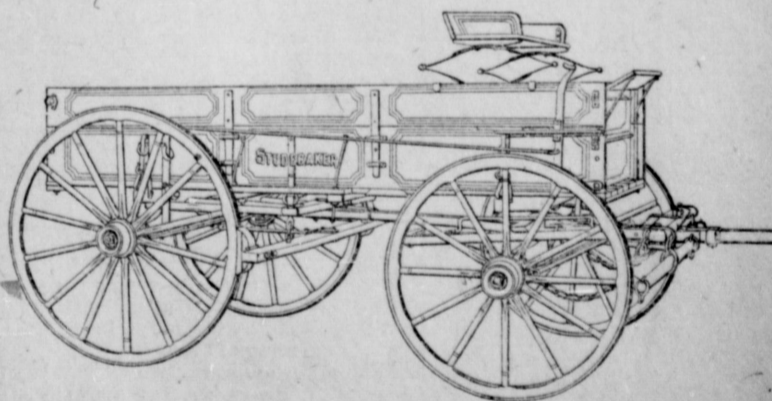
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The VANISHING FLEET

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL
BY ROY NORTON

The band struck up "God Save the King," in token of the closing of the performance, and from where they were they could see the audience standing, in total ignorance of the presence of his majesty and unaware of the fact that a momentous inter-



They stood for a moment, the King and the Admiral.

view, involving life and death, peace and war, and the welfare of empire was being conducted in a tiny overhanging box above them, while a leering mask of tragedy stared hollow-eyed from the stage as if in mockery. The king and the admiral were both on their feet, the one looking absent-mindedly through an aperture, his mind concentrated on the decision he must make, and the other watching and waiting with breathless suspense. Below the throng began a steady movement toward the exits, constantly dissipating itself, and the house was almost emptied before the officer had his reply.

"Very well, you may come, and I shall have the others sent for at once."

Bevins gave a quick start of exultation; but his companion continued without a pause:

"I shall be there within half an hour, and shall instruct the guard at the outer gate to admit you immediately on your arrival."

His companion held up a hand as if forgetting something. "If your majesty pleases, I should prefer that you instruct the guard at the private entrance leading from the garden in the rear."

To this also the king acceded, attributing it to a desire for concealment on the part of his companion, who almost at once made his adieu, passed out beyond the curtains, through the door, and joined the last of the lagging crowd. The fog had not abated, but seemed even more impenetrable than in the earlier hours of the evening and rendered traffic more difficult. Here and there came the glow and halation of an arc light, dimly showing through a veil and lighting up a tiny radius in the gloom. A constable kept calling: "Keep close to the wall! Keep close to the wall!" his voice sounding from a long distance and muffled. Cabmen were insistently shouting, and when Bevins came to the first street crossing he was almost run down by a slow-moving automobile whose eyes stared at him suddenly like those of a great beetle. It was the king driving to his residence.

At Buckingham palace, where the royal banner was hanging sodden from its staff, the guards with bushys coated with the perspiration of the night, tramped briskly to and fro at the great iron gates in front as well as past the gates of the garden on Buckingham road, a half mile in the rear. The time of the appointment was past when the guard at the private entrance received the expected visitor with a comment of surprise and apology that he had not been accompanied through the gardens by the farther sentries.

"Very thoughtless and unusual, sir," he said, "and I'll report them at once." "No, no, don't do that," Bevins hastily requested. "I wished to come alone. By his majesty's permission," he added, and the man conducted him to the private audience chamber, where he was given a seat.

The prime minister entered only a few minutes later and stared hard at Bevins, evidently trying to recall whether or not they had met before,

and seeming to remember something familiar in the face. They waited without speaking until the lord of the admiralty appeared, showing from his garb that he had been compelled to hasten his coming; and then came the king.

"Gentlemen," he said, turning to the others, "this is Admiral Robert Bevins of the United States navy."

Had he said: "Gentlemen, here is an assassin with a pocketful of bombs," the effect on the members of his cabinet could have been hardly less marked. Bevins bowed and extended his hand to each in turn, assuring them of his friendliness. The king himself without parley conducted them to a more private room, and offered each in turn a cigar, after which he looked inquiringly at his guest, who answered by drawing from his pocket a sealed dispatch, which he delivered. It was torn open and read in silence, passing from hand to hand, after which the admiral, without prelude, plunged into his subject.

"As will be witnessed by the dispatches I have brought, the United States wishes nothing more than complete harmony. It has been compelled for the sake of peace to adopt rather unprecedented methods, which I can assure you will at least revolutionize all methods of warfare as generally understood. The letter is to reassure his majesty."

The two members of the ministry looked at each other in strained suspense, and eagerly waited for the American to continue, which he did after brief thought, in which time he gravely studied the king's face.

"It has not been pleasant for my country to take the steps it has; but there were no other means of establishing and maintaining—perhaps forever—a continued state of peace. Gentlemen, I believe that the day of war has nearly seen its sunset. I believe if you will intrust yourselves to my care for the next few hours, under my assurance as a representative of my government and as a friend of his majesty's, that no harm will come to any of you, that I can convince you of what I have said, as well as of the uselessness of strife."

Again there was silence, while those in the room looked at each other questioningly.

"Yes, it will require your leaving the palace," the admiral continued as if responding to an interrogation, and then with grim humor added, "that notwithstanding the disappearance of the kaiser and his chancellor."

The ministers shook their heads, indicating that it was impossible. The monarch, however, sat steadily watching and listening, flicking the ash now and then from his cigar and smoothing an end of leaf which had pulled loose.

"The reason this is necessary," the officer hastened to add, "is that your people will never understand the power of the United States nor believe in it on less distinguished testimony than that which you will be able to render. Even then it will be hard for them to comprehend that my country is in possession of an engine of war that could bring all nations to its feet, or annihilate them if it chose."

His hearers stiffened up for a moment, reading in this placid assertion a threat.

"No, it not a menace to you or the world, if you will but grant my wish. Gentlemen, I am asking you to be my guests in the name of humanity, which is above all rulers and above all governments!" His voice was vibrant and almost pleading in his anxiety to gain his point.

The king alone seemed half inclined to go. "I have known Bevins for 30 years," he said slowly, "and we have been very good friends. Indeed intimate at times, and I would intrust my life in his keeping; but a man and a king are two different beings. As a man I would go at once; but as the representative head of a nation I cannot take the risk unless there is no other way."

The minister and the lord of the admiralty spoke together in their disapproval, and besought their superior to refuse such a demand under any and all conditions. Bevins saw that he was losing his point, and stepped into the breach.

"Wait!" he begged, rising to his feet. "Will your majesty permit me to bring other proof that what I ask is for the best?"

The king nodded. "Then grant me an order to the guard at the door which will enable me to pass without interruption and return."

There was the pressure of a button, an order to the equerry to do as the visitor wished, and the officer bowed himself out of the room.

His majesty's advisers began an impassioned appeal that he should under all circumstances refuse to leave the security of his palace. They pointed out the dangers which might assail him in many ways, despite the fact that his visitor was his friend; but to all of these advices he made no reply, lounging in a careless attitude and blowing wreaths of smoke toward the shaded electric lights above his head. There was a rap at the door, and it was thrown open by an equerry, who stood at attention, his face betraying no sign of anything unusual.

Into the room entered another visitor, followed by Bevins, who closed the door after him. The materialization of a ghost could have created no greater surprise. The king dropped his cigar on the carpet and, like his companions, jumped to his feet and stood like a statue. The prime minister's hand was half poised in the air and remained there while the lord of the admiralty shoved his head forward in an attitude of awe-struck questioning.

The king broke the silence. "Field! is that you?" he asked, in utter astonishment.

"Yes, your majesty, it is I," and he advanced to meet the king, who suddenly held out his hand.

The others rushed forward almost incoherent in greeting the admiral who had sailed away in command of the great fleet, of demonstration and had been given up as dead.

Field was apparently enjoying the situation, and waited until they began to ask question before expressing his views. "I am under my word of honor, or I might say parole—"

"Not that," Bevins interrupted. "You are not a prisoner."

"Well, under promise then, that I shall say nothing concerning the mystery which I now thoroughly understand." He made a little grimace as if the subject brought up unpleasant recollections of defeat, and went on: "I am here to-night as the guest of our friend the admiral. He has told me of his failure to convince you that what he asks is necessary, and I have come to add my arguments to his, urging upon you to do as he says. He has told you the truth when he says that it may mean an end to war."

The ministers and the lord of the admiralty looked shocked; but the king made a decision without hesitancy. "I will accept, and believe it best that the others should accompany me." It was conclusive.

They donned their light coats, and when the monarch stepped from his wardrobe a moment later he, too, was garbed for his trip and preceded them down the hallways, through corridors and arched doors, over heavy carpets where the noise of their feet was deadened, and across tiled floors where the ring of their boot-heels disturbed the silence. Only once did the king halt, and that was for Bevins to indicate whether it was desirable to pass through the private door or into the broader corridor leading toward the front of the palace. They chose the former course, passed the wondering sentry at the door, and out into the night. The odor of June flowers came to them on every side through the weird veil of fog, and from the drive beyond the pile of stone and brick came the steady clattering of horses' hoofs. They walked closely together, the king holding Bevins' arm. The sentry heard their feet steadily crunching out over the gravelled walks, started at the sound of a melancholy, far-reaching whistle, wondering whether it was a signal of some strange import, and then resumed his usual motionless attitude. The king and his ministers had been taken by the fog, the night and the mystery.

CHAPTER XII.

The Dreadnought Returns.

The falling of the heavens would have created little more consternation and excitement in London than the sight which met the residents' eyes on the morning following the king's visit to the Hippodrome. The fog which settled unexpectedly on that night of June dissipated itself as stealthily as it had come, and floated out with the dawn, leaving in its stead a clear sky. And then, as if a rare discovery had been made simultaneously by thousands instead of one, a swarm of people, defying the rush of motors, of omnibuses and hansoms, debouched on the Thames embankment by the stately pile of buildings where parliament convenes, filled the roadsteads, jammed each other against the river wall, and scorned the constables, who vainly strove to maintain order and uninterrupted traffic.

There, resting serenely on the bosom of the river where in times before Roman galleys had floated, was the pride of the British navy, the Dreadnought. Neither an officer of the watch, a sailor, nor a marine bestrode her decks. Inert and unattended, silent and lifeless, she lay close by the great gray buildings like the last survivor of a defeated army who had crept home to bring a rep-

or disaster and was resting in the shadow of the last refuge. Her unmasked guns stared wide-eyed and mournful; from her crippled funnels came no wisp of curling smoke; from her channels stretched no anchor chains; and she paid no heed to the vagaries of the sluggish current; her prow which had defiantly parted so many seas was nosed into the mud in helplessness; but as an only solace there floated from her stern the un sullied banner of the United Kingdom, and whipped as she was she had come back to her people with colors still flying.

The miracle of her position was greater than the marvel of her return; for above and below that spot on the river were bridges impassable for a boat of half her size, beneath which tugs and other craft were wont to lower their jointed stacks. In all the world there was no known strength or mechanical contrivance that could transport over shallows and bridges 22,000 tons of steel, and then leave it in this prohibited place. Her very appearance bore mute testimony of singular strife. True, she was intact to a point flush with the great steel domes which held her menacing and frowning guns; but her fighting masts, her top rig, and the upper bands of her funnel were riven off as if by one devastating line shot taken full abeam or square astern. The wreckage of this hamper had been removed, so that no debris littered her deserted decks.

For many days of gloom it had been accepted as a fact that nothing but annihilation could account for the disappearance of the squadron which had doggedly sailed away into the mysterious west to vanquish a terrible and unknown enemy or meet a glorious death. Little hope had been sustained as the days of silence went by that any explanation of that defeat might be forthcoming, or that any vessel might return; and now before London's gathered populace was a grim relic which only added to conjecture. From no source could the secret of this mysterious visitation be learned; and so the crowd watched and waited.

A boat, whose flag distinguished her as being of the river patrol, obeyed a hail from the shore, pulled noisily up the stream against the outgoing tide, and circled round the leviathan as though suspecting danger from within. Her chief officer, after due caution, and receiving no response, cautiously directed her along side, and boarded the Dreadnought over the starboard quarter. The ever increasing crowd along the embankment drew in its breath in expectancy, waiting for a revelation. It heard him shout "Below, there!" and leaned forward, listening for whatever response might be given; but nothing was heard save the steady lap of the water and the farthest sounds of early river traffic.

The officer advanced along the deck to the companionway, and leaned curiously into it repeating his hail, and once more there was a wait and no reply. He backed away from the entrance, and hesitated. It was plain that he desired witnesses before invading the precincts of a stricken craft, and in a moment more he



In a Moment More He Stepped to the Rail.

stepped to the rail, held a short conversation with those on the decks of his boat and then waited till he was joined by others of that force that guards the Thames. Three men clambered aboard and stood by him until they were joined by two others, who, obeying a low-spoken order, stationed themselves at the head of the companionway. The officer and his assistants advanced slowly, stepped into the darkness and disappeared into the depths of the battle ship, while the suspense along the embankment and on the patrol became more intense. It was several minutes before the investigators reappeared, and then they had gone only a short way into the

They walked to the rail, and remained waiting. With urgency they declined to answer questions which were from the shore

The little boat swung off, turned her nose out into the stream and steamed hurriedly away at full speed, bent on summoning others of her service; and in less than half an hour returned accompanied by a small flotilla, which spread out and stationed its members close up against the sides of the stranded craft. Another officer of higher authority joined those waiting on the decks of the Dreadnought, and led the way below, ready to learn the worst. He went as into a plague ship

rained by the dead expecting to meet nothing but gruesome relics of tragedy, and prepared for shocking sights.

From place to place he advanced almost on tiptoe, and followed by his companions who stared into darker corners or glanced fearfully behind when the echoes of their falling feet clumped hollowly through the steel cavern. Once a weird shriek caused them to spring toward each other with nervous fright, and when the ship's cat came mewing up to them, begging in its animal way for companionship, they looked foolishly at one another like boys who had been startled in the midst of ghost tales told by a campfire in the woods.

Cabin after cabin and wardroom after wardroom was opened and searched; but nowhere could be found sign of disturbance or conflict. There was not another living being aboard to greet them, nor did they find more awful testimonials of war.

In the captain's quarters, clean and business-like, the roll-topped desk was closed, and the books on top of it were in order as for inspection. At its side stood a typewriter with the tin resting lightly upon it, and a stenographer's case notebook beside neatly checked and showing that the last letter or order had been completed. On the wardroom table lay a magazine open and turned page downward as though the reader had desired to keep his place and had stepped away from it on a sudden call. In the galleys of this great floating home pots, pans and kettles were placed in orderly array in their racks—no thrifty housewife could have left her kitchen in better state. In the chartroom the traced highways of the ocean's bed were drawn up in their closed cases, and the hoists were not loaded or littered with ammunition as would have been the case had the battle ship been in action when overcome by the enemy. There was nothing above or below offering a key to the enigma.

Puzzled and overcome, the patrolmen took temporary charge of the ship, while a boat hurried away from the miniature flotilla, carrying a detailed report to the admiralty, where the news was received with amazement no less than that which had brought the crowd on the embankment. Subordinates of departments called for their tardy superiors, telephone bells jangled, and British phlegm gave way to excitement; but even in this remarkable state-precedent was maintained and routine observed, so that from man to man, going constantly upward, the report reached the first lord of the admiralty.

Then for the first time it was learned that this high and mighty official was missing from his home and had been summoned to the palace in the night. No delay could be brooked in an event so startling, and with due ceremony inquiries were instituted for him. This caused an investigation in gray old Buckingham, which spread until it came to the head of government, when it became known that not only was the naval officer missing, but no less a personage than the king of England as well.

In great disasters by sea or land where swift Death ravages, men cry aloud in their excitement and distress; but when a calamity threatens a nation and a king is involved, they seek to hide their emotions. Hence it was that in the palace men came hurriedly together without words to those around, and in whispers expressed their anxiety. It was recalled with alarm that the kaiser had left his palace in an equally unceremonious manner, decoyed by a stranger, and enticed into the night. Nor was his fate as uncertain or with more ground for question, because there he had been traced to a carriage which had driven away. The king of England had gone into his garden, and the guards at the gates swore he had not passed the portals, which they watched. And for their pains they were doubted and placed under temporary detention until the king should return to prove that they were not in a conspiracy against the state.

Perhaps the alarm would have been less keen were it not for the tale of the kaiser; but the cases were so parallel that the conclusion was instantly formed that England's monarch was probably in as great jeopardy as his fellow ruler who had now been gone for many days. The nobles looked at one another askance, and asked what times were these when no person might be so august as to be immune from seizure. Where was the limit to be reached? What could be expected next? Was there no possible protection even for the heads of government and society?

REPUBLICAN REFORMERS

Bryan Declares That Party Incapable to Fill Role.

LEADERS CANNOT DO SO.

Before a Monster Rally at Sioux City Democratic Presidential Nominee, Is Not at All Chary in His Criticism of the Organization in Power.

Addressing at Sioux City, Ia., a Democratic rally Hon. W. J. Bryan in the course of a speech on the tariff, guarantee of bank deposits, the labor and trust questions, and governmental reforms, denounced Coleman Dupont of Delaware and Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, members of the Republican executive committee, as not being expected to become reformers because, as he charged, of their affiliations with the trusts. Especial attention was given to the reform and trust questions.

Discussing the question of reforms Mr. Bryan declared the Republican party was not in a position to reform anything.

"Why?" he asked. "Because its conspicuous members are connected with the very things that need reform, and the Republican party cannot prosecute the guilty without disgracing its most prominent members."

As illustration, he cited the fact that the Republican national committee had selected a chairman, and that chairman had selected the executive committee.

"If," he said, you will read the names of the members of the executive committee that are now carrying on this campaign you will find a majority of them are conspicuous for their connection with the very corporations that need regulation. One of them, Mr. Dupont of Delaware, is today the defendant in a suit for a conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law, brought by the United States government, and which is still pending. Mr. Dupont is defendant in that action, and yet he is on the executive committee to carry on the Republican campaign, and the chairman of the speakers' bureau of that committee.

"Now, I want to ask you: Do you think Mr. Dupont is in a good position to pick out speakers and train them as to what they shall say? Do you expect any speakers to mention the government suit against the powder trust if the speaker is picked out and instructed by one of the defendants in the case? Do you expect Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, who has been intimately connected with all the great corporations of his state, to become a reformer? And yet he is another one of the executive committee to carry on the Republican campaign."

Mr. Bryan asserted that there were more trusts now in the United States than there were eleven years ago. "Not only this," he said, "but with the most strenuous Republican you have ever had in the white house. He has not succeeded in putting one trust magnate in the penitentiary."

The so-called international harvester trust was scored by the Democratic candidate, who charged that the Republican party had not yet attempted to free the country from its alleged extortions.

"Why have not these trusts been crushed out?" he inquired. "What prospect is there that they will be crushed under Republican rule? If Mr. Roosevelt is not able to bring his party into active opposition to those trusts, what hope have you that Mr. Taft will do better?"

Mr. Taft, he said, was not so strenuous as Mr. Roosevelt. "Read his language," he said, "and compare it with the fiery denunciation made in the president's message of last January."

On the trust question, said he, the people have no hope of relief with Mr. Taft as president. "For," said he, "he not only does not promise relief, but criticizes me severely because I do not promise relief." He declared that every private monopoly ought to be dissolved, and that competition ought to be restored in order that the people may have the benefit of that competition.

Continuing, Mr. Bryan said that Mr. Taft not only does not say that his party will destroy the private monopoly, but he does not say to destroy it would destroy and extirpate business. He says that what the country needs is not extermination of trusts, but regulation. He has tried regulation in his party for twelve years, and the result is that trusts have regulated the Republican party, but the party has failed to regulate the trusts.

Falls Five Hundred Feet.

At Waterville, Me., 25,000 persons on Central Maine fair grounds witnessed Charles Oliver Jones, the well known aeronaut of Hammondsport, N. Y., fall a distance of 500 feet to his death. Among those seeing the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man. The aeronaut died in an hour and a half.

When the aeronaut reached 500 feet the spectators were horrified to see small tongues of flames issuing from under the gas bag in front of the motor. At this time the balloon had passed out of the fair grounds. Many persons in the great crowd tried to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the rip cord, and by letting out gas endeavored to

reach the earth. The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flames enveloped the gas bag, the framework immediately separating from the bag. Jones fell with the framework of the motor, and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gas bag was completely destroyed. Jones' spine was broken.

Throat Cut, Shot Five Times.

Nine coal mines have been closed down in the McAlester, Okla., district, throwing 2,000 men out of employment. This is due to the law providing for timbering of mines.

FRANK P. SARGENT DIES.

Prominent Government Official Expires at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration of the department of commerce and labor, died at this city Friday.

The ailment which caused the death of Mr. Sargent was a stomach trouble, which had afflicted him several months.

Mr. Sargent, who was forty-five years of age, was a native of Vermont, being born at Orange. From 1865 to



FRANK P. SARGENT.

1902 he was chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. In 1898 President McKinley appointed him a member of the industrial commission. He declined the position of chief of the bureau of engraving and printing. He had been commissioner general of immigration since 1903. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and member of the National Civic federation.

BEES HINDER TRAFFIC.

Honey Manufacturers Prevent Cars Running.

Fort Worth, Sept. 8.—A swarm of bees belonging to M. T. Wilson alighted and clustered on a trolley wire of the Rosen Heights line near Twenty-fifth and Market streets, and delayed traffic for an hour.

The first car to encounter the huge swarm came to a stop, and others coming from the same direction lined up. The motorman of the head car at first considered putting on full speed and dashing through the swarm, but this course was abandoned when it was considered that once the bees were stirred up and angered many passengers might be stung and the company made liable for numerous damage suits.

After a time cheese cloth was procured, and several persons, using it as a guard, swept the bees from the wire and the cars proceeded.

ANTI-PRO CONVENTION.

Meeting Called to Assemble at Houston Monday, Oct. 12.

Fort Worth, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of citizens from various sections of Texas, held Monday at the Delaware hotel, it was decided to hold at Houston Oct. 12 a convention to take steps to oppose statewide prohibition. Hon. C. K. Bell of Fort Worth was elected chairman and James Shelton secretary. The meeting was held in response to the call of Hon. Jonathan Lane of Houston. All persons, no matter what their religious belief or politics, are urged to attend. Those interested are requested to communicate with Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston.

The call for the Houston conference is signed by C. K. Bell, James Shelton, Jonathan Lane, T. D. Cobbs, John L. Wortham, B. A. Riesmer, E. Von Boeckmann, R. M. Stafford, J. F. Wolters, James F. Radford, John A. Hulen, R. S. Dilworth, J. B. Dibrell, Monta J. Morre and W. A. Hanger.

John F. Onion of San Antonio, H. B. Terrell of West and others were present.

Negro Rides in Sleeper.

Houston, Sept. 3.—Charles Cole, a Navasota negro, reached Houston in the lower berth of a tourist sleeping car on Sunset train No. 10 from California, having ridden all the way from the border here. He announced he would ride on to Navasota in the white people's chair car, but after a forceful lesson in etiquette crawled into the negro coach. C. W. Furman of San Antonio has reported the matter to the railroad commission.

Corpse Slides to Sidewalk.

Shreveport, Sept. 5.—While attempting to cut an electric light wire from the top of a pole in front of the city hall, Alfred Brown, an employe of the Shreveport Electric Light company, touched a live wire and received a shock that caused his death. He was thrown against a guy wire on which his body slid to the sidewalk in the presence of scores of spectators.

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Mount Sunape, N. H., Sept. 5.—James Bellows McGregor, the oldest Mason in the country, believed to be the oldest white man in the United States, Saturday celebrated his one hundred and seventh birthday. Mr. McGregor can read ordinary print with the aid of reading glasses and is hale and hearty.

Nearly Hangs Himself.

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—Alexander Smith, aged forty, who fled in his night clothes and climbed to the top of a bridge a few days ago, was found in the county jail with strips of a blanket tied around his neck and suspended from the ceiling. He was nearly dead when cut down.

Drowns in Lake Como.

Fort Worth, Sept. 5.—While bathing in Lake Como Walter Wallis, nineteen years old, drowned.

Considerable Road Grading.

Kaufman, Tex., Sept. 8.—Considerable road grading is under way in this county.

Long Time a Mason.

Mexia, Tex., Sept. 8.—C. L. Hardy became a Mosan in Georgia in 1848.

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Music Class.—Mrs. G. B. Everett will begin a class in music Sept. 14th at Cottonwood, Texas.

Lige Cutbith, of Stiles, Reagan County, enroute home from Dallas, stopped over in Baird a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and little sons, James and Hugh Jr, returned home a few days ago from a six week's sojourn at Corpus Christi, where they went for the benefit of Mrs. Ross' health. Miss Francis Ross, who accompanied her mother on the trip did not return with her but went to Sherman, where she will attend school.

The report is that the College is moving along nicely and the attendance increasing. Baird must push its schools, public and private, if we expect to build up, or even hold its own with other towns.

MRS. A. M. MILLER

Will have on exhibition beginning Sept. 15th, 1908 and continuing through out the season, the most elegant and stylish assortment of Pattern and Domestic Hats. She has recently returned from the Eastern markets, where she has spent some time in studying and selecting the new designs. Come and see. You will have a hearty welcome.

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COUNTY COURT.

County Court convened Monday. Present, C. D. Russell, County Judge; T. A. Irvin, Sheriff; F. F. Rains, Deputy; Geo. B. Scott, Clerk

REGULAR JURY.
G W Black John Heslep
W J Williams D Barnard
Luke Cathey W B Ellis

SPECIAL JURY.
J T Edwards C L Gunn
R J Estes J H McIntyre.
E J Crawford S F Ingram
W S Jobe J H Whitmoñ

CRIMINAL DOCKET
State vs Joe Stewart. Gaming Plead guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs.

State vs Jim Seay. Permitting Minors to enter and remain in Pool Hall. Dismissed on motion of Co. Attorney.

State vs Chas. Friedder, same as above. Dismissed.

State vs Sallie McGee. Assault. Dismissed.

State vs Oscar Watson. Unlawfully carrying knucks. Plead guilty and fined \$100.00 and costs.

State vs Oscar Watson, simple assault. Plead guilty and fined \$5.

State vs T. A. Hall. Violating stock law. Appealed from Justice Court. Continued.

State vs Melton Slaughter, simple assault. Plead guilty, fined \$5.

Second case same. Dismissed.

State vs Ibbie Slaughter. Assault Tried by jury. Verdict not guilty.

State vs J. M. Talbot. Plead guilty and fined \$5.

Lost Dog-Reward

Pointer bird dog, liver colored, white ring around neck, white belly and legs. About two years old. Had on collar with name of "J. L. Forrest, Baird, Texas. Left Sunday night, Sept. 6th. J. L. FORREST, 41-2 Baird, Texas.

Notice, Change In Business.

This is to give notice that W. S. Hinds has purchased the interest of W. D. Boydston in the Baird Drug Co., and that all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm of Hinds & Davis, and that your patronage and good will will be appreciated by the new firm, 41tt

Well Drill For Sale.

One Leader Well Drill complete. Price \$400.00, worth \$900.00. Apply to OTTO BETCHER, Dudley. 41tf

For Sale—Horse and buggy. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Scott. 41-3

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The Road Question.

Burnt Branch, Aug. 29, 1908.

DEAR STAR: We have waited patiently in the vain hope that something would transpire, and now we propose to kick a little if it takes the hair off, and those concerned will take note and warning; note that some one is negligent indeed, unintentionally perchance; warning that forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and the attention of the powers might be invoked.

I have reference to the condition of the county roads from this section of the country to our county capital, Baird, in which all good citizens should feel a pride. Take the road leading to Baird via Spring Gap to Baird. It is, you might say, impassable with a load. Road bed in bad condition and bridges and culverts in wrecked repair. I speak of the roads located in precinct No. 4. I want to deal plainly, but honorably with all concerned.

There has as I am reliably informed been no money spent and very little work done on this road for the past two years. Be that as it may it is in a bad fix and unworthy to exist in the good county of Callahan.

Now for the Prairie route through the pastures via the Johnson Ranch. It is simply no road at all. If there has been a County Commissioner over it in two years he was never seen, and if it has had any work done on it in two years it is unknown to affiant, in other words it exists only in name. A little bridge spans Burnt Branch near R. P. Odom's, which is in a dangerous condition owing greatly to the extra heavy loads of cottonseed hauled over it going to the ranches west a year ago and this bridge has stood there in that condition for a year and no attention paid. This might result in the loss of life or property or both.

There are hands on these roads that have only worked one day this year and the good Lord only knows how many last.

The mountain between here and the Johnson Ranch is impassable with a load, and should have immediate attention as this is a convenient route to Baird and one much used if passable.

I say without fear of successful contradiction that this road is a disgrace to Callahan County. The Roads leading from this country to Dressy and Cross Plains are in a deplorable condition, and are in no wise what they should be compared with the amount of taxes paid by the citizens of these communities.

We are not growlers, but citizens and tax payers and we demand our rights, and if this is not sufficient can hand you out more later on, and propose to do it if something is not done. The time for action is at hand. We have hauled our wheat and oat crop to Baird and have loaded back in many instances with lumber, groceries and other necessities purchased of your merchants. But we don't propose to haul our present crop of cotton over said road in their present condition.

The writer does not wish notoriety with name appearing in print, nor does he wish to be considered a calamity howler, but a plain citizen in private life.

If any are agrieved or through mere curiosity desire information will state my name is on file at The Star office, or lock Box No. 2 Dressy Texas. JUAN.

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