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VOL. 21.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT 23, 1908.

NO. 47

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and  
Implements



#### MARRIED.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy was the scene of a quiet home wedding Wednesday morning, Oct. 21, 1908 at 10:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. M. Joiner in a beautiful, impressive ceremony joined together the lives of Miss Roma Foy and Mr. J. J. Prude, of Stamford.

Only the relatives and a few of the bride's best friends witnessed the marriage. Miss Mabel Daniel sang "All For You" in her usual happy style and to the notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march so beautifully rendered by Miss Daniel the happy couple took their places in the parlor and spoke the vows that made them one.

The bride looked her prettiest attired in an empregown of champagne Messaline satin with trimmings of net embroidered with gold, which she changed for a traveling suit of

dark blue chevron cloth with an athenian blue silk waist and a hat in both shades of blue.

The guests were served delicious punch by little Misses Bettie Harris and Clara Pearl Jackson.

Miss Roma is one of Baird's most lovable and popular young ladies. Reared here in our midst her friends are numbered by the hundreds. To know her is to love her. What Baird loses Stamford gains. The groom is one of Stamford's enterprising, progressive business men, who made a favorable impression upon all who met him, as a gentleman of superior worth, which makes Miss Roma's friends less loathe to relinquish her into his keeping.

The bridal couple left on the 11 o'clock train for Stamford, where they will be at home to their friends at the elegant new home Mr. Prude has already made for his charming bride. The best wishes of the entire town follow them. M. J. W.

#### A Bargain.

Several thousand feet 12 inch boxing only slightly damaged at \$1.50 per hundred. This is a surprising bargain and is going fast. Regular lengths, and the grade will surprise you. Better see it Now. 47-1 R. B. SPENCER & Co.

Billy Anson will have a number of Quarter-Horse Stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good Quarter-Horse Stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Post Office Head-of-the-River Ranch, Ceristoval, Texas. 47.2t

Harry Meyer has returned from Fort Worth where he spent a week or two.

#### PUTNAM DOTS.

Oct. 20.—We have had some rain with good indications of more, which would be bad on the cotton.

The two gins had ginned up to last Saturday night 1688 bales of cotton.

The Cross Plains Mercantile Company are opening up their goods here this week.

Mr. R. F. Scott, of Paris was out the first of the week looking over his ranch property.

The Putnam mineral water is fast coming to the front as a curative water. Mr. Ed Coppins and A. G. Webb of Baird, Mr. Bob Fleming of Clyde, Dr. E. M. Rust, of Merkel, Will Bedford of Cisco, are among the new customers who are using the water. MORE ANON.

Stove pipe and heaters at Halsted Bros. furniture store. 47-tt

#### Good Rains.

Several light showers fell here the first of the week, but Wednesday night it rained nearly all night. Heavy rains are reported east and south.

Mr. Owen, after an absence of several months, has returned to his old place at Terrell's drug store.

Aleck McWhorter and Oscar Lambert came in yesterday. They left a black coat at THE STAR office, which they picked up on the road.

W. L. Trammell, of Cattonwood, has just about completed a nice residence. Bought his lumber from R. B. Spencer & Co. 46-1

Mrs. Lena Harris, of Saulesbury, N. C., is visiting her brother E. M. Faust, of Baird, whom she has not seen for twenty-two years.

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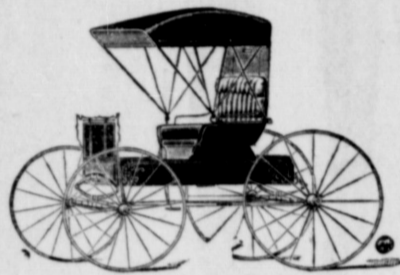
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We have a jeweler now. Terrell.

Your pipe wont fall down if Fender & Co. puts up your stove. 44

## BIG FIRE AT AMARILLO.

### Shops and Other Property of Santa Fe Railway Burn.

Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 19.—Fire destroyed Sunday the roundhouse, water tank, entire shops and coal chutes of the Santa Fe railway at this place.

The fire originated in the roundhouse, from an unknown source, and a high wind drove it through the shops at such a rate that within an hour the entire plant was in ruins. The roundhouse was full of engines, and only one live engine was in the yards, which immediately began moving the rolling stock to prevent the fire from spreading, and by the time it could clear the yards and reach the engine house, it was in ruins, ten engines being badly damaged, two of which were large freight engines just placed on this division.

The shop buildings were of inflammable material, and as only one stream of water could reach the district, they burned very rapidly. The storehouse, containing large quantities of supplies, was saved by great efforts, though only a few feet from the shops, against the wind. The superintendent estimates the loss at approximately \$100,000, owing to the engines damaged, on which the insurance is not known, but will be over one-half. He also states that immediate action will be taken toward the erection of new steel and concrete terminal buildings, and that work will be awaited from the Topeka officials in regard to the shop buildings and capacity, and that they will likewise be fireproof.

The shops were operated by the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and a branch of the Atchison system, and were the largest in this section of the country.

### NERIO HANGS HIMSELF.

#### Hays County Yet to Have First Legal Execution.

San Marcos, Tex., Oct. 17.—Jesus Nerio, a Mexican, Friday sentenced to hang for the murder of his wife at Buda, whom he stabbed fourteen times, hanged himself early Saturday in his cell at the jail. He was found dead hanging from the ceiling, a blanket strip tied around his neck. When the death penalty was pronounced, Nerio exclaimed: "That's good." This would have been the first legal execution in Hays county.

### BULL KILLS MAN.

#### Gouges, Pummels and Kicks to Death W. C. Cheshure.

Eastland, Tex., Oct. 17.—The body of W. C. Cheshure, aged sixty years, was found by Marion Seaboun, in Sanders' pasture, four miles west of here. He had been gouged, pummelled and kicked to death by a hehorned bull. This was the verdict of the coroner's jury. The hat, coat and parts of clothing were scattered 100 yards and the body badly bruised. Mr. Cheshure had started for a thresher when, it is believed, the bull overtook him. From signs, a terrible struggle between the man and the animal followed.

### Numerous Cattle Inspected.

Austin, Oct. 17.—Six hundred thousand head of cattle were inspected and permitted to be moved during the past fiscal year, according to the report of the livestock sanitary commission filed with the governor. The commission reports it found dairy herds affected with tuberculosis near Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston and Galveston and Austin, and out of 2,000 cattle examined, an average of 2 per cent afflicted. The commission recommends that under present methods tick fever has been arrested and almost wholly prevented. The board wants \$25,000 a year to carry on its work.

### Barrett Issues Call.

Atlanta, Oct. 15.—President C. S. Barrett of the National Farmers' union has issued the following call for a meeting of the union to be held at New Orleans Nov. 11:

"The national board of directors of the National Farmers' union, all state presidents and representatives from all county, parish and local unions in the cotton belt are hereby called to meet in New Orleans, La., Nov. 11, 1908. An executive session will be held on that date, and all persons who are willing to help put up the price of cotton are requested to meet with the union on Nov. 11."

### Negro Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Austin, Oct. 17.—Superintendent Thompson of the colored deaf, dumb and blind institute has submitted his annual report to the governor. The number of inmates is ninety-one—fifty-nine of them deaf and dumb. The superintendent asks for an appropriation of \$3,500 to repair the main building and dormitory. Expenditures past fiscal year were \$21,750.

### Burn Bale on Road.

Searcy, Ark., Oct. 15.—W. G. Lucas, a farmer, was stopped while hauling a bale of cotton to Searcy by masked riders, who burned the cotton on the road. Lucas says that three men stepped out from behind a tree and carried out the cat, but that there were between twenty-five and fifty

riders masked, lined up alongside the road as he was turned back toward home.

**Horrible Charge Against Father.**  
Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 17.—Henry Dickerson, white, of Grand Saline, was jailed here, charged with assaulting his own daughter, aged fourteen. It is alleged the crime was committed in this county some months ago.

**Farther Wounded, Son Slain.**  
Orange, Tex., Oct. 20.—W. T. Brochard, barber and confectionery merchant, was mortally wounded and his little nine-year-old son instantly killed at Newton. An arrest was made.

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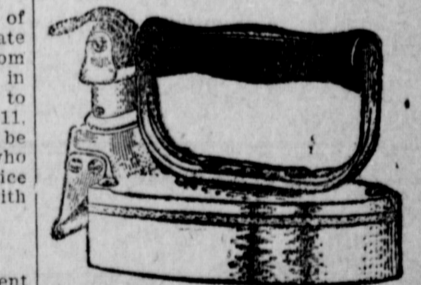
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## CONTRIBUTIONS OF CASH

What the Democratic National Committee Has Received.

### MACK AND RIDDER SIGN IT

One Hundred Thousand Dollars More Are Required, It is Added, to Carry Out Campaign to a Successful Termination and This Urgently Asked.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Democratic committee, through Treasurer Ridder, has given out an extended statement of the contributions to the Democratic national campaign fund up to and including Oct. 9, showing sums of and over \$500. The statement also shows receipts and disbursements, as follows:

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|---|--------------|
| Received from contributors \$100 and over ..... | \$90,172.36  |
| Received from contributors under \$100 .....    | 115,355.22   |
| Amount left over from Denver fund, .....        | 42,500.00    |
| Total .....                                     | \$248,027.58 |
| Amount disbursed .....                          | \$225,962.88 |
| Balance on hand .....                           | 22,064.67    |

The statement, which is signed by National Chairman Mack and Treasurer Ridder, says 343 subscribers gave \$100 or more and smaller sums are from 25 cents up. It adds:

"The number of contributors to the national committee fund is estimated at 50,000 people and about \$100,000 of the whole amount of the contributions came from Democratic newspapers throughout the United States.

"It will be noticed from the foregoing statement that the cash balance is about \$22,000. Supplies contracted for and undelivered circulation of literature, expense of headquarters at Chicago, New York and Denver and traveling and other expenses incident to our speaking campaign now under way make necessary an additional \$100,000 to carry out the campaign to a successful issue. We are confident the people whom we are thus taking into our confidence will supply us with this additional sum and we earnestly urge a prompt and generous response to this appeal.

"Subscriptions received of \$100 or more will be published daily, beginning Oct. 16."

#### Congressional Committee Fund.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The Democratic congressional committee made public a list of campaign contributions of \$100 or over. They aggregate \$12,744, while smaller contributions bring the total up to approximately \$20,000. Among the contributions was one of \$3,000 from the Democratic national committee. Congressman Sheppard of Texas contributed \$170 and Congressmen Beall, Hardy and Moore \$100 each. Through the Houston Post Cato Sells gave \$250 and W. L. Moody, W. M. Waddell, B. H. Gardner, H. Prince, R. L. Autrey and Jesse H. Jones \$100 each.

#### More Texas Contributions.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—J. C. Bland of Waco has given \$100 to the Democratic campaign club and the Ellis County Bryan club \$112.50. Total contributions received Sunday were \$4,337.50.

#### IN SPLENDID SHAPE.

Gratifying Report Made by Commissioner as to State Banks.

Austin, Oct. 17.—According to the statement of the financial condition of the 269 state banks and forty-five trust companies in Texas, given out by Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Love, these institutions are in excellent condition, although they have several millions of dollars lying idle waiting for investments. The statement shows a total reserve of 54 1-3 per cent of demand deposits, in cash and with other banks, and nearly 14 per cent of demand deposits in actual cash in banks, while legal reserve for state banks is only 25 per cent. Statement shows individual deposits increased nearly two million dollars since last June 30. Individual deposits of banks and trust companies according to the statement, are \$18,168,954, while at last call they were \$16,607,545. This vast increase in deposits is almost exclusively with state banks and not with trust companies.

#### Spectacular Suicide.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 17.—Arnold Luetgert, brother of Adolph L. Luetgert, the Chicago sausagemaker, whose trial and conviction for the murder of his wife was one of the most sensational crimes in the criminal annals of the country, committed suicide in a spectacular manner at Elgin. Luetgert was visiting an amusement park. To attract the attention of the people, he fired three shots into the air. With everybody staring at him he then sent a fourth bullet into his own head.

#### Will Be Rebuilt.

Terrell, Tex., Oct. 20.—The ward of the insane asylum destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$20,000, will be rebuilt as soon as possible, according to advices from Austin. The emergency clause will be followed and the money come from the treasury. There was no insurance.

## ROOSEVELT, TOO.

Haskell Will Go After President as Well as Hearst.

Dallas, Oct. 20.—The lobby of the Oriental hotel was crowded Monday night when Governor Haskell made an address. He declared his intention to call President Roosevelt to account in connection with the lease of the Osage oil lands, and re-asserted that the president alone is responsible for the franchise held by the Prairie Oil and Gas company in Oklahoma.

"Oklahoma has a condition that never existed before. There never was a state before that went into the union with more than 350,000 people. We had 1,400,000. We had to combine two territories. One had become accustomed to the laws of Kansas, I am sorry to say, and the other to the laws of Arkansas, thank God."

The Oklahoma executive was given an enthusiastic greeting by the local Bryan and Kern club.

Cheers from more than 400 throats greeted Governor Haskell upon his arrival to be the guest of Dallas and a visitor of the State Fair of Texas. He was accompanied by his wife, a daughter, his son, a number of the state officials and several of the military staff, by many of the Oklahoma citizens with their wives and members of their families and by a committee from Dallas, which had met his train at Fort Worth.

#### Speech at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Oct. 20.—Governor Haskell, en route to Dallas, made a ten-minute well received speech while here from the rear platform of his car to several hundred citizens.

Recounting the magnitude and importance of Texas, Governor Haskell said by 1910 it will be ranked as the third state in the Union and by the end of the succeeding decade Oklahoma will be bounded on the south by the greatest state in the Union. One-fourth of the members of the constitutional from Texas and one-fourth of the Oklahoma legislators were Texans. He also named many Texans now serving in high judicial and other positions in the new state.

Referring to President Roosevelt, he said the president seemed willing to use his big stick to club everybody that got in his way, "but," he continued, "when it comes to the 'tail end of Texas,' he had better save something more than a stuffed club to wield over us."

The governor declared Texas had furnished about one-half of the citizens of Oklahoma. In fact, it had been called the tail end of Texas, to which he was proud to plead guilty. And although Senator Beveridge had said Oklahoma would have no better sense than to become a part of the solid south and fall into the Bryan column, Oklahoma had done many things which Taft could not prevent Republicans from indorsing. "We adopted a banking law," said the governor, "and Taft couldn't keep the Republicans of Kansas from indorsing it. We expect to give Bryan 40,000 majority in our state and Taft can't keep Kansas from doing the same thing."

While here Mrs. Haskell denied the reported engagement of one of her daughters, Miss Frances. She said she had made no announcement of such engagement and in fact had not heard of it until the dispatch was pointed out to her. She said her daughter was only slightly acquainted with the young man who was named as the young lady's fiance.

#### BIG BURGLARY.

Eleven Thousand Dollars in Checks and Much Cash Secured.

Fort Worth, Oct. 20.—The safe of the Knight Dry Goods company on Houston street was found blown open and over \$11,000 in checks and \$400 stolen. There is absolutely no clue left for the police to work upon. Robbers entered a rear window. Police of other Texas cities are asked to cooperate in locating the cracksmen.

#### Shreveport Lady Suicides.

Shreveport, Oct. 20.—Mrs. E. Medlock shot herself to death.

It is alleged the reason Mrs. Medlock suicided was owing to a dispute with her husband as to which church they should attend. Mrs. Medlock, who was formerly Miss G. Wallace of Lone Star, Cherokee county, Texas, was a bride of seventeen. She was found dead, revolver in hand, and brains blown out.

#### Entire Family Perishes.

Mount Sterling, Ky., Oct. 19.—A telephone message from Paintsville, Johnson county, says that during a fire George Stafford and his three children burned to death. Mrs. Stafford, becoming frightened lest she be also burned, jumped from a second story window and broke her neck.

#### Drinks Deadly Drug.

Fort Worth, Oct. 20.—After writing farewell letters to his wife in St. Louis and his mother in Nashville, Tenn., and transcribing telegrams to be sent to his father and to his wife after his demise, Thomas F. Davis, a St. Louis traveling salesman, drank fluid from a bottle, stretched himself upon his bed in a room at the Hotel Seibold and expired.

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You want to eat, McGowen Bros. have what you want and in any quantity you want. 38

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# HALSTED BROS.

BAIRD, TEXAS

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Son-in-law Longworth seems to have been effectually squelched.

President Roosevelt says Bryan's election would be a national calamity. We don't know about the national part, but it certainly would be calamity to the Roosevelt succession plan.

The last heard of old Uncle Joe Cannon he was still fighting. His enemies say they may not defeat him for congress, but think they have hamstrung the old man as a candidate for speaker.

Many leading prohibition lawyers in Texas are airing their views contending for the right of the legislature to pass a state prohibition law. Well, if they can legally do this why submit the question to the "people"? Why don't they abandon "submission" and pass such a law? If the legislature can enact a state prohibition law it seems to THE STAR that it is a waste of time and money to submit a constitutional amendment to the people.

The ordinary everyday taxpayer, the common people if you please, would like to know what is the necessity of a forced change of the text books for the Texas Public Schools every five years. Whether true or not many believe that there is a lot of graft connected with these school-book changes and the noise made over the late school book awards would indicate that there is some fire where there is so much smoke.

That reminds us: What has become of the Baird curfew law? There was more or less opposition to the law, but THE STAR always believed and believes yet that it is a good law and should be enforced. Very few people, as a rule, need any law to keep them straight, but some do and so do some boys. It is almost invariably the boy that is permitted by his parents to roam the streets at will day or night that gets into trouble. Why not let the curfew bell ring as of old?

Walter Wellman, a Republican journalist of national reputation says it looks like both Ohio and Indiana seem hopelessly lost to Taft, and possibly Illinois and Wisconsin. This is certainly a good large admission for a Republican to make. From a Democratic standpoint it sounds too good to be true, but we hope it is.

Let us urge every loyal Democrat to go to the polls November 3d and vote for every nominee from Bryan down to Constable. Some Democrats don't like Campbell and threaten to scratch him. THE STAR does not approve of all the Governor's acts, but he is the nominee and as such, is entitled to the support of every Democrat. THE STAR was opposed to Campbell and supported an unknown man in preference to him, the Cumby blacksmith, but we lost out in the primary and THE STAR is for the nominee now. Vote the ticket straight. That is the only way to have an effective organized party.

The anti-prohibition meeting at Houston seems to have accomplished very little. Possibly they accomplished all they desired to and that was to organize for the coming fray. As the pros have been organized for years they have decidedly the advantage and it is time for the antis to get busy. Regardless of all talk about balking State prohibition by the antis or the pro threat of statutory prohibition THE STAR feels confident this is all playing to the galleries and that the election will be ordered next year. THE STAR believes, under the circumstances that it is the best thing to do. The pros say all they want is to submit the question and they will do the rest. Well let them have it and let us settle the question for a time at least by a state election. There is no use having a continued campaign over the question of prohibition and a state election will settle it. Let her go Gallagher.

The Clyde Sun says the pros have the fight for State prohibition practically won. Perhaps so, but the leading prohibitionist of the State evidently do not agree with the Sun for they are making every effort to make one of the greatest political fights ever known in Texas. While the pros won submission by 3200 plurality on a technicality in the democratic primary yet near forty thousand democrats failed to vote either way on the question, which indicates very clearly that on a show down on state prohibition a majority of democrats in Texas are opposed to state prohibition. What advantage for instance will it be to Callahan or any other local option county to have state prohibition? It will be just as easy and about as cheap to send to Kansas City for whiskey as it is now to send to Fort Worth or Dallas. The Sun predicts the success of state prohibition, and THE STAR has a right to predict some too; and it is that Texas and Callahan County will both go against state prohibition if the election comes of next year.

The anti-prohibitionists in their meeting at Houston made two mistakes that were grave mistakes. There may have been, and doubtless were others. It was a mistake when Mayor Rice in his address of welcome referred to those who favor state prohibition as fanatics, and it was a mistake when Louis Wortham, in replying to that address used the same term in speaking of the prohibitionists. The term is a contemptuous one that should not be used in public speech and that never results in any good. Neither does it do good to call those who oppose your political ideas "demagogues" as is the habit of so many speakers. Abuse is not argument, invective does not convince and contumely never wins an opponent.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

The Bulletin is correct. While some pros are fanatics it is unfair to class all of them as such, just as it is unfair to class all anti-prohibitionists as liquorites, saloon apologists, etc as most pro speakers and newspapers do.

Billy Anson will have a number of Quarter-Horse Stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good Quarter-Horse Stallions for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Post Office, Head-of-the-River Ranch, Christoval, Texas. 47-2t

"For Her Brother's Sake", a new up-to-date comedy drama will be presented here on the night of Oct. 27th under a big tent by Chas. Geyer and his big company of 35 people. See display ad on local page.

Judge W. H. Cliett went to Austin to represent the Plaintiffs in the Baird Independent School District case, that came up for final hearing Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.  
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor;  
THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
of Albany.  
For District Attorney,  
W. P. MAHAFFEY.  
For State Senator 28th Dist.  
W. J. BRYAN.  
COUNTY OFFICERS.  
For County Judge.  
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.  
For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.  
For County Clerk.  
GEO. B. SCOTT.  
For District Clerk  
C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.  
For County Treasurer.  
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.  
For County Attorney  
R. L. ALEXANDER  
For Public Weigher Baird District  
J. R. PRICE  
For County Superintendent.  
R. D. GREEN.  
For Commissioner Pre No. 1.  
W. A. HINDS.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
PHILLIP YOST.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
GEO. ANTHONY.  
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.  
For Constable Pre. No. 1  
W. C. ASBURY.

County School Fund.

Apportionment of the State and County available school fund including balance after transfers are made for Callahan county for the year 1908-1909:

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| x Baird               | \$3,210.65 |
| x Clyde               | 2,158.75   |
| x Cottonwood          | 1,719.15   |
| Cross Plains          | 1,428.70   |
| x Putnam              | 808.55     |
| Tecumseh              | 227.65     |
| Iona                  | 766.51     |
| x Fish                | 172.70     |
| x Jackson             | 157.00     |
| x Eula                | 942.42     |
| x Eagle Cove          | 758.85     |
| Dressy                | 675.00     |
| Rough Creek           | 496.42     |
| x Erath               | 353.25     |
| Harts                 | 224.36     |
| x Colony              | 367.98     |
| x Lone Pecan          | 445.40     |
| x Zion Hill           | 389.75     |
| x Atwell              | 637.95     |
| x Deer Plains         | 360.47     |
| Belle Plaine          | 395.20     |
| x Callahan            | 243.35     |
| Admiral               | 454.37     |
| Pilgrim               | 298.36     |
| x Turkey Creek        | 431.75     |
| Cedar Bluff           | 196.27     |
| x Caddo Peak          | 648.98     |
| x Burnt Branch        | 544.45     |
| Gardner               | 446.34     |
| x Fairview            | 208.45     |
| x Dudley              | 331.70     |
| Cedar Grove           | 233.84     |
| Gilliland             | 39.25      |
| Oak Lawn              | 172.70     |
| Denton                | 644.86     |
| x Hubbard             | 134.60     |
| x Union               | 319.30     |
| x Enterprise          | 599.26     |
| Bayou                 | 159.29     |
| Oplin                 | 1,048.75   |
| x Board Elat Co. Line | 196.25     |
| x Lanham              | 361.95     |
| Gunn                  | 70.65      |
| Elmdale               | 15.70      |
| x Delmar              | 78.50      |
| Moran                 | 51.50      |
| Coleman               | 31.40      |
| Hamby                 | 39.25      |
| x Scranton            | 72.60      |

Districts marked x levy a special tax for school purposes, but the amount each district will receive from taxation is not included in this statement. Respectfully,

R. D. GREEN,  
Co. Supt.

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

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

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

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

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We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs.

We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9.

We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

WE SELL WINDMILLS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

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GINNERS OF COTTON

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

C. P. COLE, Manager.

THE DAVIS CASE.

By an oversight last week we failed to mention the result of the examining trial of C. Q. Davis, charged with killing Arthur Clemmer at Putnam. We made an effort to get some information about the trial, but our tourist printer left us in the pinch of the game and other matters caused us to forget the case entirely. We make it a rule to publish very little about such cases before the trial, lest we injure the cause of the State or defense and make it harder to secure a fair and impartial trial and that really caused us to miss the case last week trying to get from interested parties some facts about the case.

Davis was refused bail and remanded to jail by Justice Jackson of Putnam to await the action of the Grand Jury. The defense introduced no evidence, as one of the attorneys said because they did not wish to disclose their line of defense. Four or five witnesses for the State

were examined and case submitted to the Court. The case will no doubt attract a great deal of interest in District Court which convenes in November.

The State is represented by District Attorney W. P. Mahaffy, County Attorney W. R. Ely, assisted by W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, former District Attorney. The defense will be represented by Otis Bowyer and B. L. Russell of Baird and B. D. Shropshire, of Fort Worth.

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

R. A. Norman from over near Moran bought from the R. B. Spencer & Co. yard in Baird this last week several hundred dollars worth of building material to put up a nice residence and out buildings. 46-1

Young Mr. Hart and Mr. Sweet from the Hart community are making considerable building improvements. Bought their material from the Spencer Lumber yard. 47-1

## T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

### EAST BOUND

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

### WEST BOUND

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

## PERSONAL

Albert Betcher of Oplin, was in town Wednesday.

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

Mr. Ore, of Stamford, attended the Foy-Prude wedding Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Corbet Gist, of Eula, was in Baird Friday.

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

Bob Stephenson, of Eula, was in town last Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton returned Thursday morning from Dallas.

Martin Barnhill returned Monday from the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James returned Thursday from Dallas.

Misses Mae and Pearl Miller, of Abilene, visited Miss Hattie Griggs this week.

Mrs. Bouchette, of Clyde, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Boydston Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Orr and family left Tuesday for Big Springs, where they will make their home in the future.

"Grandmother" Christian has returned home from a two month's visit to relatives east.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd spent Sunday in Clyde, the guests of Dr. Bailey and family.

Mrs. John McGowen spent several days in Clyde this week visiting Mrs. Bailey.

Miss Carrie Sayles, of Abilene, was the guest of Miss Nannie Bell last Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Barnhill and little son, "L. G." left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell left last Saturday night for Dallas to attend the Fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and daughter, Miss Corinne, left Monday for a week's visit to Dallas and Rockwall.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and little son, Richard, of Rotan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

Mrs. W. T. Austin, of Clyde, attended the Foy-Prude wedding here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Emmons, of Clyde, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ebbersol, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Ebbersol has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Beall, at Big Springs.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and daughter, Gladys, left Thursday for several weeks visit in Dallas and other points east.

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

Mrs. Pomp Outbirth and children from Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

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

Miss Lelan Wheeler, living south of Patnam, was shopping in Baird Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Franklin and daughter, Miss Lora, returned Wednesday from the Dallas Fair. They also visited relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Oplin, spent several days in town the latter part of last week.

Price McFarlane and little son, from near Belle Plaine, were in town Wednesday.

Jacob Eaton, of Rochester, spent a day or so here this week visiting his step-brother, J. H. Walker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan returned home 1st Friday morning from Beaumont, where they attended the I. O. O. F. Encampment. They report a pleasant trip and are well pleased with the city of Beaumont and surrounding country.

Mrs. J. B. Ellis, who has been at an infirmary in Fort Worth for some weeks for treatment, passed through Baird Monday morning enroute home, at Toyah. Mrs. Ellis has many friends here who will be sorry to learn that she found very little relief under the treatment given her. She is suffering with cancer. We sincerely hope that she will yet be restored to health.

Mrs. M. W. Uzzell left the first of the week for Emory to join her mother, Mrs. A. Cooke, who has been visiting relatives there for sometime. They will spend a few days at the Dallas Fair before returning home.

Hugo Foy, of Palestine, was here Wednesday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Roma Foy to Mr. J. J. Prude of Stamford.

Stray Hogs—There are 9 head of stray hogs, 2 large and 7 shoats, Chester Whites, at my place. Owner will please call and get same. 47-2 M. J. Parks.

Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Big Springs, was by acclamation elected Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of Texas at the twenty-sixth annual session of that body held at Beaumont last week. Mrs. Ward is one among the brightest and most zealous workers in the interest of the Eastern Star in the state and is worthy of the high honor placed upon her. Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. was organized by Mrs. Ward some four years ago and she is always a welcome visitor here where she has many warm friends. The next annual meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held at El Paso.

### Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Boydston Tuesday, Oct. 13th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Minnie Cross, President.  
Mrs. R. E. Wathen, Vice-Pres.  
Miss Willie Floyd, Secy.  
Mrs. Gussie Surles, Treas.

Received a new line of men's trousers \$2.50 to \$5.00. Uzzell & Ebbersol 47tf

Miss Eliza Gilliland, who attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at Beaumont last week, returned home Saturday morning. Misses Belle Norton and Francis Coats, of Cottonwood, spent Friday in Galveston and did not return until Sunday. Miss Eliza says that Beaumont since 1900, the date of her last visit there, has grown from a city of six or eight thousand to a city of more than thirty thousand population. The oil industry has made Beaumont one of the liveliest cities in Texas. It has splendid buildings and clean paved streets in place of the mud holes of eight years ago.

We notice several boys in the scholastic age lounging around on the streets nearly every day. Why don't the parents of these boys make them go to school? Possibly they are playing hooky without the knowledge of the parents or teachers. We have known many boys to get into serious trouble, form bad habits that lead to ruin by playing out of school. It is an old but true saying that, an idle brain is the Devil's workshop. Playing hooky in town seems to be much easier and more often practiced than in the country where this editor grew up. The country boy in the long ago that played hooky usually got whippings enough to break him the very first rattle out of the box. Children do not realize the seriousness of deceiving their parents and teachers in a thing like this. Few children would ever play hooky if the parents would use energetic measures to prevent it.

### Tax Notice.

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

Cross Plains, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26th and 27th.  
Cottonwood, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28th and 29th.  
Atwell, Friday, Oct. 30th.  
Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.  
Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4th and 5th.  
Oplin, Saturday, Nov. 7th.  
Respectfully,  
45-4 T. A. IRVIN,  
Tax Collector, Callahan Co. Texas.

Take Note, A Moment:—If that young man whose name is Hampton Dawson, but who is going under the alias Brown, or any other, will get in communication with The Western Evangel Co., Abilene, Texas, he will relieve many anxious hearts and can secure a good place to work, or go to school. Any friend who shall be so kind as to furnish any information as to the whereabouts or the above mentioned person, who is 18 years old, tall, dark complexioned, erect, brown eyes, intelligent, will confer a great favor. 45-3

### Notice.

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

### For Sale or Trade

For young mares or young she cattle, a few head of Registered Jersey males, ages one, two, three and four years. See or write me if you want to make a bargain. 45-3 W. C. POWELL,

## CITY BAKERY.

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

# His Appreciation

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

## The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

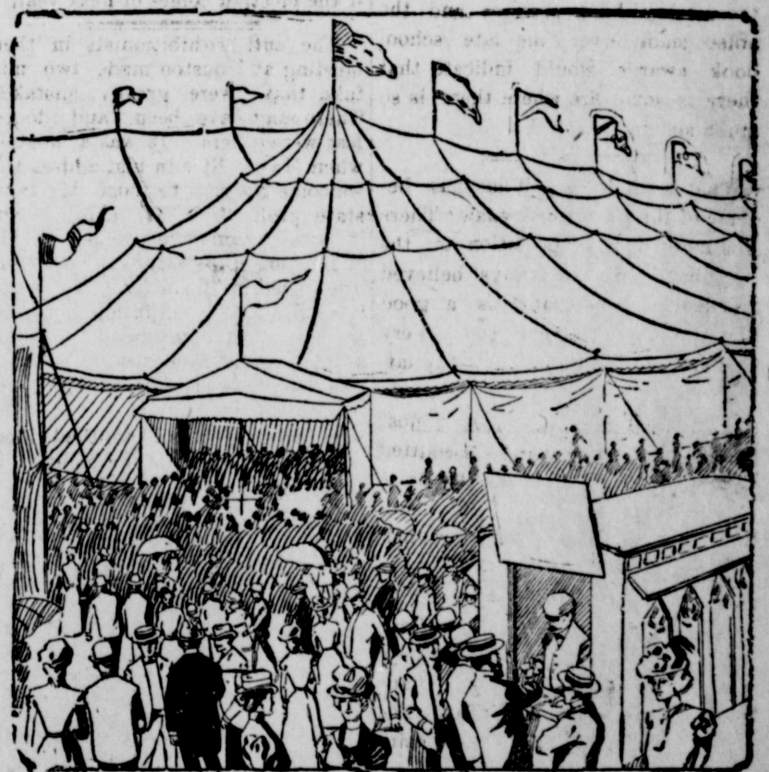
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### Laundry.

We have opened up a hand laundry on Market Street next door to City Bakery and are ready for business. Family washing, ladies shirt waists, fancy skirts and lace curtains a specialty. Call or phone 72 for particulars and prices. 47-1p BAIRD LAUNDRY. Plenty of heating and cooking stoves at Boyles call and see them.

# Wait! Wait! Wait!

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## "For Her Brother's Sake"

The late New York success. The great comedy drama endorsed by the press and clergy. 35 people, concert band and orchestra. Seats for 2000 people. Big free concert at noon daily. The big tent is heated by Geyers Charcoal Stoves, making this tent as warm as any theatre in Texas. Remember admission for this date only:

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BAIRD, TUES. OCT. 27th  
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Positively the largest dramatic company that will appear here this season

# The VANISHING FLEETS

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL BY ROY NORTON

So dangerous was the pitch of indignation that some of the president's advisers quailed before the show of wrath, and feared that an army of Americans might march on Washington. They besought the president to alter his plans and make broadcast announcement of the state of defense; but he, his Americanism exceeded only by his humanitarianism, stood steadfast. His answer was characteristic:

"If our secret becomes known, there will be no war, and war is a necessity for our purpose. In our hands has been given by a miracle the most deadly engine ever conceived, and we should be delinquent in our duty if we failed to use it as a means for controlling and thereby ending wars for all time. Let us bear with fortitude whatever reproaches may be heaped upon us, for we are the instruments of God, and the trial will last only a little longer. Let no man speak!"

His eyes flamed with inspiration, and, like a prophet of old, he led his followers in his own footsteps. In those trying times he was very near to the God in whom he believed, and only the walls of his room knew how often he appealed for light and guidance, trembling in spiritual agony, and, like the martyrs of all ages, crucified by his fellows.

Events began to move with lightning like rapidity as May approached. Secret orders had been given to all the principal ships in Pacific waters to withdraw into neutral harbors, it being the wish of the men who were playing the stern game that all possible loss of life through accidental meetings might be obviated. Pacific commerce withdrew from the western seas, believing itself unprotected and the administration mad. From all sources of information came the certain reports that Japan was about to attack. Her communications became daily more insolent; but were invariably treated with suave contempt. And then came a day which brought the most portentous news.

The first was a message from the key that Dr. Roberts had broken down. It was from Brockton, who made a pitiful appeal to the secretary of the navy to find Norma and either give permission for her to be brought back by a radioplane, or to have her sent at once by special train to Miami, inasmuch as she, being the sole sharer of her father's secret, was now the only one who could be depended upon for the metamorphosis of the plates. The message added that the inventor was not in a serious condition, but that overwork, overstudy and overstrain had so taken toll that the surgeons declared he was coming down with brain fever and that his very life depended on his taking absolute rest.

To hazard another trip of a radioplane was out of the question, because the administration was aware that spies were still in the capital. The president himself sent messengers to find the girl on whom so much depended, only to learn at a late hour that she had not yet reached Washington, but was expected to arrive that night. He preferred to communicate his tidings to her in person, and therefore left word that she should call at the White House the following morning. In the meantime advance preparations were made for her conveyance to the island, together with the grim old fighting admiral, Bevins, who was now to assume command of the aerial forces of America, and those officers who from time to time had been called home from various ships.

And then, when night fell and the president's cup seemed full, came the swift and unexpected announcement that the Japanese had fallen upon the Philippines. War was on, and the long expected gauntlet lay in the lists, while the nation heaved and rocked in turmoil, quivered with insult, and cried aloud for vengeance.

When Norma appeared at the White House she was told of her father's condition by the president himself, who was plainly harassed to the limit by anxiety.

"You can go at once," he said; "but what then? Are there any who can work the radioplanes?"

"Yes, by nightly flights we have trained crews for all and more than we have built."

"But there should be some expert guiding mind who knows the secret of the craft."

"Father had intended to accompany them and himself direct the leading radioplane in case of attack."

The president threw up his hand in a gesture of hopelessness. The time for attack was fast approaching, and

could not be postponed on account of the inventor's illness. Norma, who had been standing beside a window, confronted the worried head of the nation.

"You forget," she said, "that I have youth, strength, will and knowledge. Neither my father's nor my country's cause shall suffer."

He walked across the room, towering above her in ungainly strength, took both her hands in his and looked deeply into her eyes. "You mean—"

"That if my father is too ill to go, I myself will fight the Japanese. I myself will give what expert advice is needed, and will demonstrate to the others what must be done in battle." Inflamed by the thought of what was dependent upon her, pride in her father, and Americanism, she was ready to accept the responsibility, even though it might cost her life.

They stood in silence, holding each other's hands. He stooped over her, his sad eyes filled with an admiration which was akin to veneration, and kissed her.

"Joan of Arc! Joan of Arc!" he whispered, and said no more.

She had been told that a train awaited. Together they walked to the door of the president's study through the halls, and to the outer portal. Unheeding those who were near, he caught her hand and held it to his breast, looking once more into her eyes.

"God bless and keep you, my child!" he said, and abruptly turned back to his seclusion, his head dropped forward between his massive shoulders and his arms swinging loosely at his sides.

The day was not yet done, and before the next had dawned came the announcement that the Hawaiian islands had also been surrendered to the foe. The coterie of men within the secret held their meeting and congratulated each other that orders had been obeyed, no defense made, and loss of life obviated. But the public must be pacified. The swift convening of congress, its authorization of the administration to act, and the appealing notice to the public that a well-defined policy was being pursued, followed one after the other, but still were not understood.

Night and day now the president and his associates toiled and planned. Report after report came to them, until they knew that the hour to act had come. The spell of seeming lethargy was at an end, and with unprecedented swiftness the cordon was thrown round the nation, its ports closed, and its communication shut off save through channels of the secret service, which was intensely active.

Time was computed to the minute, and when the fleet of conquest sailed from Japan the very latitude and longitude of the point where it was to be met were communicated to the headquarters in Florida, where had been renewed energy.

Hence it was that, as darkness once more mantled that isolated spot, a strange scene was witnessed. It was the departure of that invincible squadron of the air for the scene of battle. Night after night they had maneuvered, till those who manned them were masters of their craft and of the new form of signals which were to be used in case of emergency. Every detail was complete, every possible precaution was taken to avert accident.

And what a difference there was between this fleet and those to which the men aboard were accustomed! On those battleships of the seas were magnificent forces of men trained to fight, which were numbered by thousands; but here each crew consisted of a bare half-dozen. In the hulls of those vessels of the sea strove a small army, watching over and driving huge engines, and supplying them with steam; here were only one man and an assistant standing before levers, switches and buttons, which did their work instantaneously and with no noise. In those destroyers of the waters throbbed mighty engines considered the modern triumph of speed; here was a craft that by a finger's pressure could almost run abreast the sun. Those ships bristled with mighty guns; here were no frowning muzzles or unwieldy turrets. Science was bringing an end to brute force, and the last battle against barbarism was at hand.

For the first time since its birth the great plant was silent and idle and the men who had created it and by its means built this new fleet of the air were at rest. They had done all they could, and now gathered silently

round the radioplanes, which stood in orderly array with portlike doors yawning wide to receive their crews. "Fighting" Bevins stood by his flag-craft, the Norma, and looked at the force under his command. Captains who had handled hundreds of men and driven their great floating crafts of steel, and engineers who had learned new callings waited attentively for his last instructions.

The battle-scarred veteran addressed them in a voice that needed no high pitch to be audible to all his hearers. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have nothing more to say to you. You are going out to fight what will probably be the last great battle in history. You are active participants in the final chapter of international war. The time is approaching when our profession will be useless, and I for one shall gladly turn to ways of peace."

Norma, who had left the bedside of the sleeping inventor, joined the officers, and Bevins stopped and saluted her.

"With us," he continued, "is a girl who has laid all her talents on the altar of country, and is now prepared to jeopardize her life for victory. We can do no less. It may be that some of us will not return—the hazards of war can never be foreseen. You have been put in a strange position, and are even robbed of the sailor's right to send a last message to your homes; but that, too, has been for the country's good. To my personal knowledge you have all passed your lives in trying to do what was right, and have given the best that was in you to the flag. You will do no less now."

In the glare of the arc lights he took one last look at his comrades in arms, and then, as if once more at sea, loudly ordered: "Board ship, all!"

He uncovered and stood aside in an attitude of the greatest respect while Norma passed and entered the flagship bearing her name. With steady precision the other officers saluted, took possession of their radioplanes, and as the doors clanged shut behind them a mighty cheer burst from those outside. Before it had subsided the dynamos in the strange collection were humming and droning with unleashed energy, and the unshuttered ports stared out into the gloom like eyes of fire suddenly opened from sleep.

From the Norma there shot up into the sky swiftly alternating streaks of red, white and blue, the night signal asking if all was ready. From the other monsters came flashing answers of acquiescence. There was an instant's pause. The flagship gave a slight upward shock and lifted slowly into the air. Immediately behind in stately upward sweep followed another radioplane, and in quick succession, like gigantic birds of the night, they took flight in a great swinging circle until they reached a common altitude. The cheer below had died away, and all was still.

Then, as if answering the call of a baton swung by a god, the palpitant air was riven by a mighty chorus from beneath. Mounting upward there penetrated to them, quivering with terrific fervor, the cry of invincibility voiced

in the majestic words of that deathless song of battle:

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where his grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the faithful lightning of his terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.

Out to the west, over sleeping cities and homes, across mountain and plain, chasing the long set sun, they went to meet the fleet of an enemy which was steadily sailing to its doom. The sword of a nation's vengeance was cleaving the night skies in its deliverance of an overwhelming blow.

## CHAPTER XVIII. The Battle.

It was in the long gray dawn of the summer morning, and the wide reaching ocean, slate colored in the early light, seemed asleep in its quietude save where it was disturbed by moving prow. Steaming across its bosom in fancied security, knowing that not on Pacific waters were there enemies capable of staying its progress, and insolently careless in superb strength, went the Japanese fleet. The huge flagship, the Ito, forced her way in advance, the apex of a great and formidable V-*shape*, whose sides were formed by other battle ships of scarcely less tonnage, graceful cruisers, and swift-moving destroyers, while bringing up the rear were the colliers in whose hulls were carried fuel for the great armada.

Here was the Kashima, which could drive her 17,000 tons of steel through the water at 19 knots speed; the Katori, but little smaller and almost as fast; the Asahi, the Mikasa, the Asama, the Tokiwa, and others which were dear to the heart and pride of Nippon—a gallant navy, carefully planned, well constructed, and of invincible size and strength. No squadron that breasted the waves might cause it to hesitate.

In the stillness of the morning there came a sudden, sharp exclamation from the man on the lookout, an excited call to the bridge, and the quick step of an officer in answer to the summons. Almost instantly he was fol-

## THEATRE TALK NO. I.

DID YOU EVER READ THE STORY OF MONTE CRISTO? It's a wonderful story, so full of interest that the boy who starts to read it should be on excellent terms with his mother, because in nine out of ten cases he will forget to carry up the coal, forget to perform his errands, forget his meals while following the hero through the trials and triumphs of that hero's career.

### It's A Wonderful Story.

MONTE CRISTO, NOT THE REAL MONTE WHO LIVED IN THE STORY OF DUMAS, but Fred. G. Conrad's theatrical Monte Cristo, will visit this city in a week or two.

EVERYBODY IN TOWN WILL WANT TO SEE THE PLAY, but to enjoy it best this paper advises a reading of the novel before witnessing the theatrical production.

WE DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE CONRAD COMPANY, but it has as good a reputation as any Monte Cristo Company on the road, and will doubtless present the great melodrama to the satisfaction of all theatre-goers. Conrad guarantees the attraction and he says he will give you "YOUR MONEY'S WORTH, OR YOUR MONEY BACK."

"Monte Cristo" is one of the greatest plays and like "East Lynne" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will live forever, having won a place in the affections of the theatre going public. The play possesses the same drawing power that greeted its initial production. From a dramatic standpoint, no play excels it and the situations are sensational to a degree.



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AMPLE the successful plays that have in recent years been made from books are "Ben Hur," "The Christian," "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," "When Knighthood Was in Flower," "Quo Vadis," "The Little Minister" and "In the Palace of the King," BUT THE PLAY THAT HAS AND MUST OUTLIVE THEM ALL IS "MONTE CRISTO." Usual prices will prevail.

Opera House Oct. 27th 1908

Admission \$1.00, 75, 50, 35. Seats on sale at Hick's Store.



He Gazed in the Direction Indicated by the Sailor.

lowed by another, who brought with him a pair of powerful binoculars, through which he gazed in the direction indicated by the sailor. There in the immeasurable void of the upper air, so high above that it floated in the broader light, soared a covey of gigantic objects unpictured in the lore of flight. Onward it came until almost above, when it stopped and majestically hovered over them, and seemed to be watching and waiting for some ray of broader light. The pallid blue of those far-floating bodies rendered them almost indistinguishable, save when now and then they swung broadside to in deploying, resumed their speed, and swept round in circles.

Puzzled and amazed, the officer handed the glasses to his companion and watched his face attentively, as if hoping to read from its expression some solution of this mysterious visitation from the immense unclouded space above. The glasses were lowered, and the two men with the superstition of ages behind them turned to each other with pallid faces, fearing the supernatural or the unknown. Again they looked, and saw that the flying specks traveled with incredible rapidity, and were apparently observing them, after which, as they watched, they saw them come to an abrupt stop. It was enough. Whatever they were, their presence would

### DE MONTI KNOWN.

The officers sprang to the alarms, and in an instant thunderous volleys bellowed out across the waters, awakening the other vessels. Shrill piping, the staccato blare of bugles, and the sound of running feet told the story of excitement and that well-drilled crews were answering the call. The hour was early for the perfect use of flag signals; so from one warship to another flashed the searchlight warnings, and wireless operators in their cabins ticked frantic messages to outlying members of the fleet to close in for action. Admirals and captains, who had fought successfully in other wars and counted their service as valuable adjuncts in any engagement, stood upon the bridges or the flanks of the great turrets and stared spellbound at this apparition which had come upon them in the night. There it was, a silent fleet of the air, sinister and menacing, lowering over them as if waiting opportunity or biding its time to strike.

A sudden evolution brought one of those terrible adversaries to the outer edge of the aerial formation, and through their glasses they saw thrown out to the winds of the morning, whipping and writhing, the flag of the nation they had come to conquer; the oldest banner in the world, and the one they had been taught through months of consideration to despise. Stars on a field of blue, fit emblem for warriors of the clouds! And then ere the first flag had straightened out its heavy folds, the colors fluttered from each birdlike craft, a challenge to battle in which the odds were against them.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Remember that we are exclusive agents for high grade Staver bug-ges. We also carry a complete line of saddles wagon and buggy harness. Wristen & Johnson. 44

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

### Well Drill For Sale.

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

For Sale or Trade.—Three sections well improved land in Gaines Co, Texas, \$5 per acre. Easy terms. W. R. Ely. 42

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Twenty-Third Annual Entertainment In Progress.

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Never Before in the State Has So Much Fine Stock, First Class Poultry and Such Excellent Displays of Products Been Exhibited.

Dallas, Oct. 17.—The twenty-third annual entertainment of the State Fair of Texas commenced this morning.

Formal exercises were held at the fair grounds auditorium. President Kiest called the meeting to order. Mayor Hay made the welcoming address, after which he introduced Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who, owing to the illness of Governor Campbell, made the opening speech. Mr. Davidson's remarks were extremely interesting. He spoke of the Lone Star's greatness and complimented the fair association for the important part it had taken in Texas' developments.

All children under twelve years of age being admitted free, it is needless to say they were on hand by the thousands. There was also a tremendous attendance of adults.

This year's entertainment is declared by many to be the best and most varied ever given. Never before were so many fine animals and poultry gathered together in this state in one enclosure. The horses, cattle, mules, jacks, jennets, sheep goats, hogs, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks are of the best, while the collection of high bred pigeons, including the homing species, is superb. There are several hundred chickens, not only from Texas, but also Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, South Carolina, Illinois, Missouri and Mississippi. There are twenty-nine exhibits of Rhode Island Reds, there being in each from twenty to twenty-five birds.

There is a great number of race horses in the stables, and turf lovers will witness many spirited contests, as the purses are large.

The agricultural exhibits from Potter, Wichita and other Panhandle counties are truly object lessons of the products of that section.

The musical features are noteworthy. In Music hall Phinney's famous band daily and nightly gives concerts, rendering classical, operatic and popular selections. Interspersed are vocal solos and vaudeville acts.

A feature in the ladies' department is the Filipino exhibit, consisting of exquisite hand made garments, one article requiring several months to make. There is also bamboo furniture.

The San Angelo country has an exhibit gathered from about fifty Tom Green county farms. It includes corn, cotton, wheat, millet, milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, oats, alfalfa, Colorado grass, grapes, berries, melons, potatoes and pumpkins. There is an arch, constructed on it from blue, white, yellow and red grains of corn is the figure of an eagle. Another eagle is composed of various kinds of grain and grass.

Hall county has a platform. In the center is a bale of fine cotton wrapped in blue cotton bagging with ties of gold. The exhibit contains Kaffir corn, ordinary corn, milo maize, sweet and Irish potatoes, peanuts (four in the pod), oats, tomatoes, turnips, pumpkins, squashes, watermelons (one weighing 114 pounds), fruit of all kinds, peppers, alfalfa and millet.

The massive gateway at the main entrance and steel grand stand at the race track are two new additions. These and other improvements cost \$140,000. The walks and drives are first class and mud need not be feared.

### Girl Holds Pistol, Father Killed.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 16.—J. W. Griffith, a white farmer, was shot and instantly killed. The revolver, a forty-five-calibre, was held by his sixteen-year-old daughter, Bessie. The father, against the will of others in the family, commanded her to go to the cotton field, and when she refused, it is alleged, Griffith advanced upon her with a huge knife, threatening to kill all the family unless she obeyed. Two shots were fired, both bullets piercing Griffith's left breast within an inch of each other.

### School Building Burns.

Denton, Tex., Oct. 17.—Central public school building, together with 2,000 books belonging to pupils, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Superintendent Carlisle arlos lost his fine personal library. Within thirty minutes the sixteen-room structure was in ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. The building was insured for \$20,000.

### Policeman's Close Call.

San Antonio, Oct. 15.—Policeman Ed Froboose narrowly escaped death while trying to prevent two Mexicans fighting. One grabbed the officer's revolver firing three times at him at a distance of three feet. The officer was badly beaten while arresting the ment.

### Dog's Tail Catches Fire.

El Paso, Oct. 17.—A poodle dog belonging to T. J. Warman got his tail into a nap of gasoline, then lay under

a stove. The gasoline ignited, blazing up. The poodle ran into the clothes closet, where he set the house afire. The damage was slight.

### Liquor, Anger, Murder, Suicide.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 15.—Crazed by liquor and incensed because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings, Andrew Zadjura of Jessup shot the woman to death and suicided.

### Returns to Ministry.

Waco, Oct. 16.—Rev. W. H. Vaughan, manager of the Texas Methodist orphanage, will re-enter the ministry. Rev. Dr. J. H. McLean of Bonham is his successor.

### PIERCE LOSES OUT.

Highest Tribunal Holds He Must Stand Trial In Texas.

Washington, Oct. 20.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of Waters-Pierce Oil company, whose fight to prevent extradition to Texas on a charge of violation of the anti-trust laws of that state was lost in the supreme court of the United States Monday, is at Pride's Point, Mass., where he has been ill since August.

In the extradition proceedings of H. Clay Pierce vs. Chief of Police Creecy of St. Louis, the supreme court denied Pierce's motion for a rehearing. Pierce resisted an application for his removal to Texas in connection with the prosecution of his company on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws. The petition for a rehearing was based on a certification that the court's decision turned on the point as to whether Pierce had taken a false oath.

The case against Mr. Pierce comes from Travis county, Texas. The of-



H. CLAY PIERCE.

fense of which he is accused punishable by a term of from two to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Shepard Barday, who represents Texas in the case, said: The decision leaves Mr. Pierce without further recourse. He will have to surrender and be taken to Texas or go there voluntarily to stand trial."

The indictment returned Nov. 1, 1906 by the Travis county grand jury against Mr. Pierce charged specifically that he had made an affidavit May 30, 1900, in which he swore, among other things, that the Waters-Pierce company was not then a party to any agreement or understanding with the Standard Oil company or any corporation to regulate or fix the price of any article of manufacture and was not then a party to any agreement to limit the amount of supply or quantity of any article of manufacture.

In deciding against Mr. Pierce, Judge Adams of the United States circuit court of appeals, when the case was taken to Washington, declared that "technicalities must not be permitted to be stated against an indictment when it contains the substance of a charge."

In the oyster suit brought by Missouri, through Attorney General Hadlay, against the Standard Oil company, it was shown that the company owned two-thirds of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot of Texas who has charge of the Travis county prosecution, was present at the Missouri hearing.

### Croker Subscribes.

New York, Oct. 20.—A cablegram from Richard Croker at Dublin, subscribing \$1,000 to the national Democratic campaign fund and \$500 for the state campaign in behalf of Lewis S. Chanler, for governor of New York, was received by Herman Ridder, treasurer of the national Democratic committee.

### Large Embezzlement Charge.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Miguel De La Torre, collector of internal revenue for province of Havana, was arrested charged with the embezzlement of \$195,000 of the funds of his department.

### Two Killed, Many Injured.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 20.—Two persons were killed and twenty-eight injured as a result of small tornado blowing a caoose off a Union Pacific work train down a thirty foot embank-

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### Six Accidental Deaths.

Denver, Oct. 20.—Six accidental deaths are traceable to the snowstorm which prevailed in Colorado, and besides seven persons sustained serious injuries in rear end collision and coming in contact with live wires.

### Slain by Negro Fireman.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Oct. 20.—George Molette, a white watchman in a plaining mill at Draughan, was shot to death by Elijah Mays, the negro fireman. Mays escaped. A posse started after him.

### Forty Carloads Ordered.

Stamford, Tex., Oct. 20.—The Penick-Hughes company placed an order with a firm for forty carloads of agricultural implements.

### Feet Nearly Eaten Off.

Holdenville, Okla., Oct. 20.—Body of an unknown white man was found hanging ten miles from Holdenville. The feet was nearly eaten off.

### Due From Bite or Sting.

Fort Worth, Oct. 20.—Mrs. J. C. Sanders died from the effects of the bite or sting of some reptile or insect.

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

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

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All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out. 30tf  
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| 100 lbs Granulated Sugar             | - | 5.50 |
| 1 doz cans Charm Corn                | - | 1.00 |
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#### Burnt Branch Items.

Oct. 20th.—We are needing some cotton pickers. Can't you send us some by telegraph, phone or any old way.

Cotton is turning out better than was expected. Most all thought they were getting all this picking, but there will be a very good picking to follow, provided pickers can be secured.

The gin at Dressy, so far over 600 bales and both gins at Cross Plains, we learn have ginned about the same Cotton is later in the timber belt as you are aware, which accounts for the difference in the amount put out at the three gins.

Some wheat has been sown and looks sick for the past week on account of the high winds. I think much grain will be planted the coming year in the dark corner, and we hope to have a railroad to do our freighting by another year as we can't get any dirt roads we can travel let alone haul loads of stuff over. We have disparped.

Rev. Thorn preached an excellent sermon at the church Sunday, a good practical talk, and one, if all would heed, we would have a great deal better world. His theme was like this: "Build up and elevate, and not by your everlasting no-care-ness tear down and destroy our social or religious fabrics."

We learn that Rev. R. P. Odom has gone to Stamford to visit his daughter, Miss Gussie, who is attending college at said place.

The young men and ladies still continue to commit matrimony in these parts. Can't congratulate them all as it would take too long. "So here's to you all by the bunch."

Uncle Bill, when you get tired, weary and want to rusticate come down to Burnt Branch for a short stay and bring the better half by all means and you will find a country

"with peace at home and love abroad, you can love your wife and serve the Lord." And you will also find your friend "JUAN."

#### Money.

I have money to buy a few choice land notes. L. L. Blackburn. 47-1

#### Preaching.

W. J. Beverett requests THE STAR to announce that Elder H. F. Oliver will begin a meeting at the Christian Church next Wednesday night at 8:30. The public cordially invited to attend the services.

#### Democratic Campaign Fund.

Previously published - \$60.00  
W. H. Perry - - - - - 50  
J. A. Wagner - - - - - 1.00  
J. H. Terrell - - - - - 1.00

Total - - - - - \$62.50

All has been sent direct to Treasurer Ridder at Chicago, Ill.

Correction: In last week's issue R. E. Waters should have been R. E. Wathen. Mistake was marked in proof but overlooked by new printer.

Well! there is some style about that. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 47tf

Ed Flowers who has been at Sager-ton and other points west for several months, has returned to Baird

We are still in the lead on men's hats. Worth hats are worth more, but we don't ask it. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 47tf

Rev. C. M. Shuffler who recently sold out his paper at Plainview, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday morning. Rev. Shuffler is now traveling and speaking in the interest of state prohibition. He spoke to a small audience at the Court House Monday night.

Go to Halsted Bros. for heaters and stove pipe. 47tf

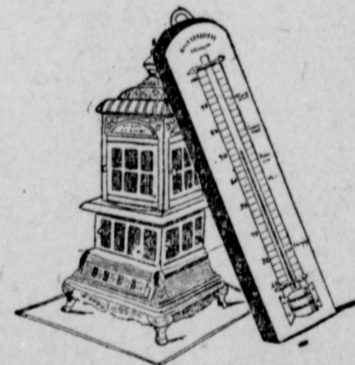
#### \$100 One Hundred Dollars \$100 Reward.

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

Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, was in town Wednesday.

G. W. Jones, a young man in the Oplin country is putting up a nice cottage. Got his stuff at the R. B. Spencer & Co. lumber yard. 47-1



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#### Notice.

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#### Notice.

All parties who know themselves to be indebted to me either on notes or open accounts will please call and pay up. (Don't come with an excuse, we can't pay our bills that way.) No matter how little, if you know that you owe me come and pay up, we want it and need it now. 45tf C. S. BOYLES.

See Hart & Pruitt for cotton pickers sacks. 40tf