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SOCIALISM DISCUSSED.

In his last article The Star accused me of denying historical records. What history has he offered to prove his contention that a majority of the working men in any country have been able to own their homes. He now says: "We never made any claim that slaves owned anything." Who were those slaves? They were men, equal to, and in many instances superior to their masters in education and refinement, and were made slaves only through misfortune in cruel wars of subjugation that always have been waged in the interest of the privileged few and at the expense of the toiling masses, in tears, blood shed and lives and in the loss of one of man's inalienable rights, liberty. The Star, when he reads history may not be able to see this submerged class as men and may look upon them as mere beasts of burden, but all Socialists are concerned as much about this under state of humanity as they are about the man on the top rung of the social ladder.

In trying to show an age or country in which a majority have been able to own their homes The Star has soared over the whole world covering a period of twenty-five centuries and finally settled on Callahan county, and asks to be excused when asked to prove his assertion, and says it is child's play to ask him to do so.

The Star knows that the possession of a deed to a home encumbered with vendors lien notes covering in some

instances as much as four-fifths of the value of the land is not ownership. In such case the possessor of the deed merely owns an equity in the property. I will tell The Star how he can approximate the percentage of rented homes in Callahan county. If he will take a day off from his work, get in a buggy start in any direction and when he gets to the first house take a look at the surroundings. If he finds a good, comfortable dwelling, a good barn surrounded by a plank fence, wind mill to pump water for stock, garden enclosed with net wire, poultry house suitably fenced and if the place seems from a view of surroundings to be suitable for human habitation write "home owned." But when he finds a little shack composed of two rooms, no yard fence, no barn, no garden, barbed wire lots, wagon near door with two water barrels mounted upon it. If the place appears unfit for beasts to live write "rented home." At the end of a days drive compare the columns and get percentage.

The Star says, "He makes a bold statement, unsupported by any proof that most of the people of this country are in debt." Mistake here, I denied that a majority owned their homes from debt. It seems that The Star wants me to prove a negative and relieve him of the burden of proving his assertion.

The Star at last defined his position. He says he is a Democrat. I knew he was a Democrat, but there are so many kinds of Democrats that knowing me to be a Democrat does not tell me anything on anything.

for instance, take the definition that an old man gave to his son of a Democrat. Little Johnnie began: "D-e-m-o-c-r-a-t, Pa, what is a Democrat?" "A Democrat, my sonnie, is a man what loves whiskey and hates niggers, and some uv em kin read." The time has passed when stating that you are a Democrat signifies your belief in any particular principle. A man can be a Democrat today and be on any side of any question. The only test is that you pledge yourself in the primary to vote straight in November. The Star further defines his position. He believes in any man acquiring all the land or other property he can honestly and fairly.

That is plain enough kind reader, The Star has placed himself squarely before you as favoring the present system of private ownership of the means of life. A system that permits one man to own the things that another must use in order to live, a system that enables the few to dictate to the masses the terms upon which they shall live. A system that is responsible for most of the poverty and resultant miseries that afflict the world today. A system that takes millions of mothers from their homes and send them to the sweat shop, preventing them from giving their children the care and training necessary to produce healthy men and women physically, mentally and morally. A system that sends millions of little children, mere rose buds of humanity, into the factories to work amid the dust and deafening whirl of countless spindles, when

they should be under a loving mother's care, in school or on the playground, where they would help to dispel the gloom of this old world with their childish mirth and the sunshine of their smiling faces. A system, kind reader, that causes many of you to live nomadic lives, moving to this place one year to that next year, but always dividing the products of your labor and that of your wife and children with some useless landlord, who sits in the shade while you work under the scorching rays of a summer sun.

In view of the stand that The Star has taken on the land question I want to repeat one question that he has dodged once. Does The Star believe that all men are created equal and that a government should secure to every child born into this world an equal equality of opportunity? (on official equality.) If yes, does the tenant who inherits the temple's slavery have an equal share with the son of the landowner who inherits his father's estate? Smith, a rather tough fellow at Columbus, swallowing. Therefore, at the principle of representation and all informed Socialists know that The Star cannot (party) if incorporated would change to a platform demand of a representative government to

a representative one.

The Star still contends that socialism would destroy individuality. "All government, no individual." What is the government anyway? Who governs us? Does socialization of the Postal system, the public schools and public roads weaken our individuality?

Socialism would free individual effort by stopping the exploitation of the individual.

If The Star will invoice the individuality of the next man he sees canvassing this county trying to rent land or hunting a job he will find his stock almost exhausted. The Star says from all government one step no government or anarchy. We have anarchy without going the Socialist route to get it. Anarchy is lawlessness. Is there any law for the trust magnates today? Do they observe any law human or divine? The only effective laws that we have today are those that are made to hold the poor working devil while the other fellow skins him.

T. A. CURRY.

Mr. J. E. Roden, of Liberty Hill La., in company with L. L. Johnson of Clyde, and W. J. Milliron, living near Eula, made THE STAR a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Roden owns the farm occupied by Mr. Milliron, and being a reader of THE STAR, said he wanted to get acquainted. Mr. Roden will return home in a few days.

A. G. Webb attended the state meeting of the Pros at Fort Worth, last week.

BASKET BALL.

The Basket Ball team from the Abilene Grammar School played the Baird High School team on the Baird High School grounds, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The score was 23 to 12 in favor of Baird. The game proved quite interesting and was witnessed by a large crowd. The Abilene team came down on No. 8 and returned home on No. 3, which was several hours late. The Baird girls with the Abilene girls as their guests took supper at Mrs. Cochran's. Miss Bobbie Clack of Abilene and Miss Jennie Graham of Baird were referees.

The Abilene team were: Ester Morris and Bessie Clark, goal pitchers; Ruth Oliver and Hazel Willis, guards; Fay Goss and Nina Lambeth Centers. Miss Bobbie Clack, coach Miss Gilliam, Chaperone.

Eugene Bogar and Charley Cheatem, of Abilene, attended the game.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM.

Leader—Mildred Foy.
Scripture, John 14.
Song and Prayer.
Poem, "The Wreck."—Dan Foy.
Recitation, "Lead Them Back."—May Jones.
Reading—Annie Culbirth.
Recitation, "Just A Baby."—
Recitation, "First Christmas."—Gladys Ham.
Poem, "Life's Highest Motto."—Coryse Boyd.

E. M. Foy is at Mineral Wells, for the benefit of his health.

**NOT SATISFACTORY
ARE TEXAS CENSUS**

Figures to Governor Campbell and Others.

CHEATED OUT OF MILLION

Such is the View Taken by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Who Refers to the Scholastic Showing.

An immediate recount or revision of the population of Texas is declared due by the state by some high officials and others at Austin.

It is freely expressed that a serious error has been made and an injustice done to Texas and that a recount will show the state has approximately a population of 5,000,000.

Governor Campbell said: "The figures are very disappointing and I am confident a revision will show a mistake has been made, as there are few communities that will not show a greater percentage of increase than the final average given us."

Secretary of State Townsend said: "I am surprised to see such low figures given of Texas' population. It has always been estimated that the population of Texas was nearer five million than the figures given. I am in favor of a revision of those figures."

State Superintendent of Education Bralley said: "It is a shame. By actual calculation, based on the number of scholastics in Texas, there should be not less than 4,357,000 people in Texas. These figures are reached by figuring the scholastic population at 908,000. We have been cheated out of nearly a million people."

Commissioner of Agriculture Kone said: "There is something wrong with those figures. A mistake has been made and I believe an immediate revision should be urged at once."

COTTON GIN REPORT.

Texas in the Lead and Georgia Has Second Place.

Cotton ginning report of the census bureau shows 10,139,986 bales, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1910 up to Dec. 1, compared with 8,676,886 for 1909, 11,008,661 for 1908 and 8,343,396 for 1905.

By states number of bales ginned is: Alabama, 1,062,629; Arkansas, 625,030; Florida, 54,307; Georgia, 1,620,499; Louisiana, 218,722; Mississippi, 997,305; North Carolina, 615,493; Oklahoma, 828,842; South Carolina, 1,036,480; Tennessee, 249,794; Texas, 2,795,330; all other states, 56,605.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Two badly mutilated fingers found in ruins of a burned store at Tipton, Mo., caused the conviction in the circuit court at California, Mo., of C. F. Steinkraus on a charge of arson. He was given two years in the penitentiary. March last store of Steinkraus and David Greer burned. Investigation found two badly mutilated fingers in the ruins. It was ascertained that on the night of the fire Greer lost two fingers. Both men were arrested. Greer also faces a charge of arson.

Raymond Hamilton, a chauffeur, was burned to death at Orange, N. J., while on his back beneath his employer's automobile. He was trying to adjust a defect in the running gear by the light of a kerosene oil lantern when there came an explosion and in a moment the little garage was a mass of flames. Hamilton's charred body was found underneath the wreck of the car after flames had been extinguished by firemen.

Mrs. Reese, eighty-four years old, an eccentric recluse, who lived upon a fine estate near Schenectady, N. Y., was burned to a crisp in her home. A lone attendant said that the dreadful affair was probably the result of the aged woman's habit of going to bed with a lighted pipe in her mouth. The damage to the house was slight.

W. L. Eagen, halfback of the first football team of the Northwestern normal at Alva, Okla., died as the result of a fractured skull sustained in a football game. Eagen, whose home was at Wagona, was unconscious nearly a week.

The two-year-old child of W. R. Harris was burned to death at his home in Brownwood, Tex., while playing with his sister near the fireplace. Mrs. Harris was absent at the time. Neighbors rushed in, but too late to save the little fellow.

In plain sight of fifty fellow-workmen, Charles Randall, a moulder helper, leaped into a pot of white hot metal in a foundry at Barnesville, O. His flesh was entirely consumed and only the bones were recovered.

Serious rioting occurred at Toronto following a mass meeting called to protest against the introduction of pay-as-you-enter cars by the Toronto Street Railway company.

Body of H. F. Miller, with a bullet hole in the head, was found beside a roadway near Anadarko, Okla. Two men have been arrested.

Mrs. Gligord James shot herself in the head and died at her home in Terrell, Tex.

A hush fell on the head of a negro, Phil Moore, in a room at a hotel in Terrell, Tex., killing him.

DEEP WATER MEN MEET AT WASHINGTON

One of the Largest Gatherings of the Kind.

PRESIDENT MAKES TALK

Representative Ransdell, Head of the Association, Delivers an Address, and the Mexican Minister Also a Speaker.

With one of the largest gatherings of waterway enthusiasts that ever assembled to discuss improvements of this kind the seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress was called to order at Washington by Representative Ransdell, its president.

President Taft delivered the welcoming address. He said the importance of river navigation had decreased of late years with the development of railroad facilities. The problem that



CONGRESSMAN RANSDOLL.

now confronted his hearers, he said, was the union and co-operation of the railroads and rivers, and the terminal differences of river transportation must be overcome before this problem could be solved. He declared that while much in this line had been accomplished in Europe, the solution reached there would prove unsatisfactory to the United States, but he believed American ingenuity would find a complete solution for the difference.

A recapitulation of the rivers and harbors improvement work accomplished and under consideration in Mexico was presented by Ambassador La Barra of that country.

Regular annual appropriations for carrying on the work of waterways improvements throughout the United States were advocated by President Ransdell. He expressed gratification at the work already done by the association and congress, referring in particular to the rivers and harbors bill passed at the last session of congress.

He paid a high compliment to board of United States engineers, that passes upon all projects for waterways improvement. The question of terminals was declared one which congress must consider carefully in future waterways legislation.

He said the bill passed at the last session of congress was the greatest advance yet made toward carrying out the policies advocated by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

TEXAS RANKS FIFTH.

Population of State 3,896,542, Passing Missouri.

Population of Texas, according to the thirteenth census, is 3,896,542, a gain of 27.8 per cent over 1900, or an increase in inhabitants of 847,832. She surpasses Missouri, going from sixth to fifth place.

Dallas, with 135,748 inhabitants, is the most populous county.

In 1890 Texas was twenty-third in rank, in 1870 nineteenth, in 1850 eleventh, in 1830 ninth, in 1810 sixth, in 1800 fifth.

The state gained 36,649 inhabitants the past ten years than in the previous decade.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Young Man Falls Dead at Feet of His Father.

As John Whitaker, sixty-five years old, sat reading a newspaper at his home in Washington, Pa., his son, Charles, aged thirty-three years, entered the room and said: "Good-bye, dad; I'm going."

"Where to, Charlie?" inquired the father, without looking up. A moment later the son fell dead at his father's feet. He had taken carbotic acid.

The father fainted and fell across his son's body and was pronounced at once in a dying condition. No motive for the suicide is known.

Three Bullets Penetrate Head.

In a mercantile warehouse at Eastland, Tex., J. P. McClanney was shot and killed. Three bullets entered his head. C. L. Thomas went to the sheriff's office and surrendered. Families of both may reside four north of Eastland and are prominent. Thomas refused to discuss the shooting.

MANY MORE MENTIONED.

Governor-Elect Colquitt Names Large Number.

Governor-elect Colquitt announces these appointments:

Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College—Charles Rogan of Travis county, Robert J. Kleberg of Nueces county, L. J. Hart of Bexar county, Walton Pettec of Tarrant county, John I. Guion of Runnels county, W. T. Treckmann of Travis county, Dr. J. Allen Kyle of Harris county.

Regents College of Industrial Arts at Denton—W. D. Cleveland of Harris county, Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett of Dallas county, James H. Lowry of Fannin county, John C. Coit of Denton county, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Smith county, Mrs. William Cameron, Sr., of McLennan county, Mrs. Wm. Capps of Tarrant county.

Superintendent Epileptic Colony at Abilene—Dr. Thomas B. Bass of Taylor county.

Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner—Murrell L. Buckner/Dallas county.

State Health Officer and President of the State Board of Health—Dr. R. Steiner of Travis county. Members of board: Drs. B. F. Calhoun of Jefferson county, Hugh McLaurin of Dallas county, J. H. Beall of Tarrant county, Adolph Herff of Bexar county, B. M. Worsham of El Paso county, A. W. Fly of Galveston county.

Livestock Sanitary Commission—James H. Callan of Menard county, W. M. Waddell of Ector county, Al McFaddin of Victoria county.

Quarantine Officer at El Paso—Dr. T. J. McCamant of Stonewall county.

C. F. Jones of Lamar county will be recommended to the superintendent as principal of the blind institute.

NATIONAL CENSUS.

Population of the United States is 93,402,151.

The population of the United States is 93,402,151. This is the total number of people enumerated throughout the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico in the thirteenth census, which began April 15 last. The total does not include the Philippine Islands.

The increase in the country's population during the last ten years was 16,145,521 or 20.9 per cent over 77,256,630, the population in 1900, compared with an increase of 14,276,864, population in 1890.

Population of continental United States is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21.0 per cent over 75,994,575 in 1900, when the increase was 13,046,861, or 20.7 per cent over 62,947,714, the total in 1890.

New York has the largest population—9,113,613, and Alaska the smallest—64,356.

FEDERAL FIGURES.

Cotton Estimates Given Out by the Government.

Total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1910-11 will amount to 5,464,579,000 pounds (not including linters), which is equivalent to 11,426,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, is the estimate of crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture.

The 1909 crop was 10,004,949 bales and the 1908 crop 13,587,306 bales.

Estimated production by states is as follows: Alabama, 1,171,000; Arkansas, 815,000; Florida, 58,000; Georgia, 1,750,000; California, 12,000; Louisiana, 260,000; North Carolina, 675,000; South Carolina, 1,116,000; Mississippi, 1,160; Tennessee, 305,000; Texas, 3,140,000; Missouri, 48,000; Oklahoma, 900,000.

TRULY TERRIBLE.

Mother Dies From Poison; Son From Razor Slashes.

At Boerne, Tex., Mrs. James Ranzan, aged eighty years, was found at her home dead in bed, in an attitude indicating death from strychnine poisoning. Sitting in a chair near by, with his throat cut, was her son, Oscar Ranzan, aged forty years. In his lap his hands were folded and beside him was a razor.

On a table in the room was a medicine glass containing strychnine.

Mrs. Ranzan was a native of Ohio and a sufferer from rheumatism. It is believed she suffered from this disease for many years and threatened to take her life.

Miss

Miss Lucy, the grand-daughter of Davis of the and after her mother's death, became a nun. She was married in the Episcopal church, Colorado, to George Bowyer, a son of the late Harvey Bowyer, who passed away about nine years ago.

Skyscraper

Miss Floren, and Andrew Simon of Leto, married on the Praetorian building.

Prof

Residence at was burglarized \$744.42 in check of Mr. Laski's pocket.

PRO CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED

Statewide Convention Held at Fort Worth.

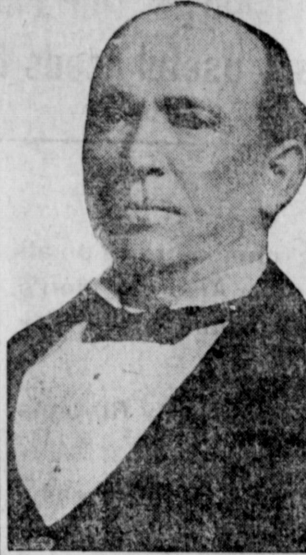
ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Julius Germany Chosen Permanent Chairman—About Seven Hundred Delegates in Attendance—Poindexter Speaks.

State prohibition mass convention, held at Fort Worth, was attended by about 700 delegates. A platform was adopted, state and district committees appointed and plans made for the prosecution of the statewide campaign and great enthusiasm prevailed.

Judge William Poindexter of Cleburne was temporary chairman and Hon. Julius Germany of Van Zandt county permanent presiding officer.

Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston was made chairman of the campaign



HON. WM. POINDEXTER.

committee, with the proviso that he can serve. He will decide by Jan. 7. Other state committeemen are Cone Johnson, William Poindexter, Gov. Campbell, W. H. Daugherty of Cooke county, Colonel A. J. Houston of Jefferson county, Reddin Andrews of Smith county and George W. Brackenridge of Bexar county.

It was assumed that the legislature would obey instructions and order submission.

Judge Poindexter made the principal speech. It is to be printed in pamphlet form.

Hon. Cone Johnson, who was ill at his home in Tyler, sent word he would be found fighting in the trenches.

The platform denounces the liquor traffic and declares that the one common purpose is to make Texas dry regardless of personal, political or party differences. The legislature is called upon to submit the amendment and the delegates pledged their faith and service toward its adoption.

A secretary and staff of assistants will be selected by the state committee and headquarters will be established either at Dallas or Houston in early part of next year, perhaps before Jan. 15. Each congressional district is represented by two committeemen.

OTHER TEXAS EVENTS.

"Texas will not get a recount," stated Director Durand of the census bureau. He said he was somewhat disappointed at the figures. He said there had been a very rapid growth in the Panhandle section, "but that is the thinly populated region of the state, and while there may have been a large proportionate growth there, it has comparatively little influence on the figures for the entire state. The gain recorded, almost 28 per cent, is large for so extensive an area as Texas, and there should be no reason for dissatisfaction. The census was taken by Texas people and there is no reason to suppose they would defraud themselves. Another count would involve the same possibilities of error and would probably afford no relief to the feelings of the inhabitants of the state. Moreover, a recount would stand in the way of the reapportionment for the house of representative and cannot be thought of."

J. E. Dalton, residing in the northern portion of Williamson county, near Cornhill, was robbed of \$180 in cash and some goods. To cover up their identity the robbers set fire to the residence of Mr. Dalton, and it and its contents burned. Loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Aunt Mary Sheppard, an aged negro, while standing before a fireplace at her home in Gilmer, caught fire and was badly burned; death ensued. In attempting to save the old woman J. M. Pontious, passing the at the time, sustained serious burns on his hands.

M. B. Meadows, who was foreman of the carpenters on Galveston seawall, gone blind. His eyesight has been dim several years. He is at the home of his father-in-law in Cleburne.

Ad Hamilton and Martin Littlejohn, negro farmers, residing near Arthur City, Lamar county, while working in a clearing, killed an immense wildcat. They shot it.

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CASE GOODS.

International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
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International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White C	" .75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" .75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

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WHITE CHIEF JUSTICE.

President Taft Appoints Him to That High Position.

Edward D. White, associate justice of the United States supreme court, was nominated by President Taft to be the chief justice of that tribunal. Upon receipt of the nomination the



EDWARD D. WHITE

senate confirmed the associate justice. President nominated for associate justices Judge Willis Vandevanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

Chief Justice White, who is sixty-five years old, was appointed associate justice by President Cleveland. At the time he was United States senator. His home is at New Orleans.

During the civil war Chief Justice White was a Confederate soldier. Politically, he has always been a Democrat.

Justice White, on the bench at the time he was informed the senate had promptly confirmed him as chief justice, shed tears.

WONDROUS LEMON STORY

Washington Man Sprouts Them From His Thumb.

Following was telegraphed from the national capital:

Six weeks ago Wilfred Barron, who is employed at a cafe there, was whittling the rinds off some lemons when he cut a thumb deeply. After the wound healed three sprouts appeared, length of one of them being estimated at one-half inch. Dr. Casnow removed the growth, but in a few days some more sprouts arose from the thumb, it is related, and had to be carved out.

Barron is wondering whether the vein will sprout any more. He is said to have planted the first seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree that has resulted therefrom by the name of "Tom Thumb."

To those who attribute the story to fertility of the imagination instead of fertility of the digit, Barron exhibits a thumb wound on one hand and with the other points to the lemon plant on the window sill.

BOILER BLOWS UP.

Two Men Killed, One Blown a Long Distance.

A Katy railway locomotive's boiler blew up six miles north of Dallas. J. Fesmire, head brakeman, was killed, he being blown over 100 feet. Fireman Ben Hill's skull was crushed and he was otherwise injured. Death soon resulted. Engineer Mac Reed was badly hurt. Boiler ripped a seam.

Wholesale Smuggling.

That wholesale smuggling of opium from Central American ports into New Orleans has been going on for several months and that evidence sought for in this connection has been suddenly destroyed by Chinese merchants in numerous cities is the belief expressed by customs inspectors at New Orleans. Following the arrest there of several Chinese sailors on a steamer from Colon, charged with having unlawfully brought ashore opium, inspectors prepared to make a raid on an establishment where they thought the drug was sold. On breaking open the doors they were repelled by fumes which almost prostrated them. Large supplies of opium were being destroyed by fire, it is claimed.

Cook Killed, Cook Surrnders.

Following a fight in the saloon at Dallas of V. A. Cook, W. B. Cook, a furniture man of that city, was shot and almost instantly killed. V. A. Cook boarded a street car, went to the courthouse and walking up to Sheriff Brandenburg said: "I regret what I have just done but I had to do it." He then told the sheriff that he had just killed a man and asked to be locked up. He was taken to jail. An examination of W. B. Cook developed that two bullets had taken effect—one in the left temple and the other near the mouth.

Fatal Teeth Swallowing.

Charles Smith, a locomotive tester, who resided at Marton, O., died in a hospital at Columbus, O. from the effects of swallowing his false teeth four weeks before. At the time surgeons removed the teeth by an abdominal operation. Smith was thought improving, but hemorrhages developed and death resulted.

Newton Resigns.

Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton has resigned, succeeded by Colonel R. H. General Newton is to enter business at San Antonio. General Newton was in Spanish-American war in Cuba.

BLOW BREAKS NECK.

Argument on an Interurban Car Has Fatal Ending.

On an interurban car bound from Dallas to Fort Worth Dr. O. Nicholson of Grand Prairie and Hugh Foster, twenty years old, who resides on a farm near that place, became involved in an argument which led to blows upon their arrival at Grand Prairie.

Both men alighted from the car. Some eye-witnesses declare Foster attempted to get away from Dr. Nicholson without any trouble and that the doctor chased him around a buggy several times before a blow passed. Both men squared off and a brisk fist fight ensued. Dr. Nicholson received a blow directly under his chin. In falling his head struck a curbstone with great force. His neck was broken and despite prompt medical aid death followed in a short time.

Foster was arrested and taken to Dallas. He refused to make a statement.

Dr. Nicholson was fifty-seven years of age and a dentist. He leaves a widow and a daughter, the latter residing at Dallas. He gave \$1000 bond.

HALF BLOCK GONE.

Tobacco Warehouse and Other Structures In Ashes.

Fire at Evansville, Ind., starting in the Fendrich tobacco factory, utterly destroyed that building. Flames then spread until all structures on half a block were in ashes. Total loss is estimated at \$750,000. Loss to Fendrich factory is \$250,000 on buildings, like amount on the new tobacco recently received.

No Bible on Altar.

In opening at Waco the seventy-fifth annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Texas Grand Master T. C. Yantis of Brownwood referred to the fact that he was in Europe recently. He stated that while in Paris he did not visit the Masonic lodges owing to their not being recognized by Masons in the United States or Great Britain. Cause of this they no longer have the Bible on the altar but have substituted therefor the constitution of France.

Saves Loved Ones.

When a New York fire company responded to a fire alarm John Tierney, one of the firemen, leaped from a truck in dismay when he saw that the blaze in which he lived. Running through the halls he found his wife and two children too frightened to move. He carried out his children and guided his wife to safety at the same time. Several other families were rescued. Fire was in the Harlem section.

Aged Hotel Man No More.

Horace Brockway, one of the best known hotel men in the country and a Mason of high rank, died at his home in New York city of diseases incident to old age. He was seventy-four years of age. In 1868 Mr. Brockway went to New York and became proprietor of the old Ashland House, with which he was connected until Dec. 20 last year, when he retired from business.

Ginners' Report.

Annual report of the National Ginners' association shows 10,020,000 number of bales ginned to Dec. 1. For Texas the figures are 2,770,000, Oklahoma 827,000 and Louisiana 210,000. Total crop estimated by the association is 11,128,000 bales. Estimate for Texas is 2,974,000 bales, 906,000 for Oklahoma and 232,000 for Louisiana.

Kerosene Oil Victim.

Mrs. Lillie Easeley, wife of G. A. Easeley, a farmer residing five miles from Mobile, Ala., died from the effect of burns received while trying to light a fire with a can of kerosene-oil. The oil touched a live coal and can's contents exploded. The woman was almost cooked from her waist down.

Negress Incinerated.

Fire totally destroyed a residence at McAlester, Ok., and several shacks. A negress named Ceclia Jordan caused the fire by falling in an epileptic fit over an oil stove in one of the shanties, an explosion following. Shewas burned to death.

Bank Robbed.

The Bank of Martinsburg, Mo., near Mexico, was robbed of \$1,200 by men, who blew open the safe. Citizens who heard the explosion were repulsed by a guard the robbers had close to the bank.

South Carolina and Arkansas.

Census returns give South Carolina 1,515,400 population and Arkansas 1,574,449. In 1900 the population of South Carolina was 1,340,316 and of Arkansas 1,311,564.

Hicks Is Dead.

R. H. Hicks, a member of the penitentiary board of Texas and one of the leading merchants of Austin, died at Rockdale.

Terrell Adopts Commission Plan.

At a special election held in Terrell, Tex., by a vote of about two to one the commission form of government was adopted.

Due to Cigarette.

Florence high school building, eighteen miles north of Georgetown, Tex., burned. Loss is \$5,000. Fire is said to have been due to a cigarette.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Governor-elect Colquitt shakes the plumb tree every few days, but all applicants cannot win.

The first number of the Bridgeport News by R. B. Walker, formerly with the Callahan County News, has been received.

President Taft, this week, has appointed a Democrat Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and another Democrat Associate Justice.

Some of the American newspapers that predicted three weeks ago that Diaz' rule in Mexico was tottering, don't have much to say now about the "revolution".

Congressman Henry's bill to put iron ore, coal, cotton bagging and cotton ties on the free list is likely to embarrass somebody in the upper house.

Very likely Congressman Henry's sole object was to embarrass somebody, not to relieve the people of any tariff burdens.

The question of good roads is always in order, and the roads of Callahan are nearly always out of order.

Let us get a move on the several projects contemplated for improvement, early in the year.

W. L. Eggood; they have re-football leaf whiskey. Some mard Aiva of a fractu ayner was selling football gallars per gallon in was at W before the saloons nearly a week.

The two-y cheap whiskey he Harris was home in Brodlike some of Haying with his it is not so cheap Mrs. Harris Neighbors ru save the little In plain sigomptroller elect men, Charles the prohibition er, leaped into irth last week, al in a foundry ebitionist, warp, the bones were words to that Serious rioting ould see to it following a ma at a clerkship protest against pay-as-you-enter the antis of Street Railway ed for him, Body of H. F. e considered hole in the head, man, voting roadway near A to let you men have been, A to let you Mrs. Giggord e no good in the head and d as a porter Terrell, Tex. can at the A Broh fell on office Phil Moore, in the office killing him.

THE SPOILS.

Hon Jacob F. Wolters, who rendered Colquitt such valiant service from the Houston headquarters, and who has been for some time in charge of the affairs of the liquor interests of the state, has been recognized by Gov-elect Colquitt with an appointment on his military staff.

Not much spoils in this office. A friend of the writer, some years ago, was appointed a member of the governor's staff, with the rank of colonel.

It looks like Clfamp Clark will have the privilege and pleasure of driving a span of Missouri mules down Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington.

Mrs. Alice Parsons Fitzgerald, editor of the Beau Monde, a social paper at Dallas, died Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

The Ballinger Banner-Leader says in times of severe drouth the people in the country pray for rain while the people in town cuss the water works.

Much is being published in favor of Dr. Woodrow Wilson as a Democratic candidate for president. Let us wait a bit.

The pros held a mass meeting at Fort Worth last week and announced they would carry the state by fifty thousand.

In regard to Judge Blanton's article on Dec. 2d, a word of explanation maybe necessary.

In our comment on conditions that prevail in the District Court now and which have existed since Judge Calhoun was first appointed District Judge, we expressed the belief that the antis were discriminated against in selecting juries in the District Court.

was no reply necessary except merely to call attention to the fact that Judge Blanton had ignored the question at issue, which is: are the antis discriminated against and the pros favored in selecting juries in the District Court.

We do not question a thing said in Judge Blanton's article. It is what he did not say that this reply is directed.

Does Judge Blanton purposely ignore the antis in this county in selecting jury commissioners? Does he purposely ignore the antis in appointing foremen of the grand jury? These questions are not asked in any unkind feeling, but we believe the courts, judges, district attorneys and jurors should be non partisan as much as possible and to this end the people of Callahan county have a right to know if men's political opinions in Callahan county operate as a barr against them in serving as jurors in the District Court.

The antis in this county do not ask any favors of Judge Blanton or the pros. Few of them but what would be glad to escape jury service, but this is no reason why all pros should be selected to administer the laws of this country.

We give Mr. Curry nearly two columns this week to reply to THE STAR. This makes, we believe, about five or six columns we have given Mr. Curry in his attempt to prove that the Romans for any other government ever made it possible for the masses of the working people to secure homes.

Then we cited the laws of the United States in particular Texas laws in particular a head of a family 16 absolutely free, on the homesteader to pay

and patent fees, amounting to less than ten cents an acre. Mr. Curry has had a great deal to say about THE STAR dodging this or that question, that he may have propounded in his rambling argument in favor of his political creed.

Mr. Curry says we know the possession of a deed to land encumbered by vendor's lein notes is not ownership.

Mr. Curry still denies that a majority of the people in Callahan county own their homes free from debt.

Mr. Curry gives a definition of what is a Democrat, so we will give the definition we heard long ago of "What is a Socialist?"

Mr. Curry wants to know if we believe all men are created equal and that the government should be secure to every child born into the world absolute equality of opportunity.

It is not necessarily so by any means. Many are so from choice, and they like a blamed sight of being slaves.

This editor was raised and spent most of his life on a farm, and knows what it is to toil in the hot sun and so on.

seems to envy or dislike. But enough. We have given Mr. Curry plenty of space to air his views, far more than most publishers would give him any, and as our space is limited far the present must close the discussion.

WELCOME

The County Teachers Institute will meet at Baird next week, and it is estimated that sixty or seventy teachers will be present.

Let me to the teachers and may they have a pleasant and profitable meeting. The editor of THE STAR never taught school, and never had a chance to attend school of any kind much, except the school of experience, after he was ten years of age.

PUTNAM DOTS.

Dec 12.—Putnam gins have ginned about 1000 bales of cotton to date.

The Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World have just completed their new hall, which is a magnificent building.

The T. & P. Ry Co. have surveyed and took the lineals on the new tank to be built about three-fourths of a mile east of Putnam.

There are four oil magnates here now investigating the oil field.

G. Q. Menefee is back from a business trip to Port Arthur and other South Texas points.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT MEANS SOMETHING.

There is one especially good thing about a Christmas present of The Youth's Companion.

It is easy to choose something costing a great deal more which is absolutely useless, but to choose a present costing only \$1.75 that will provide a long year's entertainment, and the uplifting companionship of the wise and great, is another matter.

If you want to know whether it is appropriate or welcome, just visit the home of some companion subscriber on Companion day.

Do not choose any Christmas present until you have examined The Companion. We will send you free sample copies and the beautiful Prospectus for 1911.

The one to whom you give the subscription will receive free all the numbers of 1910 issued after the money is received; also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

You, too, as giver of the subscription, will receive a copy of the Calendar.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this office.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Taken up by C. A. Parker, Nov. 18th, 1910 and estrayed before J. H. Burkett, J. P. No. 5, Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of Dec. 1910, one bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, 4 years old, white spot in forehead, snip on nose, left hind foot white.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of Dec. 1910. R. L. SURLS, County Clerk, Callahan Co., Texas. 3-4t.

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We are going to give, through the holidays, special prices on the following things: Ladies' hats are going at actual cost from now until Christmas. We are also going to give 25 per cent off on Ladies One Piece Dresses, Coat Suits and Cloaks.

Ladies' \$ 15.00 Suits for	- - - -	\$ 11.75
Ladies' 16.50 Suits for	- - - -	12.75
Ladies' 18.50 Suits for	- - - -	14.00
Ladies' 20.00 Suits for	- - - -	15.00
Ladies' 22.50 Suits for	- - - -	17.50
Ladies' 25.00 Suits for	- - - -	19.75



We have a beautiful line of these Capes in all the leading colors. Sizes 6 to 18 years. They are just the thing for school wear and we are sure that your little daughter would appreciate nothing more than one of them for a Christmas gift. Price \$2.25 to \$3.75

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A Dress Suit, a Business Suit, an Afternoon Suit, a Dress Overcoat, a rough wear Overcoat, a Rain Coat. Bear in mind we wish it understood, and the increased business is proving our statement, that there is no better clothing sold anywhere. We are giving 15 per cent off on suits and 10 per cent off on overcoats. Don't fail to see the boys' suits at half price.

SANTA CLAUS HERE.

We want to remind all and especially the little folks, that Santa Claus is represented at this store. Here you will find beautiful dolls, Santa Claus chimneys etc.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN.

CHRISTMAS

We have a beautiful assortment of Christmas Boxes to put up Christmas gifts in, also ribbons suggestive of Christmas for tying up packages, etc.

PERSONAL MENTION

COAL—Phone Grant Bowlus.
Judge B. L. Russell has returned from a business trip to Austin.
Bart Pentecost of Oplin, was in with cotton this week.
Three days without seeing the sun is something unusual in West Texas.
Tonight is the regular meeting night of Baird Chapter R. A. M.
Car of ear corn on track, 62 cts. per bu. if moved quick. B. L. Boydston. 3-1t.
W. P. Brightwell was in town Monday.
COAL—Phone Grant Bowlus.
Miss Lide Spragins visited in Dallas the latter part of last week.
Mr. Cook, of Sweetwater, is visiting his son, W. J. Cook and family.
Miss Susie Walker returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Admiral.
Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, from the Bayou is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane.
We regret to learn that Will Manning is quite ill with lagrippe, at his home east of town.

Watch Lost.

Gold watch lost Saturday either in Baird or Putnam. Case No. 932987 Works Elgin movement 11193777. Gold fob with emerald sets. Liberal reward for return to Cook Grocery Co., at Putnam or Roy Jackson at Baird. 3-1t.

P. B. Scarbrough, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family, Sunday.

John Wesley Miller, of Eagle Cove has moved to town. We are sorry that Mrs. Miller continues in poor health. He has been in ill health since last March.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a slow drizzling rain fell most of the time and indications are that it is general. This rain will be of great value to the winter grain.

Capt. John Clinton, of Abilene, is still in town the guest of his old friends, Sheriff and Mrs. F. F. Rains. Mrs. Clinton is with her husband, who is recovering from a recent surgical operation at Dallas.

The old friends of R. A. Kendall will be glad to know that he has been reappointed to his present position on the Capitol Police force at Austin. Mr. Kendall was one of only a few of the old force that will hold on.

Maj. G. E. Nelson, of Trenton, Tenn., for a number of years a citizen of Baird, is visiting in Baird, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webb. Maj. Nelson has many friends here who are glad to meet him again and talk over old times.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Spring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend the holidays with her sister and brother, Mrs. Bert Leonard and Selman Lones. Mrs. W. P. Kersbner accompanied Mrs. Copeland as far as Fort Worth where she will visit a few days.

BAIRD DEPOT.

Houston Post Special:
The railroad commission today issued notice that on January 10th it will consider the matter of requiring the Texas and Pacific railroad to establish and maintain at Baird a suitable station.

Will Boydston suggests that the Commercial Club have a meeting soon and make arrangements for some one to go to Austin and represent Baird. We need a new depot and if the proper showing is made we will get it. The arrangement of the present depot aside from its antiquated condition is difficult of access and is dangerous. No other town in Texas would have tolerated for any length of time such a condition as the depot arrangement at Baird, with a freight track between the depot and town, often blocking the passage to and from the depot.

DIED.

A little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, living in the east part of town, died Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the City Cemetery in the afternoon same day.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Davis, Friday, Dec. 9th, 1910, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brailley, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, a boy.

Mrs. Albert Dennis visited her brothers, Geo. C. and Don Carter and H. J. Lambert and family, the first of the week. Mrs. Dennis was enroute from San Angelo to Wichita Falls where she will make her home in the future and which place she left for Tuesday evening via Abilene.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral, came up Tuesday, and said he found the roads very muddy. The rain at Admiral, however, was much less than here, but thinks the chance for more rain is good. Bob renewed his subscription to THE STAR for the 24th time while here.

METHODIST SERVICES.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910.
Fifth and Sixth of the Series, "Mighty Teachings of the Mighty Teacher."
11 A. M. "A Matchless Drama in three scenes." This story is graphic, realistic, awful. Its characters are the men and women of our modern world, the ones you know and rub elbows with every day. The very words are all alive, "Cut them and they will bleed."
7 P. M. "Patching Old Clothes." There is much patching going on in Baird. Are you a patcher?
Our lights have been fixed. Come to the Church of the noiseless lights.
C. G. Chappell, Pastor.

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Just one left.
One 3 inch Luedinghaus Bois arc Wagon, a bargain if you come quick. C. S. Boyles, 3-4t.

WANTED.

A renter for my place, 8 miles east of Baird, or 2 1-2 miles west of Putnam. 150 acres in cultivation. For particulars apply to Mrs. E. M. Rust, Merkel, Texas.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the P. O. at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910. When calling for same please say "advertised."
1 cent due on all advertised letters.
Mr. Tom Baker.
Mr. T. S. Brame.
Mrs. Kate Chapman.
Mr. W. W. Johnson.
G. R. McClain.
Mr. J. L. Milam.
Mr. Claud Paugh.
Mr. W. S. Webb.

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ATTENTION U. C. V.

By the 24th day of Dec. is our regular meeting day. A full attendance is desired. By order of R. E. Wathen, Commander. H. Floyd, A. S. Johnston Camp No. 654

Farm Posted.

The McManis farm on the Bayou, is posted. All hunting and fishing is positively prohibited on said premises. G. R. McManis. 3t

THERE IS CONTENT WHEN



CINNAMON TREE BARK.

It Curles Up Into Quills When Dried in the Sun.

The cinnamon tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet and is sometimes eighteen inches in thickness. The leaves are from four to six inches in length, oval shaped and marked with three principal nerves. They taste very much like cloves. Cinnamon flowers are of a beautiful gray on the outside and a light brown on the inside. The fruit is a small acorn shaped drupe, and when it is quite brown, it is quite heavy. However, the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The cinnamon comes from the island of Ceylon where they have two seasons of harvest. The first season is from April and the last in November. The branches of three to five feet in length are cut down, and the bark is carefully scraped away. As the bark is gradually loosened the small pieces are easily removed. The larger pieces of bark are then placed in bundles, dry, and as they dry they curl into quills. The next thing is to dry them in the sun. In Ceylon they prepare the cinnamon in a very different way. The persons in the sea water used for this purpose to then distill it, although in a short lighter, this has a very painful effect on the nose and tongues.

A LESSON

The Husband and Wife are inserted into the Some about eighty-eight

All Paris is laughing. Cinnamon is used on the French for making the coarsest curried the other day. This powder matic author well for three days and He is newly married. His pass over, one honeymoon was less than water.

WIFE.

While there the bridegroom object the lace through and the Mad Feignies the customs are very severe. She caught an adventure in the train she said, "Time which oc-that I could easily have a young dram-amount of lace under my in Paris. To prove himself right part of the his wife caution for them Belgium. bridegroom whispered to very an-cus-tom house officers at French cheap-pointing to his wife, whoance. But looking, said, "I think that smuggling some lace."

The officer made a sign, upon was dame, protesting angrily, was and searched, while the auth he sure and a cigarette and chuckle had any thought that the search-ants. thought she had no lace—ma- teach her of the wish to smuggle. He ceased chuckling. of the when the custom house officer and, to him and said: "We are very much obliged to the lady had \$200 worth of around her waist. But she says will pay the fine."—Cor. Wichita Ea



Weather Wise Man

From this time improve. wet, disagree. A state. we are coming on next year and we may all get so busy we will forget that we need a new hotel, a light plant, a fire engine, concrete sidewalks and several other things. It really will matter very little to and Callahan county whether estate goes dry or wet. Let us t for material things at home as home state. lone atten affair was replies to a whiskey aged with a high damage to and says the Pros W. L. Hood; they have re- football tea-f whiskey. Some mal in Alve of a fractayner was selling football gallars per gallon in was at We before the saloons nearly a we. If "A. G." will The two- Harris was cheap whiskey he home in Broslike some of Hay- ing with his it is not so cheap Mrs. Harris's Neighbors rue save the little In plain signomptroller elect men, Charles the prohibition er, leaped into north last week, al in a foundry, flesh was entire, warp, the bones were words to that Serious rioting could see to it following a man at a clerkship protest against the antis of Street Railway ed for him, Body of H. F. considered hole in the head. many voting roadway near An to get you men have been, are not good Mrs. Giggord J. in the head and dy as a porter Terrell, Tex. A Bob fell on the office Phil Moore, in killing him.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The following is the program for Callahan County Teacher's Institute to be held at the Public School Building, Baird, Texas, December 19th 23d.

Monday, December 19, 1910.

- Address of Welcome—Hon. W. A. Shields, Baird Texas.
- Response—C. L. Alexander, Oplin
- 1 Enrollment and Organization.
- 2 Hughes, Section 1—Clark Graham.
- 3 Telling Stories—Miss Jessie McCammon.
- 4 Fundamental Principles in Arithmetic—R. P. Evans.
- 5 Hughes, Section 2-10, Inclusive—Miss Maud Conner.
- 6 The Teacher During Periods of Intermision—F. E. Baker, Miss Shuford.
- 7 Hygiene and Sanitation in Schools—S. Earnest Settle.
- 8 Five Minute Discussions: Tardiness—Open Discussion. Idle Pupils—Miss Myrtle Conner. Teaching Writing in Rural Schools—B. A. Sturdivant.
- Report Cards—Miss Dessie Parker
- 9 Address—E. V. White, Superintendent Taylor County.
- 10 Hughes, Sections 11—17, Inclusive—L. D. McEachern.

Tuesday, December 20, 1910.

- 1 Hughes, Sections 18 25, Inclusive.—Walter Mitchell. In Primary Grades:
- 2 Drawing—Miss Lavada Ezzell
- 3 Number Work—Miss Mable Miller, Miss Beulah Respess.
- 4 Primary Geography—Miss Losier Tyler, Miss Lillie Walls.
- 5 The Teaching of Mathematics in High School—J. F. Boren.
- 6 Hughes, Sections 26-52, Inclusive.—A. K. Chatham.
- 7 Habit—Miss Ivy Taylor, Miss Hultitt Jones.
- 8 Teaching Civil Government—C. G. Yaroro.
- 9 Putting Round Boys in Square Holes.—G. C. Jones.
- 10 Commendation vs Fault-Finding—R. D. Green.

Wednesday, December 21, 1910.

- 1 The Certainty and Severity of Punishment—C. C. Crowover.
- 2 Hughes, Sections 53-58, Inclusive.—J. N. Williams.
- 3 English in the Primary Grades—Mrs. C. G. Yarbro.
- 4 Assigning Lessons.—Mrs. Nelson.
- 5 Some Errors, or Insecurities in Teaching Arithmetic—G. C. Jones
- 6 Rewards and Prizes—Miss Louise Floyd, Miss Lillie Wragg.
- 7 Hughes, Sections 39-44, Inclusive.—O. H. Burkett.
- 8 Busy Work Devices—Miss Forary Markham.
- 9 School Entertainments—R. F. thousnett.
- 10 Hughes, Sections 45-53, Inclusive.—H. H. Hunt.
- 11 The Influence of Physical Edings—Miss Emma Havens.
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-- BIG SHOW ARRIVES --

Santa Claus has arrived with his gigantic aggregation of pretty things, curious things, large and small things. He is now displaying magnificent attractions for everybody, whether old or young at his usual headquarters, THE HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

TOYS. Our collection of toys is well select- ed comprising articles suitable for each child.	SILVER AND CUTGLASS Our collection in this line is far ahead of anything ever seen before in Baird. We also have a nice se- lection of fine imported china.	LAMPS AND VASES Look at our display of fine lamps and imported vases. No more ap- propriate gift could be found.
DOLLS, GO.CARTS Muff and Fur sets. Stuffed Animals. Houses, Furniture, Dishes, Mechan- ical Toys, etc.	PERFUMERY We call especial attention to our display of fine California perfumes in cutglass bottles. These make lovely gifts.	MISCELLANEOUS We have odd and attractive novel- ties such as Indian Moccasins, Gift Books, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Ink Stands, Card Receivers, Games, etc.
JEWELRY We have everything in this line. Suitable holiday gifts such as em- blems, Locketts, Neck Chains, Watch- es, Rings, Stick Pins, etc. we have in abundance.	STATIONERY We have the most attractive pack- ages of fancy stationery in town.	DRUGS We never forget our prescription work. Careful attention is always given to this.

We extend a cordial invitation to all out of town people to make our place headquarters while in town.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY

THE REXALL STORE.

PHONE NO. 11.

Notice to the Public.

We wish to inform our friends and the public generally that we have moved our blacksmith shop from its old location back of Terrell's drug store. We are now located on the Sigal lot just south of The Baird Star office. We are better prepared than ever before to do your work and would be glad to have our friends and customers call on us when in need of anything in our line, such as horse shoeing, wagon work, plow work and rubber tires. We know how and can do it quicker, better and just as cheap as anybody. We appreciate the liberal patronage we have received in the past and will be thankful for a continuance of the same. Yours for good work, Dickey & Bounds.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year, \$1.75.

All About Texas.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE, (366 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

For Sale or Trade.

Good 4 room house (practically new) cistern and city water. Lot 75 by 150, 2 blocks from new School building. 42-tf. C. S. Boyles.

COAL—Phone Grant Bowlin.

LIBRARY BOOKS MISSING.

A number of books are missing from the Library, please return same and no fine will be charged. A few of the missing ones are as follows: "Castle Craney Crow," "Chip of Flying U.," "Two Little Knights of Kentucky," "Judith of the Cumberland," etc Ada Powell, Librarian.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned Executors of the Estate of W. H. Cliett, deceased, will sell for cash to the highest bidder the office building and lot on Market street, in the City of Baird, and the law books and iron safe belonging to said estate. But the right to sell at private sale or to reject any and all bids is reserved by us. Said sale to be held at the office building on Market Street in Baird, on December 24, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. Hugh Cliett, I. N. Jackson, Executors.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

The State of Texas, County of Callahan: To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. L. Harris, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. L. Harris, Deceased, late of Callahan County, Texas by C. D. Russell, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 6th day of December, 1910, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence, Clyde, Rt. 1, Callahan County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

THE JOY OF LIVING.

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm upon the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade.

All The Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In fact we have the largest stock of groceries to be found in Callahan County, and guarantee them to be pure and fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, etc.

Fresh Vegetables.

We receive daily shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Raddish, Beets, Turnips, etc. When you want fresh vegetables phone us your order and it will be given prompt attention.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN.

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Look at our display of fine lamps and imported vases. No more appropriate gift could be found.

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Your Friends Prefer Jewelry to Any Other Gift in the World.

For thousands of years, as far back as historical records go, the universal token of Love and Friendship has been precious stones and jewels. To every race, in every age and generation, gems and jewels have held a charm more alluring than money, land, merchandise or any other form of wealth. And with each generation, the sentiment attached to the giving and owning of jewels grow.

Every achievement in Life is associated with gifts of beautiful jewels, a diminutive ring for baby; bracelets and neck chains for birthday remembrances; at graduation, perhaps a fine watch; a diamond ring announces the marriage engagement; and at the wedding, the crowning event of all, a multitude of precious gems, stones and jewels.

Search the gamut of human wants and you will find no gift so acceptable as jewelry. Good jewelry is a heritage that is handed down from generation to generation and an enduring remembrance of the giver.

When you want to select jewelry for your friends or relatives, come to this store. You can not find more dependable jewelry any place; you can not find so large a line or so many novelties elsewhere in this city. Nor or the prices we ask in any case unreasonable. In many instances a comparison will demonstrate that to trade with us means a considerable cost saving.

If you are unfamiliar with jewelry, we will be glad to help you make tasteful selections. On the other hand, if you are accustomed to buying rings, lockets, bracelets, watches, diamonds, etc, so much the better. You will appreciate the more keenly the high quality of our goods and up-to-date selections. Needless to say, every article of merchandise we sell is warranted to be exactly as represented. There is no chance for deception at this store. Our line is particularly interesting in rings, brooches, bracelets, necklaces, lockets, pins, watches, diamonds and late novelties.

We are local agents for the famous South Bend Watch, which you advertised in leading magazines. Come and visit our store, whether ready to purchase jewelry or not. Bring your friends along for pleasure in showing the many beautiful gems and jewels that we also have a complete line of Kodaks and supplies.

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CONFEDERATE COLUMN.

Confederate Record of T. J. Norrell, Cottonwood, Texas.

He entered the service in the early part of 1861 in the 10th Texas Infantry commanded by R. Q. Mills, a gallant officer and a great Statesman.

We can only give a brief record of Mr. Norrell's war career. He was elected sergeant-major of his regiment, which official position he held as long as he was able to do service. His regiment was attached to Pat Burne's Division and was in the battle at Franklin, Tenn., when Gen. Burne was killed on the breast-plate.

The first day was a victory for the Confederates. They had to give up the position on the second day and the Confederates were heavy on both sides. It was at Murfreesboro, Tenn., that the fiercest engagements almost day after day took place. At New Hope Church fight Norrell made a stand, when the Atlanta Division came up a charge. The Confederates were defeated on the evening after a hard battle. The Federals were victorious and we had a heavy loss. Then the regular line went along the line to in many places.

Then came the courier's duty along the line. For forty days he was morally more than called on to make a soldier in the and left. About the time he was seeking refuge in the woods, Mr. Norrell, with his arm got well. The 10th Texas was under the command of Joseph E. Johnston, the enemy's right arm. Uncle Tom Norrell was in the last days fighting with the people of the arm. When he was elected Sheriff of the county, he was elected Tax Collector April 15, 1865. He filled his office well in the county. He filled his office well in the county. He filled his office well in the county.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, which is to convene at Austin, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1911, the undersigned railway companies will apply for and request the passage by said Legislature of a special law for the following purposes:

To authorize The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to lease for a term of not less than twenty-five years the railroad of the Texas Central Railroad Company, extending from the City of Waco, in McLennan County, Texas, to the town of Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, and its branches and extensions, constructed or to be constructed, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to, at any time during the life of such lease purchase, own, operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and to complete and extend the same as contemplated and provided in the charter of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, with the right to make such other extensions and construct such branches as may be hereafter authorized by amendment of its charter under the general laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements to effect said lease, purchase and sale; and authorizing the said The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas to assume the payment of the bonds and other indebtedness of the said Texas Central Railroad Company, and to purchase the issued and outstanding stock of the Texas Central Railroad Company and to exchange its own stocks and bonds for the stocks and bonds of said Texas Central Railroad Company, or to substitute its own bonds, under the general laws of the State of Texas and subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of Texas in lieu thereof, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said lease, purchase and sale may be made.

THE MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
By A. A. Allen, President,
THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,
By R. H. Baker, President.

Woodmen Circle Elects Officers.

The following officers were elected by Holly Grove, W. C. on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Laura D. Mills, Guardian.
Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Adviser.
Mrs. Cora L. Estes, Clerk.
Mrs. Zoe M. Cook, Banker.
Mrs. Hannah Hensley, Chaplain.
Mrs. Alice Terry, Attendant.
Miss Susie Walker, Inner Sentinel.
Mrs. Molhe Halsted, Outer Sentinel.
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Treasurer.
Mrs. Annette Smith, Secretary.
Mrs. Lorena Price, Reporter.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions upon the opening day of our Special Sale we have decided to continue SALE on all merchandise at a great sacrifice, until further notice, that all may be enabled to purchase at a great saving, to make one dollar do the work of two. Below we mention only a few of the many features:



SPECIAL No. 1.	Full Length Kersey Coats in Black only, Regular Price	\$5.00 Sale Price \$2.65
" 2.	Full Length Kersey Coats in Oxford only	7.50 " " 3.65
" 3.	Full Length Melton Coats in Tan and Gray	10.00 " " 4.65
" 4.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 44 Regular Price	\$17.50 and 18.00 " " 15.00
" 5.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 44	20.00 and 22.50 " " 17.50
" 6.	Tailored Coat Suits, sizes 34 to 40	25.00 " " 18.50
" 7.	Silk Tissues for Headscarfs and evening wear, all shades per yard	48c
" 8.	36 inch Mohair in Black, Brown, Red Blue, Regular Price	50c per yard " " 43c
" 9.	Mercerized Satin Foulard, latest dress fabric, Regular Price	35c " " " " 24c
" 10.	Cluster Hair Curls, just arrived, your match, Regular Price	" " 1.00
" 11.	Phoenix Mufflers, all shades and sizes.	" " 50c
" 12.	Ladies Hemmed Stitch Hankerdcheifs, pure linen	" " 10c
" 13.	One Lot Valenciene Lace, Edge and Insertion, 12 yards for	" " 25c
" 14.	One Lot Children's Cloaks, sizes up to 14 years, Regular Price	\$5.00 " " \$2.75
" 15.	Ladies Vici Patent Tip Shoes Regular Price	3.00 " " 2.38
" 16.	49 Prs. Mens' "Patriot" Shoes, sizes 6 to 9. Value up to	5.00 " " 2.89
" 17.	37 Prs. Mens' "Pilgrim" Shoes, mostly large sizes Regular price	3.50 " " 2.49

Now Listen! It is to your advantage to inspect our Clothing. Christmas money in your pocket if you buy from us. It will be a pleasure to us to show you our handsome stock of Clothing, etc.

H. SCHWARTZ.

Pasture Notice.

All persons are again and for the last time warned not to hunt in my pastures or those controlled by me. Some body killed one of my cows Wednesday. Will prosecute the first hunter found on my premises.

3-1t. BEN HALSTED.

Free to our customers, a \$40.00 sewing machine. Call and see.

2-4ts. C. S. Boyles.

Trulove & Pool, grocers, made an assignment Wednesday evening. Did not learn the amount of assets and liabilities. THE STAR regrets the failure as they were straight forward honest merchants.

We sell the best coal, phone 239 C. S. Boyles. 2-4ts.

Drop in at Boyles and see the \$40 sewing machine that he is giving away. 2-4ts.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(REAL ESTATE)
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 12th day of December A. D. 1910, in the case of E. P. Walshe versus M. Burkhead, L. L. Lane, C. L. Dailey, C. W. Dudley, S. W. Estes, W. H. Monk and J. M. Warren, et al., 1905, and to me, as Sheriff, elected and delivered, I have levied

upon this 7 day of December A. D. 1910,

and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1911, it being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the town of Baird, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which said defendants had on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being more fully described as follows, to-wit: Being fifty acres off of the west end of the south half of the north-east quarter section No. 74, State school land, surveyed by the B. B. B. & C. Railroad Company, said property being levied on as the property of J. M. Warren to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1021.83, in favor of E. P. Walshe and costs of suit.

Given Under My Hand This 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1910.
F. F. RAINS,
Sheriff Callahan County, Texas.

Call C. S. Boyles, Phone 239 for the best coal. 2-4ts.

To Be Given Away.
A \$40.00 sewing machine, call at C. S. Boyles and get particulars. 2-4ts.

NOTICE OF SALE.

File No. 2557.
By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, on the 26th day of November 1910, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of October 1910, in favor of the First State Bank of Gainesville against Joe A. Allen and Mrs. Libbie Allen, for the sum of \$660.45 and all costs, and to me directed, commanding me out of the property of Joe A. Allen and Mrs. Libbie Allen to make the sum of \$660.45 and all costs of suit, I did on the 27th day of November 1910 levy upon Lots 10, 11 and 20 feet off the East side of Lot 12 in Block 46 in the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of Joe A. Allen, and I will proceed to sell the same on the first Tuesday in January 1911, the same being the 3rd day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day at the Court House door of Callahan County in the town of Baird for cash in hand to highest bidder.

F. F. RAINS,
1-4 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

WANTED.
All the Cow hides in the County, will pay highest market price.
2-tf. C. S. Boyles.

NOTICE OF SALE.

File No. 2540.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Cooke County on the 26th day of November, 1910, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th of October 1910, in favor of the German-American State Bank of Gainesville against Joe A. Allen, for the sum of \$270.00 and cost of suit, I did on the 27th day of November 1910 levy upon Lots 10, 11, and 20 feet off the East side of Lot 12 in Block 46 in the town of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of Joe A. Allen, and I will proceed to sell the same on the first Tuesday in January 1911, the same being the 3rd day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day at the Court House door of Callahan County in the town of Baird for cash in hand to highest bidder.

F. F. RAINS,
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Bicycles and parts sold by us Baird Machine Co. 25

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