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Boydston's - Bargain - Feast

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory and find left a number of remnants and other items that we do not care to carry over and in order to dispose of them we offer two days of Bargain Feasting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

First come first served, come early the first day and get first choice because the ripe plums will be plucked first. Read carefully the items and prices quoted below. Big bargain prices, come and see.

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EULA LOCALS.

Aug. 10.—Good morning Uncle Billie. Guess you thought we were not coming any more, but we have been awful busy, just hav'nt had time.

Crops are good. The boll worms have hurt us some, but most all seem to think they have done their do. Corn is good and maize is fine, so you see we have a good feed crop and cotton can come up a little short and we will still be in the swim.

Well, the election has come and gone and we are all glad of it. Having good friends on both sides it was

a hard question to decide, but where there is a will there is always a way so you defeated candidates be cheerful and come again, for you are all good men.

The Methodist meeting has just closed. We had a fine meeting/ Rev. Halmark, of Abilene, assisted Bro. Sisk in the meeting.

The Holiness meeting will begin Wednesday night.

Bob Stephenson and P. C. Steen made a flying trip to Baird last Friday evening.

Mr. Jim McFarlane and daughter were in Eula Friday. We learn that Miss McFarlane has been ap-

pointed first assistant in our school. We are glad of it because she is a fine teacher.

J. B. Williams and son George, went to Abilene Saturday to the log rolling.

Z. T. Webb has sold his farm here to Reese Miller and will soon make arrangements to go to South Texas.

J. P. Wadkins was in Eula Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Merrick and daughter, Floyd, went to Baird Friday, shopping.

Daniel Farrar went to Clyde Saturday trading.

Abner Bowyer, of Abilene, is

visiting his brother, Ed B., this week.

Chas Morgan and Jim Franklin made a trip to Jonescounty Saturday Fugua Hampton of Dudley, was in Eula Thursday.

Dr. Phelps made a flying trip to Baird Saturday.

Cleve Osborn and wife, of Abilene are visiting in Eula this week.

Ruben Smith is attending the meeting at Potosi.

Several young people from Eula attended church at Eagle Cove Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson

spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton at Clyde.

Misses Lela and Ola Miller have returned from a week's visit to Big Springs.

Tee Baulch and wife of Clyde are visiting in Eula.

Pearce Paylor, of Clyde, was in Eula Saturday.

Chas. Foster, of Anson, was in Eula Friday.

Ed Riley is visiting in Cottonwood this week.

Bill Mills will soon move into his new residence on Market street.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

DR. HARRINGTON RESIGNS

Retires From Presidency of the College Station Institution.

MILNER HIS SUCCESSOR.

Commissioner of Agriculture Becomes the Head of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Action Being Had at Meeting of Board.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the agricultural and mechanical college, held here, all being present, the following was read:

"To the Honorable Board of Trustees of A. and M. College of Texas—Gentlemen: Deeply sensible of the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have treated me, I realize that my continuation as president of your college may serve in some degree as an embarrassment to you, I therefore tender to you my resignation to take effect Sept. 15, or at such date as may suit your convenience.

"I desire to use this occasion to express my profound gratitude those members of the faculty and other officers of the college who have given the institution their faithful support in the interest of discipline and justice. I wish particularly to express my lasting obligation to my friends among the alumni and ex-students who have so loyally stood by the college in support of its constituted authority. Respectfully submitted,

"H. H. HARRINGTON."

Hon. R. T. Milner, commissioner of agriculture, was elected Dr. Harrington's successor. Mr. Milner's appointment will not become effective until Sept. 12.

Mr. Milner is the nominee of the July 25 primaries to succeed himself in his present office, and from this arises the rather complicated situation mentioned. It now develops upon Mr. Milner to decline the nomination for state commissioner of agriculture. It will be the duty of the state Democratic convention at San Antonio next Tuesday to canvass the returns of the recent primaries and, as indicated by the very apparent result, the convention will have to declare Mr. Milner to be the duly nominated candidate for commissioner of agriculture.

The state Democratic executive committee will have to nominate a candidate to succeed Mr. Milner.

FOUR FATALITIES.

Engine Strikes Cow, and Entire Train Goes Through Trestle.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—A log train of the Livingston Lumber company, consisting of an engine and caboose and eight cars of logs, while running rapidly down a steep incline, met a cow on the track, causing the entire train to plunge through a vessel into a deep ravine. There were nine men—four white and five negroes—on the train, all riding on the engine and cab. Of these, four are dead, two are fatally injured and two seriously—perhaps fatally injured—Finis Peebles, white, Watson Scott, Henry Young and Fayette Rodgers, negroes, are the dead. Brad Hickman and a young man named Clark, both white, are fatally injured. A white man, Mr. Rice, alone escaped unhurt. Several of the dead and injured were terribly scalded, as well as crushed by logs.

Edmondson Organizer.

Fort Worth, Aug. 8.—Texas Farmers' union elected Joe Edmondson state organizer. The following were elected members of the executive committee: J. C. Albrighton, Snyder; J. E. Montgomery, Skidmore; H. Lass, Brookshire; J. L. McCorky, Wichita Falls; J. A. Wheeler, Moody; E. A. Calvin and Lee A. Stterwaite were chosen delegates at large to the national convention. The plan to establish a central selling agency was approved.

To Be Opened Sept. 15.

Fort Worth, Aug. 10.—It is announced by railroad officials here that the new line from Kansas City to Fort Worth will be opened Sept. 15, when trains will be run from the north over the Orient tracks to Chillicothe, Tex., thence via Denver to Fort Worth. It is added the Orient will put its line in operation to Sweetwater by Oct. 15 and to San Angelo by Jan. 1.

Fort Worth Doctor President.

Kitesville, Mo., Aug. 10.—Following the selection of Minneapolis as the place, and Aug. 13 as the date for the next convention and the election of Dr. T. L. Fate of Fort Worth, Tex., president, the annual convention of the National Osteopathy association closed.

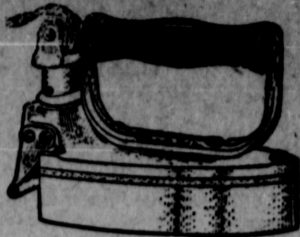
Passed Up to Convention.

Austin, Aug. 10.—Attorney General Davidson has refused to pass on the question of whether or not there was a majority of all the votes in the recent primary cast for or against the amendment to the constitution. It will come up before the Democratic state convention.

White Accepts.

Austin, Aug. 10.—C. B. White, tax assessor of Fannin county, has accepted the position of chief clerk in

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Believed Mad Dog Bitten.

Austin, Aug. 10.—Believed to have been bitten by a dog having rabies, Chester Sherman, the five-year-old son of Sam Sherman of this city, was sent to the Pasteur institute.

Large Dry Goods Purchase.

Denison, Aug. 11.—The Perkins Dry Goods company, which has a number of houses in Texas, has purchased the Bailey dry goods stock. The deal involves \$50,000.

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3. Red Jason -- Hall Caine.
4. The Mouse Trap, Wm. Dean Howells.
5. Old Mother Goose, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

Rev. Lee R. Scarbrough bears this testimony of Miss Price and her work: "This will introduce and commend to you Miss Florence A. Price, teacher of expression in Simmons' College, who is giving her vocation to some work in different parts of the country. It gives me much pleasure to say that she is a Christian lady of first standard, a teacher of splendid ability and noble success, and is fully equipped for her undertakings. She has done and is doing much for the cause of Christian education. I shall count it a favor if you will aid her in her work of giving high-class entertainments in your community. She has the love of the Simmons' forces."

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The old Confeds are after one of the arithmetics that was recently adopted by Campbell text book board, on the ground that it is sectional. One would hardly expect sectionalism in an arithmetic, but it is there all right, and the company has agreed to cut it out.

The Childrese Index says Bailey will hereafter wear a sack coat as Dick Wynne pulled the tail off Bailey's Prince Albert trying to run into the Attorney-General's office. The Brenham Banner strongly intimates that there was too much coal oil on Joe's coattail, consequently Dick's hand hold slipped off and there you are.

Senator Bailey says his physicians advise him not to make any speeches for three or four months. Lets see; three months will go beyond the election, consequently Bailey will not make any speeches for Bryan this year, provided he follows the advice of his doctors. In the meantime Senator Culberson has a seat in the Bryan band wagon right up along side Bryan himself.

Some criticised THE STAR for opposing Dick Wynne, possibly the last old Confederate to offer as a candidate for state office. These critics forgot that THE STAR was supporting two old Confederates for state office while they were, or at least some of them, were supporting Wynne and opposing Williams for governor and Judge W. L. Davidson, one of the ablest jurists and purest men on the bench in Texas. All things being equal THE STAR has always and always will support a Confederate for office, but opposed Dick Wynne because he was trying to ride into office by holding on to Bailey's coat-tail.

The Houston Post speaks of Davidson's insignificant majority, though his majority was only 500 less than Baileys' majority in the May primary, and that too after one of the most bitter campaigns ever waged on any man in Texas. The Post proclaimed Bailey's majority of 23,000 as a complete vindication, while Davidson's majority of 22,500 from complete and incomplete returns is insignificant. It depends altogether how one views a question. No matter what the Post says Davidson is the "nominee", and as the Post claims to be a democratic paper it is time it was taking a dose of its own medicine that it so freely and lavishly handed out to the anti-Bailey press some months ago. Crow is a tough dish, but it is served to all alike at times.

One of the many surprises of the late primary is the outcome of the senatorial race in the Brownwood District. Arch Grinnan, anti-Bailey was opposed by W. N. Adams, Pro-Bailey. The district went against Bailey by about one thousand majority, and after the July primary Senator Grinnan's majority was placed at 2000. The official returns completely upset this and now Adams is claiming the election by about 20 and Grinnan claims it by 7 votes. One count makes the race a tie, 8485 each. A contest and probably a second primary may result. Senator Grinnan says the Baileyites and

anti-prohibitionists combined against him and the result in Runnels county, a strong anti county and against Bailey, went 480 for Adams. Bill Adams made the race as an anti-prohibitionists' The outcome will be watched with interest.

Is history going to repeat itself? At the Ft. Worth Convention, May 26th the Baileyites ran the steam roller over the anti-Bailey faction with great glee; elected only Baileyites to the Denver Convention. The "harmonious" aggregation went to Denver and met a frost, a cold, withering frost from the National Convention. At the Tarrant county convention on Aug. 1st, the Baileyites were again in control and in order to have "harmony" only Bailey men were allowed to go to the State Convention and in order to make the victory complete all anti-Bailey men on the county executive committee were removed and Baileyites substituted. The Ft. Worth delegation, while for Bailey, are also strong anti-prohibition, and it now looks as though the pros will give them the marble heart, just such treatment as they accorded their fellow democrats at home, and just such as the Texas delegation received at Denver. Everything at this writing indicates that the pros will control the State Convention and will proceed to run the steam roller over the antis, whether Bailey or anti-Bailey. Politics is a fickle jade, but often evens up things in a way not down on the program. THE STAR enjoys the scrap, because while the antis may get run over, the Bailey faction is liable to get smashed worse than the others. The anti-prohibitionists of South Texas saved Bailey from defeat, and now they have to fight their battles alone, because Bailey's vocal chords are out of tune, and he is watching from afar the struggle of his friends in a vain effort to stem the prohibition tide that threatens to overwhelm them at San Antonio. One satisfaction THE STAR has if the antis go down in defeat at San Antonio, is that more Baileyites will likely get flattened out with that pro roller than anti-Baileyites.

That old lie about Bryan refusing to vote for Crisp for Speaker is going the rounds of the press again. If we have a State prohibition election next year doubtless that old exploded falsehood about the President of the Ohio Liquor Dealers Association advising the members of the Association to persuade the boys to drink liquor, so that when they grew up they would become customers, will be hauled out again. Bryan has repeatedly denied the charge made against him, but the old lie still lives. The President of the Liquor Dealers Association denied under oath the next day after publication of the supposed speech, that he had said no such thing; so did every reporter present except one pro, who said it was too good to deny, so the old lie goes marching on. The Bryan lie is fourteen years old, and the liquor dealer's lie is seven years old. Both grow as the years roll by. This is another illustration of the old saying that a lie can travel so fast that the truth can never overtake it.

True Americanism

Or our Duty to preserve the American type of Sunday observance, will be discussed by Dr. Edward Thomas at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. Aug. 18th. He comes to us well recommended. Among others we note President Roosevelt, Vice-president Fairbanks, Bishop Hoss, Bishop Key, Rt. Rev. J. S. Johnson, D.D. The subject is one we all ought to consider. Let every one hear him. Don't fail to be there. J. H. CHAMBLISS. Claude Flores, of Belle Plaine left yesterday for Ft Worth.

SETTLE THE SCHOOL QUESTION

The unsettled condition of Baird's school affairs has become a serious menace to the growth of the town; not only this, but it has reached the point that we can only have about a seven months school, and not that much unless some means is devised to raise about four hundred dollars for incidental expenses, that is for wood, water, rent, janitor, etc. The district is in debt to the amount of about \$300, part of this for taxes paid in last year before collections were stopped by suit, which, by every rule of fairness and right should be paid back. The trustees cannot use the state and county funds to pay incidental expenses and if this money is not forthcoming the school will have to close when cold weather sets in, and furthermore at least 60 children will be kept out of school for want of room, as the trustees cannot rent a building without money, and they can not afford to pay it out of their own pockets. The school is simply up against a stump and that is all there is to it. The trustees are going to levy the 20 cent tax voted last February as a last resort, but it is intimated that collection of the tax will also be enjoined. If so the people must raise the money to pay the incidental expenses some other way; because, no matter how the case should terminate if payment of this tax is contested also, experience shows that even if the district should win it will require at least a year to fight it through the courts.

Now the situation is this. The courts hold that while the district is legal the tax rate of 50 cts was not; that 20 cents is the constitutional limit. The people have voted a 20 cent tax and that tax will be levied and put on the rolls as required by law. The trustees feel confident that in view of the decision of the Supreme court, which should it be made final on rehearing in October, as they expect, the district as created by the legislature is legal, and that the 20 ct tax will be held constitutional is also certain, unless the Supreme Court should reverse its opinion, which is not likely, in fact is too remote to consider. The only trouble is in delay that will effect the coming term of school to begin in September. Another thing, if the constitutional amendment increasing the limit of the special school tax for all purposes to 50 cents in place of 20 cents, should be adopted, which now seems probable, the district as now constituted with present valuations could build a good school house and maintain the school on a 50 cts. tax. This is all in the future, but what is needed is some compromise or agreement to enable the collection of the 20 cent tax, for without this we cannot have a school worthy of the name. The 20 cts assured would enable the trustees to make some absolutely necessary repairs of the old rotten school building and run a nine months school.

Possibly some concessions would have to be made with those who oppose the present district, and THE STAR is in favor of doing so. Now we have a plan and the only one we can conceive of that will meet the emergency of the case, and briefly it is this: If those who oppose the district will agree not to resist the collection of the 20 cent tax let the trustees and the people agree to have the next legislature reform the district so as to eliminate all territory outside of the district as constituted before the present district was created by the legislature. Now we are aware that it is likely that this proposition will not meet the approval of some or both sides. However, we have not consulted a single person on either side about this, have not mentioned it to a single trustee, but it occurs to us that with the proper spirit on both sides, some such

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compromise as here suggested could be made and let our school go on. The reason we make this suggestion is in the interest of the school. We are tied up until the legislature meets and can not change the district, if that should prove satisfactory, except by special act of the legislature that created the district. Some of those who opposed the school tax told us that had the boundaries of the district not been enlarged that no opposition would have been made. Whether they would agree to this now we cannot say, but we suggest that a public mass meeting of the people be held to discuss the matter and agree, if possible, to some compromise. There is scarcely a doubt that if the 50 cent amendment is adopted that this amount will be levied on and collected on the district as it now stands and a school house built, but what of the present? The school is crippled, the district is in debt and not a dollar to pay running expenses of the coming session. What are you going to do about it? We tried the private subscription plan, and all know how that came out, one half paid and the other half did not pay, and the trustees had to borrow money to make it up, but they are not going to borrow any more money if the school has to close when the first nortner comes. It is up to the people of Baird to do something about the schools. We simply cannot afford to let things drift as they have for the past year. Look at the vacant dwellings and business houses. Possibly the want of a good school is not the sole cause of these buildings being vacant, but it is largely responsible for it. A month ago more than thirty residences were vacant, whereas eighteen months ago, when the people had voted to build a school house, residences could not be built fast enough to supply the demand and every business house was occupied. For the past five months three of the largest business houses have been vacant, one recently rented. We do not claim that our school tangle is entirely responsible for this, but that it has much to do with it, there is not the least doubt. This is no time for bickering, but a time to get together and agree to some plan to start our schools on the up grade, and the whole town will feel the effect of it if we will all do our duty. It is up to the people. What are you going to do about it? We have procrastinated long enough. Let us do something to settle this school squabble and settle it at once. The best interests of the town demands it: the commercial interests of the town require it. It is easy enough to do what is right, and best if we all do what our better judgment tells us we should do.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ebert left Wednesday for their home at Lesley, Ky. after spending two months with their son, Harry Ebert, of Vigo. Mr. Ebert has been helping his son with the thrasher and says he wishes though the columns of THE STAR to thank the people of Callahan county for the courteous treatment shown him while in their midst. He expects to come back next year for the threshing season.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

The State Convention.

News from the State Convention yesterday morning was that things got wild and woolly the evening before. The prohibition and Bailey questions are to the fore, and all that is necessary to start a row is to mention either. The preacher pros seem to have the upper hand of the antis, but they are not having easy sliding from all accounts. The Baileyites before the convention met had agreed on A. B. Story for chairman of the state executive committee. Gov. Campbell is said to favor Story too, but the pros did not want him because he is an anti, and this is what started the row between the Bailey and anti-Bailey pros. In caucus the pros agreed on S. W. Blount, who is a Baileyite, but a submissionist. It looks like the anti-prohibitionists and Baileyites will combine to elect Story if possible. The fight is a three cornered affair and the outcome in doubt. Submission will be adopted that much is certain.

Junior League.

- Topic, In the Fields. Leader—Willie Boydston. Lesson Math. 13 3-10. Song and Prayer. Math. 13:18-23.—Stella Mitchell, John 14:21.—Ruth Cutbirth; Ps. 93-13.—Katherine Boydston, Song. 2 Sam. 7:10.—Loeta Powell. Song. Roll Call. Lesson Story. Benediction. —Blanche and Veda Powell have gone to Dallas to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Oliver. Mrs. J. B. Ellis who formerly lived here, but now living at Toyah, is reported seriously ill at Big Springs, where she has been some time under medical treatment. Eldon Boydston has returned from a trip to Dallas.

T. & P.'s SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

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

WEST BOUND

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

Miss Alma Parsley, of Ft. Worth, is visiting Miss Zettie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are visiting in Erath county this week.

Miss Eula Ward, of Cisco, was the guest of Miss Lyde Spragins this week.

Mrs. A. S. Cox, of Metcalf, Ariz., is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Miss Willie Floyd has gone to Ardmore, L. T., for a few week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gussie Surles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen at Oplin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent left Monday for a months visit to their old home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mr. John Hamilton left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Palo Pinto county.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley and Miss Inez Crutchfield have gone to New Mexico on an extended visit.

Mrs. Thomas Brigrance and Cora McDermott, of Ft. Worth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Surles, of Putnam, visited Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell the first of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory, of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, and other relatives.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25cts a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter on the Bayou.

W. R. Robbins, of Cottonwood, came up Tuesday evening and went to Cisco with the Rebekahs Wednesday.

Miss Lucy McCoy has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gregory.

Car red and oiled fence just arrived, all lengths. Close prices in good sized lots. R. B. Spencer & Co. 37-1

Mrs. C. S. Kennedy and Miss Lizzie, from Cottonwood, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser have returned from a three week's visit to John's sisters, Mesdames Cutbirth and Moseley, in Reagan county.

Mrs. Belle Jensen and little daughter, Gwendola, of Springtown, are visiting Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Wilson.

Claude Christian, of Paducah, Cottle county, spent several days here the past week with his mother. He reports fine crops in his section of the State.

Mrs. I. M. Dean returned home Wednesday from Chico, where she was called last week by a message stating that her mother, Mrs. Hensley, had been seriously hurt by fall. Mrs. Hensley died Saturday. She was about 82 years old. Mrs. Dean has the sympathy of all in the death of her aged mother.

Alex McWhorter came in from his Bayou farm Wednesday with his last lot of wheat for the season. He has sold over 500 bushels of wheat and 1200 bushel of oats at good prices. He still has about 2500 bushels of oats which he will hold for his own use, though says he may sell a part of it.

DR. COX'S Barbed Wire Liniment

for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains,
Corns, Bunions, Relieves Pain
and Reduces Inflammation



CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 2, 1908.
Jacob Daniel Detrio being first duly sworn says that he has had a running sore on his leg for (13) eighteen years, during which time he has been treated by the best doctors in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, and has been in hospitals in Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, for treatment of this sore, and has been discharged without being cured. The leg was badly swollen to the knee. This sore was so large that he could have laid a ten-cent piece to the bone when he procured a bottle of Dr. Cox's Barbed Wire Liniment from a druggist and commenced treatment according to directions. After using one bottle (50c size) the sore was reduced to one-fourth the size it had been, and two 50c bottles entirely healed the sore, and that picture which is exhibited by P. L. Hoover & Brothers is the true illustration as to the condition of the leg. JACOB DANIEL DETRIO.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908, at Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. Signed in the presence of William Fleck, Edward Fleck, J. L. Chamberlain.
WILLIAM FLECK, Notary Public.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded
Price \$1.00, 50c, 25c
The 25 cent bottles are for family use only
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
POWELL & POWELL

Notice, Baird College.

Parties who are contemplating sending students to Baird College please notify B. L. Russell, O's Bowyer or W. M. Coffman at once.

NOTICE WOODMEN

All members of Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday, August 24th, as it will then be decided whether or not the Camp will levy an Assessment of \$1 per member to buy new paraphernalia and lodge fixtures as they lost all they had in the recent fire.

C. L. DICKEY, C. C.
JAS. H. WALKER, Clerk.

Baird College.

An effort is being made to re-open Baird College. A competent man has been secured to take charge of the school, provided a sufficient number of students can be secured. The people of Baird should rally to the support of this institution, and not let it go down, which it will certainly do unless the people of Baird and Callahan county patronize it as they should. A united effort could make this a splendid school. What do you say about it?

Belle Plaine News.

Aug. 12.—Crops are fine, health is good and everybody is happy in this part of the country.

Miss Mary Hewson, of San Antonio who has been the guest of Mrs. C. C. Seale for sometime, has returned home.

Miss Margurite Seale is visiting in Bryan.

Miss Maggie Mae Flores has returned to Cisco to resume her duties as book-keeper and collector for the Cisco Telephone Co.

Mrs. John Flores and Mrs. Martin Barnhill of Baird, returned Monday from a week's visit to Mrs. C. W. Merchant at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Cutbirth and family have returned from Stiles.

Miss Lucy McCoy and her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gregory, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy.

Miss Lizzie McCoy has gone to Brown county for a six week's visit to relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Meador and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Young. Dr. Ondit.

Cane Thresher.

The Baird Machine Co. is prepared to thresh your cane and milo maize seed at any time. Bring in heads only. 37-3

Clayton West, of the West-Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, came in Saturday to join Mrs. West, who was visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Tisdale.

J. E. Gilliland has been rather poorly for sometime and is unable to come to the Court House to attend to his duties in the Tax Assessors' office. It is hoped that he will be able to get out soon, though the doctors say he will have to rest awhile.

Delighted!



Our customers are always "delighted" at the prompt and courteous treatment that they always receive at our store, that is why they always come again. You try us.

McGOWEN BROS.,

Phone No. 4

Charley Aycock, of Oplin, was in town yesterday.

Alex Ogilvy brought his thresher cylinder in for repairs, Tuesday.

S. H. Bolling has returned from Rotan and is working at the Light and Gin plant.

Harry Berry has built a cane seed thresher. See ad.

Mr. Tom Dean, of Sherman, visited his brother, I. M. Dean, and family here the latter part of last week.

Misses Lufe Lambert and Ada McWhorter from the Bayou, were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Hammons is visiting her son, John Hammons, at Merkel this week.

John Walker and little son, of Admiral, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday. John says they need rain in his neighborhood.

C. Appleyard, the well known ad writer, after spending a week or two here, has gone to Abilene and says he will return to Baird about Christmas. He got up Hammons Bros. ad in THE STAR. He is a genius in his way.

Doc Hornsby, of Belle Plain, was in town trading yesterday.

Postmaster J. V. McManis made a trip to Dallas this week.

The degree team 19 in number of the Rebekahs in charge of Mrs. Herman Schwartz went to Cisco to attend the District meeting of Odd Fellows. The team was accompanied by quite a number of lady friends, about thirty in number including the team went down. The team went to compete for the banner for the best drilled team. THE STAR hopes the Baird team will win the prize.

WHY IT PAYS

To do business with The Home National Bank. Your money is safe; every safe-guard and protection for the depositor is furnished. Your valuable papers may be stored in our fire and burglar-proof vaults

Free of Charge

Our centrally located offices are always at our customers disposal. Our farmer friends are especially welcome; they will find our bank a handy place to write letters and transact their business. We want you to feel near enough to the officers so that when you want any advice regarding your business, or any investment you wish to make, you will freely consult with them.

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

Commissioners' Court.

Court is in regular session this week. Present Judge C. D. Russell Coms. Hinds, Williams, Burnam Kennedy and County Clerk, Scott all present. They expected to finish their labors yesterday evening.

*Harry Ebert and father, D. A. Ebert, have threshed about sixty thousand bushels of grain.

Big Sunflower.

J. E. Gilliland noticed in the papers sometime ago that the Abilene Commercial Club had a sunflower that measured 15 inches in circumference. He sent THE STAR a sunflower grown on his place in town that measures 27 inches in circumference and 9 in diameter. The flower can be seen at this office.

The VANISHING FLEETS

ILLUSTRATED BY A. WEIL
BY ROY NORTON

be available in case of attack; but as day after day passed with no forward move and no action save that of preventing the passage of any person or the transmission of any communication alarm gave way to bewilderment. Canadian secret service men who succeeded in entering the camps of the soldiers soon returned to report that apparently the troops knew no more of the reason for their being stationed there than did the world at large.

In the meantime there gathered into the sounds, bays and harbors of foreign ports American vessels of war, which came to anchor and remained. On board these ships were the most disconsolate body of officers and men that were ever collected in hulls. The last orders any of them had received had been made so positive, so plain and unequivocal, that they had no choice other than to obey. They had been commanded to gain these neutral berths and under no circumstances to leave them. They were not even permitted to assume the slate color which betokens war on the waters, and therefore retained their dress of immaculate white. They, too, seemed under the ban, and like war dogs in leash, strained impotently for action. Nor was there an officer in all these idle and scattered ships who did not wish himself on the waves of the Pacific, across which the enemy's fleet was now forging.

The time advanced until the Japanese warships were due to arrive at Honolulu, where they were to report, coal and prepare for the final struggle. The cable between Hawaii and Japan, now in possession of the mikado's operators, continued its daily reports of most favorable weather; but still no squadron hove in sight.

One day, two days, and three, passed before Japan felt anxiety, or the world began its discussion as to the cause of the long delay. Then, when the fleet was more than a week overdue it became almost a certainty that some disaster had overtaken it, although from no section of the sea had there been a typhoon reported or anything but excellent barometric conditions. Ten days passed in this same way, and on the last the report from Honolulu was identical with that which had been made on all those previous: "Nothing in sight, and nothing arrived."

Once more the world stood in expectancy, and vainly sought the solution for the latest enigma. Storms were eliminated; for no tempest could have wiped out such a magnificent body of ships so effectually as to leave none to bear the sad tidings to the nearest port. And then, as a full realization of what must have happened dawned upon the watching powers, a shudder of dread passed through them all. It was plain that America had some new and terrific naval strength, some unheard-of monster of the deep, that gave it the mastery of the seas. The evolution of submarines had been rapid; but no one had knowledge of a craft that could steam such a distance as would have been necessary to intercept the Japanese before they reached Honolulu, engage them and either destroy them completely or capture and convey them to an American port.

It must have been total destruction, the world argued, because in case of capture great battle ships themselves would scarcely have been able to make the complete trip to a Pacific coast on the supply of coal they carried in their bunkers. Forced drafts required great expenditure of fuel, and never at any time had there been any other intention than of replenishing at Hawaii. It seemed impossible that a civilized nation should have chosen deliberately to exterminate its enemies by wholesale; and yet there was no other conclusion tenable.

How terrific must have been that onslaught, coming up out of the waters of the sea, and how remorselessly executed! All losses of life in previous naval engagements sank into insignificance when compared with this sudden and swift obliteration of a fleet of warships, transports and colliers. It would be nearly impossible to spare lives in such a battle, and it seemed a certainty that the great steel monsters that had sailed away to easy conquest had become mere metal coffins for those who manned them, and were now resting somewhere on the floor of the heedless Pacific. If such was the case, it was time the United States ceased to exist as a nation, when peopled by its human monsters who calmly slew

their adversaries when threatened.

Japan was left a helpless little island, in the sea, without ships to assail an enemy or to defend herself. Shorn of power and pride, she was plunged as deeply in mourning as only a few weeks before she had been exalted in glory. She plaintively bewailed the barbarities of her enemy, and proudly pointed to her own high state of civilization, which made such warfare impossible. She asserted that had she possessed such monsters of destruction as were evidently owned by the United States, she would have scorned to use them without notifying the whole world of her power. It was a country of desolation.

There was hardly a prominent home in Japan which had not contributed some member of its family to that splendid navy which had sailed so proudly away when early June was spreading its flowers over the empire; now there were sobs of bereavement and woe.

Across the ancient lands of the Pharaohs and up through the provinces of kings there swept a unanimous desire for an explanation. It could come from only one source—this land of mystery which had cut itself off from all the world and stood silent, guarding its secret, and suddenly grown ominous in its possibilities and potentialities.

Japan, hopeless, appealed to her ally, Great Britain, for news. She showed no cowardly spirit by asking for aid of arms, and sought the assistance of her closest friend only that she might gain information. And Great Britain after due consideration responded.

The premier of the dominion of Canada was asked in the interests of humanity to pass a communication to the soldiers on the border, asking for particulars of the destruction of the Japanese fleet. It was duly accepted and forwarded, and back came the reply:

"The United States has no report whatever to impart on the subject most vitally concerning his majesty's closest ally beyond the fact that the fleet which came to invade the Pacific coast has been duly met, properly vanquished and rendered incapable of further harm. The United States regrets that such action became necessary, and, with all due respect to Great Britain and such other powers as may be interested, wishes to express a disinclination to reply to any further communications of this or a similar nature."

A slap in the face could have caused no greater consternation. The very terms of the reply showed insolence toward all the world, and demanded explanation. But who dared attempt it? What country was brave enough to take the risk of meeting those terrible submarines, which were capable in a night of destroying the most complete flotilla that ever had been mobilized and sent away? If they only knew what form these monsters took, what dire warning they gave as they advanced to the attack, there might be some means of offsetting them or perhaps repelling them. That information, at any cost, must be gained. In its reaching out for anything which might suggest a way, the British ministry sent for Hillier.

Guy, sleepless and worn from nights and days of anxiety, responded to the call, listlessly wondering what further information he could give as to the situation in America, or what if any duty could be expected of him when the ministry itself was unable to accomplish anything.

He was ushered into the room where on several previous occasions he had answered questions, and found there the same men who had met him on the day of his arrival in London; but there was a different attitude this time, however, and the officials before him seemed anxious and ill at ease. Plainly they were ready for any suggestion he might offer, or any measure that might seem possible.

"Mr. Hillier," the lord of the admiralty began, "in all the time you were in Washington did any rumors or stories or information reach you regarding some new form of submarine boat projected, or being experimented with, by the United States government?"

At first, on impulse, he almost answered "No," but before his lips could formulate the monosyllable there suddenly returned to his memory several conversations he had had with Dr. Roberts on this subject, and also he recollected that in one of these talks Norma had participated. There was

no reason so far as he could think why he should conceal this knowledge.

"Yes," he replied, "I do know something of the subject, but nothing tangible or of value. That which recurs to me is a conversation I had a few months ago with a scientific inventor who is a friend of mine."

"And his name, pray?"
"Dr. William Roberts."
Every man in the room gave a start and looked at his neighbor. The mention of the name seemed to have affected them. The prime minister repeated it with an exclamation. "That is the man," he said, "who is supposed to have gone insane, but who at one time, according to our secret reports, was working on some electrical discovery which might be utilized for an improved submarine. What do you know of it?"

"I know only this," he said, "that Dr. Roberts told me he believed it perfectly feasible so to use electricity through metal as to change its structure and at the same time lessen the resistance, or skin friction, through the water of a boat so constructed."

"Were you at the time discussing submarines?"
"Yes, we were. The subject arose through his describing certain experiments in which he and his daughter were then engaged. His contention was that a submarine could never be made totally effective unless it gained a speed so far beyond anything known that it could traverse great distances and maneuver with such rapidity that it would be practically immune from attack."

This then must be the solution! and he read in the faces of his interrogators that they so accepted it. There was a chorus of questions which he could not answer. He admitted his lack of technical enlightenment, and also that he had no knowledge of what success had resulted from the experiments. Nothing of a valuable nature had been given to him at the time of that or any other conversation. But he had made it certain in the minds of his superiors that, though they might not know the secret of the submarines which had destroyed the Japanese fleet, they at least were aware what form of attack might be expected in case of war. In the nature of things it could afford no solace; but it might assist in obviating danger.

He listened to the discussion, and felt that he should be given leave to go, now that he had told all he knew; but he was again brought to the fore by a question.

"We understand you are personally on very pleasant and friendly terms with the president of the United States?"

"Yes, I think so."
"Do you believe that if you were in Washington you could gain an audience with him through his friendship and deliver into his own hands a message from our government?"
"Yes, if I was in Washington; but it now seems inaccessible."

The prime minister, to whom the others looked, reached over and picked up a paper knife with which he idly tapped on the table where lay a map. "Mr. Hillier," he said, "we are about to send you on a very important journey. We have selected you because of your thorough familiarity with the United States, your perfect knowledge of the Canadian border line, and your ability to talk personally to the president if he can be reached. We are not at war with the United States, and do not believe that vessels sent by us would be attacked unless war was declared. In the interests of the national dignity, however, we are compelled to make some kind of demonstration of strength off the American coast—this for the reassurance of our own people in Canada, if for no other purpose. We are going to send our most powerful fleet into Canadian waters, where it will be stationed until this war is at an end. You recognize the danger?"

Hillier sat thoughtfully for a moment and then said: "Yes, I think I do. You are afraid that if a great fleet was sent toward Canada it might be misinterpreted by the United States as a warlike move against her; there might be accidents; and then our vessels would disappear as completely as did those of Japan."

"You are right," the minister assented, and his companions nodded in approval. "Now, under those circumstances it is necessary for us to get word through, without any chance of miscarriage whatever, fully and clearly explaining to the United States that this demonstration is for the reassurance of Canada; that it has no intention of interfering with American affairs, and requesting that measures be taken to prevent its being attacked under misapprehension. If that message did miscarry or was delayed in its delivery to one sufficiently high in authority, the results might be fatal."

"And you wish me to make an attempt to deliver these advices?"

"Yes, because we have tried through other agencies and failed. This time there must be no failure, because the North Sea fleet is now being mobilized to its full strength, including the Dreadnought and her two sister ships, and will sail within a week after your

departure. Do you think you can pass the lines?"

Guy's heart gave a great bound of satisfaction. Now he would have all the aid his government could give to penetrate the cordon and reach a place where he stood the best chance of finding Norma, or of learning where she was and what had happened to her and her father.

"No one can try harder, sir," he hastened to assert, "and I believe that if anyone can enter I can."

"When can you go?"
"As soon as you are ready."
"Then let it be to-night. One of our fastest dispatch boats, probably the Norfolk, will take you, and will land you wherever you deem it best to make the attempt. I suppose, however, you will endeavor to go through by way of Canada?"

He answered that such would be his intention, shook hands with them all, received his messages and left the chambers, his blood tingling with the excitement of action and elated because the call of duty was leading him back into the land where Norma lived and might be found.

In the chamber he left behind a group of men, who looked at each other and said: "He is the fourth man to try it; and is not only the best, but our last hope."

CHAPTER VIII. The Lone Voyager.

A special train breaking records for speed swung shrieking into the archway of the Liverpool station, and Hillier, carrying nothing but light baggage, jumped out of his compartment and walked along the Queen's landing and to the gangplank of the waiting



They Shook Hands.

Norfolk. Two men in sailor uniform, who evidently had been posted for the purpose of keeping curious loungers away from the boat, halted him, and were joined almost on the instant by two officers in waiting. Hillier recognized one as a personal friend. They shook hands, boarded the ship, and almost before their feet were planted on the deck the landing stage was swung into the air and she proceeded to get under way.

It was plain to Hillier that no time was to be lost in this trans-Atlantic journey; for before the Norfolk had passed out of the river she was working under forced draught. He found himself the only passenger, and that instructions had been given placing the destination of the ship under his orders. That the government purposed to spare no expense or effort in assisting him to a successful conclusion of his mission was evident.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Men's Oxfords at prices never before heard of at H. Schwartz, 33-1f

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-1f

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars per annum.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall at stated times

receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

TAXATION—SUBMITTING AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed twenty cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election or at a special election called by the Governor and the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publication of such proclamation. At such election the qualified electors voting and favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State, relating to public free schools."

W. R. DAVIE,
Secretary of State.

PRESIDENT APPEALED TO

Senator Culberson Asks Him to Restrain Railroads

FROM INCREASING RATES.

Chief Executive Refers the Matter to Attorney General Bonaparte, and the Commissioners of Texas and Oklahoma File Complaints.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Roosevelt has been appealed to by Senator C. A. Culberson in an effort to restrain the railroads from putting the new rates into effect in that state, and Mr. Roosevelt has referred the matter to the attorney general. In the meantime the Texas and Oklahoma state railroad commissions have filed separate complaints with the interstate commerce commission. Following several conferences in which Senator Culberson, Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas commission; Claude Pollard and Mr. Love of Oklahoma advised with Chairman Knapp



SENATOR CULBERSON.

and Commissioner Clements of the interstate commerce commission, Senator Culberson forwarded a telegram to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on Friday stating that the hearing in the Texas case before the commission would probably not be earlier than Sept. 1, and that in the meantime the increased freight rates would doubtless be put in operation and great injustice result to the shipping public. He, therefore, calls the matter to the president's attention with the view that the attorney general should be directed to take immediate steps to enforce the anti-trust laws of congress by such civil and criminal action as may be proper.

The following in reply has been received by Senator Culberson from Acting Secretary Forster at Oyster Bay: "By direction of the president your telegram was sent to the attorney general, who is considering the whole matter."

In discussing the matter Judge Knapp said: "If, in the course of the coming hearing, the commission should have reason to believe that the Sherman anti-trust law has been violated, it may, with propriety, refer the matter to the attorney general. If the attorney general should request the commission to make an investigation the commission will do all in its power to aid the department of justice. This will not, however, interfere with the hearing on the complaints of the shippers."

GIRL ASSAULTED.

Young Man Escorting Her From Church Jailed.

Trinity, Tex., Aug. 11.—Wiley Smith of Groveton and Miss Mammie Edgley of Trice were attending a revival meeting at the Baptist church here and after services were over Smith accompanied Miss Edgley to the home of her uncle, Will Davis, where she was stopping.

Mr. Davis lives about two miles from Trinity in the country. When near Mr. Davis' home the young lady was assaulted at the point of a pistol, being told that if she did not submit she would be killed. After a desperate struggle between them she was assaulted and they drove to Davis' gate, where the young lady was left. Smith is a jeweler and resides at Groveton. Both parties are white, and the young lady is of a highly respected family.

Wiley Smith was arrested by Sheriff Kirkwood and taken to jail at Groveton.

Judge S. W. Dean, who is now holding district court at Groveton, came in with the sheriff. The judge promised the citizens of this town to reconvene the grand jury, have them investigate the case, and should the accused be indicted the case will be tried at the present term of the court. The attending physician says that the young lady will be able to attend court when she is needed.

Smith has made a statement in which he claims himself free from blame in the matter.

Expires in Wagon.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 11.—While en route to a sanitarium here the wife

of Tom Purlong, a farmer in the Sulphur bottoms, expired in a wagon. She had a malignant case of malarial fever and her husband was endeavoring to bring his wife to Texarkana for treatment.

Montgomery Chairman.

Fort Worth, Aug. 10.—J. E. Montgomery of Skidmore, Bee county, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Farmers' union.

Section Foreman Killed.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 11.—Frank A. Brooks, a Santa Fe section foreman, was struck by a train and killed.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Two Christians are in the new Turkish cabinet.

W. C. Crout suddenly expired at Denton, Tex.

Loraine, Mitchell county, Texas, has a building boom.

Marquis di Rudino, former premier of Italy, is dead.

W. L. Van Alstyne, a leading contractor of Houston, is dead.

Entire Democratic ticket was elected in Shelby county, Tennessee.

There is considerable excitement in the Byers, Clay county, Texas, oil field.

J. P. Wamier, an aged man, fell from a buggy at Yorktown, Tex., and broke his neck.

A. S. Hollifield's store, six miles from Dallas, was robbed of \$70 worth of goods.

By Aug. 25, railroad officials say, all the empty freight cars in Texas will be in use.

The horse of Albert Scott fell on him near Snyder, Tex., killing the young man.

In a railway accident near Denton, Tex., Charles Renfro, a section hand, lost his life.

Confederate reunion at Dublin, Erath county, Texas, was attended by 10,000 people.

Houston city commissioners have voted a \$100,000 bond issue for improving streets.

A. F. Miller ran into a street car at Austin. His skull was fractured and left leg crushed.

Transcontinental division of the Texas and Pacific railway is to be gravel ballasted.

The premises of E. L. Prater of Dallas were invaded and three fine bull pups stolen.

Denver hotel at Clarendon, Tex., was destroyed by fire. Loss is \$7,500; insurance, \$4,000.

Night riders' oath was told in a trial at Paducah, Ky. Its violation means death to the offender.

While standing in front of a mirror combing her hair Miss Opal Vance of San Antonio fell dead.

E. Grindstaff of Austin, while sawing a board, nearly cut his left arm off. It had to be amputated.

Henry Haven fell from a Rock Island railway trestle at Fort Worth and was almost instantly killed.

U. N. Atkinson, an ex-Confederate soldier, died near Karnes City, Tex., from the effects of a beating.

"Uncle" Jake Risner, a pioneer of the Bennington, Okla., section, died in a sanitarium at Sherman, Tex.

A runaway team knocked down at Chicago a lamp post. It fell on Cora Spellar, nine years old, killing her.

J. H. Barton, manager of the Ash Grove Lime and Portland Cement company, died of apoplexy at Ash Grove, Mo.

Jeff Taylor, a negro, has sued the Texas and Pacific railway for \$50,000 for loss of legs, cut off by a work train.

A carload of canned Elberta peaches, valued at \$1,500, was shipped from Rosser, Kaufman county, Texas, to Dallas.

Jacob Cole, a well known resident of the Krum community of Denton county, Texas, fell in his back yard, soon dying.

J. P. Archibald of Blairsville, Pa., was elected president of the National Association of Retail Jewelers, in session at Cincinnati.

For \$6,000,000 the Studebaker Bros. Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., will construct 6,000 automobiles for a Detroit firm.

First Lieutenant Gordon of the Sixth Infantry has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Carlisle Military academy, Arlington, Tex.

Simon Morrison, ninety-four years old, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson, and a Mexican war veteran, was a caller on W. J. Bryan.

While bathing in the Young Men's Christian association pool at Lincoln, Neb., Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition nominee for the presidency, narrowly escaped drowning.

Rev. Arthur Rawel, a New Zealander, in an address before the Winona assembly at Warsaw, Ind., said if all married women were tattooed on the chin there would be fewer divorces and affluities.

After wrenching a hammer from his brother-in-law, Ira Cody, near Aberdeen, Miss., with which he had beaten her husband insensible, Mrs. Wade Riggan was shot and killed by Cody.

In session at Little Rock John Bower of Lonoke was elected president of the Arkansas Farmers' union. The union is opposed to building warehouses in the various cotton states.

At the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press association, held at Clar-

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ANY JOHN E. Cooke, editor of the Farmer-Stockman of Clarendon, was elected president. Childress holds next meeting.

Another Arithmetic Desired.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 10.—At a largely attended meeting of Mildred Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions were passed endorsing the action of John B. Hood camp of Austin in condemning the adoption of the arithmetic in the public schools of Texas which makes certain references to southern generals. Resolutions also called on Governor Campbell and the state board of education to cancel the contract and use another arithmetic.

Free From Worms.

Denison, Aug. 11.—Superintendent Wilson of the Denison campus received a report from the cotton growing districts throughout the county to the effect the crop is the best in many years, and entirely free from worms.

Fall Causes Death.

Chickasha, Okla., Aug. 11.—Dr. Richel fell from his roof, sustaining injuries causing his death.

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FISH ITEMS.

Aug. 9.—We are having some pretty weather now. Crops look fine and the health of the community is good.

Clyde Robbins happened to quite a serious accident last Thursday. While taking his sister to Clyde the horse ran away and he was thrown out of the buggy and his face badly cut.

Mr. Chitwood and two daughters of Alabama, are visiting W. A. Young and family this week.

B. J. Quillin and daughter, Miss Corinthia, R. D. Robbins and wife Rev. Keaton attended the Association at Dudley last week. They report a nice time.

Mrs. Watkins, of Trent, Texas, visited Mrs. Johnson last week.

J. A. Gober and family spent last week in Abilene visiting and attending the log rolling. They returned home Sunday morning.

Quite a number from our community attend the log rolling at Abilene Saturday. Among them were: S. P. Johnson and family, B. J. Quillin and family, J. A. Moses and family, T. H. Hampton and family, Mr. Alsbrook and family, Rev. Keaton and family. They all report a good time.

Mr. Horace Quillin is visiting in Elmdale this week.

Babe Hampton and little sister, Nina, visited their grandparents at Eula last week.

Mrs. Meador, of Haskell, is visiting Mr. Alsbrooks family.

Mr. S. P. Johnson's family are visiting in the Hanby community this week.

W. A. Young and son, Raymond, visited at Eagle Cove last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Robbins is visiting Miss Stella Young at Belle Plaine this week. DAISY.

IN MEMORIAM

Chas. C. Cunningham was born in this, Callahan County on June 29th, 1887, and departed this life on August 11th, 1908.

Charley is gone but is far from being forgotten. He was my closest friend; one in whom all confidence could be placed. We have eaten, slept, worked, fished and hunted together, and I know no one will miss him more than I. His life was above reproach. He had no enemies but all who knew him became attached to him. His word was as excellent steel and his life as pure gold. He was a bright and shining light among his associates. He possessed a kind and sweet Christian character. His many friends especially among the younger people will greatly miss him, and they will do well to pattern after his beautiful life.

To his relatives we extend our profoundest sympathy and give this letter to express our saddest condolence, hoping that all might be prepared to meet him again where partings are not made, in that beautiful home above. I believe Charley has gone to that home, and if he has I know I shall meet him again, where partings will not be. May God bless the bereaved relatives in the sincere desire of his true friend.

CARROLL SURLLES

Putnam Dots

Aug. 10th.—J. P. Gates, of Alexander La., is here prospecting with view of locating.

Mr. Chas. Cunningham is very low with typhoid fever. It is thought that he is some better today.

The Baptist meeting closed here last night. The church was greatly revived. Eld. Lockhart of Abilene did the preaching and Mr. Fagan of Comanche the singing.

Crops are looking fine. Prospects were never better. If cotton holds up it will make a big yield.

W. D. Minton, master car builder of Marshall Texas has ordered 10 gallons of Putnam mineral water.

Eld. A. L. Jobe and wife of Merkel have been down attending the protracted meeting for several days.

Mr. C. Q. Davis has moved to town

and took charge of the hotel and says he will run an up-to-date house.

Mr. Geo. Anthony is building quite an addition to his residence in the south part of town.

J. M. Lindsey who lives about seven miles south west of Putnam has kept an itemized account of the peaches sold from one acre of land which aggregates \$324.56 per acre. He has twelve acres in orchard.

This certainly shows what can be done in the way of raising fruit.

Mr. Carrol Surlles and Miss Ione Martin were married at the home of the bride's parents on August 2nd, 7:30 P.M. C. C. Andrews performed the ceremony. MORE ANON.

Majorities for State officers, complete returns from 215 counties have been made to State Chairman Carden. Nine counties known to have held primaries had made no returns up to Saturday night. For Governor, Campbell, 83,815; for Lieut-Gov. Davidson 108,849; for Attorney-General, R. V. Davidson 19,853; for Land Commissioner, O. B. Colquitt 123,922; Supt. Public Instruction, R. B. Cousias, 59,268; Judge Court Criminal Appeals, W. L. Davidson 34,995; For Submission 139,824; Against Submission 135,291; Majority 4,533. The anti claim submission has failed because it failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast. It is known that 326,000 votes were cast at the primary, and if the contention of the anti is correct submission has failed by about 24,000 votes. The pros contend that only a majority of the votes for submission is necessary. The convention at San Antonio will settle the matter this week. Out of 1754 votes polled in this county, only 1393 voted on the question of submission; that is 361 ignored the question. If the law requires a majority of all the votes cast at the primary, just as it reads, then submission has failed, though nearly five thousand more voted for than against the measure. It will no doubt require a lot of hot air, and numberless schooners of beer to settle the question at the convention. It is a matter of no importance to THE STAR how the question is settled. If the law is plain then settle it according to law; but if there is any doubt give the pros the benefit of the doubt as they received a majority of votes on the question. THE STAR does not believe it will carry it if it is submitted. The primary, we think, has settled that unless a wonderful change takes place in public sentiment. We base our opinion on this because the pros failed to secure a majority of the democrats who voted in the primary and if they cannot get a majority in the democratic party for submission the measure is lost; for unquestionably a large majority of the republicans in Texas oppose State prohibition. But the anti should not refuse to submit the question on a technicality. We have got to have the light and it had just as well come off next year as any time.

The pro leaders boasted that they would win for submission by one hundred thousand majority, but they failed to secure a majority of all the votes cast, which was about as much a surprise to the anti as the pros themselves. The primary has shown that the sentiment for State prohibition is not near as strong as the pros claimed and as many anti believed. A state election would settle the question any way so let her go Gallagher.

LATER.—Full returns gives submission 3,281 majority.

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DELEGATES.

The following is a list of delegates to the Second Supreme Judicial Convention:

W H Cliett, R L Alexander, W R Ely, F S Bell, Otis Bowyer, C D Russell, J A Coates, Paul Ramsey, G W Miller, W M Edwards, Worth Williams, R L Berry, J L Halley, B L Russell.

Delegates to 16th Congressional Convention:

A G Webb, W H Cliett, F S Bell, T E Powell, J H Surlles, C D Russell, H F Foy, F L Martin, Dr. Griggs, John A Walker, J W Robbins, I N Jackson.

Delegates to 42d Judicial Convention: R L Darby, J M Morrisett, Otis Bowyer, R L Alexander, Luke Cathey, W R Ely, Joe Burnam, Jno W Miller, F S Bell, B L Russell, W H Cliett, I N Jackson, R D Williams, W T Wheeler, C D Russell, H F Foy.

Delegates to 28th Senatorial Convention: Eli Gilliland, W J Cook, Otis Bowyer, W E Gilliland, J B Stokes, C D Russell.

Delegates to 103d Representative Convention: R E Wathen, J E Eastham, J A Coats, J T Freeman, Geo. McLam, A G Foster, Tom Windham, M L Hays, Ed Hayden, Bud Clinton, Alex Williams, Marvin Clement, W E Gilliland, C W Bradley, B L Boydston I N Jackson.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Mrs. H. O. Powell entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Jessie Oliver, of Dallas, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. J. C. Gray is entertaining a house party at her home in north Baird this week and a most delightful time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott entertained a few of their friends Monday night with a "42" party and guessing contest, Mr. Rains receiving the most punches was awarded by the hostess with a hand painted card receiver. Mr. Lane being the lucky one in the contest, was awarded a pair of pearl cuff buttons. After the games they were invited into the dining room where the table was beautifully decorated in hand painted china. Cake and punch were served. Those present were: Madams Schwartz Jno. Estes, Lee Estes, Russell, Rains, Fulton, Van Jones, J. C. Jones, Dawkins, Lane, Franklin, Cutbirth, Walker, Magee, Miss Lizzie Kennedy, Messrs Kennedy, Bell, Russell, Rains, Magee, Dawkins Walker, Lane, Lee Estes.

Miss Lide Spragins assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Harmon, honored her guest, Miss Eula Ward, of Cisco, with a series of parties on Tuesday afternoon and evening, which proved to be one of the smartest functions of the social season.

In the afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock the young ladies were delightfully entertained. On entering the parlor, each guest was given paper and pencil and asked to draw a map of Texas, locating the principal cities of the "Lone Star" state, Baird being very prominent on the map. In a cut for the favor between Misses Mattie Scott and Mamie Hart for the most correct drawing, a beautiful piece of china fell to Miss Hart. Ice and cake were served the guests. From 9 to 12 o'clock in the evening the young people enjoyed a puzzle contest, the solving of which created much interest and pleasure. Out of sixty-three puzzles, fifty-eight were solved by Mr. Frank Powell, who was given a lovely roseleaf jar, which he gallantly presented to the guest of honor, Miss Ward. After delicious refreshments were served the guests then bid good-night to their charming hostess.

Conventions.

The Senatorial and Rep'rive Conventions meet at Stamford, Saturday, Aug. 22d. The Judicial Convention to nominate a candidate for District Judge and District Attorney will meet at Baird, Saturday, Aug. 22d at 10 o'clock a. m. See list of delegates.

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Stock of Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Buggies and Wagons in the county will be found at our store. We will sell you a Buggy, Harness, Saddle or Wagon on fall time. We sell the best Buggies that are sold in the county—the Cole Buggies

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We sell and put in Pipe, Fittings, Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, Lavatories and Water Systems. We build Tanks, Flues, Well Casing, Stove Pipe, Crestings, Flues, Etc.

We are anxious to get acquainted with the people and invite you all to come to our shop where a welcome awaits you.

C. J. FENDER, Baird, Texas.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters the Confederacy met on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4th at the home of Mrs. R. E. Wathen, where after the business of the hour, Mr. J. E. W. Lane gave us a fine reading and talk in regard to Emma Swanson, the only woman to whom a monument has been erected for bravery during the Civil War.

At one time Gen. Forrest was supposed by the Federals to be cut off and not able to reinforce the troops then at Rome, Ga., they had burned the bridge and had the crossing guarded. Gen. Forrest rode up to the girls home and inquired if there was no other crossing. She told him to have a saddle put on a horse and she would show him where their cows crossed when the water was low.

Gen. Forrest remarked that there was no time for that, to get up behind him, which she did and amid the cannon's roar, the falling of shot, and bursting of shell she piloted him to the spot, by which he was able to safely conduct his troops across and Rome was saved from falling into the destructive hands.

After the war this monument was erected to her memory for her brave and heroic deed. Mr. Lane presented her picture to the Chapter. The picture was sent by him from Mr. Bruton, who was a personal friend of hers, and to whom we, as a Chapter, extend sincere thanks and say we will hold it as to have it in our possession and to rest assured that it will be treasured by each member as a sacred relic. We also wish to thank Mr. Lane for his kindness.

While refreshing and delicious punch and cake were being served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Willie Floyd and Laura Wathan, we were entertained with music by Mrs. J. B. Harmon and Miss Hallie Powell. The following members were pres-

ent: Mesdames M. J. Webb, S. T. Fraser, Gussie Surlles, M. Alice Floyd, J. B. Harmon, L. L. Blackburne, R. E. Wathen, Misses Willie Floyd, Alice Floyd, Hallie Powell, Guests of the Chapter were: Mesdames W. D. Boydston, J. B. Stokes W. A. Hinds, H. C. Cross, Mrs. Hillwick. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Lady Wanted.

Honest, industrious woman wanted to introduce our large line of foreign and domestic dress goods, waistings, trimmings etc among friends, neighbors and townspeople. We prefer a woman who has a trade already worked up. Should be able to earn \$25. or more weekly. Dealing direct from the mills our prices are low and patterns exclusive. No money required. Write us for full particulars. STANDARD DRESS GOODS CO., 100-7th St. Binghamton, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of the Methodist Church wish through THE STAR to thank all of those who were so kind as to give us their time and talents and thus aid us with our entertainment.

Mrs. J. B. Harmon, Pres. Mrs. C. H. Cross, Secy.

Died At Big Springs.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neebe died in this city Tuesday. A month or so ago the little fellow cut his foot with a piece of glass, and he lost a great quantity of blood, and several times since the wound has been reopened causing the little fellow to grow continually weaker, and finally culminated in his death. The remains were shipped to Cross Plains Wednesday night. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their son.—Big Springs Herald.