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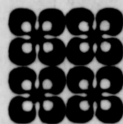
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Rudmose—Jones.

One of the pretty weddings of the season was that of Miss Wilma Rudmose and Mr. Floyd Jones of Mexia, which was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, of the Taylor Street Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Paylor, 601 May street, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The reception hall and drawing room was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms artistically arranged, and tall vases and jardiniere of American beauties and white chrysanthemums were used in profusion. The bridal arch in the drawing room was embowered in southern smilax and white chrysanthemums and under this the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Paylor and Mrs. Morgan, sisters of the bride received the guests at the door, and before the

ceremony Miss Mabel Daniel sang very sweetly "Because" and "Do I Love Thee" was sung by Homer Williams. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Zena Lawrence of Merkel. Attendant upon the bride was Miss Gay Jackson of Teague, maid of honor, who was attired in a dainty frock of pink crepe de chene, with Venice lace, and empire girdle, and who carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with pink tulle.

The bride entered upon the arm of her brother, A. Frank Rudmose, and was attired in an empire gown white radium silk with train. Her veil was of white tulle held in place by a spray of lilies of the valley, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. The bridegroom is a popular drug-

gist in Mexia, which place Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately after the reception. The traveling dress was of athenian blue cloth, with hat to match. Among the out of town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. L. A. Rudmose, of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Merkel, Mr. Lee Jones, of Oklahoma City, Mr. Harry Rudmose, of Merkel and Mr. Frank Krutman, of Weatherford.—Fort Worth Record.

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Bryan Day at State Fair.

One of the biggest days of the coming Fair at Dallas will be next Tuesday, Oct. 20, which has been set apart as "Bryan Day." Governor Chas. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, has accepted the invitation to deliver the principal address on that day. Hundreds of Oklahoma democrats will be on hand. The speaking will be in the new steel grand stand, which seats 5,000 people. Rev. Geo. W. Truett is to deliver the invocation, Mayor Hay the address of welcome, and Gov. Haskell will be introduced by Judge Wm. Clark. The exercises will be held at 10:30 a. m. John H. Cullom, President Central Bryan Club, Dallas.

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Demand Creates Supply.

People who want to improve the theatre should go to the theatre. The demand creates the supply, but no amount of supply will create a demand. There will be good plays and bad plays according to audiences attending. The play should teach the ethics of life by example. It appeals to our better instincts and husbands our endangered ideals. The cry today is that the play is not what it should be. Just how great it shall be rests primarily with the public, that can come or stay away. If it allows the stage to be ruled by the vulgar and the licentious, it will get that kind of plays. There's no need to say much about "Monte Cristo" which comes to the opera house Oct. 27th. The Dumas play has been before the public for over seventy years. Its admirers will flock to the theatre just as they have always done in the past and with good reason, for "Monte Cristo" is one of the "bully" good plays.—Ad

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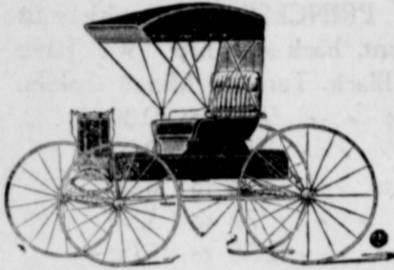
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JIM AND FRANK DAVIS DIE

Mississippi Mob Soon Disposes of Couple.

Lulu, Miss., Oct. 12.—Jim and Frank Davis, negroes, charged with having shot and probably fatally wounded John C. Kendall, a conductor of the Illinois Central railroad, were taken from the jail here Sunday night by a mob and hanged. The shooting of Kendall occurred aboard a passenger train near here late Sunday when he endeavored to quiet the negroes who it is claimed, had been drinking and creating a disturbance. Another negro who participated in the shooting escaped. A posse started after him. The mob was quietly formed some distance from the jail. Walking to the prison they demanded the negroes. Upon being refused the determined men overcame the sheriff, his deputies and jailer, entered, secured the two blacks, took them out and strung them up.

"BILL JONES" KILLS MAN.

Former Caused Sensation by Shooting at Charles J. Giteau.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Noted for having attempted to avenge the death of President Garfield by shooting at Giteau, the assassin, William Jones, locally known as "Bill Jones, the avenger," a farmer, shot and killed John McPherson of Detroit, Mich., at Bates' farm near Brookland, on the outskirts of this city.

The weapon used was a shotgun, and McPherson's breast was riddled with buckshot, several of which penetrated his heart. An unloaded Winchester rifle was found lying beside the body. The shotgun was found on the porch of Jones' house.

Jones was arrested shortly after the crime was committed while he was on his way to Baltimore, where he owns property. He was brought to this city and lodged in jail.

The police are able to advance but one theory as to the motive for the crime. They have learned, it is said, that the two men had quarreled over the possession of a horse.

McPherson, who was twenty-nine years old, had been working on Jones' farm since he was discharged from the United States marine on June 26 last.

Several days following up President Garfield's death Giteau was taken into court for a preliminary hearing, and it was while he was being returned to jail in charge of District Marshal Corkhill that Jones attempted to shoot him. Jones was riding a spirited horse. He followed the prison van from the court house to within several blocks of the jail, when he suddenly spurred his horse, darted through the crowd, drew a revolver and fired into the van. Giteau, who was sitting near the door, saw Jones as he drew the weapon, and dodged. The bullet sped over his head and lodged in the side of the wagon. Jones, believing he had killed Giteau, dug the spurs into his horse's side and escaped arrest at the time. He was captured shortly afterward near Fredericksburg, Va. Jones was tried and acquitted.

THRILLING STRUGGLE.

Desperate Encounter Between Policemen and Lunatic.

Brooklyn, Oct. 12.—At the top of the great iron tower at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge a thrilling struggle took place while hundreds looked on from below. An insane man had eluded the tower watchman, climbed an iron stairway to the top of the tower, 535 feet above the East river and was preparing for a leap into the river, when two policemen climbed up after him.

The appearance of the policemen distracted the man from his purpose, and he turned upon the bluecoats with a razor. The insane man rushed to attack them, and then on the narrow footing at the dizzy height a ten minutes' battle took place. Back and forth the trio struggled, now on the verge of toppling to destruction and then tottering back to the center of the small platform. To those who gazed aloft it seemed hours instead of minutes before the man was overpowered.

At the Eastern District hospital, where the prisoner was taken, he gave his name as Joseph Kratz of Brooklyn. He was placed in a padded cell.

LEADING STEREOTYPYER DEAD.

The American Press Association Loses a Master Craftsman.

New York, Oct. 12.—John W. Kerwin, foreman of the American Press Association's stereotyping department, died at his home in Flushing, N. Y., after a brief illness. He leaves a wife and six children.

Mr. Kerwin was a native of Chicago and forty-six years of age. He entered the employ of the American Press Association as a young man twenty-five years ago. Mr. Kerwin was master of his trade and recognized as one of the best stereotypers in the country.

"Thirty" For Carl Sanders.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 12.—Carl Sanders, a journalist of this city, is dead. He was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Spouse Slain, Jance Jailed.
Lagrange, Tex., Oct. 13.—The wife of John Jance, a Bohemian, was shot to death at Engle, this county, while she was asleep. Jance was jailed.

Amputation Necessary.
Denton, Tex., Oct. 12.—William Beamer, yardmaster of the Katy railway, was caught between cars and his left arm so badly mangled amputation was necessary.

Found Dead in Room.
Fort Worth, Oct. 9.—Edward Gray, a negro, was found dead in his room.

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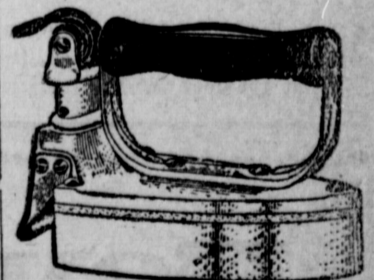
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All Votes of Texas Urged to Record Themselves in Opposition to the Contemplated Amendment to the Constitution of the State.

Houston, Oct. 13.—Hon. Charles K. Bell of Fort Worth called to order in Turner hall the Anti-Prohibition convention.

Mayor Rice welcomed the delegates. He began by remarking on the appropriateness of such an assemblage in close proximity to the sacred ground upon which the battle which freed Texas from Mexican tyranny had been fought, referring, of course, to San Jacinto battlefield, in which connection he said: "I can not say which would be the worst, to be governed by a fanatical race," which observation drew applause. "We are confronted by a class of men who want to make us slaves," he added.

Hon. T. H. McGregor of Houston, a member of the Thirtieth legislature and one of the authors of the Baskin-McGregor law regulating the liquor traffic, delivered an address of welcome on the part of Harris county. The band was playing "Dixie" as Mr. McGregor arose to speak. When it had finished he remarked:

"Wherever that tune is played, free government has not vanished from the face of the earth."

He began telling the delegates how welcome they were to Harris county, where ideas of freedom, justice and personal liberty prevail, when one of the visiting delegates interrupted to say: "We couldn't get a drink here last night."

"Well, you can get it today," answered Mr. McGregor, "and under different conditions than it can be gotten in some parts of the state. We haven't reached the point yet where a six-foot man has to stoop to sneak into a blind tiger." (Applause.) In this connection he told of the Kansas negro who said: "Yaas, boss, dis am a dry town, but it's irrigated."

"We don't want irrigated towns in Texas," Mr. McGregor remarked.

Judge Bell then delivered an address in which he explained the objects of the meeting. He concluded with the remarks: "The question, then, which will have to be decided is this: Is it better to have the unlicensed sale of intoxicating liquors in parts of our state with no restrictions whatever thrown around it, or is it better to have those dealing in intoxicating liquors restrained by the wise regulations properly enforced, where the people desire the sale of liquors to be continued, and to have local option laws put into operation in the political subdivisions of the state in which the inhabitants there of may see proper to adopt them? When our people realize that, whether they would have it so or not, this is the issue they will have to pass upon there can be but little doubt as to the result of an appeal to their reason and calm judgment. Our efforts should be directed to presenting this issue for the consideration of the intelligent voters of our state."

Congressman Burgess was made temporary chairman and Charles A. Warren, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Harris county, temporary secretary. Both were afterwards made permanent officers. A number of vice chairmen were selected, both Democrats and Republicans.

Congressman Burgess made a speech which was enthusiastically received.

A committee on platform and resolutions was appointed. Its report, which was adopted, in vigorous language opposed statewide prohibition. The adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor, it was declared, "would practically destroy the value of a vast amount of property invested in by our citizens with the sanction of our laws; would throw many wage-earners out of employment and greatly decrease the value of our business in all lines, decrease our revenues and increase our property taxation."

Submission of the anti-prohibition amendment by the legislature is emphatically opposed.

All Texas are called upon to defeat such proposed legislation.

Hon. Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman was one of the prominent Republicans present.

In a speech Senator Stafford of Mineola declared prohibition laws do not accomplish what their champions promise.

Hon. Jake Wolters of Houston was elected chairman of the state executive committee. Nearly every senatorial district named its members.

Two Carloads of Mexicans.

Brownwood, Tex., Oct. 13.—Two special coaches were attached to the westbound Santa Fe filled with Mexican cotton pickers for the west.

They had been gathered at Laredo and were being taken to Lorena. An officer accompanied them and had trouble in keeping them together while the train was here.

RICE RAISING IN TEXAS.

Houston Correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record

GIVES FACTS AND FIGURES

According to the Houston Correspondent of Manufacturers' Record There is a Gross Annual Return of Eight Millions of Dollars.

Baltimore, Oct. 10.—Possibilities in rice growing as a contributor to the wealth of the south are suggested in correspondence from Houston, Tex., in the last issue of the Manufacturers' Record. Within the past twenty years the revolution, centering about Crowley, La., in methods of rice culture has transferred the center of that culture from the Atlantic seaboard of the south to Louisiana and Texas. In the past eight years the acreage in Texas devoted to rice, according to the Houston correspondence, has increased from 40,000 to 245,000, and this conversion of the raw prairies into rice fields by means of irrigation represents a total investment of \$24,185,880, divided as follows: Canals and pumping plants, \$9,773,280; lands and improvements, \$12,216,600 and livestock and implements, \$2,196,000. To plant the acreage and to operate the irrigation plants requires an outlay each year of \$3,909,312 and from the total investment there is a gross annual return of about \$8,000,000.

More than 625,000 acres in nine southern states yield annually between \$16,000,000 and \$17,000,000 in rice.

The steady expansion in this particular is marked by a widening of the acreage reclaimed to agriculture in the south by drainage and irrigation, and it is a part of the increasing importance of the south as a producer of food for the country. It is now sending at least \$100,000,000 worth of fruits and vegetables annually to other parts of the country, beside those consumed near the points of origin.

BRYAN INVITES CAMPBELL.

Asks Governor to Make Speeches, but Latter's Health Prevents.

Austin, Oct. 8.—Governor Campbell has received a telegram from W. J. Bryan, dated Chicago, urging the governor to accept an invitation to deliver a series of speeches in New York, Ohio, Indian, Illinois, Wisconsin and other states in behalf of the national Democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan advises the governor to communicate with the chairman of the national campaign committee and give dates on which he can appear. On account of illness the executive had to decline, although he contemplated making some speeches.

Half of Roof Gone.

College Station, Tex., Oct. 10.—Fire caused by defective wiring in the attic of the agricultural building at the agriculture and mechanical college, destroyed about half of the roof. The college fire department was called out and extinguished the blaze in an hour. The fire department at Bryan, five miles away came on a special train. The loss is several thousand dollars. This building was constructed seven years ago at a cost of \$30,000. Firemen and cadets worked hard to keep the building from being totally destroyed.

Jerks Loose From Wire.

Plano, Tex., Oct. 9.—Albert Elalock, a young man engaged in cleaning the transformer room at the sub-station of the Interurban road here, came in contact with a live wire carrying 18,000 volts, burning the flesh off his left arm and hand, and his right hand badly. He was on a stepladder and, losing his balance, fell twenty feet to the cement floor, cutting a gash in his forehead. His garments were ablaze when the night ticket agent ran to him. Losing his balance jerked him loose from the live wire, perhaps saving him from death.

Whips Man, Asks to Be Fined.

Cleburne, Tex., Oct. 8.—Something very unusual occurred in the court of Justice Bounds. A citizen applied to the official for information with regard to the price it would take to whip a man. Justice Bounds advised him to keep his money and do right.

The applicant whipped the man he complained of and came to the justice's office with these words: "Here's the \$11.80; I licked him."

Bullets In Body, Head Beaten.

Houston, Oct. 10.—Harry Bulwinkle, a rich merchant of Fulshear, Fort Bend county, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Four bullet wounds in his body and his head beaten to a pulp. He was unmarried and lived alone in a house adjoining his store. Robbery was not the motive, as a chest of money and valuables under the bed were unmolesated.

Debt More Than Lifted.

Shreveport, Oct. 13.—Following the dedicatory sermon in the new Baptist church Sunday Rev. Dr. G. W. Truett of Dallas announced that \$10,000 was still due on the building, and within a few minutes over \$14,000 was contributed. Among the liberal contributors was J. B. Smith of Timpson, Tex.

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Henry Faulk insists that the School Text Board transactions has a horrible scent. Use strong disinfectants on it, Henry.

The political ball of yarn will soon be wound up, and in seventeen days we will see how unreliable was every political forecast made during the campaign.

The popular vote for president in 1896 was Bryan (Dem.) 6,502,925; McKinley (Rep.) 7,106,779. The vote in 1904 was Parker (Dem.) 5,077,971; Roosevelt (Rep.) 7,623,486.

Gov. Campbell is too ill to take any part in the State or National campaign. The old blacksmith must have given the Governor a worse scare than we all supposed. The Governor has been ailing ever since the primary.

When a country school house is built usually less than a dozen men have to foot the bills and often the ones most benefitted, the large land owners, pay little or nothing. A tax distributes the burden equally upon all according to what they have. Vote for the school amendment. You will regret it if the amendment does not carry.

Don't forget the school amendment whatever you do to the balance, vote for that amendment. It gives a majority of tax payers the privilege of voting as much as 50 cents on the hundred to maintain the schools and build school houses. Do not be deceived for the adoption of the amendment does not increase the school tax. This can only be done by vote of the people after the amendment carries.

The present national campaign is typical of the unhealthy conditions of the country—from a partisan, not political, standpoint. That is, both candidates for president, and both campaign committees, are each telling the people what an all-fired gang of frauds and grafters the other side is; and, too, the little off-shoot side-issues called parties are telling the people what a gang of political toughs are the leaders in both the Democratic and Republican parties. And the bad part of it is all of them are coming so near the truth that they should receive prizes as center-shot marksmen. None of them are telling the people their own merits. So it may be seriously and tearfully asked; where in the hades will the people come in no matter which gang of partisans without sincere principles may win? —Texas Farmer.

We fear that Farmer is becoming a confirmed pessimist.

One of the best arguments ever made against a high tariff was made by the democrats a few years ago. A town near the Canadian border was almost destroyed by a fire. The people to rebuild the town elected a member of congress from the district brought in a bill to allow lumber imported free of duty to build

the burned town. A prominent democrat asked the republican if his party did not hold to the theory that the manufacturers and not the consumers paid the tariff. The republican had to admit that it did. Then said the democrat how will it help your people to put lumber on the free list? The bill passed however by the aid of democratic votes but they turned the argument on the republicans. The tariff on woollens or any kind of manufactured goods is paid by the one who wears out the coat or plow or whatever it may be. The tobacco user does pay the tax because he pays it last. The manufacturers pays the tax and then charges the jobber a profit on the total cost including the tax. The jobber does likewise with the merchant and the merchant likewise with the customer. So the man who burns up the tobacco usually pays a double tax because he has to pay every one a profit on the tax paid as well as the cost of the material so with any goods on which a tax is levied. The consumer pays the tariff no matter what species of nonsense the advocates of high tariff make to prove that the manufacturer pays it.

The republicans in Texas as well as in other states, are appealing for support on the alleged claim that we always have good times under republican rule and hard times under democratic rule. They cite the panic under Cleveland's administration but are careful not to say anything about the panics of 1873 and last year, both under republican rule. If any party was responsible for the panic under Cleveland it was the republicans because they were in power up to within thirty days of the storm that broke over the country in April after Cleveland's inauguration in March 1893. The republicans tell you the panic came because the democrats were in power. Why so? During Cleveland's first administration the country was prosperous except a portion of the West that was devastated by severe drouth in 1886 and 1887. Cleveland was not an untried man, the public was not afraid of him. The panic had been brewing for a year or more and the McKinley tariff law passed by the republicans perhaps did more than anything else to bring on the panic because of its outrageous provisions and foreign trade was paralyzed. Some of them tell you it was the Wilson bill that brought on the panic. The Wilson bill was not passed until more than a year after the panic began and did not go into effect for more than two years after Cleveland's second election. The claim that the democrats were responsible for the panic of '93 is perfect nonsense. But the hardest nut the republicans have to crack is the panic of last year that still hangs like a pall over the country. It came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky, without a moments warning banks closed all over the country. The country was never more prosperous, plenty of money, business booming all over the country, when down goes a few rotten banks in New York and the whole commerce and business world shook like an earthquake. The factories began to close down, working men by the tens of thousands were thrown out of employment and most of them are out yet. In the face of all this the republicans say continue us in power and we will restore prosperity. Prosperity was destroyed under republican rule why continue them in power? The best way to perpetuate a republican form of government is an occasional change of the parties in power. The people of this country seem ripe for a change and The Star believes that Taft with the Big Stick and the GOP Elephant are all going down in defeat.

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.

Bryan Has a Chance.

Bryan has a chance to win regardless of the pessimistic views of many Democrats in this section. In 1896 Bryan received 176 electoral votes out of 468; 59 short of election. The electoral vote has increased now to 483 and requires now 242 to elect. If Bryan can carry the states he carried in 1896 he will lack only fifty nine votes. Oklahoma's 7 votes are almost certain to go to Bryan, this leaves 52 votes short, the states most likely to give them are: Maryland 8, New York 39, Indiana 15, California 10, Kentucky 13, Minnesota 11, Illinois 27, Delaware 3, Oregon 4. These states have 123 electoral votes, and while Bryan may not carry a single one he may carry every one of them. Republicans scout the idea of Bryan carrying New York especially. We must remember that conditions have changed wonderfully since 1896 True Bryan received 21 votes less in 1900 than he received in 1896 and Parker received 15 votes less in 1904 than Bryan received in 1900, but this does not prove that Bryan has no chance to win. Bryan is not as radical as Roosevelt yet the policies that made the latter popular with the people were advocated by Bryan before Roosevelt was hardly known outside his home state. Judge Taft is a good man, but the labor element fear him on account of his injunction record while a Federal Judge.

Chandler of New York has a splendid chance to win as governor over the hypocritical Hughes. Chandler is now Lieutenant Governor, the only Democrat elected on State ticket two years ago. He may carry New York for Bryan. It is the same way in Minnesota. Johnson now governor is a candidate for reelection. He is one of the most popular men in the West. If he can carry his state it may go for Bryan. The republicans have felt sure of Maryland because Bryan never did carry it, but Parker did. Bryan recently visited that state and received such a magnificent ovation that the republicans are alarmed and the democrats are confident of carrying the state.

The democrats are thoroughly united. The old time democrats of the future in line for Bryan. Par-

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.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN BAIRD OF

Hardware and Furniture

Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods.

The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of every kind of Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammunition.

Everything in the Furniture line. Art Squares, Rugs, Matting and Linoleum, Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves, Standard Sewing Machines.

We want your trade, and we will give you courteous treatment and lowest prices to get it.

AUSTIN & GRAY

C. J. FENDER & CO.,
SHEET METAL WORK AND PLUMBING

We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs. We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9. We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

WE SELL WINDMILLS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

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.

kes is doing splendid work and Henry Watterson, one of the hardest hitters in the democratic ranks who like Achilles sulked in his tent during Bryan's two first campaigns, is doing valiant work for Bryan, and so on all along the line.

The republicans are not showing anything like the old time Mark Hanna vim and the republicans are not united as they have always been. President Roosevelt forced the party to nominate Taft, but he seems to have a time in getting them into line. This accounts for his recent sky rocketing with Bryan in which he was badly worsted. Everything looks hopeful for Bryan and Kern and while The Star does not pretend to know what the result will be it believes the democrats have the best of the fight up this time.

The democrats are confident of winning the House of Representatives and the republicans are aware that they stand to lose it.

A national election is nearly always an unsolved problem until the

votes are counted; it was so in 1888, 1892 and 1896. In 1900 and 1904 well posted democrats really never believed they would win. Conditions have radically changed since the last two elections. Trusts and the tariff are now the main issues. Bryan has the advantage over Judge Taft and that is why The Star hopes for success for the National Democracy.

President Roosevelt seemed to be horrified because Gov. Haskell, Treasurer of the Democratic Committee, was supposed to be in some way connected with the Standard Oil trust as an attorney, but his own beloved Treasurer, Geo. Sheldon, is all right though he is a stockholder in 17 different trust companies. What a case of skyrocketing humbuggers this is to be sure?

HOUSE TO RENT.—In West part of town. Apply to 46 2t A. L. DAY.

Our own make cotton pickers kneepads are the best. C. S. BOYLES.

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

See change in Uzzell & Ebbersol's ad.

Luther Owens has returned to Baird.

Mr. J. C. Rarringer spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston spent Sunday in Clyde.

Miss Jennie Harris spent Sunday in Admiral with relatives.

Bob Norrell has accepted a position in the First National Bank.

Mrs. Conlee is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Gilliland in north part of town.

H. Schwartz left Saturday night for Beaumont to attend the I. O. O. F. encampment.

Mrs. W. T. Austin and children, of Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird with Mrs. A. G. Webb.

J. W. Boyle, manager of the Mahan music house at Knox City was in the city several days this week.

Miss Mabel Daniel returned from Ft. Worth last week, where she attended the Rudmose-Jones wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baum, of Cross Plains, were in Baird Wednesday, enroute to Big Springs, their future home.

If you are in need of a buggy see our line of high grade Staver buggies before you purchase. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Geo. B. Scott and wife, Mrs. Ada Shelton, J. C. Jones and wife, and Jas. H. Walker and wife visited the city of Clyde Sunday evening.

The Farmers' & Merchants, 4 stand gin, ginned 45 bales of cotton Wednesday, the largest days output to date by this gin.

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

We unintentionally omitted last week calling attention to the law card of W. R. Ely. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, Worthy Matron, of the Baird Eastern Star Chapter and Miss Belle Norton and Miss Coats of the Cottonwood Chapter, left Sunday for Beaumont, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star, which convened at that place Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Harmon intended to go also but the illness of her son Henry, prevented her going.

W. J. Ray has let the contract to W. A. Hinds for a one story brick 40x50 feet on his lot between THE STAR office and The Home National Bank building. This will give him plenty of room for a blacksmith shop. THE STAR is always glad to note any improvements of any line of business in town or county. Mr. Ray's business has grown steadily from a very small beginning until he finds the present buildings too small.

Mr. L. D. Boyd spent Sunday in Strawn.

Mr. N. H. Coleman, from Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird.

For good things to eat go to B. L. Boydston's.

Cris Johnson of Oplin was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freeman will make Baird their home for a while.

Mrs. Roscoe Surles is spending this week with relatives at Admiral.

Boydston handles Queen of Pantry, Light Crust, and Al Flour. 42-3

A. A. Shields from Cross Plains was on the streets first of the week.

Mrs. L. D. Boyd spent several days in Strawn last week visiting relatives.

Mr. H. A. Lones and family have returned to Baird, where they expect to make their home.

The front of the Home Studio is receiving a new coat of paint, which adds considerable to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan left Saturday night for Beaumont to attend the I. O. O. F. encampment.

The new bar in the commissioners and county court room adds greatly to the appearance of the interior of the room.

FOR SALE—A well bred two year old blood bay Stallion. Price \$250.00. J. H. ERWIN, Cisco, Tex.

Buy your school shoes, boys, mens and womens where you get the cheapest and best also wear for ever socks at Foy's. 46tf

R. H. Reaves, a prominent merchant of Eskota, and a former Callahan countyite, was in the city Wednesday.

Tom Cross and Summer Harris from Oplin was in the city with cotton Tuesday. They report that cotton is turning out splendid in their neighborhood.

The entire county commissioners court went to Cross Plains last Monday to inspect the new steel bridges that have just recently been completed across Turkey creek.

E. R. Glenn, of the firm of Glenn Bros. furniture dealers of Fort Worth is in the city this week. Mr. Glenn is in West Texas looking for a location on account of his health.

Mrs. Rudmose, of Merkel stopped over in Baird two days with friends the first of the week, on her way home from Ft. Worth, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Miss Wilma.

Dr. Dinwiddie will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Oct. 18 at 11 o'clock, also at night. Miss Ermine Wilson will sing at the morning service, also special music at both services. All cordially invited to attend.

Virgil Jones was right severely hurt Tuesday. A belt broke and struck a plank and one of the splinters of the broken plank struck Virgil on the arm and came very near breaking it. Mr. Crook also had a narrow escape from the broken plank.

W. F. (Butch) Wilson returned Tuesday night from Sedalia, Mo., where he carried several cars of cattle for the State Fair at that place. "Butch" says that he did well with his cattle, but from what he said we infer that conditions are not as good as they were a year ago up there. He says not one-tenth as many cattle will be fed in Missouri this year as last on account of the short corn crop.

Democratic Campaign Fund.

The following democrats paid to H. F. Foy the amounts opposite their names, and the total amount 46.00 was remitted by check to M. C. Wetmore, Chairman Finance Committee Democratic National Committee, Chicago, Ill. If anymore wish to subscribe we will be glad to publish their names. Pay money to the Star or H. F. Foy.

H F Foy	\$1.00
B L Boydston	1.00
H W Ross	1.00
C H Mahan	1.00
B L Russell	1.00
W H Cliett	1.00
I N Jackson	1.00
W E Gilliland	1.00
Ed Wristen	1.00
H C McGowan	1.00
Dr. E W Tisdale	.50
Frank Russell	.50
T E Powell	1.00
W D Boydston	1.00
W R Ely	1.00
W A Hinds	1.00
D Davis	.50
W A Shields	1.00
R D Green	1.00
Chas Hagley	.50
Wiley Trent	1.00
J U Johnston	1.00
E C Fulton	.50
C S Boyles	.50
Price & Trulove	1.00
Grover Pruitt	.50
J B Stokes	1.00
W E Melton	.50
Earrest Cook	.50
J B Harmon	.50
H O Powell	.50
T A Irvin	.50
L M Hadley	.50
John McGowan	.50
Tom Pool	.50
Bob Norrell	1.00
C E Boydston	.50
W K Boatright	.50
D F Short	.50
R L Alexander	.50
E Sigal	1.00
R E Waters	.50
W J Cook	.50
W F Jordan	.50
H L Tyler	.50
Chas Morgan	.50
G H Brame	.50
W S Hind	1.00
E M Faust	.50
Joe Fraser	1.00
W J Ray	.50
Bob Darby	1.00
C J Fender	.50
Geo B Scott	1.00
S L Driskill	1.00
Earrest McGee	.50
Halstead Bros.	.25
Uzzell & Ebbersole	1.00
C C Seale	1.00
P H Crook	.75
L D Boyd	.25
J B Cutbirth	1.00
Total,	46.00

Mr. H. F. Foy, Baird Tex.
My Dear Sir:—

Your esteemed favor of the 8th inst., inclosing N. Y. exchange for \$46.00, to aid in the campaign that is now being fought before the people, and having a list of the contributors attached, to whom souvenir receipts will be mailed at an early date, has been received.

M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Eugene Irion	1.00
F. L. Walker	.50
M. G. Farmer	.50
Oscar Nitschke	1.00
Bob White	1.00
J. S. Hadley	.50
A. G. Webb	1.00
W. L. Harris	1.00
Clarence Russell	1.00
W. R. McDermott	1.00
Robt. Wright	1.00
W. F. Wilson	.50
R. J. Harris	1.00
J. F. Dyer	.50
Burnie Richardson	1.00
W. I. Capps	1.00
C. E. Andrews	.50
	14.00

R. E. Bounds and family have moved back to Cleburne, Johnson county. Mr. Bounds worked in Bob Reed's blacksmith shop for two or three years and made many friends here who regret to see him and family leave. Mr. Bounds is a bright Mason and was elected Master of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. last June. The Star wishes Mr. Bounds success wherever he goes.

His Appreciation

The business man thoroughly appreciates his checking account. Those who do not keep such an account miss many of its advantages. We are always glad to explain the workings of a checking account to those who are not familiar with them.

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

Farmers Union Resolutions.

The Callahan County Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union met at Atwell the 7th inst. Considering the time of year the locals were well represented.

An interesting and instructive session was held and the following resolution carried unanimously:

Whereas, there has been of late some threatening done to some ginners and farmers by mobs, termed "Night Riders."

Be it resolved that the Callahan County Union do hereby condemn the same. Believing it to be the work of mobs. Not of local citizens. Further that this resolution be published in the Dallas News, Co-operator and BAIRD STAR.

J. M. HOUSTON, Pres.
C. W. BRADLEY, Sec.

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following place on the date set opposite for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1908:

Cross Plains, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26th and 27th.

Cottonwood, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28th and 29th.

Atwell, Friday, Oct. 30th.

Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4th and 5th.

Oplin, Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Respectfully,
T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Collector, Callahan Co. Texas.

Take Note, A Moment:—If that young man whose name is Hampton Dawson, but who is going under the alias Brown, or any other, will get in communication with The Western Evangel Co., Abilene, Texas, he will relieve many anxious hearts and can secure a good place to work, or go to school. Any friend who shall be so kind as to furnish any information as to the whereabouts of the above mentioned person, who is 18 years old, tall, dark complexioned, erect, brown eyes, intelligent, will confer a great favor. 45.3

Notice.

In going over our county list we see a number who are about a year behind, the Postoffice limit, on their subscription. Why wait for a bill? The date printed on your paper shows when your time is out. Subscriptions are due in advance and your time is out when the date to which it is paid is reached.

For Sale or Trade

For young mares or young she cattle, a few head of Registered Jersey males, ages one, two, three and four years. See or write me if you want to make a bargain.

45-3 W. C. POWELL,

What Our Fire Boys Are Doing.

The new fire bell recently purchased by the fire boys has arrived and will be put in as soon as the new station can be erected. And the hose reel purchased by the boys will arrive this week. A proposition was made by the fire boys to the City Council last Monday night, that if they would erect a new station according to plans furnished that they would pay half the expense. This was accepted by the Council, and a deal has been made to erect a two story galvanized iron building on the west end of the First National Bank lot. The boys will endeavor to raise the funds for their part of the building by a series of high-class entertainments, as they have paid out about all the money they had in the treasury for the new bell and hose reel—something near \$150.00. The people of Baird should encourage our fire laddies and lend them all the assistance possible for a good well organized fire department is the best vestment any town can make.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Sept. 7 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Miss Bulah Cooper.
Mr. Clyde Raffin.
Miss Bella Smith.
Mrs. Lizzie Thompson.
Mrs. Mary Wilson.
Mrs. Anna Williams.
Mr. E. E. Baughtwell.
Mr. Curra.
Mrs. Lula J. Jackson.
Mr. H. W. Jones.
Mr. Grover Johnson.
Mr. W. R. Ray.
Mrs. Adna Walker.
Mr. Tom Watson.
J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

Rev. S. A. Bryant for sometime pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Baird has moved with his family to Sweetwater. Brother Bryant and family have many friends in Baird who regret to have them leave us.

Plenty of heating and cooking stoves at Boyles call and see them.

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115.
OSCAR NITSCHKE

The VANISHING FLEETS

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

His request was reasonable; but they were curious. After brief discussion and arrangement they decided to go in motor cars, which many of those present knew how to drive, and within half an hour the entire party was whirling away through the side streets of the city, out into the residence sections, through long avenues of trees, past suburban homes, and finally to their destination.

The night was lighted only by the stars, which failed to disclose that strange monster of marvelous metal and unprecedented power which loomed up dimly before them in the field. It stood there on the stubble, dark and inert, massive and without grace, like some gigantic turtle of a prehistoric age. Sentries halted them as they approached even as in time of strife, and compelled them to expose their identity. They went aboard while the admiral stood at the door waiting for the guard to come within, the last one explaining a slight delay by saying he thought for a moment that he had heard a noise as of some one creeping over the field, but had found nothing.

"Sorry we can't illuminate," the inventor explained; "but we shall a little later after you have seen how it works."

Jenkins threw a lever, and the heavy doors over the port came to with a dull metallic clang and were clasped.

Within a little hooded space forward a dim light exposed great banks of levers, switches and dials, and by its faint rays they found seats improvised for the occasion. Roberts threw out a hand, and the hum of great dynamos told that machinery had been set in motion. Back of them, in another apartment so closely screened that no streak of light might expose their presence to the outside world, they saw Jenkins and a junior engineer watching the play of the wheels. Norma took her place beside her father. They felt vibrant shocks as the great airship throbbed and quivered, and then, save for the song of the machinery, all was serenely quiet and motionless. There was no sensation whatever, and they began vaguely to wonder when the flight was to take place, if that was the intention of their hosts. The voice of the admiral, pent with elation, called:

"Mr. President and gentlemen, if you will all lean over back of you and look down you may see something."

They obeyed with a promptness that suggested some nerve strain, and saw that they had been seated over broad glass plates of great thickness, while far below was an unanticipated picture. They had left the earth with that first preliminary jar, and now saw on its surface, pricked out by the lights, the streets of the national capital. They were already a mile above it and rapidly gaining higher altitudes, the horizon where other lights shone in the far distance expanding saucer-like while they gazed. The sea, with here and there a slow-moving ship, came before their vision, and a little dotting of fire exposed a railway train crawling along on its journey. It was as if the earth had fallen away into space and they alone were in a position of security and solidity.

"We shall require four hours of your time at least," the admiral called, and with starts of surprise they looked to where he stood outlined against the light of the hoods, finding it hard to realize that they were not addressed by a being of another world. The officer leaned over to the secretary of the navy and added: "I am going to give you our preliminary report, which will save writing it."

Sessions made no reply, but turned to his interrupted scrutiny of the panorama on which the others were intent once more.

They were being lifted higher and higher, and in this recession of the earth, its lights, which only a few moments before had been far apart, now appeared as spangles on a vast field of black. Above them through a transparency in the roof the stars in the clarity of the rarefied atmosphere gleamed brighter, throwing outward into the pall long scintillating arrows of fire. The strange creation of an abnormal old man and his daughter, the Magic Carpet of fable realized, swept upward into the dome of the sky, veering outward over the silent reaches of the ocean, and then, like a great auk in homing flight, swung off in a wide tangent toward the southwestern void, carrying them at a speed which they could not reckon. Below was nothing more to claim their attention; so, silent and spellbound, they turned to discover what they might

within this shell of mystery.

Forward, where the hood was glowing dimly, they saw the inventor standing calmly attentive to his task and scanning the faces of indicators before him, some of which they conceived must tell of altitudes, direction or forces under subjection. In the glare immediately before him, bringing out his face in Rembrandtesque relief, he seemed a patriarch whose superior knowledge had elevated him above the common paths of men and placed him on such an exalted plane of intelligence that he was beyond a standard of comparison.

The consciousness that they were far above the traveled paths of all time lost its terrifying sense of strangeness and uncertainty, and they learned to trust this structure of metal whose great enlivened masses, entrained with machinery, was hurtling with them through the night. The noise within was not sufficient to prevent easy conversation; but they sat as men stricken dumb, being carried away into captivity by some dread magician of more singular power than was ever portrayed in Persian tales.

"Stand clear of the shutters, gentlemen!" the scientist called, turning his face in their direction, and they leaned forward just as Norma pressed a

button. A sharp clashing noise smote their ears, and when next they looked at the ports they were shut off by metallic slides. Again the girl touched a button, and instantly the interior of the radioplane was flooded with silvery light. It was a disappointment, for sight gave no elucidation of the secret.

A low roof of unpainted metal arched above them. In one end were ordinary electrical dynamos, a motor, and a polished electrical apparatus which they could not understand, and beyond this, outside the hoods, there was nothing whatever; only the signs of hurried work, rough, unpainted, and unpaneled. Rude benches, evidently placed for this occasion only, comprised all the trappings and furnishings of this monster that was the vanguard of modern transportation, and in whose keeping rested the nation's strength. They had expected intricacies of construction; but before them was simplicity. They had pictured strange manifestations of electrical science; but only a compact mass of brass rods and gleaming tubes was visible. The admiral read their unworded curiosity.

"I can't explain it quite," he said. "Dr. Roberts will tell you all about it pretty soon, when he can get away from plotting the ship. Look out for the shutters again. Norma is going to open them and shut off the lights. We are at our journey's end."

A flash, a flash, and again they were in darkness, and with one accord they turned to the reopened ports.

Beneath them now glittered the arc lights of the plant on the lonely island which they had peopled. The great blast furnace was spouting toward them showers of glowing sparks and sheets of writhing flame, and before it, dwarfed by height into squatly grotesques, were those who incessantly fed it. The windows of the machine shops were limed in squares of white, and out to one side, throwing its searchlight to and fro, there steamed a gunboat, while afar on the other boundary of the key its sister ship kept equally vigilant patrol. Industry was spread before them—industry betokening that night and day were being devoted to the country's need; telling through the hum of wheels and the roaring of the blast that the eagle from his lone aerial was sharpening his talons for the impending struggle, and preparing for a resistless flight into the red sun of war.

Dumfounded and unable to comprehend that in so short a time they had been transported a distance which by all known methods would have taken a couple of days to traverse, they stared at the scene opening to their view, and while this bewilderment continued the radioplane began a rapid descent in wide, sweeping circles, daintly picked out an open spot immediately in front of the plant, and gently came to rest.

CHAPTER XVII. To Meet the Enemy.

A great ribbon of light from the watchful Columbia perforated the night, and as they emerged from the flying monster they discovered in this flaming pathway of white a line of shells similar to that which had conveyed them to the island. From the one nearest came the steady resound-

ing beat of hammers and the voices of men who were equipping it within, preparatory to transforming the dead, inactive mass of metal into a thing of ebullient life and incredible activity.

"Completing them at the rate of two a day now, gentlemen," informed Brockton, as he led the party toward the machine shop, which was the nearest building. And this they were to learn was the story of the camp: Accomplishment, accomplishment—everything sacrificed to accomplishment! There was no recess from industry when they entered the shed-like building, and go where they would they



In Silence He Chalked Upon Its Metal Side in Big White Letters—N-O-R-M-A.

saw nothing but men working like mad, who merely looked up from their occupations, saluted, and then resumed their tasks as though the president of the United States and his most eminent advisers were not of sufficient importance to excuse delay. Here was a little army of men, expert in their several lines, comprehending the necessity for haste, and imbued with only one idea: That their efforts were for their country. Soldiers were they who in other times would have shut their jaws and grimly stormed through shot and shell; but were now doing no less valiant acts when with every turn of a wheel or every blow of a hammer they threw mind, muscle and heart into the uprearing of the nation's defense.

The president in a reverie found himself contemplating them. Here, he thought, was the personification of that anomaly the American workmen: Ofttimes turbulent, frequently dissatisfied, sometimes waging warfare with employer and capital and cursing political parties; but when country and home were endangered, courageous as a lion guarding whelps, reckless of life, and unheeding wounds, plunging to the front in a frenzy, and asking no reward save the satisfaction of seizing the invader by the throat and throttling him to the death. "God save the enemy who underestimates the temper and patriotism of the American workmen!" he muttered as he returned to the long motionless line of radioplanes.

The ray of light, broad, steady and clear, was still there, and as the visitors entered its borders the quick, sharp blast of a whistle in the rear, as if by preconcerted signal, caused every wheel to come to an abrupt stop. From the buildings and quarters men came running to the scene and surrounded the guests, who were grouped together in the fan of white and immediately in front of the monster which had given them passage. That they were not to depart without some further attention was obvious. "Old Bill" Roberts made the meaning of the call plain when he addressed his friend in the old term of intimacy.

"Paul, we have left to you the honor of christening the first radioplane ever built. She isn't named yet. The boys here wanted to call her the Roberts; but I forbade them. I guess you know who I wanted to call her after," he said, laying his hand on the president's arm and looking up into his face; "but then I wasn't sure you would like that, so we have compromised by leaving it to you."

The president had in his hand a piece of carpenter's chalk which he had idly picked up from one of the floors he had traversed. He stood turning it over between his long rough fingers which bore evidences of hard physical labor in early youth, and looked affectionately down into the inventor's eyes. He turned from him and looked at those around him. In the edges of the light and stretching back into the darkness behind he could discern the faces of the workmen, the reflection giving them a singularly pallid look and making them seem like visages dismembered, their bodies being absorbed into the blackness of the background. They expected a speech; but he felt a paucity of words when he thought of their endeavors and achievements. He started to address them, but choked with the fullness of his heart. Without such work as they had given, what would be the condi-

THEATRE TALK NO. 2

It pays to wait after all, for the good comes in time, even in the drama, bringing a splendid recompense for some of the "cheats" you have had.

"Monte Cristo" which comes to town pretty soon is a play that can be seen again and again by those who have souls to feel the spell of real romantic drama. IT RANKS AS ONE OF THE GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPHS OF THEATRICAL HISTORY, both artistically and financially. It has had phenomenal success throughout the

Real Romantic Drama

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THREE!

The American people are broad gauged and liberal minded. They are ready to hear any remarks, listen to any song, read any book, see any play, try anything new, and they pass their verdict promptly and infallibly. ANYTHING THAT BECOMES POPULAR IS GOOD, AND NOTHING CAN BECOME POPULAR THAT IS NOT GOOD. The people never make a mistake. Newspaper advertising will induce the readers to try anything that's advertised—once. MERIT DOES THE REST. A shining example of this principle is that of the romantic play, "Monte Cristo" which will be presented in this city soon. This play has been produced season after season for seventy years. IT MUST BE MERITORIOUS DON'T YOU THINK? USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

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tion of the nation to-night:

"Men," he said, using the strongest of appellations, "no words of mine can add to the honors you merit, nor detract from what you have done. Duty well performed requires no praise; but as president of the United States I thank you. I am the one who is honored in being privileged to call you countrymen."

He faltered, and in the strong light upon him they could see the muscles of his face twitching with repression. He turned from them as if to hide his emotion, and took a few steps which brought him to the side of the radioplane. His long arm reached out, and slowly and in silence he chalked upon its metal side in big white letters, N-O-R-M-A.

The men of the plant stood quietly until the significance of his act dawned upon them, and then burst into a frenzy of cheers, forgot the dignity of his position, and crowded round him, talking as man to man. Norma tried to make her protests heard; but they were unavailing. The men were elated, and her father was satisfied.

With little delay the party boarded the craft, the president being the last to say good-by. The big metal door was closed, and the Norma rose into the air on its return journey, while the men stood with hats off and watched it disappear before returning to their work.

The radioplane was making its last flight before the war, because it was deemed that all risk of discovery should be obviated, even though other methods of transportation were comparatively snaillike.

And so the months went on with activity at the key, placidity in the administration, and preparations for an onslaught on Japan. As the work of construction advanced, Norma found respite to make occasional brief visits to Washington, where her time was monopolized by Hillier, who did not dream of his forthcoming trip to London; but "Old Bill" Roberts came no more to the capital.

Now began that series of orders which subjected the men at the head of the government to their greatest trial. Work was stopped on all fortifications, beginning with those in the

FRINDMES. It was accepted by the public as a foolish curtailment of expense. Before this had ceased to rankle in the public mind construction ceased in nearly all the navy yards; but the clamor then arose to such a pitch that outwardly it was resumed, being done for appearance's sake only and to prevent a revolution.

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

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LARGE CONFLAGRATION.

Fire at That City Does Vast Amount of Damage.

BEAUMONT'S BIG BLAZE.

Southern Pacific Railway Loses Considerable Property — Cows Lock Horns—Woman Passes Away at Unusually Old Age.

A big fire raged at Beaumont. The Southern Pacific railway shops and roundhouse were destroyed, entailing a loss approximating \$200,000. Judge Crap, a negro, was fatally burned.

A road engine from the east ran into the roundhouse off a supply of oil. This oil is stored in an elevated steel tank in the roundhouse, with a capacity of about 30,000 gallons, and which was half full. The oil is run into the engine tank by gravity through a large spout similar to that used on ordinary water tanks. This spout was connected with the engine, and the locomotive began moving as a result of a leaky throttle. This broke the spout off at the tank and caused the oil to shoot from the tank in a six-inch stream, deluging the engine and flooding the roundhouse. Fire was quickly communicated from the engine as it backed out of the roundhouse.

The negro, Crap, attempted to stop the flow of oil from the tank and was caught in the flames and dragged out. The entire building was filled with a dense smoke in a few seconds, and it was with difficulty the score or more of men therein made their escape.

Within ten minutes the storage tank exploded and scattered oil in every direction. The oil filled the roundhouse, overflowed in every direction, and was conveyed in streams under the warehouses of the Houston Ice and Brewing company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, a short distance away. By quick and strenuous work the fire department saved these buildings.

The oil tanks on several of the engines exploded at intervals and shot incandescent lights several hundred feet into the air. The walls of the roundhouse fell in about an hour after the fire started. The roundhouse contained twenty-four stalls, was of brick and was thoroughly modern. It was built fifteen years ago, and its estimated cost was \$30,000. There were five ordinary engines valued at \$15,000 each, one new \$15,000 passenger engine and two switch engines worth \$10,000 each in the roundhouse, and all were destroyed, making a total loss of \$150,000 on engines and the roundhouse.

A two-story brick building in which oil was stored and five or six freight cars were also consumed.

Losses are covered by blanket insurance.

Cows Lock Horns.

Following singular occurrence took place near Caldwell, Tex.:

Caldwell, Tex., Oct. 10.—The following singular occurrence took place:

Two cows were found in a pasture of T. W. Parkhill with their horns locked, and they had apparently been in this condition for at least ten days. They had been fighting and their horns got locked and they could not get loose to fight any more and had to remain in this condition until discovered, at which time both animals seemed to be perfectly satisfied and in a hurry to get loose and go after water and something to eat. Their heads were so close together that the skin was rubbed off in several places, and the left eye of one cow had been gouged out by the horn of the other. Two men could not pull them apart. Two more were sent for, and the four tugged away as if for dear life, but could not get the cows pulled apart, and then they got a saw and sawed the horns, after which the animals made a rub for water.

Since they were given their liberty they have been the best of friends, are in perfectly good humor, browse together and apparently settled their difficulties for all time to come in that ten days' conflict.

Reaches Remarkable Age.

At the remarkable age of 107 years Mrs. Hardinia Goins died at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Oct. 9.—At the remarkable age of 107 years Mrs. Hardinia Goins departed this life Thursday morning.

Mrs. Goins at the time of her death was on a visit to a grandson in San Antonio, R. Dial. She formerly resided at Nacogdoches, but for the past twenty years has made her home in Atascosa county. She leaves four children, twenty-five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Considering her unusual great age, Mrs. Goins was wonderfully well preserved. She was an interesting talker and possessed a vast fund of information about the early days of Texas.

Six Negro Night Riders.

Negro night riders have been discovered.

Six of them charged with posting warnings against cotton ginning were arrested at Myersville, Miss., and two others are wanted on the same charge.

The alleged confession of one of these negroes, Walter Robinson, declares that negro organizations have been formed for night riding purposes in both Mississippi and Louisiana.

Robinson said he had no knowledge whether such organizations were extensive. He said a negro from Louisiana, who claimed to have organized night riders in that state had formed the Myersville band.

On Oct. 2 a ginney was burned at Shipland, Miss., supposedly by night riders, and the authorities of Myersville are now investigating to ascertain whether negroes were responsible. The arrest of the six negroes was made through information supplied by J. T. Heath, a ginner, who recognized the handwriting of a former negro employe in a warning which he had received.

MEN BADLY WANTED.

Whereabouts Material to Welfare of Church.

Unless Father Fitzgerald of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, can learn the present residences of four former parishioners, or show by indisputable evidence that they are dead, his church will lose \$55,000. For four years the priest has searched diligently for some clue to their movements during that time, but his efforts have not met with success. Seventeen years ago the four men now being sought were selected, with six others, as subjects for life insurance policies in which St. Stephens was to be named as the beneficiary. All were young men, in the best of health, and the insurance company was glad to accept them at a low rate of insurance.

Policies on the twenty-year payment plan were taken out on the ten young men. The policyholders were not expected to pay any part of the premium, but all agreed not to leave the parish without informing the pastor of the church and the insurance company of any change of residence.

Father Fitzgerald became pastor of St. Stephen's four years ago. Before that he was curate of the parish. Seven years ago the first attempt was made to find the policyholders. It was not, however, until 1904, when Father Fitzgerald became the head of the parish, that the search became systematic.

Not knowing whether the four were living or dead, the church had to pay the premiums on the policies. The amount needed to make payment on the life insurance of the missing men is about \$2,000 a year, which makes a total of \$34,000 that has been paid on them since they were taken out seventeen years ago.

When Messrs. Troy, White, Gibbons and Brown first moved out of the parish they gave to Father Kilahy, who was pastor at the time, the policies which were issued to their new addresses. For a time the records of the church showed where they could be found, but for the last seven years all trace of them has been lost.

Chaffeur Swears Off.

Greatly agitated, standing over body of the little boy that the big automobile he had been driving had crippled for life, Edward S. Cornwell, a chaffeur of Brooklyn, solemnly raised his right hand and took an oath never again to drive an automobile as long as he lived.

"I have a little brother at home just about the age of this boy," said he, "and the thought of crippling him and blighting his life as this boy's life has been blighted makes me shudder. I will drive another car."

On the sidewalk lay little Tommy Ward, aged nine, quivering convulsively. His right leg had just been amputated there in the street by an ambulance surgeon, and the little chap had just completed an eloquent plea that Cornwell be not arrested.

Tommy Ward, with several companions, was running to a fire when the big touring car driven by Cornwell, and in which was Mrs. Walter Nollman and Mrs. William L. Coleman, wife and mother respectively of the owner of the machine, were riding, struck him.

Slain by Filipinos.

Filipinos have committed more murders.

Near Lubao, Pampagna province, Charles M. Trotter, an American, and Vicente Toledo and Jose Canayan, Spaniards, were killed by a party of Filipinos. Bolos were the weapons used and the bodies of the unfortunate victims were mutilated in a horrible manner.

Mr. Trotter, who was a contractor and land owner, had trouble with a Filipino over a land transaction. The latter, it is claimed, led the party which took the lives of Trotter and his two companions.

The Filipinos assert that the American and the Spaniards were the aggressors, but American neighbors of the dead men say the murders were deliberately plotted by the Filipinos who waylaid the trio and provoked a quarrel.

American and Spanish residents are greatly incensed.

Jealousy Causes Virginians' Deaths.

As the result of jealousy two men are dead and another seriously wounded at the old Fair farm at Canova, six miles from Manassas. Edward Fair and his wife and brother, Allen Fair, called on their neighbor, Tuckey Posey. While there Edward Fair's attention was attracted to what he regarded as an unusual friendliness be-

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with his wife and his brother, Allan. Angered by their conduct, he hurried from the Posey home and secured a gun. On his return, he shot and killed his brother and turned the gun upon his wife, but was prevented from shooting her by the interference of Tuckey Posey.

During the struggle that followed Posey took the gun from Fair and, striking him upon the head, killed him instantly.

The Fair brothers were sons of the late Carter Fair, one of the best known men of the county.

Decree Refused Mrs. Sothorn.

Judge Pike at Reno, Nev., has refused to grant Virginia Harned Sothorn a divorce from her actor husband, Edward H. Sothorn, saying: "If the interested parties do not deem it of enough importance to grace the court with their presence, I don't see why their family disturbances should be aired here."

Mrs. Sothorn is seeking a legal separation from her husband on allegations of desertion and failure to provide. Judge Massey read depositions of Mrs. Sothorn and Mrs. Eleanor Rogers of New York City, supporting the contentions. No evidence was offered on the part of Sothorn.

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All persons are requested not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out. TOM WINDHAM. 30tf

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1 doz 2 lb cans Little Chix Tomatoes		.75
1 doz 2 lb cans Magnet Tomatoes	-	.75
1 doz 3 lb cans Little Chix Tomatoes		1.00
4 cans Giant Lye	-	.25
100 lbs Granulated Sugar	-	5.50
1 doz cans Charm Corn	-	1.00
1 Sack of Meal	-	.65
100 lbs of Salt	-	.50
5 Gallons of Eupion Oil	-	.75
8 lbs XXXX Coffee	-	1.00

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RESOLUTIONS.

WAR DEPARTMENT

VICKSBURG NAT'L MILITARY PARK COMMISSION.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Sept. 16, 1908.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to invite your interest and assistance in the effort to secure a fine standing bronze statue, heroic size, of the late Commissioner, Lieut. General Stephen D. Lee, C. S. A., for the Vicksburg National Military Park, by contributions from his friends, north and south. It will be placed on Confederate avenue, on the line of his brigade during the siege and defense, and will cost about \$10,000. It should not be difficult to raise this amount, but if necessary to secure the statue, Mr. Blosett Lee of Chicago, is pledged for one half of it. The proposal appeals very strongly to Gen. Lee's friends, already six contributions of \$100, nine of \$50, and many of from \$25 to \$5 have been made. No one of the contributors is a very wealthy man; in each case, love of the General, appreciation of his fine character and regard for his memory inspired the generous gift. Please let me hear from you in regard to this patriotic effort. I also request that you present the subject to your friends, veterans and others, who may be interested in it.

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. T. RIGBY, Chm.

The above communication was read to Camp A. S. Johnson No. 654, Baird, Texas, and T. H. Floyd of Baird, and M. C. Council and Thomas Jones of Clyde were appointed a committee to solicit contributions and to interest the U. D. C. and the Sons in the above purpose. It is earnestly hoped that contributions will be liberal in this undertaking.

W. C. POWELL, Comdr.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee appointed by A. S. Johnson Camp No 654, U. C. V. and unanimously adopted:

Whereas the State Text Book Board has adopted some very objectionable school books, and

lowed the fortunes of our beloved Southland during the dark days of the 60s. Therefore be it

1st. Resolved. That this Camp heartily endorse the action of the John B. Hood camp of Austin regarding the objectionable contents of certain elementary school books as contracted for by the School Text Book Board.

2d. Be it further resolved That we as a Camp protest against the use of Webster's Elementary Composition published by Houghton-Mifflin & Co., and all other school books as that do not give the South a "square deal".

3rd. Be it further Resolved that we censure the action of the said School Book Board in making a change in the school books because of the fact that it creates an unnecessary enormous expense to the citizens of Texas.

4th. Be it further resolved. That we demand that the contracts for these objectionable books be rescinded.

5th. Resolved. That we censure said Board for not examining carefully the books before contracting for them, for it appears to us that there was a possibility if not a probability of graft in said contract.

6th. Resolved. That we request Governor Campbell to discharge said Board and appoint broader minded men in their stead, who will look to the interest of Texas, the children and patrons of the public schools.

7th. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Dallas News and the county papers for publication, and a copy sent to the John B. Gordon Camp at Austin, Texas.

J. E. W. LANE,
T. H. FLOYD,
Committee.

ATTEST:
W. C. POWELL, Comd.
J. E. W. LANE, Adj.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, Friday, Oct. 9th a boy. Died the same day.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBIRTH, Pres.
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

Buy that tent from Boyles he has what you want. 45-4

Ed Summers who was called to Oklahoma by the serious illness of his father, whose death was mentioned last week, returned this week.

Ralph the little crippled son of W. R. McDermott was thrown from a horse late Saturday evening and hurt severely, though not seriously hurt. He started to the farm South of the railroad, when near the bridge he met someone on a motorcycle which caused the horse to throw the little fellow off on the hard road. He had his face badly skinned up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Oris Phillips of Rotan spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on his way home from Dallas

Dr. M. R. Shelburne, of Gainsville, a veterinary surgeon, has located in Baird. Dr. Shelburne's family arrived last week.

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A message to men on hats. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 43

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