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NOTICE DISTRICT SCHOOL PATRONS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

The County School Board of Trustees for Callahan county will consider a petition setting forth valid reasons for the employment of a County School Attendance Officer at the next regular meeting on Dec. 2, 1916. By law citizens have a right to come before the County Board and be heard on this question, and this is given as a public notification of such privilege.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. Boydstun,
Chm. Co. Board.
S. Ernest Settle, Secretary. 49-3t.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Norvin Holland, growing out of the killing of Lee Clement, at Denton some months ago, was called for trial Wednesday and went to the jury yesterday evening, At this writing, Friday afternoon, the jury is still out.

The Grand Jury did not return any indictment against Hill Holland, only Dorman and Norvin Holland were indicted. The case of Dorman Holland was set for today, but we learn that the case has been transferred to Taylor county for the March term of court.

Some divorce and other cases were disposed of. We will give a list of cases at the close of the term.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Those knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle up. Owing to the high cost of material and living, we are forced to do a cash business in the future. Those who live in the country will be expected to settle up every 30 days. We are forced to make some advance in the price of work.
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PHONES
No. 4 and No. 26

MARRIED

Mr. W. D. Chisenhall, of Pilot Point, and Miss Mattie Scott, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Scott, were married at the home of the bride's mother Tuesday morning, Nov. 15, 1916 at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. Y. Switzer, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the marriage ceremony.

Miss Mattie has lived in Baird since child-hood and has a host of friends who wish for her much happiness. Mr. Chisenhall, while not so long a resident here, made many friends here during his residence here the past year, he is young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisenhall left on the Sunshine Special for Burleson, where they will visit Mr. Chisenhall's parents for a few days before going to Pilot Point, where they will make their home.

WHERE THE PREACHERS GO

Appointments Abilene District.

Presiding Elder—O. F. Sensabaugh.

Abilene—First Church, C. W. Hearon; St. Luke's J. W. Cadwell; St. Paul's, A. L. Bowman. Thomas Hanks, Supernumerary.

Anson—A. W. Waddill

Baird—W. Y. Switzer

Caps—B. J. Osborn

Clyde—W. M. Murrell

Cross Plains—A. D. Jameson

Eula—J. W. Brown

Hawley—R. S. Watkins

Lawn—C. G. Shutt, Supply.

Ovalo—R. E. L. Stutts

Putnam and Moran—A. V. Hendricks.

Tuscola—E. L. Yeats

Tye—G. H. McAnally

Student Southern Methodist University—W. E. Hassler, St. Luke's Quarterly Conference.

Student University of Chicago, Comer M. Woodward, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

Agent Superanunate Homes—C. D. West, Tuscola Quarterly Conference.

Commissioner Southern Methodist University—O. F. Sensabaugh.

Professor of Southern University H. M. Whaling, Jr.

Some Preachers You Know

Rev. M. Phelan is now Presiding Elder of the Vernon District.

Rev. R. F. Dunn goes ot Tahoka, Lynn county.

Rev. Geo. Smallwood, Assistant Manager Stamford College; L. B. Smallwood, Quail, Clarendon District. Both these young men were reared in this county, sons of H. B. Smallwood, one of Tecumseh's most estimable citizens.

J. B. McCarley, who preached his first sermon in Buird, goes to Miami A. W. Waddill goes back to Anson. C. B. Meador goes to Munday.

Notes:—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson having served four years, the limit as Presiding Elder for the Abilene District, goes to Stamford as pastor of St. John's Church.

Rev. Sensabaugh, The new Presiding Elder, is well known as a prominet minister in Texas Methodism. He comes from Dallas, where he has just completed a four years' term as Presiding Elder of the Dallas District, North Texas Conference having been transferred to the North west Texas Conference only a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes are visiting in Sweetwater, this week.

BAIRD'S NEW FIRE ENGINE

Baird has received the new Auto-Fire Engine. The engine is 60 H.P double, extra heavy rear wheels, 150 inch wheel base.

The fire truck and engine combined was made at Laverne, Minn., and was purchased sometime ago before the price of all material went up. This machine would cost today $4,500.00 It is a beauty and the Fire Boys are proud of it.

The pump will throw two large steams of water under 140 pounds pressure if needed. It can be used regardless of the mains, where there is water. This will give protection to property away from the water mains.

The truck also carries extension ladders and two chemical fire extinguishers to be used by hand.

Chief Schwartz is delighted with this magnificent fire-fighting machine, which is equal to the best machines in many large cities.

Chief Schwartz says when they get everything working smooth they will give a public demonstration of this splendid machine. Mr. Schwartz says he is confident that this new machine will give Baird a six, maybe a seven cent reduction in insurance.

One thousand feet of new hose has been ordered also.

COUNTY ELECTION

Callahan County went Democratic as usual, about 10 to 1. Gilmore carried the county for Railroad Commissioner.

HONOR ROLL

The following have paid their subscription during the past week:

H. E. Jones	$1.00
Joe Morgan	.50
T. S. Mills	2.00
Ed Alexander	1.00
J. D. Boydstun	1.25
B. L. Boydstun	1.00
W. M. Henson	1.00
J. B. Hackworth	1.00
Dr. J. M. Miller	2.00
L. A. Rutledge	.50
W. R. Waid	.25
Phillip Preston	.25
J. S. Davison	2.00
D. S. McGee	1.00
L. F. McCormick	.25
Joe Mitchell	1.00
Vivian Davis	1.00

"TOMPKINS' HIRED MAN"

The Pythian Sisters will give the above named play at the School Auditorium Thursday evening, Nov. 23d beginning at 8 o'clock.

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John Remmington, Jerry — J. C. Estes

Louise Tompkins — Miss Ruth Peebles

Julia Tompkins — Miss Rexie Gilliland

Ruth, a niece, — Miss Norma Lee Lones

Mrs. Sarah Tompkins — Miss Stella Mitchell

Admission 35c, Children under 12 years of age, 15c.

20 CENT COTTON HAS ARRIVED

Herman Schwartz bought six bales of cotton yesterday for 20 cents per pound, thus breaking another high price record.

SWEET POTATOE WEEVILS IN TEXAS

By M. E. Hayes, Assistant Entomologist, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

The sweet potato weevil has appeared in many new districts in Texas in the past two years. It has also been more serious in the districts that were originally infested. Unless immediate and careful attention is given to this pest in all infested districts, the sweet potato industry of the state will be seriously jeopardized. It seems from present indications that the weevil thrives in low, wet lands, more abundantly than in other places. Direct attention and time are necessary to eradicate this pest, which ruins the potatoe for usefulness in any way.

We do not at this time know enough about this pest to make explicit recommendations for its eradication, but its ravages can be held in check by the sanitary measures recommended below:

Knowledge of a few facts about the development, or life history, of this insect are essential before any steps can be taken to exterminate it, since we must know what we are trying to combat before we can successfully deal with any pest.

The egg of the sweet potato weevil is deposited by a small black snout beetle, either in the tubers or on the vines. In about two days the egg hatches into the young larvae, or grub, which feeds in the tubers, or vines, for about weeks. Then it changes to the resting, or pupal stage. The adult weevil emerges from its feeding place in from seven to ten days, making the complete life, cycle from twenty-one to thirty days, depending on the season of the year.

As stated above, there is no direct method by which we can eradicate this pest. It cannot be destroyed by spraying or dusting, as with some of our more common pests of other crops. It must be controlled by indirect methods or sanitary farming.

The following recommendations, if put into practice, will aid the sweet potato growers of Texas in combating this pest next year. This year's crop of weevils cannot be prevented, but growers should prepare now to avoid loses next season.

First get seed potatoes from a district that has not been infested with the weevil.

Second, sweet potatoes should not be planted on land that has grown that crop this year. This is especially true if the land is infested with weevils.

In storing sweet potatoes for use, carefully grade them and reject all that are infested with weevils. The tubers that are infected should be destroyed by burning or cooking. If they are merely thrown to one side they will serve as breeding places of the weevils and enable them to survive until next year. The vines of this years crop should also be destroyed, since many weevils will be carried over if the vines are allowed to remain until next spring.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Bishop E. A. Temple will hold services at the Episcopal Church Friday evening, Nov. 24th at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

R. P. Stephenson and son, Master Nunnally, of Eula, are in town today.



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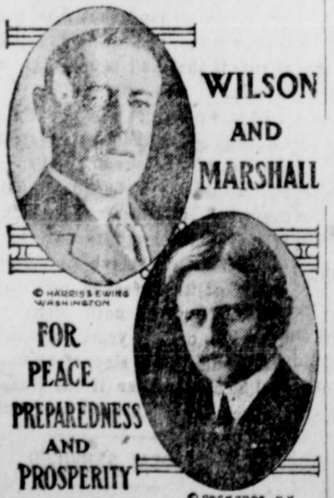
New Hampshire the Only Easteri State Carried by the President, bu in the West He Is Victor in a Num ber of the Commonwealths—Wome for Chief Executive—South, Excep Weest Virginia, Solidly Democratic

After the most exciting week i the political history of the Unitec States anent the national election, be ginning with Tuesday night, when it appeared, based on the returns obtain able up to Monday noon, that Hughes and Fairbanks had won, only to be followed with later reports showing that Wilson and Marshall would be their own successors, the figures of the electoral college vote giving up to noon Monday California to the Democrats, insuring their election, and New Hampshire's votes going to the latter's column by the close margin of 63 plurality.

There was but one state yet to receive final returns from Minnesota, in which the Republicans had a small lead.

There were over 16,500,000 votes polled, with Wilson having over 400,000 plurality over Hughes.

The Democrats carried but one Eastern state—New Hampshire, and as above stated, by a slender margin. In the West, however, the president



was strong, carrying California, Colorado, Arizona, North Dakota, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada and Washington, while he got every Southern state except West Virginia. Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and Idaho also went into the Democratic column. With Minnesota still in the doubtful column with her 12 votes, the Democratic ticket had 276 electoral votes, or ten more than necessary to elect.

Up to Monday noon Hughes was leading in Minnesota by 497.

That the votes of the women in the state where they are permitted to vote were largely, with the exception of Illinois, favorable to President Wilson, was evidenced by the returns. They, according to R. B. Howell, Republican national committeeman for Nebraska, which also went Democratic showed that they had the balance of power and used it in behalf of Mr Wilson. The argument that appealed to the women, Mr. Howell said, was "He kept us out of war."

Former Governor Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, who made speeches in Arizona New Mexico and Kansas for the Democratic ticket, says the election lesson is the "patriotic attitude of the women voters in the West.

"The votes of women are responsible for the great Democratic gains in the West," said he. "These women voted for Wilson because they want the nation to be at peace. The returns show that their votes were not cast as the votes of their husbands and fathers were, nor for any particular political party. The result in Kansas shows me that women voted for peace—for Capper, Republican, and Wilson, Democrat. The intelligence and patriotism of the women voters of America in the recent election where there were issues to try those things have been proven. It is my opinion that President Wilson now owes it to the women of America who have been asking for the ballot to recommend a change in the constitution to that end."

NARROW MARGIN OF CONTROL

Politicians Deeply Interested in Uncertain Situation in House.

Although the congress elected Tuesday will not meet under ordinary conditions until December, 1917, politicians in Washington already are deeply interested in the fact that the returns indicate a narrow margin of control in the house of representatives.

Up to noon, Monday, the Republicans seemed to have four or five majority.

Under the present rules of the house, the speakership is more of an honor than a post of power, but the first sharp contest will be over it. Champ Clark, present speaker, is certain to be supported by the Democrats and the Republicans may center on the candidacy of Representative James Mann of Illinois, the present minority leader, and the winner probably will be determined by the votes of less than half a dozen members not allied with either great party.

If election returns show the house is Republican, an echo of the forthcoming struggle probably will be heard in the session which begins next month with the Democrats determined to put through all possible legislation on the presidential program while it controls the senate and house.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

States—	Wilson.	Hughes.	Doubtful
Alabama	12	....	....
Arizona	3	....	....
Arkansas	9	....	....
California	13	....	....
Colorado	6	....	....
Connecticut	....	7	....
Delaware	....	3	....
Florida	6	....	....
Georgia	14	....	....
Idaho	4	....	....
Illinois	....	29	....
Indiana	....	15	....
Iowa	....	13	....
Kansas	10	....	....
Kentucky	13	....	....
Louisiana	10	....	....
Maine	....	6	....
Maryland	8	....	....
Massachusetts	....	18	....
Michigan	....	15	....
Minnesota	....	....	12
Mississippi	10	....	....
Missouri	18	....	....
Montana	4	....	....
Nebraska	8	....	....
New Hampshire	4	....	....
Nevada	3	....	....
New Jersey	....	14	....
New Mexico	3	....	....
New York	....	45	....
North Carolina	12	....	....
North Dakota	5	....	....
Ohio	24	....	....
Oklahoma	10	....	....
Oregon	....	5	....
Pennsylvania	....	38	....
Rhode Island	....	5	....
South Carolina	9	....	....
South Dakota	....	5	....
Tennessee	12	....	....
Texas	20	....	....
Utah	4	....	....
Vermont	....	4	....
Virginia	12	....	....
Washington	8	....	....
West Virginia	....	8	....
Wisconsin	....	13	....
Wyoming	3	....	....
Total	276	243	12

ECKHARDT CLAIMED ELECTOR.

Opinion is expressed at Austin that the contention of George F. Rockhold of Dallas, vice chairman of the Republican party of Texas, that Robert J. Eckhardt of Taylor is disqualified to serve as Democratic presidential elector because he is a member of the state senate, is wrong. Mr Eckhardt was elected state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator T. H. McGregor of Travis county, since which time there has not been a session of the legislature. It is pointed out that Mr. Eckhardt had a legal right to accept the nomination of elector, even if he is a state senator, and that upon his election as elector he can abandon the office of senator.

The law authorizes the victorious electors, in this case the Democrats, to select an elector or electors who are absent for any cause or who may be "disqualified." This mandate is found in Article 3182, Revised Statutes, which uses the following language."

"If any person so chosen elector shall, by death or other disabling cause, fail to attend by the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the day fixed by law, and vote as required by law, or if any such person shall be legally disqualified to serve as elector, a majority of the qualified electors present, after having convened, may appoint some other person to act as elector in the place of any such absent or disqualified person, and shall immediately report their action to the secretary of state."

HIRAM JOHNSON WRATHY.

Blames Otis and Others for Wilson Being Winner in State of California.

California's political pot seethed and boiled following the hot statement issued by Governor Hiram Johnson on Saturday which he excoriated his enemies and blamed the defeat of Charles E. Hughes to National Republican Committeeman William H. Crocker, former State Republican Chairman Francis V. Keeling and General Harrison Gray Otis of Los Angeles.

So aroused was political California that it forgot even to watch the unofficial count of presidential ballots, believing the eleven precincts still uncounted could not affect President Wilson's plurality. The press tabulations of the 5855 precincts out of 5866 in the state, gave Wilson 465,486 and Hughes 462,233, a plurality of 3613 for the president.

Governor Johnson's fiery statement was issued in reply to an editorial in General Harrison Gray Otis's Los Angeles Times, blaming the "treachery of the Johnson machine" for Hughes' defeat. Johnson, who has just emerged from the campaign, sweepingly triumphant in his candidacy for the United States senate, asserted that General Otis himself, Crocker, Keesling and their associates "have the proud distinction of having made a president of the United States and Woodrow Wilson owes to them a debt that he can never repay." He asserted that these men when Hughes visited California not only issued a public ultimatum that Mr. Hughes "would have nothing to do with Progressives in California," but created a reactionary atmosphere about the candidate.

Johnson added: "Californians saw the men who would return them to the disgraceful conditions from which, after tremendous struggle and sacrifice, they had finally emerged, surrounding with an impassable barrier the presidential candidate and openly proclaiming that none should be permitted near who believed in the newly won political freedom. It was the achievement, the progress, the accomplishment, the political liberty of California that these petty politicians ignored and affronted."

PLURALITY OVER ALL.

Wilson Sweeps Oklahoma, Socialists Lose All Legislators and Republicans Gain Ten.

Wilson received a plurality of over 40,000 in Oklahoma over the Republicans and Socialists. The latter who had five members of the lower legislative house last session, lost all while the Republicans gained ten. The latter will have twenty-six representatives and five in the senate, the same number of senators as in the last legislature.

TEXAS GIVES LARGE MAJORITY

For Both National and State Nominees of the Democratic Party.

Texas rolled up her usual large majority for the national and state Democratic tickets. Wilson received about 150,000 over Hughes, with returns very incomplete.

Hurdleston seems to have won the short term railroad commissionership over C. E. Gilmore, who claims he was elected.

As required by law, the secretary of state will open the returns of the general election held in Texas on the fourth Monday in November, which will be the 27th, in the presence of the governor and attorney general. The vote will be canvassed and the totals added.

On the second Monday in January, 1917, which will be the eighth day of the month, the successful Democratic presidential electors will convene in Austin and cast their vote for Woodrow Wilson for president and Thomas R. Marshall for vice president. They will select a messenger to carry the official report of their decision to Washington. The compensation for this messenger while engaged in his duties will be at the same rate of pay of a congressman with an allowance of 20c railway mileage.

The presidential electors, while attending the meeting in Austin, will receive the same pay as a member of the Texas legislature and allowed the same mileage as a legislator.

POINDEXTER THANKED.

National Committeeman Poindexter of Cleburne received the following telegram from Chairman McCormick of the National Democratic committee:

"While we are celebrating our glorious victory I want to take this opportunity to express to you my deep appreciation of the great service performed by you in this campaign. The result was only accomplished by the unselfish and patriotic devotion of men like you who made sacrifice for the great cause of Democracy and the ideal of true Americanism. The gratitude of a grateful nation is yours."

Mr. Poindexter issued a call for additional subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund. This appeal was made on receipt of a message from the treasurer of the Democratic national committee that it is facing a deficit of more than $200,000.

"MASTERFUL LEADER."

President Wilson is termed a masterful political leader in a statement issued at Washington by United States Senator Charles A. Culberson. He declares that the victory over the united Republican party places the Democrats in the ascendency, "which should make the tenure of power permanent if wisely conducted."

MAY TAKE SOME ACTION.

Willcx, However, Not Specific as to the Method to be Pursued.

Vaguely and inferentially, Republican Chairman Willcox intimated the national committee may take some action over the disputed defeat of Charles Evans Hughes before the official figures are compiled.

"We will pay attention to every phase of the situation," he said after conferring with Hughes. "When I say we will wait for the official figures, I do not mean that we may not do something in the meantime."

He was not specific, however, as to what, if any, action he contemplated other than the watchful waiting he has mapped.

His statement was interpreted in some quarters as significant from the fact he had announced receipt of charges from many quarters that frauds were perpetrated in the elections in California and elsewhere. These charges have been forwarded to various state chairmen for what they may be worth. Wilcox himself, however, has not endorsed any of the claims, contenting himself with saying that he does not believe the present election machinery is as susceptible of corruption as in the past.

"I do not claim any fraud," said Willcox, but with so many districts and so many votes, a miscount of a few in each district means much. We want the states to get an official count before we do anything. When that has been taken we will judge as to the correctness of the vote and as to any future steps."

Willcox stated Sunday he would remain in New York until the official count in California was announced.

FIRST CONGRESSWOMAN.

Miss Rankin Will Assist Over Four Hundred Men Enact Legislation in Lower House.

Messages of congratulation from suffrage leaders in many parts of the country poured into Missoula, Mont., for Miss Jeanette Rankin (Rep.), the first woman to be elected to congress.

"I felt that the women would stand by me," Miss Rankin said. "It is wonderful to me to think of having the opportunity of being the first woman to sit in congress with 434 men."

Miss Rankin is small and light. She is a graduate of the University of Montana and the School of Philanthropy of New York City.

Plows Up Branding Iron.

Near Cleburne, Tex., J. L. Davis has plowed up a branding iron which belonged to the late Colonel B. F. Chambers and will turn it over to the heirs of that noted Texan, who owned many cattle in the Cleburne section

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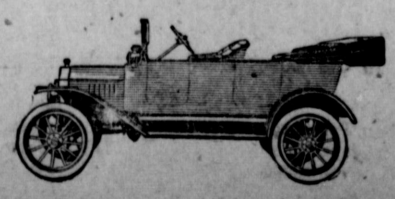
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HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Placed in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealth.

Some plowing is in progress.

Ballinger is to soon have a crematory plant.

J. J. Culbertson will erect a costly residence at Paris.

Good grass is found on the range west of San Angelo.

Western Exploiting company, Dallas, has been chartered.

Governor Ferguson visited his farm at Sparks, Bell county.

Snyder National bank of Snyder is building a modern bank building.

Gainesville opera house has been sold to C. C. Marshall of Drumright, Okla.

Herman Weise, Sr., a Travis county justice of the peace, died at Pflugerville.

Potter County Humane Society of Amarillo, no capital stock, is a new organization.

Sherman's $250,000 bonds have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Fire at Ferris, Ellis county, Saturday, destroyed five residences, and causing $20,000 loss.

Bartlett Building and Loan association of Bartlett, capital stock $500,000, has been chartered.

Three Austin children bitten by a dog that had rabies are under treatment at the Pasteur institute.

About 200 business men and citizens of Denton went to Pilot Point, where a good roads rally was held.

A solid carload of grape fruit, consisting of 300 cases, was received at Dallas from the Isle of Pines.

Virtually all cotton picking in the San Angelo section has ended and a number of farmers are plowing.

Adolphus hotel annex, Dallas, now under construction, will be eleven instead of ten stories, as intended.

Railroad commission has issued an order postponing the hearing of its docket set for Nov. 14 until Dec. 12.

Cactus Fiber and Reduction company of El Paso has increased its capital stock from $18,500 to $30,000.

Mrs. J. W. Stimson, about sixty-five years old, was found in her yard at Snyder, with throat cut. She was still alive.

Hopkins County Live Stock association has been formed at Sulphur Springs. A tick eradication campaign is planned.

Body of unknown man found at Longview, after being held over a week, was interred. All efforts to identify the man failed.

Wal Braselton was thrown from a horse at Weatherford and rendered unconscious for some time. He is expected to recover.

Large modern Presbyterian house of worship at Memphis, Hall county, was dedicated Sunday.

Steamer Ausable is due at Galveston in a few days with a cargo of wheat from Buenos Aires consigned to a Fort Worth firm.

Governor John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, the Democratic successor to United States Senator Clark, when a youth drove cattle in Texas.

After a two-hour chase by eleven hounds a large gray wolf was caught a few miles from Cleburne. The animal had been feasting on turkeys.

Fire destroyed at Denison the large barn of Dr. M. M. White, together with two Jersey cows, a horse, an automobile and 200 bales of hay.

Fourteenth annual convention of the Texas branch of the National Association of Stationary Engineers held a three-day session at San Antonio.

L. G. Summers, recently employed by the San Angelo National bank as farm demonstrator for Tom Green county, is actively engaged in his duties.

Commercial club, city commissioners and citizens of Terrell presented a nice sum to the fire department for extinguishing at great hazard a burning car of gasoline.

Safe in the union railroad station at Stamford was dynamited and about $30 in cash secured. Entrance was effected through a window. Safe door was blown from its hinges.

W. W. Fisher of Dallas, whose wife is a daughter of Postmaster Burgher, has accepted the appointment of headmaster of Howe school, Howe, Ind. He is a Harvard graduate.

Charles R. Brown, a fire insurance man and a prominent Mason, shot himself in a telephone booth at Galveston shortly dying. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted Hedges-Weaver-Weeks Construction company of Springfield, Mo., with Fort Worth headquarters.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Texas Eclectic association was held at Waco, lasting two days. The Texas Homeopathic association met at the same time and place.

To avoid running over a pedestrian, Dan Holden, a young man of Denison, made a short turn of his motorcycle on a paved street. The machine skidded and he was badly bruised.

According to the October report of the prison commission twenty-eight convicts escaped during that month. Total number of convicts Nov. 1 was 3,981, an increase of twenty-seven.

Texarkana Fair and Industrial Exposition was well attended, especially by farmers. Texas Farmers' congress held two interesting sessions, with several speeches by experts and others.

Drilling in oil well in Parker county six miles west of Weatherford has reached a depth of about 2,800 feet. It is expected to go 3,250 feet if necessary. The contract calls for that distance.

Thieves stole one of the heavy concrete stands bearing a "drive to the right" sign at Gainesville. It was found at Lindsay, a town of 300 inhabitants, six miles west, set up on a street.

With a parade two miles long the Collin County fair opened its four-day entertainment at McKinney. In the parade were over 1,500 school children. The Jersey cattle exhibit was a great feature.

Guardhouse at the camp at Corpus Christi, Camp Scurry, burned. Four members of the Texas brigade were arrested. Ninety men were confined in the building at the time and some had narrow escapes.

Proprietors of three Dallas grocery stores were robbed the same night. One lost his cash register and $15 in cash, the second his cash register and $8 and the third about $10 worth of pies and cakes.

Past year Texas Baptists raised for all purposes $700,000, so Dr. J. B. Gambrell, secretary of the executive borrd of the Baptist general convention of Texas, announced. The convention meets at Waco Nov. 23.

Randolph Clarke, seventeen years old, died at Austin as the result of wounds when a negro attacked him. Harvey Hubert, a negro, was arrested. Latter claims that the boy annoyed him when he was walking down a street with a woman.

The "shooting" of the Tippitt well, near Myra, Cooke county, was a failure, caused by the premature explosion of a torpedo, the casing falling in. A depth of over 3,000 feet has been reached, with indications of an excellent flow of oil.

Judge T. C. Goodner, a former law partner of the late Governor Throckmorton and late Chief Justice Brown, died at McKinney. He organized the first Sunday school at that city, was county judge of Collin county nine years and a Mason since 1866.

Homer Eubanks, a farmer, had half his head blown off by a shotgun fired at short range at Ida, thirty miles south of Texarkana. Officers started in pursuit of a man. Affair was the result of a feud. Eubanks leaves a widow and three small children.

John F. O'Connor, seventy-two, who with his father and brothers built the Houston and Texas Central railway, died at Chicago. He also constructed the Galveston jetties and branches of the Katy railway. Interment was at Dallas, forty-five years his home.

List of school lands to be placed on the market Jan. 1 has been received by the commissioner of the general land office from the printer. It is for free distribution. Total number of acres is 985,000—475,000 in Brewster county, 213,000 in Presidio and 80,000 in El Paso.

Preparations are under way at Houston for a testimonial dinner Nov. 18 in honor of Professor P. W. Horn, who is filling his twelfth term as superintendent of the public schools of that city. About 3,000 invitations have been sent out to members of civic and educational organizations.

Many inquiries about the development of the iron ore lands of east Texas are being made, says T. L. Peeler, industrial agent of the Katy railway. He said he had the names of several men interested in the purchase and development of such fields, and that large financial interests are planning to take over and operate the old iron plant at Jefferson.

Bee county antis won a victory by a court of civil appeals decision that reversed and remanded the case of A. C. Marsten vs. Charles Troy, county attorney. The case had to do with the local option last spring when county went dry. Wets contested on ground that the drys issued a proclamation saying foreigners could not vote until they had taken out their naturalization papers."

Authorization has been received at San Antonio from the war department for the purchase of land adjoining Fort Sam Houston whereon to build the largest general supply station in the United States. Congress appropriated $750,000 for the purpose. The war department instructed the board of army officers to proceed on a basis of four infantry divisions and one cavalry division, or a total of approximately 110,000 men.

TAFT TO PAY TEXAS A VISIT.

WILL PROBABLY MAKE TRIP TO ESTABLISH PEACE LEAGUE.

Former President W. H. Taft is expected to visit Dallas in a few months in connection with the establishment of a Texas branch of the League to Enforce Peace. This announcement was made by Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas, who stated that he had agreed to accept the chairmanship of the state organization.

Date of Mr. Taft's visit has not been fixed definitely. The chairmanship of the Texas branch was tendered Mayor Lindsley some time ago by W. R. Boyd, Jr., of Chicago, who visited Dallas in the interest of the league.

Mayor Lindsley received a personal telegram from Mr. Taft urging him to accept, and letters from Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university; Edward A. Filene of Boston and others.

Glass Milk Bottle Vanishes.

Death knell of the glass milk bottle in Pennsylvania has been sounded. Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, says that "it will have to give way in the near future to the destructible bottle that will never be used the second time." This is construed to mean that in a few weeks the health department advisory board will rule out the glass milk bottle. Such rulings have all the effect of statute law. Commissioner Dixon does not like the danger of infection by the promiscuous distribution and gathering of bottles, no matter how cleanly the dairy or creamery may be.

Fiste Earned Riches.

Ben Hogun of Chicago, former pugilist, who fought Tom Allen for the heavyweight championship of America and lost, left an estate valued at $58,000. Hogan, who died several days ago, for several years conducted a soup house and lodging place for derelicts. His will leaves his estate to relatives in the east. He conducted a large business, having a tremendous patronage.

Two Girls Burn to Death.

Myrtle and Opal Brink, sisters, perished in the flames that destroyed the residence of their parents, W. B. Brink and wife, near Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Brink carried her other four children to safety, although she and each of the four were injured by the blaze.

Tax Suits Dismissed.

Suits to collect $4,000,000 in back taxes from cotton buyers and merchants in Mississippi were dismissed by the supreme court of the state in a decision sustaining an act passed by the last legislature ordering abatement of the legislation. The suits have been pending about two years.

German Losses Heavy.

German losses upon the Roumanian frontier in the Juil valley fighting are declared, according to London wireless dispatches from Bucharest, to have exceeded a division and a half. A German army division consists of about 20,000 officers and men of virtually all fighting classes.

Mammoth Deer Slain.

A large buck was killed by Captain J. E. Frazier, superintendent of the Shaw state convict farm in Bowie county, Tex., in the timbered section, and sent to a Dallas taxidermist to be mounted.

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Well, the election is over and the country is saved, and our friend, the enemy is again lost in the woods.

Now it is the "pink boll worm," from Mexico that is threatening the cotton crop. It looks like all the pests come from Mexico.

No doubt Teddy thinks the country has gone to the dimintion bow-wows for keeps. By the way the Colonel is mighty silent. Do you reckon he was struck speechless?

We may not agree with President Wilson in all things, but we are bound to admit that he is a most remarkable man, and as a vote getter has Bryan or any other democrat skinned by a thousand miles.

Some believe intervention in Mexico by Uncle Sam is not far away. Few people ever had any confidence in Carranza restoring peace and order in Mexico. From all accounts all northern Mexico is a seething hotbed of revolution and banditery as ever.

The Democrats have a deficiency of three hundred thousand dollars to pay. There are over one hundred thousand federal officers appointed by the President or by the heads of departments, let them dig up. It is only a matter of about $3.00 each and the direct beneficiaries of the pie counter should not expect the average voter who votes the ticket and works for party success for the love of it, to foot deficiency bills. Most of the office holders will be candidates for reappointments under Wilson. They should pay the bill.

In the excitement over the election trying to figure out whether Wilson or Hughes had won, a very important item of news escaped general notice. The pros carried four more states giving them, we believe 23, maybe 24 states. One can start from Washington and travel acsoss the continent to the Pacific coast without crossing wet territory. Another thing one can travel the same route and distance without crossing a republican state. The Democrats seem to have captured all the pro states in the west except Iowa and South Dakota.

Horace Greely was responsible for the saying "Westward the course of empire takes its way" or words to that effect. In the election Tuesday this saying of the great journalist was amply proven. States west of the Mississippi wrested the political power from the east for the first time in the history of the country. Heretofore the east has controlled the machinery of the national government no matter what party was in power. New York with the vast amount of capital centered there has for sixty years controlled New England and through these states has dictated the political policy of the United States, but for the time being at least New York has lost its grip. Only four times, we believe, since the Revolution has New York failed o pick if not dictate the winner in a presidential election. The last time was in 1868, New York cast her electorial vote for Seymore and Grant was elected. Since then New York has been on the popular side so for as the votes counted until last week when she picked Hughes as a winner. So certain were New Yorkers that as New York goes so goes the Union that as soon as the fact was ascertained that Hughes had carried New York that all the leading New York papers including the Democrats announced Hughes election an hour after the polls closed in New York, but they little dreamed that for three hours more the voters in the west—the despised, insignificant west, was slaming the lights out of Hughes' boom. They learned Wednesday morning what Horace Greeley told them fifty years ago that the political, agricultural and industrial power of the country was in the west. The South and West combined have brought about a political upheavel the political prophets in the east believed impossible.

FLASHLIGHTS ON THE ELECTION

One of the Democratic electors in Washington state, died the day before the election, and one of the Republican electors in Missouri committed suicide the day before the election. The death of the elector in Washington may lose the Democrats one vote as they carried the state. The democrats carried Missouri, so the death of the elector in that state has no effect on the election.

Mr. Hughes voted ticket No. 13 in New York, and when his attention was called to the number he remarked that 13 was his lucky number and he also said he was born on Friday, but his luck failed him this time.

Chairman Wilcox gave out a statement just before the election that Hughes was sure of 300 electorial votes and that he would not be surprised if it went above 400. So much for forecasts of the election.

The New York Herald's straw vote failed ignominously this time, especially as to the general result. Every one of the Herald's straw votes, five in all each time showed California overwhelmingly republican and Wilson carried that state. About all the Herald's straw vote showed correctly was that the race would be close.

Ohio and New Hampshire for the first time in 60 years gave a majority vote for a Democratic candidate for president. Franklin Pierce carried both states in 1856, Cleveland received 1 vote from Ohio in 1892. Wilson received the electorial vote of both states in 1912 but the popular vote in these states was against him.

President Wilson has broken the record in two instances. In 1912 he received the argest electorial vote ever given a president and in 1916 received the largest popular vote ever given any candidate.

The republicans are disposed to make Chairman Wilcox the goat responsible for the defeat. Hughes is more responsible than any one else, perhaps, that is except the people. Hughes showed bad judgment in many things, especially in refusing to meet Gov. Johnson while on his tour of California. Fate was against Hughes from the start. The California incident was only one of many serious political blunders made by him and the managers of his campaign.

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"The Birth of a Nation" brings forth D. W. Griffith's wonderful new art of pictorialized spectacle with music. The first half of the production, which was suggested by Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," exhibits the salient events of the War between the States. The formation of the Confederacy; Lincoln's call for troops, Sherman's march to sea, the battle of Petersburg; Lee's surrender to Grant; and the awful tragedy of Lincoln's assassination at Ford's Theatre: April 14th 1865, live before the spectator of the Griffith drama. In the second half the South's "second uprising"—this time against the Carpetbagger regrims—is shown in a thrilling story of Reconstruction days. The romance of the "little Confederate Colonel," Ben Cameron with the Northern Elsie Stoneman, and that of the Unionist Captain, Phil Stoneman with Margaret Cameron, the South Carolina lassie, maintain two threads of continous love-interest throughout the story.

But the great out-of-doors is Mr. Griffith's special field. Tremendous battle scenes and the wild rides of the Ku Klux Klansmen are staged with thousands of participants. Eighteen thousand actors and three thousand horses were employed in the making of the picture, which cost half a million dollars and took eight months to produce. Some idea of its immensity is gained from the fact that there are no less than 5000 distinct and individual scenes.

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New members received during past conference year, 31.

Dismissed by letter, 39.

Total membership, 225.

Sunday School, total enrolled, 200, 15 officers and teachers.

Financial: Amounts collected.

Sunday School:	
Children's Day	$10 00
For Missions	70.50
" Incidentials	138.85
Total	$219.35
Church:	
Orphanage	$30.60
Incidentials	186.00
Conference	321.00
Total	537.00

For repairs on church and parsonage, $175.00.

Other items: Salary of Pastor, etc., making a total amount paid by the church for 1916, $2,615.70.

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LOCALS

Squire T. H. Floyd has been quite ill for sometime, but at last reports was some better.

Rev. L. O. Cox, former pastor of the Baptist Church here, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eastham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart spent last Sunday in Moran.

Gladys Eubanks of Rowden is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Black.

Mrs. Harry Grinder of Cisco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck east of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Levi, of Cincinatti, Ohio, arrived Tuesday night for a visit to Mrs. Levi's parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell spent last Sunday in Big Springs with their son, Irving. Little Ermadel accompanied her parents.

L. M. Bailey, of Weatherford, an uncle of H. M. Bailey, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey the past week.

Bob Asbury, John Asbury and son James, left the first of the week on an automobile trip to New Mexico.

Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Jones are in town today. Capt. Jones celebrated his 76th birthday yesterday, Nov. 16th.

See N. O. Burson's ad in this issue. He has made some changes in his shop. He is showing a beautiful line of woolens.

Commissianers' Court has been in session all week. All Commissioners are present and quite a lot of business has been disposed of.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gains of Throckmorton, are spending this week with Mrs. Gains' mother, Mrs. M. C. Berry south-west of Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bates of Fort Worth, Sunday October 29th 1916, a girl. Mrs. Bates is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

J. S. Davidson returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth. He informs us that Mrs. Davidson, who is at Harris Sanitarium, is improving and that he will return to Ft. Worth Saturday and expects to bring Mrs. Davidson home Monday.

Bob Jones' house caught fire between the roof and ceiling, Wednesday morning, but the Fire Company extinguised the flames before any serious damage was done. Frank Miller, one of the fire boys was hurt by falling from the building, but not seriously.

I bought a good supply of flour before the price went sailing high, you can get the benefit by buying your bread at The City Bakery.

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PARKER ISSUES STATEMENT.

John M. Parker, who was the nominee of the Pregressives for vice president, issued the following statement at New Orleans on the result of the election:

"President Wilson's re-election is an emphatic protest of the West and the South—particularly of the West—against the domination of the old guard Republicans. It is a new declaration of political independence, which means much for the future prosperity and welfare of the Nation."

PROS LOSE IN MISSOURI.

A proposed prohibition constitutional amendment and one for banks were overwhelmingly defeated in Missouri.

FIRST IN FORTY YEARS.

For the first time in forty years Rhode Island Democrats elected a United States senator. Peter Gerry.

THE REAPER CALLS AGAIN

Miss Eunice Sanders died Friday, October the 20, at her home in Abilene. Her death was not unexpected as it was known to her friends that her recovery was doubtful.

Miss Eunice was reared at Admiral where she had a host of friends who admired her for her many amiable qualities and we sympathize deeply with the bereaved mother and relatives in the loss of one so young and so full of promise.

A large congregation attended the funeral at Admiral on Saturday where the funeral services was conducted by our pastor, Rev. R. H. Williams.

A FLOWER HAS FALLEN

Ah! Death, Ah! Death, you horrid thing,
You do not know what you have done.
You've plucked the sweetest flower of spring,
And pained the hearts of everyone.
She was a young Christian girl,
Her words and deeds were as grains of gold.
But she was called to leave this life,
And leaves the sweetest story told.
A christian flower springeth forth,
That blooms beyond the skies.
Ah! grieve not mother of your stroke,
She lies where flowers never die.
The soul will ask so full of grief.
Oh! God why sorely pained the heart?
We hear a voice that brings relief,
Take not the trouble to your heart.

"A Friend."

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Washington Economists Talk Before Students and Citizens

"If you students would make your high school the biggest and best in this section, then co-operate with the surrounding high schools and profit from their experiences; if as citizens of Baird you would give it a higher community standing then co-orperate with the surrounding community and profit from the experience of others, in other words if you would undertake anything and attain the greatest degree success, co-operate with others, work in harmony and pull for a better understanding. That is the lesson of co-operation and after you have learned it, seek to apply it in every walk of life and especially as it deals with the industries of your state and nation."

Such was the thought left by Mr. E. A. Berg, who with his colleague Mr. W. G. Kahlert, visited Baird last Friday afternoon and talked before the students and citizens of this city. These men are experts in corporation economics and while enroute to Sweetwater, they stopped off here in order to give our people the benefit of some of the work conducted by the Bureau of Economics at Washington.

As was pointed out by Mr. Berg the greatest example we have today of successful co-operation is the industrial corporation of this country. In seeking to show just what could be accomplished by having people working together for a common benefit, Mr. Berg dealt with the corporations of the country as a whole to begin with and showed how there were over a quarter of a million corporations in this country effectively carrying on bnsiness in a wholesome and scientific manner and that these corperations controlled three fifths of the nations wealth.

By means of motion pictures, after tracing the development of business from the time when industry was confined to the activity of the family down through the various stages until it reaches the form of a corporation, in order to show the tremendous advantage of people working collectively and together instead of individually and independently, Mr. Berg talked on specific industries and showed how each was fulfilling some important economic function.

One of the first industries which Mr. Berg talked about was the steel industry and showed here the economic principle of "integration of industry" being worked out in actual practive. Here it was shown how thousands of people representing stockholders owned and operate over a billion and half dollars worth of mines, railroads, ore boats, factories and machinery. Actual motion pictures taken in the Bethlehem steel mills in Pennslyvania depicted huge ore boats measuring two city blocks in length being unloaded of their cargo of ore by machines costing hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet doing work so scientifically and efficiently that it was saving society millions in the form of a better grade of steel at cheaper prices. The gigantic process of converting raw iron into Bessemer steel was shown also in the Bethlehem steel mills and here Mr. Berg pointed out another form of co-oepration between the laboring man and the corporation. "Here we have watched the conversion of nature's ore into man's steel, said Mr. Berg, an operation formerly terrific, difficult and dangerous, now performed by machinery costing fabulous sums yet simplified and now made easy for the workmen. And should we desire we could go through this entire industry and see on every hand the spirit of co-operation being practiced not only by the industry and the people but also by the corporation head and the employees."

The next principle in economics brought out by Mr. Berg was the principle of "utilization" and here the speaker dwelt upon the meat packing industry and showed how the very basis of this industry was the utilization of its by-products. By means of motion pictures the speaker showed the transformation of a live animal, how it first is purchased upon the open market, then its journey through the big meat packing establishments and eventualy in the form of a carcass as it is carried into the hugh coolers awaiting final consumption. After he had done this the speaker dealt upon the efficiency of this industry and showed how today it was utilizing every pound of the carcass, the horns, the hoofs and intestines and all. And, here he pointed out, for instance, how Armour & Company was able to buy a steer on the open market, kill it, dress it and prepare it in the most scientific manner and after doing all of this was able to sell the meat in commercial cuts at a lesser price than was paid for the live animal. "They are able to do this, said Mr. Berg, because through the use of the most complicated machinery, through the use of chemical laboratories, through the utilization of every conceivable portion of the animal they, are able to make all of their profits on the by-products." "And so we see here, an ideal example of thousands of people being able to get together to co-operate and the corporation as a food producer today represents one of the highest types of co-operation yet known to mankind."

After presenting much data compiled from Interstate Commerce Commission reports, dealing quite extensively with the railroads of the country, Mr. Berg concluded his talk by again appealing for co-operation. "We all want prosperity, he said, and all we need to get it is an understanding. Get out and boost, co-oporation, encourage a better understanding between the business world and the puplic and we will then all enjoy the continued prosperity of the greatest nation in the world."

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In 68 and 69 I was in the mercantile business and the flour we sold came exclusively in barrels, shipped from St. Louis and other grain points to the terminus of the Central railway then Bryan, thence by wagon freight to Salado, Bell county, where I was located and we retailed the stuff at $15.00 per barrell to those able to consume. We old timers know something about flour $4.00 per hundred. But at the table corn bread was insisted on. I refer you to "Uncle Jimmie" as to the truth of this statement, for he was there too.

Met a lot of the battle scared at the Terminal Saturday, gay and lively with the hopes of "Juan" that you may all reach the century mark The general opinion expressed was ye scribe had out lived his days of usefulness, if he had any to outlive.

They have a city ordinance at the Terminal, so I was informed, that on the principal streets to "Drive to the right" and if you don't you will hear from some one.

H. J. Dickey, Chief of Police at Cleburne, has resigned and gone to work. What about our Cross Plains man? Echo answers.

Otis Odom brought the calf crop from the Aiken place, the whole push scrubs and all.

Spencer and Baum have delivered their calves to Parsons and Cutbirth.

"A fellow near Dublin is herding 1000 turkeys which run something like sheep." Now I have struck my job if I can prevail on "Uncle Jimmie" to furnish the fowls.

The Star and Review both publish an "Honor Roll" and it is "nipity brindle" between these distinguished sheets.

The designer of the new dime has his initials on it's face, and the government is kicking like a "bay steer." Fools names are like their faces often seen in public places.

Cantrell of Sherman, a brute in the shape of a man, having nothing to whitle on slashed his wife's throat with a razor. We presume he will plead the insanity dodge.

The election is over and it looks like rain in which I am more interested than in politics at this time.

Will Cutbirth has a bunch of pigs that can travel 10 to 20 miles a day and at night are as full of acorns as an 'opossum in persimmon time.

Willis Drewery has moved lock, stock and barrel to Haskel county.

Old friend Arrowood has returned from Arizona and says they are not all up one tree by a blamed sight.

As an old Confederate said at the siege of Vicksbury: "Me thinks me hear the mutter of distant thunder in the air."

The San Domingo ground swell left the cruiser Memphis nearly as high and dry as the late primary deposited the Texas political "Tom Cats."

The Harpoon says, and so does a woman evangelist who prided herself upon preaching old time religion declared her belief in a literal hell, a personal devil and a topless heaven all without comment on my part, and further adds, "Juan of The Baird Star has been stealing some of my religious thunder. Now Kay I have known you since you were a baby, so be liberal.

"Juan,"

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Nov. 14, 1916

Editor Star.—Owing to the fact that we were on the election board last Tuesday, we failed to get in a communication last week, and today we are almost destitute of material for a readable communication, but we are going to expose our ignorance and make an effort to entertain the readers of The Star for a few minutes.

Now we are having some winter weather and are utilizing that wood we mentioned chopping in our last article, and our homefolks instead of praising us for our industry are raising cain because we did not chop more. This world always works upon the rules of contrariness anyway, we know what we do, we guess.

Some changes are taking place in our community. W. F. Griffin has traded to Everett Bros. the farm he got from W. A. Everett when he sold his business here, and also became in possession of the Everett Bros. stock of goods at Cottonwood and has been here for several days invoicing and packing them and will ship them to Tulia, his present home and place of business.

M. F. Ray, will in the near future move his residence in Cottonwood to a farm he has recently bought of J. C. Foster, one and a half miles north of Cottonwood. Mr. Ray will continue his business in Cottonwood.

Mr. Foster has rented one of W. F. Griffin's farms east of Cottonwood, now occupied by Rufus Whitehorn, who will move to Scurry County with his father, E. B. Whitehorn, they having rented a large farm out there.

Grady Respess, who has been visiting in Ft. Worth, Dallas and Thurber and other points east has returned to his home at Cottonwood.

Married.—Mr. Crate Young to the daughter of Nuff Arvin, last week. Last week we failed to report same, on account of not writing any communnication. We offer congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

Next Monday, (Trades Day) Camp Sul Ross U. C. V's. will meet at Cross Plains in regular session, and will elect new officers and render a short program. All are invited.

Mr. G. H. Clifton made on his farm four miles east of Cottonwood 1700 bushels of peanuts and something over 600 bales of peanut hay, he has a large crib of corn and made four bales of cotton. Who says Mr. Clifton is not on easy street?

On the 31st. of October, Miss Mattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey, of Cottonwood, was married in Brownwood to Mr. Pat J. Green, a business man of that place. Miss Mattie has been a teacher in Callahan county for several school terms and has rendered herself popular as a teacher and a young lady citizen of our community. We bespeak for the young couple, a long, happy and useful life, and take this opportunity of presenting her congratulations.

Now Juan take a little care of yourself for the remainder of the week and have that "ugly mug" presentable next Monday to meet us in Cross Plains and we will give you an opportunity to air your intellect.

Our fire has burned down and it is getting cool in the room, and we will have to recruit the fire and it becomes absolutely necessary that we "keno" at once.

"Yours to Admire,
"Uncle Jimmie."

ADMIRAL NEWS

Nov. 14, 1916

Well we are having some real winter weather and have had since Saturday night, although it is moderating some today. Several people are killing hogs.

Bro. R. H. Williams, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. There was no preaching Sunday night on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. J. H. Sanders and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Baird, are visiting friends and relatives here and at Belle Plaine this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker, Sunday night, a girl.

Mr. Joe Jones and Miss Delia Eubanks of Rowden, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith and Mrs. Black were the guests of Jim Price and family on the Bayou Thursday and Friday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradfords Friday night was well attended. All reports a good time.

Mr. and Mr. Olin Jones, of Baird, attended church here Saturday night. They were the guests of home folks

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and little son J. R., Jr., of Baird, were the guests of home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Lincecum and children, of Oplin are spending this week with her mother Mrs. G. W. Weeks.

Mrs Rachel Crutchfield, of Baird was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield a few days last week.

Mrs. H. C. Martin who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cape Griffin, of Coleman, the past two weeks is expected home this week.

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UNDERWOOD TARIFF IS HOSTILE TO THE FARMERS' INTERESTS

Union Leader Asks Congress to Get Back to the Soil—With Protection

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Henry N. Pope, president of the Association of State Farmers' Union Presidents, has issued a statement in pamphlet form to members of the union pointing out discriminations in the Underwood tariff against the agricultural interests favoring protection on all farm products and demanding a revision of the tariff so that the farmers will not be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one. In discussing the subject the head of the union said: "The effect of the Underwood tariff acts to protect capital and labor engaged in manufacturing and to expose to world competition capital and labor engaged in production. It is perhaps the most antagonistic expression congress ever made toward the agricultural interests of this nation, and had not the European war arrested its operation, would have wrought disaster to the farmers of the country. This tariff gives a protection of approximately six billion dollars per annum to capital and labor engaged in manufacturing, but gives no protection to the farms. When released from war influences this tariff will reduce the selling price of farm products approximately a billion dollars per annum. It brings capital and labor employed on the farm in direct competition with free lands in primitive countries and compels the farmer to compete with wild men who live in trees and caves and raise their children in nakedness and ignorance. The only purpose and the only result of taking agricultural products off the protected and placing them on the free list was to reduce the price. The act was therefore deliberately unfriendly to the farmers of the nation. The next session of congress should revise the tariff and get back to the soil with protection. Giving to the plow the same friendly consideration that is now given to the factory.

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THE STAR, Baird, Texas

NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas |
County of Callahan |

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court, Taylor County, Texas, on the 14th. day of October, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court against S. L. Phelps, for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-four and 80-100 ($674.80) Dollars, with interest therest thereon from April 15, 1916 at the rate of 10 percent per annum and costs of suit in Cause No. 3587 in said Court, styled Martin Danklefs, Administrator of the estate of G. Ch. Priess, deceased, vs. C. W. Dudley, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas, did on the 20th. day of October 1916, levy on certain real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in said order of sale and as follows, to wit:

That certain undivided half interest in and to the South east quarter of the South west 1-4 of Section No. 51 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co., patent No. 23, Volume 14, Abstract No. 84, containing 40 acres of land, more or less, described by metes and bounds as follows:

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Said property levied upon as the property of said S. L. Phelps. And on Tuesday, the 5th. day of December, 1916, at the court house door of Callahan County, Texas, in the City of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. L. Phelps by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 20th. day o October, 1916.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff
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47 3t Adv

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In the particular case mentioned, it was in the days when Tennessee was still tick-ridden, the stock owner was a big enough man to be able to get rid of the pest himself in his own dipping vats and to import his own breeding stock. The small farmer can afford to do neither, but he has just as much to gain in proportion as the big man from good stock and he wants it just as badly. He can can get it, first, by voting in his county election for systematic tick eradication work under Federal supervision and, when that has been accomplished, by joining live stock associations and bull clubs in which a number of farmers have the joint use of a pure-bred sire. The United States Department of Agriculture will assist in the formation of these associations, just as it will assist in the eradication of the tick.

If the regulations are properly observed, it takes ordinarily one season to drive the tick out. Thereafter the way is open for stock raising on a scientific, profitable basis. This is being done elsewhere in the South. There are no ticks now in Tennessee and Kentucky, and only one corner of Virginia and the coast counties of North Carolina are still infested. Much of South Carolina is free, and about half of Mississippi and Alabama. There are large areas of free territory in Georgia, Northern Arkansas and Oklahoma and in Texas. Successful work has been done, too, in Louisianna and Florida. In fact, there is not a single State in the whole area originally under quarantine which has not driven the tick out of some part at least, of its territory.

The people who have done this did it because it paid. It is not only the man primarially interested in beef raising who profits. Every farmer knows that his farm will benefit if it has live stock on it, but he wants that live stock not only to enrich his land, but to pay for itself and more besides. For the ordinary man the tick cuts the profit down until they are too small to notice; so he does'nt keep many cattle. But when the tick goes off the farm, it leaves the gate open for the pure-bred bull to walk in and bring an income with him. —Bureau of Animal Industry.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 19

FROM MELITA TO ROME.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 28:11-31.

GOLDEN TEXT—I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1:16.

In this lesson we see somewhat of the human side of Paul's character. No man appreciated fellowship more than he. Look up Acts 17:15; 18:5; I Cor. 7:6; I Thess. 3:1, 2; II Tim. 4:21.

I. The Sea Journey (vv. 11-14). Paul left Melita (Malta) probably February, A. D. 60. From there to Syracuse was a distance of between 80 and 100 miles. From the island of Syracuse (now a part of Italy) to Rhegium was one day's sail. From Rhegium to Puteoli was 180 miles. Puteoli (modern Pozzuoli) is in the Bay of Naples, eight miles from the modern city of Naples. Paul and his band who had done so much for the Maltese were specially honored with many honors. (v. 10.)

In these verses we have a picture of Paul seeking out his brethren wherever he went, thanking God and taking courage as they came to meet with him and converse with him. It is a picture upon which we ought to ponder deeply and be grateful that it reveals to us a side of Paul little known and appreciated.

II. The Land Journey (vv. 14, 15). At Puteoli, Paul and his companions began their march to 140 miles to the city of Rome. After a march of 60 miles they reached the famous Appii Forum, i. e., "The market of Appius." Here Paul is met by the first delegation from the church at Rome, who were waiting to welcome him and Luke and escort them to the capital city. A second delegation met them at the Three Taverns, or "The Three Shops," as we would call stores in the modern sense. These Christians had come at no small cost, as they had to walk 46 miles to the Appii Forum and 33 to the Three Taverns, and then walk the same distance back to the city. Thus it was that the sight of these friends cheered Paul and he thanked God. We can well imagine the joy of those souls, the communion enjoyed by those pilgrims as they journeyed toward the imperial city.

We can see in the letters which Paul wrote from Rome plain signs of his longing for sympathetic friends and can imagine how he must have felt upon being thus greeted on his journey. We can also imagine something of the blessing and inspiration which must have come to those Christians who met this famous soldier of the cross and had the privilege of escorting him to the city.

III. In Rome (vv. 16-29). Having entered into the city the centurion Julius, who had become a friend of Paul, delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard. This officer we are told was a liberal-minded man, one of the few good people in the corrupt life of the city. Paul was probably first taken to the forum, which was the center of imperial power and magnificence and near which was the "house of Caesar." (Phil. 4:22.) Paul was not sent to prison for it was against the law to put a Roman into prison without a trial, but he was permitted to dwell by himself in "his own hired house." Of course, there was a soldier who guarded him. This was the city where Paul had so long desired to preach the Gospel. (Rom. 1:14-16.) As in other places, he first turned to the Jews, for he loved his own people no matter how much he had suffered at their hands. He got them together that he might preach unto them Jesus and sought to conciliate them.

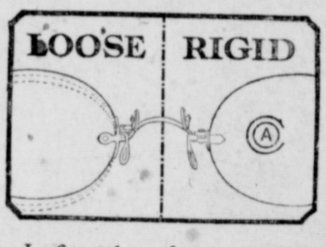
In Paul's preaching he always emphasized that a Messiah was risen from the dead as a guaranty of all other resurrections. In his day, as in this present one, there were those who spoke against this, and yet that resurrection was to conquer the world and to save it from moral ruin. Those present had had no word out of Judea. (v. 21.) At a later and a public meeting (v. 23) there came unto him, that is, into his lodgings, great numbers to whom Paul sounded the Gospel of the kingdom and gave his personal testimony. He proved out of the law of Moses and out of the prophets, common ground for them all, that the Messiah had truly come, the prophecies of the kingdom of God had been fulfilled, and that Jesus by his life and death and teaching had shown the Jews how perfectly the latter were fulfilled. This Paul did from morning till evening, following the same line as in his speech before Agrippa and in other places where he had been testifying. All of his explanations and testimonials centered in Jesus. It was no abstract mental theory for an improved order of society but a definite reign of a definite person, Jesus of Nazareth. Paul is a great example for any Bible student to follow.

As on so many other occasions, Paul's preaching caused a division. (v. 26.)

And again he turns to the Gentiles. (v. 28.)

Paul told them plainly what lay at the root of their unbelief (v. 27), and though they refused the salvation it was none the less of God.

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