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

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Picnic and Trades Day Specials

FOR TWO DAYS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13th AND 14th

Everybody is coming to the Picnic and make B. L. Boydston's home and headquarters. Leave your baggage and coats with us, buy your share of the Big Bargains we have to offer and then go to the Picnic Grounds care free and rejoicing over the money saved in buying a supply for the entire family, and have the best time of your life. Below we quote a few of the bargains we have for you. We have the goods, you have the money; you need the goods, we need the money so do not fail to see what we have.

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FROM BIG SPRINGS HERALD.

Mrs. F. S. Bell arrived Tuesday night from Baird to visit her daughter Mrs. Earl Philips and to attend the Chautauqua.
Dan O'Keefe accepted a position in the T. & P. machine shops here Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Kershner after a few days visit with her sister Mrs. J. R. Copeland left Wednesday for her home at Toyah.

FROM THE BIG LAKE NEWS.

Stiles Correspondent.
The many friends of little Mr. Brownie Cutbirth are very glad to have him with them after several months absence from Stiles.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Outbirth, Jr., Chive, Bob, Lige and Pomp Cutbirth returned from Baird where they had been to the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. McCoy.
Jessie and W. France James passed through Stiles Monday enroute to Big Lake having gone to get a windmill which Mr. James is having erected in the south pasture.

A WEDDING

The marriage of Mr. James Orris Moore, of Abilene, and Miss Willie Starnes Boydston, of Baird, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, May 31, 1916 at 9 o'clock, Rev. W. Y. Switzer read the impressive ring ceremony.

The lawn was used as a setting for this beautiful, yet simple wedding. The bridal colors of green and white were effectively carried out in the out door decorations in the use of many beautiful ferns with white and green ribbons which were festooned from the porch down the walk through the side arches to the center arch, under which the bridal party stood. The nuptial song, "I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Velma St John, of Cisco, accompanied by Miss Wren Foy. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding March were heard the bridal party appeared from the porch, Mr. Nicholas Holland, of Moran, and Miss Bettie Harris took their places in front of the arch. Miss Harris was daintily gowned in white organdie and carried a Shepherdess crook decorated with Shasta daisies and green and white ribbon. Then followed the matrons of honor, Mrs. C. Stark Gee of Greenville, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Gerald McKenna, of Abilene. They wore lovely dresses of organdie with butterfly bows of marine and carried Shepherdess crooks. The little flower girl, Edith Switzer of Baird, and Mary Virginia Austin, of Clyde, came next. They wore dainty frocks of white organdie with green ribbons and carried baskets filled with rose petals. Little Miss Dorothy Boydston looked like a fairy as she appeared, carrying the ring on a white satin pillow. The bride and her sister, Miss Kathryn Boydston, as maid of honor, met the groom and his best man, Mr. Gerald McKenna, of Abilene, under the arch. The maid of honor wore an exquisite dress of net over silk and carried a Shepherdess crook. The

brides' dress was of embroidered organdie and chiffon over taffeta, with bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of Brides' roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony the bridal party formed a receiving line on the porch, where the bride and groom received congratulations. The guests were then ushered into the reception rooms, where the bridal colors and Shasta daisies were effectively arranged. Here the bridal cake was cut and the guests were served with cake and cream in green and white colors. The bride's book, where the guests registered, was presided over by Mrs. E. D. Driskill. Many beautiful presents were on display, evincing the popularity of the young couple.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, a young lady of charming personality and many accomplishments. She is known and loved by hundreds of friends in Baird, having grown from childhood to womanhood among us. Truly, to know her is to love her.

The groom is well known in Abilene, where he holds a responsible position with the McLemore, Bass Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left for Dallas, Waco and other points south for a brief trip after which they will be at home to their friends at Orange and Seventh St. Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Moore wore a traveling suit of gray with blue trimming.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKenna, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark Gee, Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Austin and daughters, Florence and Mary Virginia, Miss Jennie Harris, Mr. Cyrus Bowman, Mrs. Warren Bowman, Miss Septima Smith, Mr. Bouchett and daughter, all of Clyde, Miss Velma St. John, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Boatwright, Deep Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston and little daughter, Nell Beth, of Cross Plains, Dr. Ione Penny, Abilene.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Miss Helen Walker entertained the "As You Like It" Club last Thursday afternoon. Bridge was played at five tables after which refreshments of orange sherbet and angel food cake were served.

Miss Nina Griggs entertained Tuesday morning in honor of Miss Genevieve Rusk, of Merkel. "500" was the diversion for the morning. Those present were: Miss Rusk, of Merkel, Misses Bettie Harris, Ethel Hatchett, Helen Walker, Vida Gilliland, Lora Franklin, Wren Foy, Jessie Powell, Mary, Evalyn and Amy Bowyer, Myrtle Conner, Clara Pearl Jackson, Aline Capps, Willie and Kathryn Boydston, Mesdames R. F. Mayfield, Erle Hall and R. L. Griggs. Ice cream and angel food cake was served.

Misses Wren Foy and Bettie Harris gave a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. N. Jackson to honor Miss Willie Boydston. Bridge was played, after which the bride-to-be was asked to draw the things out of the well. Refreshments of sherbet, sandwiches and cake were served to Misses Willie and Kathryn Boydston, Jessie Powell, Nina Griggs, Genevieve Rusk, of Merkel, Myrtle Boydston, Mary, Evalyn and Amy Bowyer, Ethel Hatchett, Myrtle Conner, Mattie Scott, Helen Walker, Lora Franklin, Clara Pearl Jackson, Mesdames B. L. Boydston, George G. Carter, Frenchie Scott, E. D. Driskill, Erle Hall, C. Stark Gee, of Greenville.

TRAEDS DAY AND PICNIC

Tuesday and Wednesday 13 and 14 of June, a two day trade day and picnic will be held at Baird. Every body and his uncle, aunt and kindred are invited. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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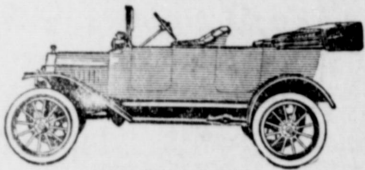
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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

B. Q. Evans is a lawyer, Greenville is his place of residence. He is a member of the Hunt county bar. As a side issue he is an editor and publisher. He is responsible for the Free Lance, a Dallas periodical. The Free Lance for May contains the following:

In 1910, the last year of Gov. Campbell's administration, the tax rate for the state purposes was 4 1-2 cents on the \$100. The taxpayers of Hunt county paid out in taxes that year \$9,480. In 1915 the tax rate for state taxes was 54 cents on the \$100, and the taxpayers for that year in Hunt county paid \$86,654.52, a difference of \$77,174. What's the matter?

Evans knows what's the matter. He is a former member of the legislature. He is a lawyer and a publisher. He is an editor and a self-confessed reformer. The Thirty-fourth legislature appropriated \$1,000,000 for the rural schools of Texas. All intelligent men conceded that the rural schools of Texas needed an appropriation. It should have \$2,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.—Fort Worth Record.

Of course B. Q. knows what's the matter, but he won't tell how Gov. Campbell managed to reduce the tax rate. Of course he won't tell how Campbell skimmed appropriations for the various asylums; he won't tell about the enormous Waters-Pierce Oil Co., fine of near two-million dollars, the greater part of which Campbell used in the general fund instead of placing it in the permanent school fund as he should have done. Of course B. Q. won't tell of the million and a half dollars deficiency Colquitt alleges Campbell left for his administration to pay. That 4 1-2c tax rate of Campbell's sounds great but if one will investigate they will find that it should be a discredit not a credit to the Campbell administration. We learned some of the tricks of politicians about lowering taxes when we served in the 24th Legislature 21 years ago. B. Q. was a member at that time and he learned something about deficiencies created by former administrations that we had to provide for.

B. Q. is a splendid fellow but like most all politicians he only tells what suits his side. He tells his people the tax rate under Campbell was 4 1-2 cts in 1910 and it is 54c now and innocently asks, what's the matter?

A FEW "DEMOCRATS" LEFT

If Tom Love and Dr. Barton of the Texas Anti Saloon league have their way none but prohibition Wilson men will go as delegates to St. Louis. What has become of the old fashioned democrat who was loyal to his party to such an extent that he was a democrat above a factional fad or the personality of some candidate. We fear the species is extinct or so nearly extinct as to leave him without influence in the party's councils.—Baird Star.

The State is full of those good, old democrats who need no adjectives to tell they are democrats and on these must depend not only the future of the party, but the good of the state, when all the fads and isms now breaking into it have gone down to defeat.—Austin American.

Perhaps so, but they have no influence with "some" Democratic Congressman. Four years ago THE STAR man supported Harmon for President, but when Wilson was nominated supported him and as he always has done, and assisted in raising some campaign funds to use in other states. When it was thought the time had come to select a new postmaster at Baird we wrote our Congressman W. R. Smith asking him if he would favor a primary election of Democrats at Baird to nominate a candidate for postmaster. In reply to this request our Congressman gave an interview to the Washington Correspondent of the Galveston-Dallas News mentioning the fact that he had received such a request, but did not mention the name of the writer or place from which it came. In this interview our Congressman Hon. W. R. Smith is alleged to have said, in substance that he "noticed that all requests for primary election to select postmasters came from localities that were opposed to Wilson's nomination." In other words, according to Congressman Smith he did not then, and probably does not now, think that any Democrat who was not an "original Wilson man" had any right to ask any favors of the Wilson administration; not even the right to recommend their own postmaster by a primary election, that doubtless Congressman Smith considers his personal perquisites to bestow only on his personal friends as a reward for service rendered him.

We will be glad to see the day when all federal appointments will be made on merit, and that such

offices as postmaster be made only to those who can pass a successful examination in the civil service and who shall receive a majority of the votes of the patrons of the office regardless of politics.

The idea of making all post-offices in a congressman's district his personal assets to pay political debts with is repugnant to every sense of right and justice; but we never realized this so forcibly until this little incident came up over the the Baird Postmastership.

This by way of reminder; lest we forget.

The action of the San Antonio convention proves that there are more "old time" Democrats in Texas than we suspected.

MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION.

June 2, 1916.

The Black Castle Adventure.—The Experience of a Wilful Young Man

Army Life On The Texas Frontier.—The Overland Stage Trail and the Days of Reconstruction.—By H. H. McConnell.

Indian Raids In Texas.—Attack on John Baggett's House.—By E. L. Deaton.

Listening Posts.—A New Experience on the Western Front in Europe's War.

Mobilization At Fort Sam Houston.—How the Texas National Guard Responded to the Call.

A. & M. College Department.—Edited by the Staff of the A. & M. College Experiment Station.

Modern Homes.—Chalet Design. Plan 362.

Texas Farm News.—Pure News Items of the Farm, Ranches, etc.

Stories For The Boys And Girls.—Teddy the Tree Planter, and Other Stories.

Woman's Department.—Rhubarb recipes for Warm Weather. June Fashions and Household Help.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased the Harness and Repair business of J. S. Hart & Son and will carry harness in stock.

Boot and shoe repairing of all kind, at Barnhills old stand, east side Market street.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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NOTICE

Owing to the resignation of Mr. T. E. Parks as a member of the City Council of the City of Baird, thereby creating a vacancy in said City Council, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City of Baird at the City Hall thereof on Tuesday June 6th, 1916, for the purpose of electing one Alderman.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Baird. Attest: H. Schwartz, Mayor F. L. Driskill, Secretary Pro-tem. 25-2t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

- F. S. Bell, of Callahan County
- D. K. Scott, of Eastland County
- Joe Burkett, of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

- N. N. Rosenquest, of Breckenridge
- W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

- R. G. Powell, of Callahan Co.

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

- J. F. Cartwright, of Brown Co.
- H. P. Taylor, of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

- J. R. (Bob) Black, of Baird
- M. C. Council, of Clyde
- W. R. Ely, re-election

For County Clerk:

- Chas. Nordyke, re-election.

For Tax Collector:

- Gene Melton, re-election

For District Clerk:

- Q. J. Johnson, of Cottonwood
- A. R. (Lonnie) Day, re-election

For Tax Assessor:

- M. G. (Melvin) Farmer, re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

- S. Ernest Settle, re-election

For Sheriff:

- J. A. Moore, re-election

For County Attorney:

- R. L. (Roscoe) Surles
- J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

- W. P. Ramsey, re-election.

Commissioner Precint No. 1.:

- G. H. Brame
- A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precint No. 2.:

- H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.

- H. Windham

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

For the first week of the June Term, A. D. 1916, of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

- J. E. Graham
- J. T. Capers
- J. C. Barringer
- G. P. Clark
- Y. A. Coppinger
- J. J. Gibson
- Sidney Harville
- R. E. Bounds
- G. H. Weeks
- Rex Shanks
- W. H. Shanks
- J. O. Kidd

The State of Texas | County of Callahan |

We the undersigners, Jury Commissioners for the County Court of said County, appointed at the March term A. D. 1916, to select twelve Jurors for the June Term A. D. of said Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing 12 names consti-

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Baird, Texas

tute the list of Petit Jurors for the 1st week of the June Term, A. D. 1916, of the County, Court of Callahan County, as selected by us, to which we hereto sign our names, this the 18th day of March, 1916.

Bob Norrell
Leo H. Tyler
Geo. B. Scott.

The State of Texas | County of Callahan | I, Chas. Nordyke Clerk, of the County Court in and for Callahan County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the list of Petit Jurors as drawn by the Jury Commissioners and placed in my possession by said Jury Commissioners on the 18th day of March 1916.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 27th, day of May, 1916. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan County Texas.

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Reserve for Taxes, other Liabilities and Contingencies		125,000.00
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00	
Net Surplus	550,946.54	
Policy-Holders Surplus		1,550,946.54
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Special to The Star-Telegram, Fort Worth

Ballinger, Texas, May 2.—A passenger train was delayed ten miles west of here by a heavy hail. Passengers report that the hail killed birds and completely obliterated crops and all vegetation in its path and did great damage to property.

Waxahachie, Texas, April 24.—Hailstones the size of hen eggs which fell yesterday afternoon broke skylights and window panes and damaged early gardens.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson X.—Second Quarter, For June 4, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xvi, 6-15. Memory Verses, 9, 10—Golden Text, Acts xvi, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is beautiful to see Paul and Barnabas and Silas and others teaching and preaching the word of the Lord at Antioch after their return from Jerusalem. Personally I am heartily grateful to God that He ever led me to give myself wholly to the study and exposition of His word and that He has been graciously pleased to use me to help many to know Him better. This morning (May 25, 1915) among other mail was a letter which said: "Many, many years ago [it must be twenty-five at least] I learned to love my Bible through your teaching, and now I am teaching large classes each week. I have a class of 165 ladies and am teaching in Genesis—My heart cries, 'I will extol Thee my God, O King, and I will bless Thy name forever and ever'" (Ps. cxlv, 1). It is not comforting to read of the contention over John Mark which led to the separation of such good friends as Barnabas and Paul, but the Lord overruled it for good by sending forth four missionary armies instead of two. Barnabas and Mark sailing to Cyprus, while Paul and Silas went through Syria and Cilicia (xv, 35-41).

The first missionary tour ended at Lystra and Derbe, whence Paul and Barnabas retraced their steps by the way they had come, strengthening the saints and assuring them that tribulation was the way to the kingdom (xiv, 21-26). Now we find Paul again at Lystra and Derbe and are introduced to Timothy, of whom Paul spoke as "my own son in the faith" and of whom he wrote saying, "I have no man so dear unto me" (I Tim. i, 2; Phil. ii, 20; margin). He also speaks of his mother, Eunice, and his grandmother, Lois, and of their unfeigned faith, which had been granted to Timothy likewise (II Tim. i, 5). Being well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium, Paul took him along with him on this journey, and we find him associated with Paul in his letters to several of the churches, while in each of the letters to the Thessalonians the greeting is from Paul and Silas and Timothy.

It will certainly be interesting if Timothy shall tell us some day in the kingdom that he saw Paul stoned, dragged out of the city as a dead man, return to life and return to the city, and that with the teaching at home led him to receive the Lord Jesus; whether in that way or just by the word preached he was one of those whom God gave to Paul and in a special way a man after his own heart (verses 1-3). As they went from city to city they were able to comfort and strengthen the disciples by the decision of the Jerusalem council (verses 4, 5).

Having passed through what is known as Asia Minor to the extreme west, they were forbidden by the Holy Spirit to preach the word in the province of Asia or in Bithynia (verses 6, 7), and this leads us to notice the control and guidance and power of the Holy Spirit in all this working of the risen and ascended Christ through His messengers.

Whether it be our Lord Himself or Peter or Stephen or Philip or Paul and his companions, the Holy Spirit is the speaker, the worker, the teacher, the guide, the controller in all things. He is mentioned fifty times in seventeen chapters of this book. There is nothing that a believer needs so much as to be filled with and controlled by Him, for only thus can the risen Christ manifest Himself in us and work His works through us. We are not told how the Spirit forbade them to go to Asia or suffered them not to go into Bithynia. It may have been by circumstances or by a direct message, as when He told Philip to speak to the treasurer, or Peter to go with the messengers from Cornelius (viii, 29; x, 19). Oh, for ears to hear and a readiness to obey, a heart in tune with God, a life fully yielded to Him!

While at Troas Paul saw, in a vision of the night, a man of Macedonia, in Europe, and he heard him say, "Come over and help us." Therefore they concluded that the Lord was calling them to Europe, and so they crossed to Neapolis and went to Philippi, the chief city of that part of Macedonia (verses 8-12). If we have no wills nor plans of our own the Lord will in His own time and way give us sure guidance (Ps. xxxii, 8; Isa. xxx, 21; Ex. xxiii, 20). They did not at first find the man of the vision, but in our next lesson in this book we shall see a man and his household made glad.

They did find on the Sabbath a women's prayer meeting, and as they spoke the word of the Lord, the heart of a woman named Lydia was opened to receive the message, and being bap-

tized, she and her household, she constrained the apostles to make her house their home for the time being (verses 13-15). She had worshiped God according to her light, and no doubt she and the others had prayed for more light, and God, who sent Philip to the eunuch, and Peter to Cornelius, sent Paul to this meeting. What a happy home this now was. Let all praying women be encouraged and those inclined to be discouraged by circumstances consider this first preaching of the gospel in Europe.

The Device on Turkish Stamps.

The curious symbol in the center of Turkish stamps, an intricate and mysterious device, is the "toughra," or signature of the sultan. It is said to owe its origin to Sultan Murad I, who was unable to write his name. St. Nicholas quotes from an article on "What Philately Teaches" as follows: "He (Murad I) signed imperial decrees by dipping his fingers in ink and placing them on the documents with three fingers close together and the little finger and thumb extended. In the course of time this was adopted and, so to speak, consecrated as the signature of the sultan. It was also elaborated and arranged to form a written phrase while preserving in a general way its original form. The toughra contains certain characters which are permanent and minor ones which change. The latter are the names of the sovereign and his father." Mystic significations in course of time have become associated with this toughra.

Origin of the Name Siberia.

In 1582 Yermak, a Cossack chieftain, with a band of warriors "chosen for their bravery rather than for their morality," set out to chastise and subdue a powerful Tartar tribe east of the Ural mountains. When Czar Ivan IV heard of it he was badly frightened, for he feared to stir up the fierce Tartars. He frantically sent orders for the expedition to return. But it was too late. Yermak and his men had already crossed the mountains. When they approached the city of Sibir, the stronghold of the Tartar chief, they found an army thirty times as large as their own awaiting them. But they were far better equipped with arms and ammunition than were the Tartars, and administered to them a crushing defeat. Sibir was captured and became the nucleus of the expansion of the Russian empire in Asia, giving its name to the new country—Siberia.

Fragments of Guineas.

Few geographical names have in turn swollen and shrunk in importance as "Guinea" has. Originally this or something like this appears to have been the name of a forgotten little town and "kingdom" in the Niger region. Then the name expanded in European use to signify everything from the coast opposite the Canaries to the boundary of Southwest Africa and gave us not only the coin called after its gold and the guinea fowl, but also, by a natural error, the "guinea pig"—really the Guinea pig from South America. Now those tiny fragments, the Spanish, Portuguese and French Guineas, alone preserve the name on the map, together with the gulf.—London Chronicle.

The Boy of It.

A boy wanted a dog, and the rich uncle said: "Well, Eddie, suppose I give you \$200 for a dog. Would you spend that whole sum in one dog, or would you buy a pretty good dog and put the rest of the money in the savings bank?" "Well, uncle," replied Eddie, "if you leave it to me I would buy 200 one dollar dogs."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Winning Success.

As a matter of fact, the world owes a man nothing that he does not earn. In this life a man gets about what he is worth, and he must render an equivalent for what is given him. There is no such thing as inactive success.—Dr. Russell H. Conwell in American Magazine.

Benevolence.

There cannot be a more glorious object in creation than a human being, replete with benevolence, meditating in what manner he might render himself most accepted to his Creator by doing most good to his creatures.—Fielding.

Mixed in Her Mythology.

Mrs. Kawler—Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I wouldn't call her an Adonis!—Boston Transcript.

Matchless.

Dick—Grace is certainly one matchless girl. Harry—Well, the absence of saltors long ago convinced her father of the same thing.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tightwad.

"X is an unknown quantity, isn't it, mamma?" "It is to your father when I ask him to give me one."—Baltimore American.

The art of being happy is the art of discovering the depths that lie in the common daily things.—Brierley.

Thrifty Actors.

The economy of a stock company offered interesting instances here at the old Boston museum. Some of the actors had no intention of letting grass grow under their feet. One player was a barber by day; another, the beloved "Smithy," was a tailor—very properly, the tailor played fops. I had a particular friend who was a cab driver. Who shall point the finger of scorn that these had two strings to their bow? Their example might be well followed. An honest barber or, for that matter, an honest cab driver may be the noblest work of God. And well may the actor's study of mankind be multiplied a thousandfold by the scraping of innumerable chins or the driving of the accidental wayfarer from the cradle to the grave. Who could better take man's measure than the tailor, dissect him to a hair than the barber or consider his final destination than the cab driver?—"My Remembrances," by E. A. Sothern in Scribner's Magazine.

Bettering the World.

If the world we live in is unsatisfactory you may say it is the will of God that it should be so. That gets you nowhere. You may say it is the law of nature it should be so. That gets you nowhere, either. But when by accurate measurement of lengths and weights and temperatures and modes of motion you understand that everything is what it is because of process then it comes to you that what process has made process can make over. Then if you like not the fashion of this world you can alter it. It may well be that the possession of a small, round grain of faith enables one to say unto this mountain, "Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea," but if you want it done you lay down tracks, put locomotives and gondola cars on them, install steam diggers at one end and barges at the other and make Goethals superintendent of the job.—Eugene Wood in Century.

Rings on Oyster Shells.

A popular theory about rings on an oyster shell being an indication of its age is not supported by the careful investigation of Miss Ann L. Massy, who tested specimens from the oyster station at Ardfry, at the head of Galway bay. It has been supposed by many that each ring, or group, on the oyster's deep valve stood for a year's growth. But Miss Massy says that this deduction is not reliable. After a patient scrutiny of over 600 samples of various ages, she says: "An oyster of eighteen months or two summers appears to possess at least two rings, but may have as many as five. One of three summers has at least two rings and may have six. A four-year-old oyster may have only three rings or may possess seven or eight."—London Mail.

Life of an Arctic Sealer.

The arctic sealer has a very hard life. Sealing does not consist only of scrambling over ice fields in search of prey and battling breathlessly and fiercely when it is found. There are many incidental hardships to endure. The usual type of arctic weather is a dense, lung clogging fog, with cold that is enough to freeze a glowing furnace. This fog, strange as it may seem, is oftentimes mixed with cruel blizzards of heavy snow, made more terrible by high and constant gales. The passing of the snow is usually accompanied by sleet and rain that are more penetrating than snow. Misery, therefore, is not an unfamiliar visitor to the crews of arctic sealers.—Detroit Free Press.

Known by Their Walk.

A man's walk is as peculiar to himself as his personal appearance is. So much a part of himself is a man's way of walking, indeed, that it is most difficult to disguise. Many a fugitive from justice who has completely altered his ordinary appearance has been betrayed by his walk. The peculiar gait of many people often indicates their occupation. The policeman, the soldier and the sailor each has his peculiar walk which betrays him.—Pearson's.

Just Suppose.

You better stop yo' growlin' w'en you ain't got nuttin' 'tall ter growl 'bout. Des s'pose dat you wuz rich an' had ter pay de income tax or dat you couldn't sleep w'en night come fer thinkin' dat a yethquake mought swaller de bank, wid all yo' money in it!—Br'er Williams in Atlanta Constitution.

Poured It Out.

"My wife said she did not mind my having a bottle of whisky on the sideboard if I would permit her to pour it out." "Of course you consented to that?" "Yes, and she poured it out of the window."

Making Himself at Home.

The Diner—Say, of all the vile, nauseous messes ever set before a man to eat—The Waiter—Sh! You seem to think we're your wife.—Boston Globe.

Your labor only may be sold; your soul must not.—Ruskin.

The Baird Star.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Tom Love is squalling like a cat with his tail mashed. He is a poor loser.

Our old friend George Armistead seems to have scuttled Tom Love's boat at San Antonio while trying to help Tom make a safe landing.

Joe Bailey and Ferguson both have their faults; but their worst enemies will not say that either is afraid to say where they stand.

Senator Culberson is opposed to submission to be voted on in the July primary; we suppose both Colquitt and Henry are too as they both oppose state-wide prohibition.

Texas Democrats, composed of a majority of Pros, have gone on record as opposing nation-wide prohibition and national woman's suffrage. In the language of Bro Johnsoning "the world do move."

There is more money in hogs than politics, but not so much fun as playing with the latter. Just imagine if you can, Cullen Thomas climbing up among the stars in a great oration eulogizing so plebian thing as a hog.

What changes two years bring in politics! At El Paso two years ago Gov. Ferguson and Joe Bailey were fighting each other like wild cats. At San Antonio they locked shields and fought the Anti Saloon League to a frazzel after the A. S. L. had boasted they had the fight won.

Don't count your chickens before they are hatched. Tom Love counted 500 chicks before the San Antonio convention met but by actual count he had only 282 and 5-11. Now he swears somebody stole 117 and 6-11 of his chicks. Those 500 Love chicks never existed only in Tom's brain.

Germany says she is ready to make peace; and that the entente allies are responsible for all the bloodshed hereafter. If Serbia and Belgium had surrendered their nationalities and France had given up the fairest part of France to the Kaiser there would have been no war to begin with.

Only four of the forty immortals that represented the Texas Democracy will go to St. Louis. Politics is an uncertain game, if you don't believe it ask Tom Love, Tom Ball and Andrew Jackson Barton head of the Anti Saloon League, who tried to butt the Democratic bull off the bridge at San Antonio.

Tom Love says some delegates who were instructed to vote for him disobeyed instructions and voted for Poindexter. Well did not Tom Love applaud Bryan, his patron political saint, for doing the same thing at Baltimore when he violated his instructions to vote for Clark by voting for Wilson. Why is Tom howling so now?

That was an unkind cut the nation-widers on the liquor question and woman suffrage candidates for the U. S. Senate got at San Antonio. We have the spectacle of four candidates for the senate favoring what the last state Democratic platform opposes. We have about three candidates for Congress in this district in the same boat. There is fun ahead for somebody. A Democrat who favors woman suffrage by states is not at variance with the platform. But these candidates for U. S. Senate and Congress who favor what the platform opposes are in a fix.

The Hohenzollern dynasty is at stake at Verdun. That is the way the War correspondents put it.

What matters it if the lives of

half a million or even a million German soldiers are sacrificed if the Crown Prince saves his reputation, and thereby saves the honor of his family. Criticism at home and abroad of the Crown Prince's inactivity for eighteen months in front of Verdun is alleged to be the cause of the furious assaults at Verdun in which tens of thousands of the best blood of Germany and France is being poured out for the glory alone of one family. It is win or lose all with the Hohenzollerns' is the belief of all who have kept up with events in Europe. Verdun is of no more value except for its name and history than any other ten or twenty miles of the 450 miles of French and English trenches from Switzerland to the North Sea, but the capture of Verdun may save the Kaiser and his family. To fail may cause trouble, perhaps a change of government in Germany. The Germans are a brave and patriotic people; but there is a limit and the Kaiser realizes that he has about reached it. To end the war with no gain of territory or indemnities or great military glory means that the Kaiser is liable to face an angry nation when the war ends and the German people have time to think matters over. The Kaiser don't want his subjects to think about anything but war just now.

The French overthrew their empire during the war of 1870. The Germans will not do that while the war continues; but what they may do when the war ends no one knows. A German republic would mean peace in Europe something not likely with the German empire as it is now.

SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION

Contrary to general expectation the San Antonio Convention proved to be one of the most exciting as well as history making in the state.

Before the convention met Anti-Saloon League officials gave out interviews to the effect that this foreign political concern had captured the National Democratic organization in Texas boots and baggage, that it was all over but the shouting. The A. S. L. had selected the temporary and permanent officers of the Convention. A list of delegates to the National Convention named, and Tom Love was to be National Committeeman. It was the coolest, most brazen effort ever made by a foreign organization to control the actions of the Democratic party in Texas. But the slick scheme planned by A. J. Barton head of the Anti-Saloon League aided by Tom Love and Cullen Thomas was knocked into smithereens.

Gov. Ferguson and former Senator Joe Bailey arrived at San Antonio and took in the situation and combined forces to resist the A. S. L. combination and routed them on every point.

It was a spectacular fight and will long be remembered by those lucky enough to witness it.

The A. S. L. slate was smashed completely.

Their chairman was defeated.

Their delegates were defeated.

Their candidate for national committeeman was defeated.

The Pros were in the majority in the Convention but all pros do not favor nation-wide prohibition or national woman's suffrage and right here is where the Pro leaders fell down.

By combining the antis that oppose both propositions and the pros who oppose them the Barton-Love-Thomas plans were defeated.

Wm. Poindexter defeated Love the A. S. L. candidate for committeeman.

The platform endorsed both Ferguson and Wilson administrations. Declared against nation-wide prohibition and national woman's suffrage.

The A. S. Leaguers, while favoring both propositions was not going to say anything about it at the convention.

The A. S. L. selected only pro delegates or lukewarm antis who were original Wilson men as delegates.

This activity of the A. S. League, and a combination of Wilson appointees in Texas to aid the A. S. officials to capture the convention caused the undoing of both. Texas Democrats always resent the efforts of outsiders to control their actions. They showed that plainly two years ago when certain Texas appointees

of the Wilson administration used the influence of the national administration to elect Tom Ball governor when Ferguson defeated him by an overwhelming majority.

They tried the same game at the Convention this year and lost, though it is due to Ferguson and Bailey's straight hard fighting that they did not win. Owing to the indifference of the people the Barton-Love combination had ample opportunity to work their secret plans to control the State Convention and elect Tom Love National Committeeman.

The plans of the extreme pros were well laid and seemed invincible but the unknown quantity that runs through everything is what unhorsed them.

It was a great Convention and we only regret that we did not attend. There was no rough house work. Some of the gamest fighters and keen, shrewd politicians in Texas were pitted against each other.

Ferguson, blunt, but forceful speaker, hit some sledge hammer blows against his political foes. Joe Bailey more suave but none the less effective speaker was in the midst of the fighting. Cullen Thomas known as the Mark Antony of the House in the 24th Legislature 21 years ago, was there with the goods. As an orator Cullen Thomas ranks among the best. Tom Ball took part in the debate that made history. He is an able man no doubt, but fate again gave him the losing side. Perhaps to Joe Bailey with his wide influence is due the victory mainly. As a debater Bailey ranks among the best in the Union.

CONFEDERATE RESOLUTIONS, ETC.

The resolutions adopted by the Confederate Camp May 22d, and speeches by Foy and Floyd, are unavoidably crowded out this week for lack of space. They are all in type and will appear next week, and we will print 50 extra copies.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Baptist Church started a revival Sunday and will run for a week or more, or as long as the interest keeps up. Rev. L. O. Cox, pastor is doing the preaching and they have a splendid choir, all home people. Brother Cox is preaching some splendid sermons, the music is good and interest in the meeting is growing. Services at night is held in the open air on the south side of the Church, where plenty of good seats are placed and the place is well lighted with electric lights. Services in the morning from 10 to 11 o'clock are held in church. The Baptist brethren ask the cooperation of all christians in town.

SPECIAL CITY ELECTION

Tuesday, June 6, 1916.
For Alderman:
L. P. (Pat) Murphy
V. E. (Virgil) Hill

SUMMER SCHOOL

I will teach a summer school at my home in North Baird. Will take pupils from first to sixth grade. I will appreciate your patronage.
Rexie Gilliland

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, May 28, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present - 130
Collection - \$3.88
Baptist Sunday School.
Number present - 164
Collection - \$ 3.47
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present - 100
Collection - \$5.63
Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present - 91
Collection - \$3.90
Number of Chapters read - 708
Total Attendance - 485
Total Collection - \$16.88
Bethlehem Sunday School.
Attendance - 65
Collection - .45

We are glad to have the report of the Bethlehem Sunday School. We wish every Sunday School in the county would send us a report every week.

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Everything in our store is as it should be. You can place the utmost confidence in our goods, and our methods will surely appeal to you.

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PARCEL POST SALE

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a parcel post sale and cooked food Friday and Saturday June 9-10th. on Market Street first door north of Home National Bank.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES

The Ladies Federated Aid Society will meet at the Episcopal Church Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. June 2 1916. A very interesting program will be carried out. There will be a picnic on the lawn. Bring lunch.

INDIANA MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind. writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep disturbing bladder ailments.

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REBEKAHS—Will meet Monday afternoon June 5 at 3 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham J. B. Cutbirth.

TWO DAYS PICNIC AND TRADES DAY

BAIRD, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 AND 14

See this space for Special Bargains which we will offer on these two days. Don't fail to come to Baird on this occasion. It will be worth your time to come.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Henry Harmon, of Dallas, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Genevieve Rusk, of Merkel, is the guest of Miss Nina Griggs.

John Laird, we are glad to know is improving and we hope he will soon fully recover his health.

Misses Vira Mullican and Eliska Gilliland are spending this week with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

Mrs. Sam Hart and children are visiting relatives in Stonewall county.

More rain Friday and Saturday night, but did not extend one over 15 miles south.

R. A. Williams left Wednesday for Bronte, Texas where he will visit his son, Louis Williams.

Mrs. E. M. Stallard and baby have returned after a few days visit in Baird.—Cisco Round-up.

W. M. James, who spends most of his time on his ranch in Reagan county is in Baird this week.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Alex McWhorter were up from Clear Creek the first of the week.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19.1f

Rev. Frank McNair, Missionary, for the Baptist Churches in this county, has moved to Baird and will make his head quarters here.

Miss Willa Mullican and little sister Catherine, have returned from Big Springs where they spent several days with relatives.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., who has been clerking for Ernest Cooke, has accepted a position with a Dallas firm, and has gone to that city.

Mrs. T. P. McQuery and Miss Alva Greenrock, of Ft. Worth, have returned to their home at Ft. Worth after a visit with their brother, J. F. Greenrock and family.

Mrs. L. Greenrock and daughter, Beatrice, of Mingus, spent several days with her son, J. F. Greenrock and family. They left Sunday for El Paso where they will make their home.

There has been some change here in dispatchers' office and in division headquarters that effect several familiar families in Baird. We understand J. G. Gibson, S. J. Taylor and Mr. Young, operators, have been sent to other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Client Pace with their sons, Mark and James, of Mangum, Okla, stopped over in Baird a few hours Monday. They are making the trip in an auto and will visit friends and relatives along the T. & P. as far west as Big Springs.

Geo. Scott, the little son of Mrs. Howell fell from the water tank at the railroad tank Sunday, and broke one of his legs. The little fellow suffered considerably but at the spring he was doing well. We all aim a speedy recover.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson is visiting friends at Levinson, Texas this week.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Miss Nora Louise Wallace of Santo is the guest of Miss Evalyne Johnson this week.

Tom Hadley and Boyce Alvord have returned from San Antonio, where they have been attending a military school.

Mrs. J. H. Bradford of Big Springs spent Saturday in Baird with her brother, C. E. Johnson and family.

Miss Kathryn Boydston returned home last week from Sherman where she attended Kid-Key College and she was also a member of the graduating class this year.

WANTED.—Young man or boy to act as circulator in Baird for one of the leading papers of Texas. Address, S. H. Y. care The Baird Star. 25-2t

TO BUILD HOUSE AT BAIRD.

Jeff Fagan has the contract for a modern two-story eight room frame residence for H. W. Ross at Baird. Work will start at once. The cost will be about \$4,500.—Abilene Reporter.

Dr. H. A. Bourland, of Dallas, has been visiting his daughter Mrs. H. W. Ross for sometime. Dr. Bourland was struck by an auto near his home in Dallas some months ago and was right seriously hurt, but we are glad to see that he does not show any ill effects from the injury. Dr. Bourland is well known in Baird, having visited his daughter here frequently. He has been a preacher in the M. E. Church, South for many years perhaps forty or fifty years.

W. O. W. DECORATION AT BELLE PLAINE

June 4, 1916

On account of the rain last Sunday the W. O. W. did not hold their Decoration at Belle Plaine, but they will hold them on Sunday June 4. All Sovereigns are requested to meet at the Hall at 1:30 o'clock on said date. All parties having conveyances of any kind will confer a favor on the Committee by having the same at the Hall at the above mentioned hour.

Rain Fall For May

Rain fall for May: 5 7-8 inches. Total to date 18 5-8 inches.

W. R. Hailey

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE.

A small second hand gasoline engine at a bargain. See Russell Hart at shoe shop.

NOTICE

I have received tags for dogs. So all owners of dogs are requested to call at Office and pay dog tax.

W. L. Ashton
City Marshal.

LOST.—White female hound with white spots. Branded B on left shoulder, wearing collar with name Geo. C. McIntosh, Tyler, Texas on same. Please notify me.

26-1t Sam McIntosh,
Clyde, Texas.

NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS

All Water Rent is due and payable at Water Superintendent Office on or before the 10th of each month in advance. All not paid by that time will be cut off without notice, according to City Ordinance, and \$1 penalty be charged for turning on. Please take notice and obey the ordinance. Respectfully

W. L. Ashton

FOR SALE—My residence in West Baird, 6 rooms and bath and good out building, good storm cellar and underground cistern.

26-4t Mrs. M. J. Gilliland

Drink El Mate.

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for the money you owe and note now much more respectfully your creditors regard you. They like to do business with a man who has an account at the Home National Bank. They know he is doing business in a business-like way. Better open such an account even if your affairs are not large. They will grow all right.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

That "solicitous friend of mine" oh Lord! This time it's this: "Juan draws on Dressy, Cross Plains, Burkett, Cottonwood, Cross Cut and way down in the sand belt for stuff to fill up the County Correspondents columns of The Baird Star. You are hard to please, my friend. Like the "Greener" who had a lot of watered and wild cat stock worked off on him by a wily manipulator of the stock market, with the usual wink, "keep mum" was profuse in his thanks to said manipulator who kindly said "don't mention it. If you are satisfied I ought to be." See as Uncle Jimmie says with a keno,

Nice shower Wednesday noon, suppose they had a big one at the Terminal as the phone went dead.

Uncle Epp says: "Juan's a very good fellow, if he didn't 'cuss and drink booze.'" I must call a halt, Uncle Epp, I can't afford to lose you and associates.

Cross Plains is always dull on working days, but you bet she hums on Trade days, on Saturdays and when it rains and stops farm operations, then we meet and discuss politics and religion.

The Terminal contingent have high hopes of a good oat crop, but my opinion is you will have to shave close to mother earth to get the aforesaid and the same. See.

Good weather to set out tater slips which in my opinion beats the goober and as a family man would say "good on ducks and the swimming tribe."

The Dressy element are simply up to the shoulder in mud and water.

Met "F." of the Review who is still good looking, bordering on pretty.

Who will teach Burnt Branch School? "Deponeth saith not, but some one will sacrifice on the altar. And Victoria, which is small, ditto.

Oh the grass, the beautiful grass, but as that "solicitous friend of mine" will say "What's the grass to you, you've got no horned creatures. But you see my friends have, and horses and mules to beat six bits.

God in his wisdom has seen proper to call home the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken.

Jack Aiken and wife are out visiting and attending sick relatives.

Tommie Aiken has returned from Denton where he has been attending school.

Herman Aiken and family desire me to return many thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness and help during their recent misfortunes. May God reward you.

Ed Odom has bought an Acme Harvester and we learn others are in line to save the crop. Fritz says, "no thank you, I've got one"

We learn the McDermett's will buy a thrasher to be propelled by their tractor.

R. B. Garrett, Esq. is doing some carpenter work for Jack Aiken on his farm.

Thanks to political friends and true friends in every particular for putting my humble self on the delegation to the state convention with such men as Gilliland, Cook, Bowyer, Foy, Russell, Robbins, Jackson and others.

On Sunday the 21st all graves of Confederate soldiers buried at Cross Plains will be decorated by the Camp of Veterans, with love by the living for those grand departed heroes.

There's one good thing about the grip. What's that? So far the doctors haven't found any way to operate for it.—Ex. But time and perseverance will overcome this

slight obstacle, sure.

"Slim Jim" says "we people of the Review have got you people of the Star badly downed." Jim, please accept thanks for tomatoe plants, and when they grow will "vide up" You are a good hearted boy.

The Review says the prodigals are coming back: "As long as the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return."

With sorrow we learn of the death of our old friend, Uncle Jasper McCoy. Peace to his noble ashes, a better man never lived. One by one we are passing to the great beyond "Juan"

ADMIRAL NEWS

May 15, 1916.

Brother Williams filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Olin Jones and wife spent Saturday night with home folks.

Miss Eunice Sanders of Abilene, was with home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Martin who has been sick for some time is reported some time which we are glad to state.

Mrs. Monroe Walker who has been sick is improving, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. J. C. Trulove and Children, of Venus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

John Trulove came out west last week, for his health.

Joe Jones was a Rowden visitor Sunday.

Erwin Jones made a flying trip to Cottonwood last Sunday.

Mrs. Satterwhite and children left last Tuesday for Roaring Springs, where they will join Mr. Satterwhite in their new home.

Bob Black and wife were with homefolks last week.

Randolph Smith and brother, Otis, of Grand Prairie, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mr. Tom Gary and wife were the guests of Mrs. Gray parents Sunday.

Mr. Higgins and family were the guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nora Hairis, Sunday.

Erwin Jones and Miss Brown dined with Edd Davis and wife Sunday.

May 22, 1916

The rain of last week fine on the grain crops.

Mrs. Jack Eastham is sick, no better at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Anderson mother came in yesterday to see her daughter who is sick, we hope for her a speedy recover.

Sister Payne came Friday to fill her regular appointment at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Ace Hickman, wife and children called on J. C. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

John Trulove and Erwin Jones attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Sanders and Mrs. Higgins came in Sunday afternoon from Silas Dunlap. They report Mrs. Dunlap improving, which her many friends will be glad to learn.

Walter Jones was a Rowden visitor yesterday.

As Mrs. Edd Davis was returning to her mothers with Mrs. J. C. Trulove and children Saturday, her horse became frightened reared up and fell down, the children were so frighten they began to scream, all jumped out, no damage was done. The horse was caught about a mile from where he got away from them.

Mrs. J. C. Trulove is visiting her brother, Olin Jones of Baird, for a few days this week.

"Lilliedale."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

After a heavy rain Friday night and a light shower Saturday night, we have warm days and the wheels of agriculture is rolling from early morn until the whippoorwill hollows at night.

Since the warm weather, crops are looking good, corn is growing rapidly and the peanuts are looking nicely but owing to the late spring they are not all up yet, wheat and oats are short but oats are better than wheat, anyway we will soon hear the hum of the reaper in our midst.

We are enjoying a blackberry pie at intervals now and berries and cream occasionally, but this cream station here is breaking into the berry and cream proposition, and we wish to say right here this cream, egg and poultry business is assuming enormous proportions in our town. It seems that every old hen in the community had already been sold, but still they come, and there is no perceivable change in the egg proposition, case upon case are hauled to the railroad every Monday and Tuesday for shipment.

Miss Mattie Casey who has been visiting her brother, Gray Casey out west returned to her home at Cottonwood Monday. Another brother accompanied her home, and will spend some days visiting his parents in Cottonwood.

Mr. S. A. Moore, who has been engaged in the construction of a mammoth dam in New Mexico, that the government has erected for the purpose of storing the storm water for the purpose of irrigating a large territory of arid land in that community, has returned to his home in the Cottonwood community.

Mr. J. A. Moore, Sheriff of our County, passed through our town Monday, enroute to Cross Plains. He was accompanied by his family, of which Miss Winnie was one, Miss Winnie has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is now convalescent and able to visit with her parents at Cross Plains. The fever demon has left it's impress upon her but only a short time and the elasticity of youth will spring the constitution back to normal conditions and the bloom of health will soon be seen on Miss Winnie's cheeks again. We are glad to know and quote these, facts.

Mr. Rosenquest, our official District Attorney, passed through Cottonwood last week, enroute to Cross Plains, Rising Star and other points east in the interest of his candidacy for the office he now holds. Mr. Rosenquest is a "live wire" and Mr. Cunningham is up against a proposition "sho."

Mr. I. J. Johnson, Cottonwood Candidate for District Clerk, is out among the dear people this week making his wants known. Mr. Johnson is a young man every way worthy the confidence of the people and will make the country a worthy and efficient officer.

Now Uncle Billie the "folks" want me to go to Cross Plains and I will just have to "Keno."

Beautifully yours,

"Uncle Jimmie."

P. S.—Now I was just forgetting to mention the "biggest" item I had, our memorial services Sunday. At two o'clock p. m. the people began to arrive and by three o'clock the large tabernacle was crowded Judge Ely of Baird, according to previous arrangements was to have been our orator of the day, but the rain the night before rendered the conditions of the road such as to make it impossible for him to get here. We however substituted our Commander Maj. D. M. Rumph of Cross Plains, who made us a splendid talk along lines appropriate to the occasion, after which Rev. Cadwell of Putnam made an eloquent talk along the same lines, after which a procession was formed, with the Cottonwood Brass Band in front, the Veterans next and followed by the sons and daughters and thus formed we repaired to the cemetery where we placed a confederate flag and some flowers on each grave of our Confederate dead, after which the large audience dispersed. Our vocabulary is not sufficient to render due praise to our Band and young ladies for the beautiful music, both vocal and instrumental. And Old Juan, don't you think, was off over on the prairie pointing I reckon, anyway he was not here. I believe a court marriage is inevitable. Now we just "the keno" again. "Uncle J'every

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, E. H. Wells and wife,
S. F. Wells, by their Deed of Trust
in writing, dated the first day of
November A. D. 1905 and of record
in the Deed of Trust Records of
Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7,
pages 417 et seq., did convey the
real estate hereinafter described to
Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the
purpose of securing The W. C. Bel-
cher Land Mortgage Company, a cor-
poration of Tarrant County, Texas,
or its assigns, in the payment of a
certain Bond of even date with said
Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$500.
due five years after date, together
with interest thereon according to
certain coupons thereto attached, and
certain interest notes, all more par-
ticularly described in said Deed of
Trust.

And whereas, E. M. Wristen pur-
chased said land from E. H. Wells
and wife and assumed said Bond,
and by written agreement duly ac-
knowledged and recorded, extended
the time of payment thereof for a
period of five years from the due
date of said Bond.

And Whereas, default has been
made in the payment of said Bond,
as extended, as well as the interest
coupon thereon due Nov. 1st, 1915,
whereby the power of sale given in
said Deed of Trust has become oper-
ative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust
provides for the appointment of a
Substitute Trustee, in case the said
Trustee refuses to act,

And, Whereas, The W. C. Belcher
Land Mortgage Company, the owner
of said past due Bond and interest
coupon has notified me of said de-
fault, and that said Trustee refuses
to act, and has appointed me Sub-
stitute Trustee, and requested me to
advertise and sell said real estate in
the manner provided in said Deed
of Trust, for the purpose of paying
the Bond and past due interest on
said Bond (which at the date of this
notice amounts to the sum of \$556.50)
together with the costs of this fore-
closure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby
given that I will, on Tuesday, the
6th day of June A. D. 1916, be-
tween the hours of 10 o'clock a. m.
and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at
the Court House door at Baird in
the said County of Callahan, State
of Texas, offer for sale at public
vendue or outcry, to the highest
bidder for cash, the certain real
estate and property described in and
conveyed by the said Deed of Trust,
which said real estate is described in
said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:
Being 133 1-5 acres of land patent-
ed to W. C. Self, May 13th, 1891,
Pat. No. 22, Vol. 24.

Beginning at the N. E. Cor. of
Sec. No. 5, S. P. R. R. Co., Block
No. 7, from which a P. O. brs. S. 10
E. 32 1-2 vrs. Do. 7 vrs. S. 52 1-
2 E. 6 1-2 vrs. Thence West 330
vrs. to the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No.
53, Lunatic Asylum land. Thence
N. 696 vrs. a stake for the S. W.
Cor. of Sec. No. 36, S. P. R. R. Co.
Thence East 946 vrs. to stake for S.
E. Corner of said Sec. No. 28, B. E.
& C. R. R. Co. Thence South
848 vrs. to stake and stone mound.
Thence West 615 vrs. to stake and
stone mound in E. line of No. 5, S.
P. R. R. Co. Thence North 152 vrs.
to the place of beginning. Said land
is situated in Callahan County, Texas
about 20 miles S. W. of Baird, and
is commonly known as the E. M.
Wristen place.

Witness my hand this 1st day
of May, 1916.

L. L. Blackburn,
Substitute Trustee.

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orders for all magazines. I especial-
ly want your orders for The Ladies'
Home Journal, Pictorial Review and
Woman's Home Companion. I can
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**WHAT CREAM SEPARATORS DID FOR
KANSAS.**

J. C. Mohler of Kansas State
Board of Agriculture says: New
machines and devices perfected in
recent years have been great aids to
the development and prosperity of
of the dairy industry. One of these
is the cream separator. In order to
learn just how extensively this ma-
chine was used in Kansas, our state
board of agriculture for the first
time required assessors to list all
cream separators on the farm. A
total of 70,259 cream separators
were shown, representing an invest-
ment of about \$5,000,000. There
were at the same date approximately
961,281 milch cows in the state,
or an average of more than 13 cows
to each separator. It is interesting
to note that the number of milch
cows in Kansas has increased more
than 35 per cent in 10 years. In
the same period the value of cream
and milk sold gained more than 120
per cent, and now amounts annu-
ally to more than \$8,000,000. It is of
course impossible to say just how
much of this growth is due to the
increased use of cream separator, but
that it is considerable cannot be
questioned. The separation of cream
by the centrifugal system has many
advantages over the old gravity
method. The advent of the cream
separator was a boon to the dairy-
man, enabling him to prepare his
cream for the market on the farm.
It did away with the laborious and
wasteful methods of securing the
cream by "setting" milk, often in a
varied assortment of utensils, pans,
bowls, crocks scattered here and
there over the premises. Another
big advantage is in making available
the skim milk while fresh and sweet
and warm for feeding young animals.
It also permits a more thorough
separation of fat, which as a rule is
too expensive to feed when good and
cheaper substitutes can be had.

WINTER DAIRYING.

In many dairy sections most of the
cows freshen in the spring. Many
progressive dairymen, however, are
breeding their cows to drop the cal-
ves in the fall. They are doing this
because they have found that winter
dairying has many advantages, a-
mong which are the following:

First, higher prices are obtained
for milk and cream.

Second, labor on the farm is more
equally distributed throughout the
year. If the cows freshen in the
spring they are in full flow of milk
and need the best care during the
time that work in the fields is most
pressing. On the other hand, if the
cows calve in the fall and are milk-
ed during the winter the farmer has
more time to give close attention to
the details of the work, and can also
give his hired men employment the
year round, which will insure a bet-
ter grade of help.

Third, the lactation period is len-
gthened and the amount of milk
given during the year is considerably
increased. Cows that freshen in the
spring milk heavily while grass is
good, but the flow of milk falls off
as the pasture dries up, and with the
coming of cold weather they are
nearly dry. If they freshen in the
fall they can at once be started on a
good winter ration, and when they
have been milked six months it is
time to put them on pasture, and for
a time the flow of milk will be nearly
as great as that from fresh cows.
Recent investigations by experiment
stations bear out this observation.

Fourth, fall calves are more desir-
able than those born in the spring.
Young calves should be fed on milk
for several months, after which time
they must be weaned and fed on
solid food. If the calves are born in
the spring they will be tormented by
flies all summer, they may be

**Ten Months of Work
vs.
Ten Minutes of Hail**

It takes ten months of work and care to raise a crop, from the
breaking of the ground, on through the planting and tending,
protection from stock and pests—before it is ready for the har-
vest. It takes ten minutes of hail to utterly destroy the result
of all this season's work and leave the farmer unable to meet his
obligations, and face to face with want and suffering unless he
has shown business judgment and foresight by protecting him-
self with an insurance policy against Hail in one of my tried and
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and an unblemished record for fair and honest adjustments pro-
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Hail Sweeps All Crops From Fields

Special to The Star-Telegram
Temple, Texas, May 22.—During a terrific storm near Rogers, twelve miles south, Sat-
urday night, hail made a clean sweep of 2,500 acres of crops, including corn, cotton and
oats and wheat. More than three square miles of territory was swept clean of vegetation.

By Associated Press
Terrell, Texas, May 16.—Thousands of dollars damage was done in this vicinity by a
severe hail and lightning storm last night. Much cotton and corn, it is said, will have
to be replanted. A negro boy was killed by lightning at Lawrence, near here, and at
Newsiam, seven hogs were killed by hail.

Special to Dallas News
Dallas, Texas, May 15.—A heavy downpour of hail, accompanied by rain, strong winds
and an electrical display, began at 8 o'clock here tonight and for fifteen minutes deluged
all parts of the city. Several large plate glass windows were broken in the downtown
district and windows were shattered in all parts of the city. The storm extended about
ten miles to the north-west. No hail was reported in other parts of the county, although
they were visited by heavy rains and strong winds.

Del Rio, Texas, May 15.—In a heavy wind, hail and rain storm here this afternoon
nearly an inch of rain fell in twenty minutes and hail one and a quarter inch in diam-
eter fell for eight minutes. A large barn on the Stephenson farm, two miles from town
was blown down, killing one Mexican and his wife was beaten unconscious by the hail.

J. W. TURNER, Agent
BAIRD, TEXAS

neglected because of the farm work
and when it is time to wean them in
the fall they must be put on a dry
winter ration. Fall calves come at a
time when the dairyman can give them
the closest attention and when
weaned they can be put on grass at
an age when an easily digested and
nutritious food is most needed.

Since more milk can be produced,
higher prices obtained, the labor
more evenly distributed throughout
the year, and better calves raised,
winter dairying offers best returns
to producers.

**QUARANTINE LINE BETWEEN TAY-
LOR AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES.**

J. F. Cunningham has returned
from Fort Worth where he went to see
the Sanitary Livestock Commission
and reported that the order of the
commission closing the line between
Taylor and Callahan counties will go
into effect Saturday, after which no
cattle can cross by railway or dirt
road or otherwise that have not been
cleaned of ticks and inspected by one
of the state inspectors.

He further stated that the commis-
sion will put another inspector in the
county between now and June 1 and
is going to make a heroic effort to
clean Taylor county and put it above
the quarantine line in the next five or
six months. He urges the people to
have their vats ready by June 1, so
that the work may begin all over the
county at once.

Mr. Cunningham says that he was
at the stockyards Thursday and saw
range heifer yearlings from above
the line sell for \$45 per head and saw
two year-old range steers above the
line bringing nearly \$60. He saw
the same grade of cattle in the pens
below the line sell for more than \$5
short of that price per head. He
predicts that when we get above the
line our cattle and our grazing land
will advance in price due to the fact
that we will then be above the line.
—Abilene Reporter.

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This is a free country and every

man has a right to run for any office. It is up to the people whom they desire. If I am elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

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FARMERS INSTITUTES.

Baird Texas May 28, 1916
To the officers and other members of the Callahan County Farmers Institute and of the School District Institutes of the county and also to the farm people generally of the county and all others whom it may concern, greeting.

You will all please take notice that Friday June 9th has been selected and agreed upon this date for the meeting and for completing the organization or reorganization of all the local or school district Farmers Institutes of this county and, all of you are cordially invited in fact most earnestly requested to attend and take part in the meeting of the local Institutes in your several school houses; and as you will be, in all probability, very busy with your farm work during the day time, you will please meet in your several school houses at 8 p. m. with your families and your neighbors. You will please take notice also, that Saturday June 10th has been agreed on as the date for the next meeting of our County Farmers Institute, to be held in our County Court house at, say 1:30 p. m., and it is very important that every School District Institute in the county shall select and elect two or three or more delegates who will pledge themselves to attend said meetings.

At the meeting of the School District Institutes the following for each one of them will be the program:

- 1st. The enrollment of members namely, the men and women, also boys and girls of the said district
- 2nd. The selection of officers to serve until their successors shall be elected, namely: President, vice-president and secretary. And since it will not cost one cent for them to become and remain members of their several School District Institutes and said organization will, beyond doubt be of much interest and value to them, we earnestly hope that every one of those mentioned will be enrolled as such members.
- 3d. The election of two or three or more delegates to the said County Institute, who will pledge themselves to attend the meeting of the same.
- 4th. The election of delegates to the State Farmers Institute to be held at Austin, Texas July 17th 18th and 19th.
- 5th. The fixing of the date for the future regarding meetings of your several School District Institutes, and we recommend, in fact earnestly request, that you will agree

meet once every three months, with attractive programs arranged for and duly advertised in advance.

Free transportation will be furnished delegates to the said State Farmers Institute on the following basis, to-wit. One delegate at large and one additional delegate for every 25 enrolled members or majority fraction thereof, provided that no Institute shall be entitled to more than ten delegates who shall not come within the prohibitory provisions of the State Anti-Pass Law.

Hoping and confidently believing that every school district community in our county will have a numerously attended and very interesting Institute meeting Friday, June 9th, 8 p. m., and that each one of said Institutes will be fully represented

in our County Institute meeting Saturday, June 10th 1:30 p. m., also in the State Farmers Institute in Austin July 17th, 18th and 19th.

G. H. Brane, President.
Frank Suggs, Vice-President.
S. E. Settle, Secretary.
Callahan County Farmers Institute.

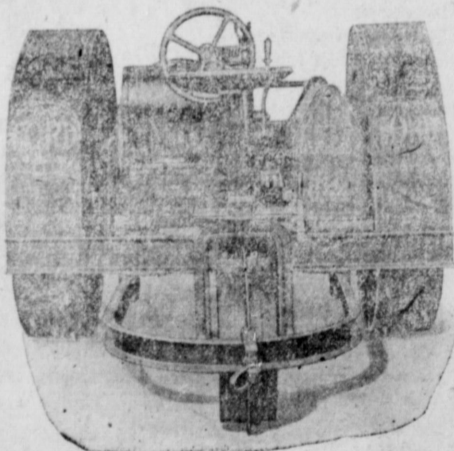
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