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Mr. C. A. Davis, son of our townswith slow fever.

Eld. H. B. Dillard, of Comanche. filled his regular appointment Satur-Wells Carnival was a grand success. day and Sunday at the Baptist Church. More Anon.

#### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Walker enter-

the mineral water trade. It was Miss Grace Kendall, of Austin.

The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and comfortably seated, "Fishing for Love' man, S. M. Davis, is at Ranger sick and all the old fashioned games were played. Delicious cream and cake was served.

Those present were Misses Grace lane, of Sherman, Louie Surles, Lillian Fraser, Jewell Johnson, Frenchie Emmons, Lois McDermett Corrine Barringer, Corrie Wilkinson Laura Blythe, Irene Seay. Messrs Yesterday was a banner day for tained last Friday night in honor of Henry Harmon, George Carter,

Rupert Jackson, Harry McGowen, Leader. Tom Park and Charlie Terrell.

#### Baptist Church

Rev. Joiner, pastor of the Baptist Church, requests THE STAR to announce that his subject for Sunday morning will be . The Doctrine of Kendall, of Austin, Audra McFar- Election Will administer baptism at night service.

#### Junior League.

Topic-Obedience. Leader-Lena Beck. Lesson, Ps. 119: 105-118-By ly.

Song. Lord's Prayer in concert. Titus 3: 1 .- Joe Darby.

Jer., 22: 2.-14.-Edmund Webb. 1st Sam., 3.:2. 10. - Jesse Powell

John 9:1 .- 7 .- Kathryn Boydstun. 2 Kings 5: 1,-14,-Blanche Powell

Select Reading-Ann Darby. Roll Call. Lesson Story. Song. Benediction.

Mrs. Ed. S. Seay, of Roswell, N. M., is visiting J. B. Seay and fami-

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CHAPTER I

A Sleeping Nation.

Apathetic and unprepared the counstood on the verge of war. wheels of many closing factories had droned a final protest, idleness was spreading, and throughout the land the subject of the impending conwas gravely discussed. guished orators in great cities pre-dicted dire losses in prestige and honor, and every hamlet had its prophet of woe. The nation's position as a first-class power, even its very integrity, seemed at stake.

And in all this ominous unrest, this clamor for action, the administration at Washington sat unmoved, smiling what seemed to the country and the world at large a fatuous smile of com-placency. It was then endeavoring, as in previous crises, through the use

of high-sounding words, to avert an actual clash at arms.

For some years there had been mooted questions between Japan and the great American republic, due in the first instance to troubles of a pure ly racial character. The Pacific coast which for many decades had been com pelled by its geographical situation to face an economic invasion from the orient, wanted none of the small men

om across the water.
Other complications followed. pan by example and precept rejuv-enated the sleeping giant which spoke her sister tongue and had with her an offensive and defensive alliance that could be invoked in time of need, and by further adroit policy tained a similar compact with Great Britain. She waxed prosperous, demanding trade concessions where once she had begged them. Nor had she neglected the perfecting of her may, which from the time of her war with Russia had been one of the most capable. Now it equaled in size and probably excelled in fighting efficiency that of the United States.

In the Philippines the racial war came to such an acute stage that Japan demanded immediate adjustment gh following the same diplo-methods which characterized matic her career as an advanced nationpitifully pleading to the world at large that she was a small power whose only wish was for peace; invoking sympathy on the one hand and preparing to strike before hostilities were anticipated on the other.

And in the midst of all this turmoil of mind and passiveness of accom-plishment, Guy Hillier, secretary of the British embassay in Washington, The particular vexation was a woman's perversity.

He brooded over his love affair more than the welfare of nations, as he stood in the great railway station of the capital on this night, watching for the arrival of the Florida special which was to bring to him Norma Roberts, after an absence of nearly a

With some bitterness he recalled that it was not the first time within six months that he had loitered in this station. To him it seemed that since he first had known the girl he always had been waiting and longing. She had held him in thrall since the night he met her more than a year before, when half reluctantly he had accepted an invitation to a reception given to her father; and yet in all that aftertime he had been in per-petual suspense. The reception had been much like other receptions, and was given in honor of another inven-tion by "Old Bill Roberts," as he styled himself and was known to his inti-

Guy had gone through mere curiosity, wishing to see at short range at wroman who only a few years before had of been dubbed harebrained crank. but whose work had proved him other-wise. He remembered the lights of the throng guests, and that Roberts had forgot ten the event and kept some of the most distinguished men of the nation including every member of the cabi waiting till he could be dragged

Everyone had taken the remissnes with American good humor, laughed and chatted till a search could be made, and then given way to the ventor's entrance, which was not tri-umphal. It was effected with something approaching a lack of proprieties. There had been the sound of a highstrung, snarling voice in protest from the lower end of the drawing room, which was luxuriously furnished and presided over by Norma. There had

clamation loud enough to be heard by

those who were curiously expectant.
"Well, I couldn't help it," the petulant words came. "I got tired of waiting around, and went back to work. You got me into this mess. You know don't like dress affairs, and hate ress suits. Working clothes suit me dress suits. best. So there!

Everyone had looked at one another understandingly and smiled when the eminent scientist and inventor had been led into the room. Guy, craning his neck in a sudden desire to see this entry, had a confused picture of a man with a shock of white hair and long eyebrows, from beneath which glared eyes of great restlessness, and also remembered that the dress suit which had caused so much worry was stained with freshly spilled chemicals, and that even as he came the inventor was furtively wiping a pair of grimy hands on his handkerchief. But it was not the man nor the suppressed tit-ters of laughter that he recollected best; it was the girl who escorted

She came leading her father by the arm, the daintiness of her costume enhanced by the marks of the workshop on his coat. She walked smiling snop on his coat. She warked simingly forward, completely self-possessed, with head thrown back, and making no apologies. Had it not been for the conversation at the door, overheard within the room, none would have supposed that she wished a more ceremonious appearance. She challenged with her eyes as she passed her guests, and to Hillier's surprise, bound in conventionality as he always had been, it suddenly seemed that in all of it there was nothing inappropriate nor incongruous.

Then came that later hour when he was introduced to the savant, and the latter had looked him squarely in the eyes and given him a handshake that was surprisingly strong. And the girl! At the first word spoken by her his heart gave a great leap, insistently demanding that he should know her better. It had been easy to yield to its call, and he made occasion to be as near her side throughout the even-ing as was possible. He was to learn later that she always was with her fa ther, nearly always inaccessible, and sometimes wrapped in such thought that he could scarcely probe her mind. The evening of their meeting had ended as do all evenings; but thenceforth he had sought her. Their acquaintance grew to a more friendly basis, and went steadily forward until on his part at least it culminated in love. Sometimes he had the courage to believe it returned. At other times he grew despondent in his assault on the portals of her heart, but now that war and separation threatened, he was resolved to bring his siege to the issue and gain an answer

A long-drawn whistle of increasing volume vibrated through the dusk one headlight stared more steadily than the others which gleamed across the network of steel rails beyond and came swiftly, picking a trail to the great arched shed. With a final clanggreat arched shed. With a final clarg-ing of its bell, the big locomotive perspired past him, the whistling brakes gave a harsh grind and the train came to a halt.

Guy hurried back with quick, impatient steps to the Pullman, where negroes dropped carpeted steps, in to see the one for whom he waited emerge, calm and immaculate is usual, but with such a gladness of welcome in her eyes that he could barely resist taking her into his arms. Time might drag, but it always found her unchanged. In sudden awkward-ness he took her lighter luggage and wrap and walked with her to the exit the noisy station, finding all his carefully formulated sentences gotten, and listening to her rather than saying anything himself.

Almost the first question she asked the war; and at this he felt a tinge of disappointment. It was too impersonal a topic for a man who had waited a month for an opportunity to speak of affection. He would rather she gave first thought to what he had doing, what he was going to and what he wished to do. Even when they reached a more quiet place away from the din of railway traffic and aside from the rush of outgoing pas sengers, she turned toward him with a grave face and asked for "the real latest news."

"Do tell me," she said, "not what

"The government is still in sisting that there is not much danger of a clash, and backs up its manifes-toes by making no preparation whatever. There has been no attempt to mobilize a fleet in the Pacific, nor to assemble other vessels from foreign ports; but our own advices are that war is inevitable and may come at any

almost to have forgotten him in her reverie and contemplation of his words. Nor did she express surprise and interest when he gave her a seat in the brougham which waited for them beside the station gates. till she heard him order the driver to take them to a fashionable cafe did she return from the land of abstrac-tion and become vivacious again.

"Where are you taking me?" she asked. "Did I understand it that we are going to an old friend? I'm haif starved, and am going to drop all this war subject for a while."

When he told her their destination she clapped her hands and showed her approval by saying: "That's good. Do you remember the little balcony overhanging the street where green things grow and we used to sit last summer when we wanted to be alone and talk? May we have the balcony table?" His smiling assurance that he remembered and that it was to that very spot he was conducting her brought forth her applause at his se lection. She leaned out to look ahead as they approached it, looked contented when they alighted before it, and eagerly stepped within when the attendant swung open the doors.

They walked across the carpeted floors and between tables where others were dining, and everywhere as they went she was recalled to the sterner things of life by a conversation which had no other topic than war. Here and there she recognized men occupying more or less responsible positions in the government, and a few whose uniforms proclaimed them to be officers of the army and navy. These latter seemed discussing the situation from a more confidential viewpoint, and held their heads close together now and then as if fearful that others might overhear their whispered comments.

"All criticising the government,"
Guy muttered, indicating one group
with a slight nod of his head. "They
can't understand it any more than we

She looked at him sharply as if about to speak, and then after an instant's hesitation closed her half-parted lips and advanced to the seat she desired. A white-clad waiter served them and deferentially brought a newspaper still wet from the press

"Thought you'd like to see the latest extra, sir," he explained, as he left them; and Hillier, with a look of weariness, glanced at the headlines and laid it aside.

"Same old thing," he commented, in reply to her look of inquiry. "The Gazette has just learned that not even coaling orders have been issued, and this from no less a person than the secretary of the navy, who has been goaded into free speech by the con-stant pricks of criticism. I wonder if these people are insane?"

"Guy," she retorted, "I don't think it altogether fair to speak of the men at the head of the government as insane until they have been proved in error. Let's talk of something else."

And he, worried and tired of the topic, was glad to lead into more per-sonal subjects. He thought of the old inventor whom he had not seen for months.

"How is your father now?" he asked. "Is he improving in health, and where is he?"

For the first time she showed some embarrassment. He watched her, and as she hesitated before answering began to wonder if there was not sething concerning Roberts which was endeavoring to conceal from him. "Oh, he is well, but very overworked and tired," she replied finally.

"But you haven't answered all my question," he insisted. "You haven't told me where he is."

She remained silent, toying with one of the rings upon her hand and rings upon her hand and looking out through the vines to where the lights of the city gleamed below and stretched out into the

blackness beyond.
"Norm," he said, leaning toward him? All your letters come her, "is there anything wrong with There's a sanatorium there. It can't be that your father is-

"No-no-no; it isn't that!" she re-plied, but with a look of such apprehension that he almost doubted her for the first time in all their friend-"Father is all right, only he has worked very hard, and—Oh, please don't insist on my telling you any more! Believe me, I should be frank with you, of all persons in the world, if I could; but I can't be—quite."

Impulsively he stretched his hands cross the table and seized hers. The hum of conversation had died out in the room back of them, most of the diners having departed. It had grown people say, or what the officials send out, but the real inside situation. Is there going to be any war?"

"I am afraid so." he answered, an unknown contingency.

"Korm;" he said pleadingly, "take me into your full confidence! Tell me what it is that troubles you! Something does, I'm sure. I have read it in your letters, and in your eyes when you come to me. Let me share it with you! You know I love you, and a part of love is to share each other's troubles."

He tried to hold her hands; but she withdrew them tremblingly. She turned her face away toward the lights of the night, without looking at him. For what seemed a long time he waited. "Oh, I wish you had not said that to me—just yet," she answered at length. "You make it very hard for both of us now. I want to be



"Is There Going to Be Any War?"

honest with you, want to give you my confidence and my—but I can't. I can't tell you anything. You must wait

"Listen," he commanded, leaning toward her. "There is so thing which makes me think you love me. I shall ask nothing more of your father, or of your plans, because I want to make you see the position." He frowned at the waiter, who came toward them and then retreated. "Norm," he went on, "there is to be Your country is unprepared. war. will be overrun by an enemy that is ruthless and that will come to conquer. The end may not be defeat; but as certain as death this country will writhe and suffer before it can regain the ground it will lose in the outset. Can't you see that? Can't you understand what it will be for you and your father here under such conditions? Don't you know that for your very safety you must leave? As my wife, or even my betrothed, I can make the way so much easier for you! Give me the right, dear, give me the right!"

"It is impossible," she replied, turn-"It is the very danger of war that makes it so. You don't know how much I wish I could say yes to you; but it's impossible. I must be with my father. I owe it to him. He can't go away, nor can I leave him. So until the way is clear we can be friends only, and no more." He sat stunned for a moment, vain-

ly striving to understand a circum-stance or combination of conditions which could have dictated such an answer. Then the thought came that perhaps the girl before him was making a sacrifice to some awful men-ace, and it could be only one thingthe threatened insanity of her father But what had the war to do with that? Perhaps she would never be more to him if her father went insane, because then she would say no because of her very love for him, and the fear for posterity. Their happiness, then, was to depend upon the condition of an old man's mind.

"Norm," he asked, softly, "is it insanity?"

She turned toward him in amazement, not fathoming his line of reasoning. "I can tell you nothing more." She spoke as one under stress and suppression. "You must ask nothing more. You must take my love on faith or not at all until you know it is time for you to tell me again that I am necessary to you.

He felt that it was a crisis with them, and slowly thought of what he might say to break away this barrier or induce her to remove the embargo. They sat looking into the distance; but before he could formulate an ar gument the sound of a horse's hoofs madly clattering over the pavements caught their attention. It came near er and nearer, and then past them the street below a man in soldier's uniform flashed by. They looked at each their feet, and as they looked a sudden

pandemonium broke forth.

From an alleyway nearby burst an army of newsboys, the streets suddenly became alive with pedestrians belched forth from cafes and hotels, and above all other sounds came the cries of "Extry! Extry! War broken out! War! War! War!"

She turned away from him as if in those cries were an irrevocable sen-tence of misery, parted the vines and

stood amin's looking out into the night; and he knew without seeing

CHAPTER II.

The Sword of the Samural. The nation was in a turmotl. Throughout the night and the following day the newspapers of the country The sent forth a more or less trustworthy recountal of the opening of hostili-ties. It had been known for weeks that the transports of Japan guarded by her entire navy had assembled off Nagasaki. It had even been reported that they had sailed away for southern waters; but this had met with later nial. The blow had fallen as swiftly would that of a rattlesnake which denial. for weeks had been coiled and sinu-ously moving its head in preparation

Strangely enough the first reports of war came from foreign sources; but they were undoubtedly official, having been imparted by Japan to her ally, The bulletins issued Great Britain. by the London papers bore the un-doubted ring of semi-official utter-ances. That of the Daily Mail, cabled in full to the American press, read:
"Japan, reluctantly abandoning hope

of peace by ordinary methods, has been driven to the extreme recourse and has officially declared war against the United States of America.

Within half an hour after the issuance of this bulletin a second an-nouncement was made, which took no cognizance of the fact that the official claration must have been preceded by decisive action:

"The Japanese war office has been advised that on the 27th instant at noon the Philippine islands were com-pelled to surrender to the Japanese fleet, which appeared off Manila. Not only did the city itself capitulate, but possession of the entire islands has been given over. The Japanese gov-ernment announces with due modesty that it has gained a complete and unqualified victory without the loss of a man.

"Later.—It is announced by the Japanese government that the parole of all officers and men of the United States army in the Philippines has been accepted, and the men of the vanquished army have been allowed to sail for San Francisco on board foreign ships, which were lying in the harbor at the time of surrender."

From every quarter of the land came

insistent demands for official news from the government, coupled with requests for detailed accounts of the de The administration replied with the brief statement that no report of the action in the Philippines could be given out at that time. It did state, however, that the official declaration of war had been duly re-ceived, that the Japanese ambassador had been withdrawn, the legation closed and that the officials would leave New York for their own country that evening, sailing by way of Liver-

Public clamor gave way to popular indignation. The country was aflame with war spirit. Guardsmen gath with war spirit. Guardsmen gathered in their armories, awaiting official bulletins and the expected call to arms; and yet no orders came. The governors of several states telegraphed to the war department for advice; but their only satisfaction was in the following message sent broadcast by the secretary of state:

"The government, recognizing the

"The government, recognizing the patriotism and readiness of the Na-tional Guard of the United States, does not at this immediate moment desire its services. It is well to bear in mind, however, that a sudden call may be issued at a later date and to be prepared for emergencies. It wishes to announce further that in its judgment there will be no necessity for fighting on land, and that the situation is completely under control. So far there have been no casualties re-ported from the Philippines."

Whatever may have been the state of the public mind before the issuance of this declaration, the country now gasped with amazement. Some of the more violent and outspoken journals demanded of the men at Washington demanded of the men at Washington a statement of what they purposed to do in this emergency, and the most radical intimated in no uncertain terms that incompetent administrations were subject to impeachment. But to all of this outburst the govern-ment officials most directly interested presented only the same calm, placid and indifferent front. There was nothing to be detected in their demeanor indicate that any action whatever

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#### BROOKS CHAIRMAN.

## Decided to Ask if Bryan Objects

to Bailey.
Denver, July 7.—Texas delegation arrived Monday five hours late. The tel and at once held a caucus.

The caucus elected James L. Storey of Lockhart chairman and J. C. Mc-Nealus of Dallas secretary, and agreed to submit the following nominations to

the convention:
Credentials Committee—Judge Sam
R. Scott of Waco.
Permanent Organization—A. W.
Houston of San Antonio.
Rules and Order of Business—C. A
Nusent of Montgomery county.
Platform and Resolutions—Judge M.
M. Brooks of Dallas.
To Notify Nominee for Presidency—
Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman.
To Notify Nominee for Vive Presidency—
Col. A. J. Baker of San Angelo.

For National Committeeman from

For National Committeeman from Texas—R. M. Johnston of Houston. In expressing his thanks for the nomination given him Judge Brooks referred in feeling terms to Senator Bailey. The Gainesville man, he said, was the one to fight here the battle for nure Democracy.

was the one to fight here the battle for pure Democracy.

"Not only is he an ornament to Texas," continued Judge Brooks, "but he is an ornament to the world, for the great God can look at him and say well done, for he is the noblest work of God, an honest man. He is the peer of any man. His intellectual endowments have fitted him for any position. Therefore, to have his place has its pathetic side and adds an onus to the work that I must do. I realize my utter inability to measure up to him,

the work that I must do. I realize my utter inability to measure up to him, but what I lack in ability I will make up in fealty to his cause."

Colonel Johnston remarked that he could assure the delegation that if Senator Bafley had been well and had desired to accept the temporary chairmanship of the convention he would have been designated as the man to make the keynote speach of the convention.

Dayton Moses of Burnet proposed Dayton Moses of Burnet proposed that the delegation make a demonstration after the caucus by repairing to the street in front of the hotel and giving three cheers for Bailey.

The delegation adopted a resolution to vote as a unit on all propositions and declaring that the majority should puring

State Senator Looney of Greenville was seated as delegate in Senator Bailey's place. Hon, Jake Wolters of Houston was recognized as holding the proxy of Hon, James B. Wells of Brownsville.

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At the caucus Colonel R. M. John ston of Houston, member of the National executive committee directed attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan had been quoted as saying that Senator Bailey was unavailable for the temporary chafrmanship of the platform committee for the reason that the name of the senator from Texas had been associated frequently with the Waters-Pierce Oil company. Mr. John ston said that such a statement was at variance with the facts. He had, he said, conferred personally regarding the matter with Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends, and with C. W. Bryan, brother of the presidential aspirant, and that both had declared the publication of the interview to be unauthorized and without foundation of fact.

H. P. Breisford of Eastland immediately offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that the delegation instruct Colonel Johnston to immediately communicate with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln and ascertain wheth-

tion instruct Colonel Johnston to immediately communicate with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln and ascertain whether or not the purported quotation from him was correct. Mr. Johnston said last Monday night he hoped to hear from Mr. Bryan Tuesday morning.

On the train the Texas delegation adopted resolutions expressing regret at the illness of Senator aBiley. J. C. McNealus wired its tenor to Senator Bailey from La Junta, Colo.

#### MEZES PRESIDENT.

Succeeds Dr. Houston, Who Becomes Head of Washington University.

Austin, July 7 .- Dr. Sidney Edward Mezes is to be president of the University of Texas, succeeding Dr. David Franklin Houston, who becomes chancellor of Washington university of St. Louis, effective Sept. 1. Dr. Mezes has been dean of the Texas university for

some years.

The regents met here Monday and selected Dr. Mezes unanimously, no other name being cansidered. Dr. Mezes was granted a year's leave of absence and his whereabouts is not definitely known, though he is thought to be in Egypt, wending his way homeward. Dr. Houston is in Michigan, and will return to Texas within the next few weeks, preparatory to as next few weeks, preparatory to assuming charge of the St. Louis institu-tion.

#### Mule Causes Rider's Death.

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Greenville, Tex., July 7.—While Jim
Mitchell of Floyd was riding a mule
at that place the animal threw him
over its head and then jumped on him,
the mule's hoofs striking Mitchell in
the breast over the heart. The injured man died in a few minutes. He
was twenty-one years old.

Cuero, Tex., July 4.—The jury in the Cabrera case gave defendant a life sentence in the penitentiary. De-

tenuane and processed his inno cence after the verdict was announce ed. Cabrera was convicted of the murder of Judge Stanley Welch.

Three Negroes Killed by Lightning. Denver, July 7.—Texas delegation rived Monday five hours late. The embers went to the New Albany hold and at once held a cancus.

Seguin, Tex., July 7.—Ten miles south of here lightning killed with one stroke three sons of Wesley Clark, a negro.

Bullet Goes Through Body

Dallas, July 7.—A bullet from a Springfield rifles passed through the body of Ed Cecil Sunday night, death being instantaneous. Another negro

#### TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Olustee, Okla., is to have a \$25,000

Kingfisher county, Okla., is to have Swede colony.

Salisaw, Okla., will have a \$25,000 school building.

A case of yellow fever has developed Frontera, Mex.

At Chickasha, Okla., a street car line being constructed.

is being constructed.

Five miles from Belton, Tex., a company will bore for oil.

At Denton, Tex., John M. Key, a pioneer, dropped dead.

Boll weevils are numerous in the vicinity of Bennington, Okla.

At a depth of 500 feet gas and oil were struck near Caddo, Okla.

Near Celeste, Hunty county, Texas. natural gas has been discovered.

Several cows near San Antonio have become mad by eating loco weed. Hon. W. H. Taft will be unable to attend the Elks' reunion at Dallas.

St. Louis capitalists will develop alphur beds in Liberty county, Texas.

During June there were 4,076 mar-age licenses issued in Greater New

Fine and costs assessed at Waxa-hachie, Tex., against Henry Marks, a negro, for flipping coins, aggregate \$43.45.

Rations for 3,000 Memphis flood suf-

rers have been prepared by the gov-

During the fiscal year ending June 30 nearly 320 miles of railroad were built in Texas.

Construction has commenced at Can-yon City, Tex., on Kendall county's \$54,000 court house. In Dallas county court it cost three automobilists \$86.40 for exceeding the speed limits of Dallas.

speed limits of Dallas,
Thomas Miller fell in front of a
motor car at Lake Charles, La., and
was crushed to death.
Work on Abilene, Tex., street railway line begins at once. Cars are to
be in operation by Oct. 1.
By the accidental discharge of his
sixebooter John Gabhart of Durham,
Okla., lost a fine horse.

H. C. Townson, former passenger.

H. C. Townsen. former passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, died at Port Huron, Mich.

The \$150,000 Oklahoma City packing plant narrowly escaped destruction by fire. Damage was \$1,500.

Old settlers of Wise county and ex-Confederates will have a joint reunion at Decatur July 14, 15 and 16.

Brownwood, Tex., property holders have let contracts for sidewalks. This will insure free mail delivery.

By unanimous vote the neonle of

By unanimous vote the people of Fort Towson, Okla., decided to issue \$15,000 bonds for a schoolhouse.

The residence of E. I. Brophy at Taylor, Tex., was robbed of money and valuables to the amount of \$100.

The Hardeman County (Texas) Irrigation company has ordered a carload of alfalfa seed from Germany.

JNO. W. Robert Company of the country of

At Cincinnati on the 28th inst. Hon. W. H. Taft is to be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency. Rev. Leonidas Dodson, Presbyterian, for forty years a missionary to the Cherokees, died near Tahlequah, Okla.

For \$13,000 J. H. Dunkard has sold his ranch of 1,304 acres ten miles north of Brady, Tex., to J. S. Myers of Mar-lin.

Beginning July 20 the national government will auction off in lots the 320-acre Gore addition to Lawton, Okla.

sumed. C. L. Morgan caught in the Brazos river near Mineral Wells, Tex., a cat-fish weighing twenty-seven and a half

With two bullet holes through his head the body of Robert Covington was found three miles southwest of was found to Parum, Okla,

Parum, Okia.

Secretary Cortelyou has made a callupon national bank depositaries for approximately \$45,000,000, to be paid before the 11th inst.

Fourth of July members of the American colony at Paris placed a wreath of flowers at the base of the Lafayette monument.

In a headon railway collision near Utica, N. Y., four men were killed three fatally injured and twenty other persons seriously burt.

With great enthusiasm America's Independence day was celebrated b Japanese at Yokahama. "Old Glory was repeatedly cheered.

At Bagwell, Red River county, Ter-s, Miss McDonald was fatally injured y a guy pole of a merry-go-round fall-ag and crushing her skull.

Lightning killed at Winchester, Fayette county, Texas, the wife of Uvalde Henderson, a negro. Her baby, which she was holding, was slightly burned.

Cellars at El Paso were flooded by a miniature cloudburst on the 2nd inst. Stocks in stores were damaged. The wind blew sixty-two miles per

After attempting at Norwalk, O., to kill his father, wife and daughter, Wal-ter Abbey, who had become a taving maniac, was shot to death by Adelbert, his crippled son.

At the residence in Wichita Falls, Tex., of E. B. Stonecipher DeWitt Clay-burn. mistaken for a burglar, was so badly shot in an arm that amputation

E. L. Maloney, en route from San Antonio to New York City on a buck-skin broncho, pased through Dallas Monday. He left San Antonio five days before. He is leading another pony and will go along Broadway.

#### Call For Primary Convention.

Democratic Primary Conventions are hereby called to be held in each Precinct in Callahan County, Texas, on the Fourth Saturday in July (being the 25th day of the month) 1908.

Said Convention shall be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a County Convention to be held at The past tew days eight carloads of hogs have been shipped from Erick, Okla.

2 o'clock, August 1st. 1908.

Said Convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be holden in San Antonio, Texas, on Aug. 11th.

Work soon begins at Anson, Tex., on the \$100,000 Jones county court be presided over by a member of the Executive Committee in that precinct. The same number of delegates shall elected to this convention as in the primary convention held in May 1908, one delegate to each 25 votes cast for governor in the last general election.

J. W. Robbins, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Callahan Co. Tex., A. G. Webb, Secy.

#### Call For Democratic Primary.

A general Primary Election is hereby called to be held in all the Precincts in Callahan County, Texas on the Fourth Saturday in July (being the 25th day of the month) 1908, ed at Port Huron, Mich.

The \$150,000 Oklahoma City packing ant narrowly escaped destruction by the Terrell Election Law, at which the Terrell Election Law, at which time the Democratic voters of Callaban County will vote for the nomination of Presidential Electors, State, District, County and Precinct officers and for or against such questions as may appear on the official ballot.

Instructions will be furnished the election officers in each precinct in

JNO. W. ROBBINS, Chm., Dem. Ex. Com. Callahan Co. Texas. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

#### NOTICE.

To the Public!

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the City Council of Baird Texas on July 13, 1908, sealed proposals will be received for the custody of the City funds of said Lightning struck a steel tank of the City for the year next following said Texas company at Port Arthur, Tex. About \$15,000 worth of oil was conducted. The Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker offering the highest rate of interest for said City funds will be selected A bottle of soda water exploded seven miles from Mountain View, Okla, seriously injuring Nelson Brown, a young man. bids is reserved by the City.

#### CLUBBING RATES.

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one year \$1.75. See Powell & Powell for Wall

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# The Baird Weeklu Star

#### FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1908

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

#### Subscription Rates.

Terms: Cash in advance.

The Williams joke is becoming

serious.

Williams." You can hear people all falling toward the west, over Texas, even in this county, talk this way.

The only governor that Texas ever had that never made any canvass for the office and never spent the price of a cigar to obtain it was Gov. O. M. Roberts, one of the best, if not the best governor Texas ever had. There is hope for blacksmith Williams.

The Democrats should in convention demand the repeal of that part of the election law that permits any subject submitted to the voters provided ten per cent of the Democrats ask for it. That was a slick scheme of the proibitionist to get just what they have got, and if a majority of Democrats vote to submit a prohibition amendment to the constitution, the pros will claim that the party has endorsed prohibition, therefore prohibition is Democratic. Some of the pro speakers, including some preachers, already claim that prohibition is Democratic. This is to get you to vote for submission. Next year they will use the same argument to try to force Democrats to vote for state prohibition.

Rev. John Doe, three years ago: "I am a local optionist and opposed membership roll of the church of to State prohibition." Rev. John God is kept, not by man on paper Doe in 1908: "I am strictly for state prohibition, and the antis are insincere when they say they are in the stars. favor of local option." We have heard the exact language used above by a preacher that once filled a pastorate in Baird. The question occurs to us, was the preacher sincere when he told us he favored "local option" but opposed state prohibition. We assume that he was, then he has changed his opinion. While as a matter of fact a large number of antis always favored the principle of local option, they considered that in some places a licensed saloon was preferable to local option and some times they considered local option best and in both cases voted for what they considered best for the particular community. Now our, friend, the preacher, condemns as insincere all who say they favor local option. Yet three years ago he opposed state prohibition, but now favors it. How can such a man justify his own course and at the same time condemn his neighbor because his anti neighbor mayhap now occupies the same ground any part of its public debt nor perthe preacher did three years ago? mitted any county or municipality to The preacher said three years ago intentionally do so; consequently local option was the thing and state holders of Independent District changed his opinion, and has not his tually be paid. There can scarcely be they have for Tom Watson, and anti friend just as much right to any doubt on this subject, though those who have kept up with the anti friend just as much right to charge the preacher with insincerity when he said he was a local optionist and not state prohibitionist, as the preacher now has to charge all is the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will ist and not state prohibitionist, as the preacher now has to charge all in the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will strict the preacher now has to charge all in the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will strict the preacher now has to charge all in the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will strict the preacher now has to charge all in the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will strict the preacher now has to charge all in the bondholders may be compelled to wait for their money. Texas will wait for their money. Texas will wait for their money. Texas will strict the politics of Texas for the past twelve years know it.

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#### Pasture Posted.

GREEN B. EVERETT.

Green Berry Everett died June 6th just as the sun was throwing the light of dawn over the eastern mountains across the beautiful flower laden valley of Cottonwood way out on the western slopes of proud Texas. As the darkness of night lifted her curtain of gloom from the earth 'to admit the light of a new day upon the beautiful fields of waving grain, and fruit, and flowers, so his soul flitted from its teniment of misery and pain into the glorious light of a grander day beyond the dark river of death. His life's sun had not reached its meridian nor its full glory "Oh, I guess Campbell will be and brightness, but was blotted out, reelected but I am going to vote for it seems, while the shadows were still

He was not an angel without wings, as is often claimed for the dead, but his life was as pure, as loving, as kind and as Christian as those who shout self praises from the amen corners, and this blessed thought is confirmed by all who knew him best, during his vigorous young manhood career in his adopted home among the sun kissed hills and fertile valleys far to the west of the great Father of Waters.

His name was not written on the books of any church of worldly creed and he did not believe in the superstitious formalites of those who think that forms and ceremonies indulged in with sanctimonious faces by priests are necessary to reach eternal rest beyond this life, which seems a narrow vale of mingled joy and sorrow at the base of the crown ing snow white peak of eternity; but piercing the skies of the great beyond, his hope in Christ saw a star, and listening, his love of God heard the rustle of an angel's wing, and he said, "I have no fear of death."

He did not believe that the church is a house nor that a church house is any more sacred than any other house He had no objection to churches, but he believed that the but by the Redeemer who intercedes at the great throne of mercy beyond

When he realized that a lingering. painful and agonizing death was his untimely and illfated doom, he told the kind hearted minister and neigh. bor who inquired of his hopes, that he had no tears of his fate beyond the grave, but that it was the suffering in this world that he dreaded

He did not bear his suffering 'without a murmer" as is often untruthfully said of the dead, for no mortal could and suffer as he did. and when his soul was released from its house of clay to cross the dark born babe in slumberland. Death was indeed a relief and a blessing.

Our only excuse for publishing these scene of his activities and death, is that he was well known here as a boy and was a brother of the editor. -Reporter-Index, Hickory, Miss.,

Texas has never yet repudiated prohibition impracticable He has School bonds with interest will even-just about as much love for Bryan as say they are in favor of the princi. some suggest. The Star does not siams all over Texas. Is this a say they are in favor of the princtple of local option? If not, why
not?

Some suggest. The Star does not siams all over Texas. Is this a future happiness and prosperity.
the language of Rip Van Wink
fail to pay these just obligations smoke or will it end as the Hoke
"May they live long and prosper. when the law, possibly a change in Smith joke did in Georgia? The the constitution will permit them to vote in the primary will answer the TOM WINDHAM, in this instance.

#### Head of Lumber Trust.

John H. Kirby, head of the Kirby Lumber Company, is making speeches against Attorney General Davidson, which ought to mean more votes for Davidson. Kirby gave as one reason for supporting Wynne the fact that Wynne is an ex-Confederate.—Dallas Times-Herald.

And Kirby doubtless went on the bond of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company in its fight against Texas laws, simply because it was Confederate soldier-confederated with the Standard and assigned to cover the Texas field. Kirby is a staunch member of the Waters-Kirby is a Pierce oil crowd that is now dominating the politics of this state, but they are going to fall down with Windy Dick.—Ex.

Of course John Henry is opposed to Davidson, and so is every other apologist for the Standard Oil Trust of good honest men by their scurrilious attacks on Davidson's personal character. The Austin Statesman, owned by Kirby, is the mouth piece for these infamous and outrageous charges against Davidson. Will the people of Texas allow that gang to down Davidson? If they do let us him. Some of these oil organs, early in the campaign, had the un-Austin Statesman attacks on Davidson's private character. It is one of the most infamous campaigns party has ever indorsed prohibition, people of Texas don't administer a lasting rebuke to the men responsible for this infamous campaign they are not made of the kind of stuff we dred thousand majority, and if they don't do it, it will be because they the real issue in this contest.

News was sent out from Denver that the the National Committee wanted Senator Bailey to act as chairman of the committee on platdiffer radically on some questions of to the effect that Senator Bailey's name was suggested to Bryan by one would no doubt like to have the place, and his friends and some who are not his friends or Bryan's friends have none of it, Bryan's friends minute if a good opportunity offered. much as any Democrat present. A lot in that Texas delegation have

blacksmith will win.

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

#### 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 truib, Security and Conservatism. Safety is considered before profits.

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Some of the pro speakers that are out trying enlighten the in Texas. They have deceived lots people on the subject of prohibition and Democracy should read up a little on the political history of this country. Some of them claim that the Democratic party favors prohibition and that the Republican party ject to the Democratic primary: opposes it. Since when? The only states that had state prohibition up to the time Georgia adopted state just turn the state over to the Stand- prohibition a few months ago, were ard Oil Trust for good; for that is rock-ribbed Republican states. They the object sought in this fight. No were Main. Vermont, New Hampone expects this "oily crowd" to be shire, and Kansas. The leaders and for Davidson. They would spend a press of the pros for a generation million dollars it necessary to defeat have denounced the Democratic party as a "whiskey party", and now converts to prohibition, that were mittigated gall to tell the people rank local optionist up to a few that the oil trust and other trusts in months ago, and tell us that the Texas were helping Davidson. This Democratic party is a prohibition transparent falsehood did not de. party. No National Democratic ceive any one, and they abandoned Convention has ever indorsed prohithat line of attack and began in the bition, but on the contrary has roundly condemned sumptuary laws. No national leader of the Democratic ever known in Texas, and if the No Democratic president ever indors. ed prohibition. W. J. Bryan, who will be nominated at Denver this week for President by the Democrats. is an avowed anti-prohibitionist, and believe they are. The way to do it is to bury Windy Dick under a hunreason why he should not be elected president. If the Democratic party have been grossly deceived about is a prohibition party why has the prohibition party been fighting us all these years? People who claim that the Democratic party, as a party, indorses prohibition certainly do not know the tenets of their own party.

The Democratic party in Texas form and resolutions. We thought has always tried to keep the question at the time that the story sounded out of the party; but the pros have fishy, because it is a well known maneged to get prohibition into the fact that Senator Bailey and Bryan party good and strong and if the endorses prohibition it have abandonee one of the principles public policy. A story is now in that it has always strictly adheared circulation, but whether true or not, to and that is local self-government. we have no way of knowing; but it is Local option leaves the question to each county or precinct to settle the State prohibition destroys ple. It maybe the right question. this principle. blessed relief, and his pallid face as peaceful and happy as that of a new turned the proposition down. Ballot land relief as for the place, and the Nebraskan Democratic according to the ancient no use to sav it is.

> The unterrited Democrats with a great big cap "D" are gathered at either, would like to have had the Denver this week to nominate a man place so they could make a platform whom we hope to see the next to suit themselves, but Bryan would President. The party appears to be more thoroughly united than for sixteen years and hope for success will see to it that the platform committee is made up of his friends; daughter, Mrs. Longworth and not of those who while posing as his her husband are interested spectotors friends would knife him in a holy and seem to enjoy the procedings as

#### MARRIED.

LAMBERT-WILLIAMS.

A. A. Callahan, of McLean, Gray All persons are warned not to do so. Texas people will pay their question. Let the finnce go on, The business. Cal says they have got the broth" did not hold good in this hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out.

Star, with the balance enjoys the the only country, and that every-thing looked fine for a good-crop this

#### ANNOUNCEMETS.

Note:-Announcement tees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

. We are authorized to announce the following andidates for office sub-

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,

of Albany. J. T. Hammons, of Eastland.

D. G. HILL,

Of Abilene.

J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.

For District Attorney.

W. P. MAHAFFEY.

W. L. GROGAN. For State Senator 28th Dist.

W. J. BRYAN.

R. C. CRANE.

For Representative 103d District.

J. T. TUCKER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) Russell. W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.

T. A. (Al) IRVIN. W. A. McGOWEN.

For Tax Assessor.

T. J. NORRELL. R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.

M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk.

GEO. B. SCOTT.

J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.

For District Clerk

C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.

For County Treasurer.

W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.

For County Attorney

R. L. ALEXANDER

Rublic Weigher Baird District J. R. PRICE

For County Superintendent,

R. D. GREEN. For Commissioner Pre No. 1.

W. A. HINDS.

W. K. KUYKENDALL.

Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST.

WORTH WILLIAMS. For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

GEO. ANTHONY.

Commissioner Pre. No. 4.

J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

J. A. COATS.

For Constable Pre. No. 1

J. W. FARMER.

W. C. ASBURY.

#### Wednesday Club.

Mrs. T. E. Powell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Ada, was hostess of the Wednesday Club this week. A full membership was present to spend an afternoon in this pleasant home.

After an hour of "Merry Chat" the guests entered into a guessing contest of "Flowers Illustrated" and Acting Proverbs" which gave food for thought."

A menu of three coures was served by Misses Ada Powell, Mamie Hart, Edith Collier and Mable Miller. The case, for everything was delicious.

Mrs. Sargent entertains the Club
July 22nd.

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

EAST BOUND

No. 8. Ft Worth local, no mail 9:45 a.m WEST BOUND.

No 5. Toyah local, mail... 4:10a.m. No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00p. m. No. 3. Throughtrain, nomail 7:10 p. m. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* PERSONAL

Go to Boydstun's and get some of 32-tf those cheap lawns

R. J. Harris, of Admiral was in in town Saturday

"Scenes in Union Station" at the Skating Rink Friday night, July 17th.

J. U. Cornelison, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday.

A Big Reduction on lawns at Boydstun's Dry Goods Store. 32-tf

Miss Minnie Turner spent last week on the Turner ranch in Shackelford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Jones came down from Big Springs last Saturday trip on the Bayou. night. Mrs. Jones will remaine here for sometime.

Miss Emma Duncan, of Albany, spent a few days with Miss Minnie Turner the first of the week.

Durwood Thompson, of Kaufman. on his way to Knox City, stoppod a short time with his cousin, Wesley

Go to Boydstun's and get you the prettiest lawn dress in lawn for the least money.

Be sure to see "Scenes in Union Station" at the Skating Rink Friday night, July 17th.

The Lawns at Boydstun's are the pettiest in town and the price has been reduced so much.

So many people have gone fishing that it would possibly be an easier task to publish the names of those at home than those away.

Judge Calhoun will speak on the first day of the Confederate Reunion By an oversight his name was left out in setting up the program in type See corrected program.

Good four room house, situated

Mr. E. M. Faust, manager of the R. B. Spencer & Co. at Baird in-forms us that the Company has been released from the receivership and has paid off eighty per cent of its indebtedness not withstanding the

O. P. Gresham, formerly with the Temple Mirror, but now traveling agent for the Pythian Knight, the official paper of the Knights of Pythias of Texas, spent several days in town this week.

Quite a large crowd from Baird attended the Carnival at Cisco last Friday and Saturday. A section of the seats at the Carnival ground the seats at the Carnival ground fell and number of Bairdites narrow-ly escaped serious injury. Miss Dora Warren had her ankle sprained and badly Bruised by the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and Miss Irene Gilliland were among the crowd of Bairdites who attended the Barbecue at Abilene last Saturday. Miss Irene had her foot severly hurt by a fall while there and has been confined to her room since returning home.

There was a meeting of the Com-mercial Club at the Court House mercial Club at the Court House Wednesday morning to consider a proposition to erect a Farmers Union Warehouse at Baird. A committee was appointed to meet with the Farmers' Union at Cross Plains tomorrow, when Baird's proposition will be presented to them. The amount and by whom subscribed will be published later.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Judge Thos. L. Blanton, of Albany, candidate for District Judge, will speak at the Court House Saturday night, July 11th at 8:30 o'clock Everybody invited. Judge Blanton also requests us to say that he will divide time with Judge Calboun and Judge Hill if they will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halsted were

See L. L. Blackburn for Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. 32-4

Mrs. Max Miller of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baumann.

Earl Lambert, of Granbury, is visiting his uncle, Henry Lambert and

Miss Kate Sumner, of Dallas, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. C.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Austin have gone to Wagner, I. T., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Emma Santee.

Miss John Gilhland returned Monday from a few days visit with relatives at Abilene

Mrs. B. Richardson and little son have both been quite sick with fever for sometime, but are reported to be improving now.

Ask L. L. Blackburn to show you the financial strength of the Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies represented by him.

S. L. Driskill and J. H. Terrell with their families have returned from a two or three week's fishing

Mrs. Dean Warren and children of Palo Pinto county, are visiting Mrs. Warren's grandmother and sister, "Grandma" McKinney and Miss Dora Warren.

Insure your property in the Old Rehable Hartford, Home, Springfield Continental or - German American Insurance Companies,

L. L. Blackburn.

A party of Bairdites, said to be fifty in number, are down on the Bayou fishing. A crowd that size ought to scare every fish out of the Bayou for a mile each side of the

Col. C. C. Pool, representing the Stockman-Journal, Ft. Worth, spent a day or two in town last week. Col. Pool is an enthusiastic Williams booster and says, "By Ned he is go-ing to be elected." Col. Pool says he has recently traveled through Grayson, Hunt, Collin, Red River-and Cooke counties and says that all this blackland belt is claimed for Williams, as well as Dallas and other adjacent counties. He says the Williams sentiment is spreading like Good four room house, situated on front street about three blocks west of Hotel Seay, for rent by 32tf

The Baird Lumber Co.

Mr. E. M. Faust, manager of the R. B. Spencer & Co. at Baird informs us that the Company has been something more than a joke. Every something more than a joke. Every available Campbell speaker has been put in the field and the Governor begins to reafize that he has a fight on him.

#### Lea Building Sold.

We learn that the old Lea building lately occupied by J. C. Jones, grocer, has been sold by Schneider Davis Co. to Wm. Daniels, of Baird.

#### Commissioners' Court.

The Commissioner's Court met Monday to finish its labors as Board of Equalization. Only few tax payers appeared to protest against an increase of their rendi-

#### Salvation Army.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a section of the Salvation Army will be here Saturday, July 11th. Service at the Methodist Church, Sunday, July 12th at 11 o'clock m. Everybody invited to attend.

#### Public Speaking.

# Be Ready

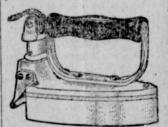
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At Baird on July 17-18th

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Let us furnish you one on trial and we will convince you. Will run Wednesdays and Fri-days from 8 to 11 a.m. Can wire your house on short notice. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

#### \$13.50 Reward.

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I will pay \$10,00 reward for the thief who took saddle and breeching off new buggy harness and will pay \$3.50 for the return of harness. Was taken from my buggy house sometime ago; was missed last Sunday. J. W. Robinson. 32-1

A ladder fell with Basil Graham while fixing some light wires Tuesday and hurt his ankle rightseverely.

B. Harmon accompanied by his son, Henry and Hubard Bowyer is attending the great National Democratic pow wow at Denver this week.

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# HINTS TO FARMERS

Now is the time that you realize on your seasons work.

As you sell your grain, stock or produce, place your money on an open account with a reliable bank.

Pay your bills by check, which makes the best kind of receipt, and avoid the worry and danger attending the carrying large sums of money.

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#### Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, July 14th. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. KATE RAMSEY, M. W. DEE DAVIS. Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rains spent several day in Abilene last week visiting friends.

Hugo Foy, who has for sometime been employed in the machine shops of the I. & G. N. at Palestine, is at home on a visit to his parents. Hugo says that the Williams sentiment is strong right in Campbell'shome town.

Look to the "financial strength" of the Companies with which you maure. L. L. Blackburn represents the Home, Hartford, Continental, Springfield and German American Insurance Companies. 32.4

# BRINGS UNUSUAL SUIT.

Wife Buried at Ses Over Protest of Daughter.

mentary and Advanced, published by Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago, and Dr. Jose Marika de Alkolum, who is

An effort to have the board recommend Sisk's Higher grammar for high school use over the state falled.

W. H. Wheeler of W. H. Wheeler & Co. of Chicago personally filed affidavits that will be handed the attorney general, the board not being able to act because the contracts involved have been executed.

The affidavits was for

fered for adoption in that state at 10 cents a piece and a copy of the primer was attached to the affidavits. The Cyr Primer, on second adoption was selected in Texas at a cost of 20 cents, taking the piace of the Wheeler Primer, which had been first selected and then rejected because of alleged tax firegularities. Wheeler avers that the Cyr Primer is identical in both Indiana and Texas, and therefore is not subject to adoption in this state at a price in excess of that offered in any other state in the Union, the Texas fextbook act providing that this state at a price to adoption in this state at a price in excess of that offered in any other state. This affida vit contradicts other affidavits on file in behalf of the primer.

Hundreds Lose Lives The affidavits were from school of-ficials of Texas and Indiana to the ef-fact that the Cyr Primer has been or-fered for adoption in that state at 10

#### Hundreds Lose Lives.

At Victoria, B. C., the particulars of boat disaster involving the loss of over 600 lives at Batavia was brought by the Empress of China. Many large overloaded boats were overturned in the harbor during a storm, and the

shriends passed, bers struggled in the water with no chance of rescue, as the more fortunate boats in the water with no chance of rescue, as the more fortunate boats in the neighborhood were already too crowded to permit any others aboard. The others were snapped up by sharks. About thirty were rescued by fishermen, but over 600 drowned.

During the week following 359 corpses were found, mank being mutilated by sharks.

asse just interested point as the unsettled point as sea. Chalmers Prentice is suing the North German-Lloyd Steamship company for \$250,000 damages for burying the body and bringing it to New York as the captain had promised to do. Prentice alleges.

Attorney for Mr. Prentice have filed a compiaint which narrates that Mrs. Prentice, accompanied by her sixteen year old daughter and a nurse, salled on the North German-Lloyd Steamer Koenigh Louise from Naples on April 19 and that Mrs. Prentice died on April 19 and that Mrs.

Roenigin Louise from Naples on April 19 and that Mrs. Prentice died on April 27 when the ship was 1,649 miles from this port.

It is alleged that Mrs. Prentice had with her over \$1,000 sand the daughter agreed that this should go to paying the expenses of embalming he body, so that it could be brought to New York. The ship was supplied with the apparatus necessary for embalming bodies, the complaint alleges, and that it is customary to so treat the bodies of people who died in transit, particularly the first class pasengers. After this agreement with Capt. H. Morganstern the body was buried at sea, despite the protests of the daughter, the complaint says.

The attorneys for Mr. Prentice assert that Capt. Morganstern had the body buried at sea because an Italian medical officer, who was accompanying some emigrants to America, insisted that according to the Italian law the body must be buried at sea.

Attorneys for North German-Lloyd steamship company have not yet filed their answer to the complaint. It was said at their office that Capt. Morganstern had not contracted to embalm the body and bring it to New York so far as they knew, and that without such a contract he had the right to use his discretion as to the burial of passenger. It is not contended, however, that Mrs. Prentice died of a contagious disease.

Geographies Awarded.

At Austin the Texas state textbook board has awarded the contracts for geographies, adopting Dodge's Elementary and Advanced, published by Rand, Menally & Co. of Chicago, and

the Davis Physical geography by Ginn chief of the Portuguese Progressive dis-& Co., the latter house, represented eidents, smarting under the insinuaby T. N. Jones of Tyler, having setions that he was implicated in the by T. N. Jones of Tyler, having secured several other contracts.

The elementary geography is to cost 45 cents; exchange allowance, 2 cents, and the advanced will be sold for 96 cents and exchange credit will be 45 cents. The Davis Physical geography will cost 90 cents; exchange, 45 cents. Other geographies in competition were Frye's Elementary and Advanced, by Ginn & Co., King's Elementary and Advanced, by Scribner & Sons, and Maury's, formerly submitted by the American Book company, but this time offered by A. H. Wilkens, formerly state agent of the book company. Some present at this meeting, Dr. Alpoin charged further that the Republicans proposed to obliterate the entire royal family with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos and Premier Franco, Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins. death of the crown prince.

#### MRS. LANHAM AT REST.

#### Thousands Mourn Demise of a Noble Lady.

Weatherford, Tex., July

health, and friends of the family feel apprehensive of the effects of the shock of his great bereavement. Telegrams of sympathy have poured in fro mevery section of the state.

The funeral, which took place Saturday morning, was one of the largest ever held here. The floral offerings were beautiful and many.

Mrs. Sarah Lanham, whose maiden name was Sarah Meng, was born sixty-three year, ago and reared in Spartanburg county. South Faxolina. She

was married to Governor S. W. T. Lanham in 1866. They came to Texas in 1867, and titst settled in eastern Texas, and the following year came to Weatherford, Parker county, where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Lanham was a woman of brilliant min3 and rare culture. She was a member of the Methodist church. When Governor Lanham and his wife first came to Weatherford he taught school and she assisted him.

Indeed, Governor Lanham has often said that she contributed largely to his education. She was his close adviser in all his political career, being a woman of great ability and excellent fludgment. He was often guided in his course by her judgment, even upon political matters. And with all this she was a faithful and devoted mother. The following children survive her: Dr. H. M. Lanham of Waco, E. M. Lanham and Fritz Lanham of Weatherford, Mrs. Grace Connor of Dallas and Frank B. Lanham of Fort Worth, all of whom were at the funeral.

#### NEARLY SMOTHERED.

#### Little Child Puts Molasses Can Luis Potosi Wesleyan Methodist Mis Over Head of Baby.

Paris, Tex., July 6.—While the eight-month-old baby of Stephen Cooper, a farmer near Garretts Bluff, was in the house alone with its three-year-old brother, the latter shoved an empty gallon tin molasses can down over its There was a rim on the inside of the can to fasten the top on. The rim slipped and fastened under the bay's lip and the little brother could not pull the can off. He became frightened and ran out to his mother

in the garden.

Attarcted by the boy's muffled Attarcted by the boy's muffled screams, the mother ran into the house and tried to remove the can, but failed. A neighbor tried to split the can with a pair of mule shears, but they were too dull. He hitched up his buggy to take the baby to a blacksmith shop, but just before starting his wife succeeded in removing the can. The baby was nearly smothered before the can was pulled off.

#### Sorrow at Austin.

Scrrow at Austin.

Austin, July 4.—The death of Mrs.

S. W. T. Lanham, who was for four years the mistress of the governor's mansion, created widespread sorrow in the city of Austin. During her residence here Mrs. Lanham made a host of friends by her genial manner and her philanthropic character. No more popular governor's wife probably ever shared the esteem of the people of Austin than Mrs. Lanham. A telegram announcing Mrs. Lanham's death was received by A. P. Wooldridge, chief clerk of the department of insurance, whose daughter is the wife

chief clerk of the department of Insurance, whose daughter is the wife of Frank V. Lanham.

It is notable that coincident with the funeral of Mrs. Lanham the Fourth of July, is the anniversary of former Governor Lanham's birthday, his wedding and the death of Mrs. Lanham's father.

#### Awards Adhered To

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Austin, July 7.—The textbook board adhered to the awards of Friday. An attempt was made to have it cancel its contract with Rand, McNally & Co. for the elementary and advanced geographies of Dodge. These books were submitted since the preceding meeting new bids having been asked. The physical geography adopted will cost 35 cents more than that of Dodge's though the latter's elementary and advanced geographies were selected.

Attorney General Davidson holds

Attorney General Davidson holds Attorney General Davidson notes the governor is empowered to create a deficiency for paying members of the board, the \$1,000 appropriated by the legislature for per, diem and mileage expenses being exhausted.

#### Worst Cloudburst at El Paso.

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El Paso, Tex., July 4.—The worst
cloudburst in the history or the city
visited this section Thursday night.
Two are known to have been drowned
and five are reported missing. Three
railroads entering the city are washed
but and will not be repaired under
twenty-four hours. Street car tracks
were washed out on two lines and
water is standing four feet deep, in
some of the basements of business
houses in the heart of the city. Loss
cannot be estimated but it will amount
to thousands of dollars.

Jones was so badly injured he soon expired. The fireman saved himself by jumping. Two unknown Mexicans were killed. The mail cierk and four passengers were injured. The dead and injured were brought to Pecos. The accident happened about midnight Wednesday night. It is reported a defective rail caused the train to leave the track.

#### Horses Killed by Hail.

residences destroyed, thirty Three blown from their foundations were some of the results of a wind and hailsome of the results of a wind and hall-storm which struck Robert Lee, Coke county, Hall killed several horses and destroyed a great many fields of grow-ing crops in that neighborhood. No persons were injured. Telephone ser-vice was crippled. The three residenc-es were those of Messrs. Varnidore, Rushing and Tanner. The awnings of several business houses there were smashed.

#### Suicides on Father's Grave

With a builet wound, at Austin, Tex. in his head and a revolver lying near by, the body of Charles Allen, twenty five years old, a traveling salesman. was found on his father's grave in the City cemetery. The cemetery watchman heard the shot and found the body as stated. Deceased leaves his mother, two sisters and two little

#### Diamond Ring Contributed.

Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk of Luis Potosi Wesievan Methodist Missionary college preached at Decatur, Texas. His very Interesting remarks delineated the work that is being done in a missionary way in Mexico, and also described the operations of the school. At the close of the sermon a collection was taken, and ... H. Haisell of this city pulled from his finger a diamond ring valued at \$500 and dropped it into the hat.

#### Remanded Without Bail.

R. W. Wright, white, and Perry Price, a negro, charged with the killing of Aaron Johnson near Geneva. Sabine county, Texas, who was assassinated while seated with his wife and baby at a window, had a preliminary hearing at Bronson. Both were remanded without bail.

#### \$50.00 Reward.

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# UNCLE REMUSIS CONE.

Noted Southern Dialect Writer Passes Away.

#### LONG TIME A JOURNALIST.

Joel Chandler Harris, Whose Stories Have For Years Delighted Both the Children and Grown Folks, Crosses Over to Eternity.

Atlanta, July 4 .- Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus," and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city. Mr. Harris, whose health had not been good for some time, had only been confined to his bed for about ten days, suffering from chirrosis of the liver. Complications set in, and Thursday he grew rapidly worse and con-

day be grew rapidly worse and continued to sink until the end came at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

Joel Chandler Harris was born at Eatonton, Ga., Dec. 9, 1848. He was married in 1873 to Miss Essle LaRose of Canada, and in 1878 moved to Atlanta, joining the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. It was while he was connected with the Constitution that his tales, "Stories by Uncle Remus," first attracted attention. In 1900 Mr. Harris retired from active journalism, and until last year, when he became editor and proprietor of Uncle Remus magazine, spent most of his time at his suburban home. He is survived by a widow, four sons and two daughters.

# EXCITEMENT IN HOTEL.

Matter Is Brought About by the Textbook Controversy.

Austin, July 4.—As W. C. Fidler of

Wheeler & Co., textbook publishers of Chicago, entered the Driskill hotel late Friday afternoon he was accosted by

Wheeler & Co., textbook publishers of Chicago, entered the Driskill hotel late Friday afternoon he was accosted by a man who held a pistol in his hand. Mr. Fidler retreated, as did those in the lobby, who fled to escape the expected bullets. There was no shooting.

Subsequently Officer Nitzschke of the local force entered the hotel and detained T. N. Jones of Tyler. Officer Nitzschke stated that he removed a pistol from the person of Mr. Jones and had preferred the charge of carrying a pistol against Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones was not held, bond being given by T. B. Love, commissioner of insurance, and O. B. Colquitt, railroad commissioner, in the sum of \$200.

T. N. Jones represented Ginn & Co., textbook board, and was in attendance here during the sessions of the board, as was Mr. Fidler. The latter's house secured a conditional contract to supply primers and readers. Charges were filed that the company was delinquent in certain gross receipts tax payments and its contracts were canceled. A second award gave the contract to Ginn & Co. to supply the Cyrprimer at 20 cents each. W. H. Wheeler of W. H. Wheeler & Co., with which house Mr. Fidler is associated, filed affidavits of Indiana schools with the textbook board that the identical Cyrprimer had been offered in Indiana at 10 cents. The Texas textbook hav provides that no book should be adopted in this state at a higher price than it was offered in another state. Wheeler's affidavits were unavailing because the contract for the primer had been executed. It was stated that the affidavits will be filed with the attorney general, and also probably brought to the attention of the Travis county grand jury. If the attorney general and so probably brought to the attention of the Travis county grand jury. If the attorney general in diana.

An afternoon paper published the affidavits that it was not the identical primer offered in Indiana.

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An afternoon paper published the af-fidavits filed by Wheeler & Co. to the effect that the Cyr primer had been offered in Indiana at 10 cents.

#### Expires In Dental Chair.

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Austin, July 7.—Mrs. Joseph Muenster died in a dentist chair in the office of a dentist here. She was to have an ulcerated tooth removed, and it became necessary to give her chloroform, and a doctor was called in to administer it. He examined her heart and found it to be sound and gave her the chloroform, but at the first whiff she cried out: "Don't give me any more of that, doctor," and without uttering another word she fell back and expired. She was twenty-four years of age. She is survived by her husband and one child.

#### Wounds Result in Death.

Texarkana, July 7.—The man who was shot at an early hour Saturday morning while trying to enter the was shot at an early hour Saturday morning while trying to enter the store of Brewer & Sandersondon East Broad street, died Sunday. A telegram sent to this mother at Chatawa, Miss., brought a reply with instructions to bury the body here temporarily. The cost of the interment will be paid by his mother. Just after being shot he sent for a priest, who baptized him and administered extreme unction.

#### Willis Macklin Swings.

Livingston, Tex., July 4.—Willis Macklin, convicted of the murder of T. S. Spurlock, was executed Thursday. The fall of six feet broke his neck, and in seven minutes he was pronounced dead. On being asked if he killed Spurlock. Macklin nodded his

Gainesville, Tex., July 7.—The wife of Charles Davis, a negro, was beaten to death at Bloomfield, twelve miles from Gainesville. Davis was hurried by the sheriff and deputies to this city, whites and blacks threatening summary vengeance. Negress Beaten to Death.

Boy Dies From Cow's Kick Abilene, Tex., July 6.—The thirteen-year-old son of J. W. Appleton of the Sambo community was so badly kick-ed by a cow that death resulted.



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kidnap Catherina.

Act 2—Exterior—Gecil Gregory, the Hermit—Discoved by Zauky
—the little negro girl—the oath—Leon kidnaps Catherine—Cecil recognizes in Leon Dandet his old enemy Lewis Nordica—'Now for revenge!"
Leon's escape—'il am Ceril Gregory, your father.

Act 3—Dorothy—'il hate you so much I could kill you"—Authur
proposes and is accepted—Dorothy and Leon try to force Pauline into
marriage—Cecil—''Hold, good minister, I may have a word to say"—Cecil Gregory my brother.''—The arrest of Leon Dondet and Dorothy—Cecil vinbicated—All ends happily.

General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. Seats now on sale at Powell & Powell's Drug Store.

#### Letter From Austin.

As it has been my good pleasure islature. These pictures are framed to be in Austin for the past two and placed around the room. weeks. I have taken advantage of the opportunity thus afforded me, to explore the many public buildings of the representatives chamber, which is similarly decorated, having groups of the representatives of each see.

Now go over to the west wing, but on the same floor and you find the Representatives chamber, which is similarly decorated, having groups of the representatives of each see. generosity of the people of Texas, sion to adorn our capital.

For purposes, which I will explain later, I wish to write this letter to The Star, giving a brief outhine of the Capitol. Later I shall write as a capitol it is second to the Capitol at Washington, and the seventh is letters which will give descripother letters, which will give descriptions of the other public building, such as the Confederate Home, In-sane Asylum, Blind Instituts, Deaf for fear of worrying the patience of

is no doubt a purely selfish one. the readers.

Our next topic will be a descrip-That of gaining that form of notoriety, which, when possessed, it is hard to distinguish the owner from a man Corrali Surles.

of real worth. According to promise we will now proceed with the description of the

First, however, we will locate it 11.

the Colorado river he must look north up Congress Ave. to get a full view of the Capitol, and should you do this you would be deceived very much as to the distance, it appearing to be to be only three or four blocks while in reality it is one mile. To walk up Main street from the bridge you would notice that the incline is very gradual until you reach the Capitol grounds, when the ascent is more perceptible. You are now at the foot of Capitol Hill and must go some two hundred yards farther before you come to the building. In

incline is like the front. After you are once in the building, you can realize what an untertaking it is to explore everything. You might

you have a good view of the city Organ Grinder" it should have and surrounding country, being three been Mr. not Mrs. Sargent who took hundred feet above the floor.

five hundred and sixty feet long and regrets it, so does The Star. The is two hundred and eighty-eight feet two words are so near alike that broad. In the Senate Chamber, such mistakes are common in print which is on the second floor of the shops. A short flourish of the pen leave your horses unhitched about east wing, is hung two immense after the "r" was taken for an "s" paintings; of the battle of San Jacinto is how the mistake occurred.

and the other the fall of the Alamo. There is also a group of each set of Austin, Texas, June 25 1908 Senators, or rather a group of the Senators at each session of the Leg-

that have been permitted through of the representatives of each ses-

In the building at various places, are placed the statues of such men

largest building in the world.
There are many other things that and Dumb Institute and state Uninot mention them now. We do not wersity. My motive in writing these letters has been stated before, by worrying

#### MASONIC NOTICE.

Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. will meet tomorrow night July First, however, we will locate it 11. The officers for the ensuing with reference to the river and city, year will be installed. All members If one stands on the bridge over are requested to be present. The following is a list of officers elect.

R. E. Bounds, W. M. R. D. Green, S. W. A. L. Tisdale, J. W. Martin Barnhill, Treas. J. C. Gray, Secy. Rev. Jno. Collier, Chaplain. Jno. V. McManis, S. D. Dee Davis, J. D. B. Richardson, S. S. M W. Uzzell, J. S. W. C. Asbury, Tiler.

"Scenes In Union Station."

The Ladies Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church South will cent is gradual and even, the top of the hill being only about eight or ten feet higher than the foot.

The Capital accounts the foot.

The Capital accounts the asserted a content of the feet higher than the foot. The Capitol occupies the crown of Adults 50 ets. Children 25 ets.

#### "Mr." Not "Mrs."

In the write up of the Lawn Fete travel for hours and not see all of it. by the Wednesday Club last week in By going to the top of the Dome the part of the "Monkey and the part in the play with Mr. Kershner. The building from east to west is It was a mistake of the printer, who

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"Dixie" by Band.

Address to the Old Confederates-Judge J. H. Calhoun.

Music by Band.

Recitation, "Echoes of the Con-

DINNER.

3 p. m. Address by Hon. W. R.

Song-Miss Hallie Powell. Recitation-Dollle Wilson.

Song-Miss McCoy. Program for Second Day, July

Morning. Band Concert. Public Speaking.

DINNER.

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R. A. (Bob) Williams spent last week at Abilepe, where he went to superintend cooking the meat for the big barbecue last Friday and Saturday. Sixty beeves and twenty sheep were killed for the occasion. Bob says in his long experience in barbecuing meats for such occasions this was the biggest undertaking he ever ran up against; but he had plenty of help and got the meat cooked in fine style. The barbecue was a big affair, twelve or fifteen thousand

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