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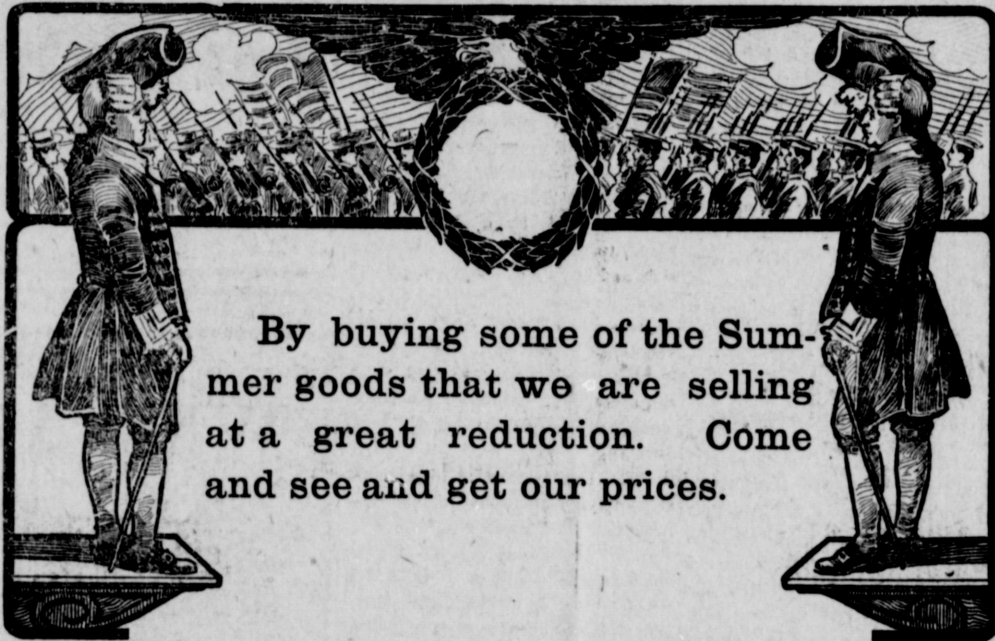
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OLD TEXAN DEAD.

Capt. W. J. Maltby died at his home near Admiral Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at Belle Plaine by the Odd Fellows Lodge of Admiral. Capt. Maltby had been in ill health for several years, but his death coming so sudden was a shock to his friends, as the public was not aware that he was any worse than usual.

Capt. Maltby was a typical Texan of the old time, hospitable and generous to a fault. More than a quarter

of a century ago he settled in the hills on the head of Deep Creek where he has made his home ever since.

Capt. Maltby was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, December 17, 1829. Consequently was in his 79th year when he died. If we mistaken not he came to Texas when a mere stripling of a boy. Enlisted in the United States Army in the war with Mexico. Was in the service of Texas as a ranger both before and after the Civil War. His last service was as Captain of Rangers in the early 70's located in Brown and Coleman coun-

ties; but scouted all over this section then mainly inhabited by Indians and buffalo. He was also a Confederate soldier. In fact a great deal of his life was spent in the Military service of his Country and State.

When there was no more war, either with foreign foes or the wild savage Indians, he turned his attention to farming and horticulture. To Capt. Maltby this section of the country is indebted solely for proving to the world that West Texas could raise as fine grapes, peaches, plums, apples, apricots, etc. as can be

found in Texas and in many of the different varieties this section is especially adapted. Fruit growing was his hobby mainly, but he also took a great interest in truck growing.

He was a splendid type of the old Texan, not without his faults, but was above petty mean things. He was a wholesouled, big hearted man as ever lived. The writer has known him intimately for nearly thirty years and it is with feelings of sadness that we have to record the demise of our old friend.

His funeral was largely attended

attesting the friendship and esteem in which he was held by his neighbors. A number from Baird attended the funeral and many more would have gone had they known it in time.

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**FOR LAND COMMISSIONER.
J. T. ROBISON.**

From the Austin Forum.

The Forum here presents a man who has marshalled the forces of life's battle alone since he was a mere child. He is now a candidate for Commissioner of the General Land Office. In submitting his candidacy he does so upon the fundamental business principle that the public service demands no less degree of efficiency and personal fitness than is required by the successful business man in private affairs.

His Private Life.

Born without fortune, he is found at the age of thirteen years down on the old plantation of his birth, making a trade with a farmer for the purpose of acquiring an education—being left a babe in his mother's arms by a father who never lived to return from the Confederate army. Such were his efforts in the few months of summer schools and night study that he obtained a teacher's first grade certificate in Johnson county when he was nineteen years old. He had gone there from Cass county as a cowboy. He taught at Liberty schoolhouse, about two miles west of Cleburne. Returning to the vicinity of his nativity he engaged in such avocations as would support him while pursuing his studies. Later he attended the Sam Houston Normal, from which school he graduated. He returned to Daingerfield, where he had before worked and gone to school. The trustees elected him co-principal of the Daingerfield high school and placed him in charge of the female department. For this manifestation of confidence he had nothing to recommend him except his private life among them. He has since graduated at the State University Law School and received his license from the State Supreme Court.

The Morris County News at Daingerfield was established by Mr. Robison. When a teacher he was a member of the State Teachers' Association. Concerning his private life the Morris County News, which is published within a few miles of where he was born, has the following to say:

"From infancy to mature manhood Mr. Robison lived near and among us. His life has been clean. As a farm hand he was faithful; as a clerk he was honest; as a teacher he was exemplary; as an editor his standard was high; as a lawyer the integrity of his practice was never questioned; as an employe of the Land office he is courteous, considerate and withal he has that knowledge of the land law and Land Office which is so essential for a proper administration of that department where the titles to the homes of the people are to be protected. We who know him best commend him most to people of Texas."

His Public Life.

By appointment he served as county attorney of Morris county, but never asked election. In 1891-1892 he was a member of the Twenty-second (Hogg and Commission) Legislature, representing Bowie, Marion, and his native county, Cass. He was active in his support of the measures of those days, and especially earnest in his support of an elective Railroad Commission, the Uniform Text Book Bill and an improvement in the public school system. He is author of the statutes reducing the legal rate of interest, prohibiting usurious rates of interest, and making receivers of railroad corporations liable for acts causing personal injury or death. Other wholesome activities could here be placed to his credit.

In 1893 Mr. Robison accepted a position in the Land Office and was assigned the duty of leasing the

public lands. His efficiency and ability have since been recognized by a series of promotions to the most responsible positions by successive administrations of the Land Office, serving four years as Legal Examiner and the past five years as Chief Clerk. In the latter position he is the Acting Commissioner in the absence of the elected Commissioner. No shadow has ever been cast upon his integrity. He is given much of 'he credit for improvements in the public service. Within the past few years the Land Committee of the Legislature has uniformly consulted Mr. Robison upon all land legislation. He wrote the present land law which has added so many millions of dollars more to the school fund than would have been under former statutes, besides it places every one on an equality in buying land by publishing and distributing free lists of all land for sale and by eliminating the special privilege theretofore given lessees. He is not only capable of formulating but also of executing wholesome policies. He prepared a digest of the school land law, including its interpretations and the rules and regulations of the Land Office. These rules and regulations were adopted by Land Commissioner Terrell, approved by Governor Joseph D. Sayers, after being recommended to him by Attorney-General C. K. Bell. This service largely simplified a great volume of complex business and more nearly carried home to the public "The How" to deal with public land matters.

W. J. BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for Senator for the 28th Senatorial District. I believe that my experience in the House of Representatives has to a certain extent qualified me to serve acceptably the people in this district in the State Senate, and a close scrutiny of my legislative record is invited. Should I be favored with the nomination and election, I will actively advocate the following principles and policies. I will contend for:

1st. A strict compliance with the platform demands and instructions of the democratic party and will oppose in the interest of harmony any effort to re-open the Bailey issue.

2nd. I will advocate the enactment of an effective law making it unlawful for the officers of the government to represent public service corporations during their terms of office.

3rd. I am opposed to the indiscriminate issuance of free passes or franks by public service corporations, and endorse the general principle underlying the present anti-pass law, but I believe that said law should be amended so as to authorize railway companies to contract with newspapers for the exchange of transportation for advertisements; also to authorize railway companies to issue free trip transportation to those firemen who protect their property, when they desire to attend their annual State Conventions; also to authorize railway companies to issue under proper restrictions free transportation to bona-fide immigration agents who are entirely engaged in the development of the State.

4th. I am in favor of the establishment of an adjunct to the penitentiary system for the manufacture of cotton bagging, sacks and binder twine, thereby relieving the agricultural interests of the State from the exactions of the bagging and twine trusts, and at the same time equipping the female and other convicts for useful and remunerative work after their discharge.

5th. I will advocate the establishment of at least two experimental stations on the Central West and Western portion of the State for the purpose of aiding in the development of scientific farming in these

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sections. The experimental stations heretofore established at Troupe and Beeville have been of untold benefit to the farmers of those sections and these benefits should be promptly extended to all parts of the State.

6th. I will urge the establishment of a State Normal School at some point in West Texas, the location to be determined by a disinterested board, to the end that our Western girls and boys may enjoy the same advantages accorded to those of other sections of Texas; and I will advocate, as in the past, the enlargement, extension and perfection of the system of industrial education which has been so successfully inaugurated.

7th. I am in favor of the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for State prohibition.

8th. I will lend my aid to the enactment of a law, or laws, which will provide for a systematic, scientific and permanent system of public roads in Texas. No question is of greater importance.

The foregoing and all other matters of legislation will receive my careful attention, and I will appreciate your active support. Respectfully,

W. J. BRYAN.

Resolutions of Respect.

In memory of G. B. Everett by the Board of Trustees of Cottonwood School.

Be it Resolved; That we feel deeply the loss of G. B. Everett, who was secretary of this Board at the time of his untimely death.

He was loyal to the interests of the school and has done much to help the school interests of this community.

He was always glad to do all possible to advance the educational interests of his country.

He was able and efficient and the community has lost one of her most capable citizens and we deeply feel our loss.

We trust that his upright life, moral character and interests in the welfare of his fellow man will inspire us to emulate his example.

J. M. FERGUSON.

D. P. CARTER.

Committee.

At present much activity is being noticeable at the new T. & P. shops and a large force of men are busy preparing same for occupancy. Carpenters are busy making frames, etc, and are preparing blocks for hanging the shafting. A force of 15 or 20 cement workers are placing the foundations for the machines as well as putting in the floor. The bridge crew has about completed the big water tank at the shops. The big smoke stack will soon be raised to its position and will add a more business like air to the shops.—Big Springs Herald.

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TROOPS GO FORWARD.

President Roosevelt Authorizes Taft to Send

SOLDIERS TO POINTS ON

The Border to Aid Civil Authorities In Preserving Order, Del Rio and El Paso Being Two of the Places That Are Designated.

Washington, June 30.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the department of Texas at San Antonio to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio and other points in Texas to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. The request of the Mexican government was referred to the attorney general by the state department and the governor of Texas in the meantime was asked to aid in compelling obedience to the law. The order of the president sending troops to the border is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of the attorney general.

Brigadier General Meyer, in command of the department of Texas, is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso, and also to send troops to any other points along the Mexican-Texas border if found advisable.

The Federal troops will act under the directions of the United States marshal and the United States district attorney. The troops presence will also do much to prevent any outbreaks in the United States territory and will be of material assistance in the event that revolutionists should cross the border. Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vacas, Mex., where the principal disturbances have occurred.

REVOLT IN MEXICO.

Town Opposite Del Rio, Tex., Is Scene of Hot Conflict.

Del Rio, Tex., June 27.—A rattling fire of Mauser guns and other small arms was heard at Garza Galan, a small town just across the river from here in Mexico, Friday morning.

About 5 o'clock a fire could be plainly seen over there and the reports of gun shots increased. On inquiry it was learned that an insurrection had developed. It was also reported that between 200 and 300 Mexicans had crossed the river from here Thursday night.

The ferry service, which is controlled by Mexicans, has been discontinued and the mails were not exchanged, so no definite information can be obtained, as no one has been permitted to cross the river, but scattering gun shots have been heard over there. It is generally reported that Nestor Lopez, a Mexican who was formerly in business here, and Onesimo Galindo, a former employe of the railroad, have been killed and Passaliesque Rameriz badly wounded. It is also reported that the captain of the company of Mexican soldiers stationed in Garza Galan is seriously wounded.

From this side of the river several times during the day small parties were seen carrying either dead or wounded men around the town. The wildest rumors were in circulation here, but the local and Federal officials have not been able to learn anything more than the above.

TEXANS TENDER SERVICES.

Several Officers of National Guard Notify Adjutant General Newton.

Austin, June 30.—Adjutant General Newton has received several letters from a number of the officers of the Texas National guard offering their services should the need of soldiers along the Mexican border become apparent. The officers writing General Newton stated that they were not anxious to see the present disturbed conditions in Mexico develop to such an extent as to necessitate the calling out of the Texas guard or any portion of it, but if such a state of affairs should arise as to make it evident that the Texas frontier needed protection, they would gladly volunteer.

General Newton acknowledged the receipt of the letters, thanking the members of the guard for their tender of service, but at the same time informing them that there was small danger of the existent Mexican trouble making it necessary for the placing of armed bodies of troops in the field in south Texas.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Marshall Man Takes Wife's Life and Then His Own.

Marshall, Tex., June 27.—Will F. Heineman shot and killed his wife and then ended his own career. Mr. Heineman represented a rug company and had only recently moved to this place from Longview, where his mother and several brothers and sisters reside. A boy and girl were left. The trouble

leading up to the double tragic deed is not known, but is alleged to have been brought about by family difficulties.

Paying Gold Found.

Brownwood, Tex., June 30.—Expert assayers who examined mineral taken from the Pippin oil field pronounce it carries gold in paying quantities. Three new companies are erecting rigs and derricks to bore for shallow oil.

Cheese Chokes Child.

Weatherford, Tex., June 30.—The little child of Rev. E. V. Cox choked to death. Cheese lodged in the windpipe.

NARRATED IN NOTES.

Anglo-American penny postage begins Oct. 1.

Considerable Texas wool is being sold at Boston.

San Angelo, Tex., business men are after a packery.

Brownwood, Tex., has let a contract for street lights.

Lawton, Okla., lodge of Fiks has over 200 members.

At Randolph, O., Edward Kissell was killed in a sawmill.

The Southern railway will not lower wage scale at present.

Eclipse of the sun Sunday was almost total at the City of Mexico.

At Hugo, Okla., seven miles of cement sidewalks are to be built.

One hundred detectives will be at Dallas during the Elks' reunion.

A stock company to bore for oil has been organized at Hobart, Okla.

Taxable values of Motley county, Texas, have been raised over \$1,000,000.

Jesse Jefferson, twenty years old, was killed by lightning near Navasota, Tex.

A tornado destroyed Clinton, Minn., killed six people and injured over twenty.

Excessive heat caused the death at New Madison, Pa., of Douglass Ferguson.

The first carload of wheat received at Plainview, Tex., sold at 90 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Jane Roberts was prostrated at Pittsburg, Pa., by heat, death soon resulting.

Pennsylvania railroad has purchased the stock of the Philadelphia and Norfolk line.

Queen Amelia, widow of the late King Carlos of Portugal, is en route to Brazil for a visit.

A society for the prevention and cure of consumption has been organized at Guthrie, Okla.

John Finley, seven years old, while bathing in the Ohio river at East Liverpool, O., drowned.

W. S. Watson was overcome at Pittsburg, Pa., by heat, death soon rewater and soon expired.

The largest tent colony for men afflicted with tuberculosis has been established near Peoria, Ill.

An unknown woman while walking on a railroad roadbed at Barnesboro, Pa., was killed by lightning.

Elks' lodge of Mineral Wells, Tex., will have thirty-two darkeys in the parade of the order at Dallas.

Body of J. H. Moody of Lufkin, Tex., horribly mutilated, was found on a railway track near Huntington.

Townsend Wandell, a New York attorney, was accidentally killed at a railway station in Bologna, Spain.

Secretary of State Cross will represent Oklahoma at the international meeting of educators in London next fall.

Audrey Parlette, a girl, while driving a hay rake was thrown under it near Newark, O., and dragged to death.

Overcome by heat at Chicago while washing windows, Lee C. Preston fell three stories. He died shortly afterward.

Jim Williams, a negro, was convicted at Dallas on charge of assault to murder and penalty placed at thirteen years.

In a runaway near Athens, Tex., the little son of Tillman Harris was thrown against a tree, death soon resulting.

King Alfonso's second son has been christened "Jaime." While his brother was being baptized Prince Alfonso howled lustily.

While giving at Springfield, Mass., a demonstration of an automobile fire escape Fred G. Engel fell six stories and was killed.

As Fred Lambert, eleven years of age, was bathing in the Allegheny river at Ford City, Pa., he lost his life in a sand hole.

Mistaking a mule for a burglar, Calvin Adams of Killen, Tex., fired his shotgun killing the animal. The beast belonged to a neighbor.

While delirious, Norval Malloy, a patient at the Baptist Memorial hospital, Chicago, sprang headforemost from a window to his death.

To save the life of a pet dog James Davis of Altoona, Pa., sucked the poison of a copperhead snake that had bitten the animal out.

Mrs. O. A. Wolf, eighty-seven years old, a prominent resident of Dallas, died at Galveston while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fowler.

The corpse of the four-year-old girl of John Emory was found in a creek near Pilot Point, Tex. The little one started to a field where he father was working.

At Donora, Pa., Laurence Peterson, a

boy, squeezed a dynamite cap in a vise. An explosion resulted. The lad's face was horribly disfigured and he lost an eye.

Bees at Bellefontaine, O., invaded a room where Mrs. Mary Henry was lying ill. She had to be taken out to avoid being stung to death.

Near Buda, Tex., Diego Niero was stabbed to death and her twelve-year-old daughter painfully wounded while they were chopping cotton. Jesus Niero was arrested.

Mrs. Mary Parker committed suicide near Salem, O. Her two little boys saw her commit the deed. They called their father, but when he arrived the mother was a corpse.

Domestic Uses of Hydrated Lime.

Additional uses to which Hydrated Lime can be put are found right along. With a little preparation it can be made into a very efficient disinfectant. The great drawback heretofore with the ordinary lump lime was its bulky form making it difficult for easy handling. Now you can take a small quantity of Hydrated Lime, get a tin box with a sifting top and presto change your purifying agent is ready to be applied to crevices, mouldy and foul smelling places. Air has no injurious effect on Hydrated Lime and it retains its full strength indefinitely.

To use it as a solution all that is necessary is to add water enough and stir well to form a flowing mixture and can be poured down drains or filthy places not easily reached in the powder form. In the same way white wash for out houses and hennenes is prepared and quickly applied. White wash should be allowed to soak and a little glue, salt, alum or milk clabber added.

Many experiments have recently been made by different Government Stations to produce a satisfactory Spray to destroy bugs, lice and fungus growth on vines, bushes and fruit trees. Lime is the basis of most of these solutions, and until the introduction of Hydrated Lime it was a tedious operation to prepare these formulas as slacking and frequently boiling of the lump lime and then straining was necessary to get the lime into solution. All that is required now is a simple addition of water to Hydrated Lime to form a thin solution. It does away with the boiling and slacking and its extreme firmness makes straining also unnecessary.

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President Diaz has a small revolution on hand; but the old Mexican war lord knows how to smash such things. He was once a revolutionist himself.

Nothing anywhere can beat Baird weeds growing. They seem to fear no trouble, and we think they are right. Only here and there does any one cut them down.

The meeting of the County Democratic committee at San Antonio last Saturday broke up in a row. San Antonio politics, whether Democratic, Republican or what not, was always of a strenuous kind.

Wonder if the Democrats are going to make a duke like the Republicans did in selecting a nominee for Vice-President. This talk of Francis, of Missouri, for second place looks mighty like it. Bryan and Francis would make a contrary team, and we fear the old Democratic mule would balk with the load if Francis gets into the cart.

Gov. Campbell's friends begin to realize that that Cumby blacksmith may give him a race for the sixteen thousand plunks he spent two years ago. The Williams tide is rising and Texas may repeat that Georgia joke. Precious few people we have heard express themselves lately don't care if it does.

One of our exchanges says the Republicans played a mean trick on the Democrats by publishing a cut of the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, Sherman, without his side whiskers. Some one said he looked like a well groomed English country squire and at once the side boards had to come off.

It is claimed that Bailey will not be able to attend the Denver Convention. Possibly he is not sorry for this because Bryan will completely dominate the convention and possibly it would be about as uncomfortable for Bailey there as his friends made it for the anti-Bailey folks at the Fort Worth State Convention. It is well known that Bailey never did like Bryan.

One R. R. Williams is out against Gov. Campbell for the governorship of Texas. He can, at least, many years after the election, take his grand-children on his knee and tell them that he actually ran for the office.—Austin Sifter.

Say; what a joke! it would be on somebody if this same horny-handed blacksmith should be able to take his grand-children on his knee at the governor's mansion in Austin next spring, and tell them how an unknown ground swell, coming from, no one knows where or how, and landed him in the governor's office. Strange things are coming to pass these days, and we don't know what day some political boom may burst. It may be Williams, and it is not impossible that it may be Campbell's.

It looks like the Campbells are going.

THE STAR again remarks that an ad valorem tax is the only fair, honest tax.

This thing of shifting taxes to merchants, business men and corporations is a delusion and a snare. All these people shift the tax to the people and the people have all taxes to pay at last. Let the law be changed so every man can see by his tax receipt what he is paying.

Hon. R. R. Williams, the blacksmith candidate for governor, after deliberate aim, has fired his opening campaign gun. His platform is composed of fourteen planks, and each one of sound timber. Mr. Williams admits that he is not a man rich in scholarly attainments, but his declarations show him to be possessed of a liberal store of good, hard, common sense. However, announcing for governor at this time will convict him of being possessed of little horse sense and mighty poor judgment.—Abilene Reporter.

Williams may have more horse sense than the Reporter credits him with. Just note the spread of the Williams boom.

It appears that we had all our row over Bailey for nothing. After being elected to head the delegation to Denver Senator Bailey is now too ill to attend the convention. Both friends and opponents of Senator Bailey sympathize with him and regret that he is unable to attend the National Convention. Senator Bailey won the fight, and even his political enemies, as a rule, would like to see him enjoy the fruits of his victory; more particularly as most of them believe it is the last political victory he will ever win in Texas. Senator Bailey has been ill in New York since the adjournment of congress and his physicians advise him not to attend the convention.

Some of the pros argue that all good Democrats are bound to vote for submission. Why so? Those who oppose State prohibition, and many who favor it, objected to making it an issue in the primary, and no Democrat is bound to vote for it. You might just as well say that an anti-prohibitionist is not a good democrat who would refuse to sign a petition asking for a local option election when it was known that he would vote against it. The Democrats are not bound to vote for everything the pros tell them to. If a democrat is opposed to State prohibition, let him say so by voting against submitting the amendment. This question has no business in a democratic primary any way.

We hear that some claim that everybody can vote in the primary on the prohibition question. How any one could get such an idea in their noggin is beyond our ken. This is a democratic primary and none but democrats will be allowed to vote in that primary. The pledge that every voter must take when he votes in the primary in substance is as follows: "I am a Democrat and I promise to support the nominees of the democratic party from constable to president at the next general election." If a prohibition amendment to the Constitution is submitted then all can vote, but it is nonsense to say that members of all parties can vote in a Democratic primary. Some people must have queer ideas about political primaries. If every body votes in the Democratic primary on the 25th inst it would not be a democratic primary at all. The election officers should see to it that none but Democrats vote, no matter whether they want to vote for or against submission of a prohibition amendment.

It is not pleasant to hear people say that Callahan county has the poorest roads of any county in this part of the State. More money should be spent in permanent road improvement. Nothing but temporary repairs are made and at the end of a year the roads are no better, but often a little worse than the year before. Counties down east, that are in no better financial condition than Callahan county, spend a great deal more on roads, some of them ten or twenty times as much annually as Callahan county does. The Commissioners Court can do no better than they have been doing with the small amount of money they have. Unless we raise more money Callahan county will never have any better roads. If bonds were issued and two or three hundred miles of permanent roads built in Callahan county it would be the best investment ever made. But when we begin to talk about bonds the fat is in the fire right now. Will the people of Callahan county sit down and let every county around us beat us in road building and everything else? What are we going to do about it? Callahan county is lagging behind adjoining counties on the road and school question. This should not be so. The people of Callahan county are just as good, in fact THE STAR thinks they are a little better than people of any other county, but they are too conservative. They are afraid to venture out because it might cost something. We must get out of this if we want to do justice to ourselves. Good schools and good roads do more to make a people happy, prosperous and contented than anything else. Let us improve both schools and roads regardless of what other counties do.

Strife, but it is not in sight yet. Texas is entering upon a prohibition campaign that will probably be the most bitter political fight ever known in the State. Let us hope that the contending factions will try to keep down ill feeling as much as possible. It is useless to fall out with one's friends or neighbors because they do not see the prohibition question as you do. This is a free country and every one has a right to their own opinions. Too frequently intemperate speakers and writers, especially on the pro side, (the anti too are about as intemperate) who without exception denounce the anti as liquorites, saloon apologists and saloon bums because they do not accept the ipse dixit of some woman speaker or some imported speaker on the prohibition question. All anti are not drunkards; and all pro are not teetotlers or saints either. The great majority of both sides want to do right and settle all questions in a way that will do the most good for all. Let us remember this before we get so mixed up in the fight that we cannot see anything but our own side of the question. The liquor question is older than any now living and will possibly still be unsolved centuries after we are all dead. Let us be fair to our opponents and to ourselves in the coming contest.

About the lamest effort of the Bailey organs to help Wynne and down Davidson is the oft repeated charge that the Standard Oil outfit and all other trusts in Texas are for Davidson and against Wynne. What puerile nonsense. These organs must take the people of Texas for a lot of imbeciles to expect them to believe such tommyrot as this. The people of Texas are being hoodwinked, or at least these organs are attempting to hoodwink them by a gross misrepresentation of the facts. The idea of the Standard Oil Company being for Davidson! Why the old harlot would spend a million dollars to defeat him, and these or-

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W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

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gans know it. Col. Wynne has already said he would not use the evidence furnished by Gruett, and Davidson in his opening speech makes it plain that only by this evidence was the State enabled to convict the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. Should the case be reversed by the United Supreme Court Col. Wynne has already pledged himself, in case he is elected, not to use the only evidence in existence to convict this company. So if Wynne is elected the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is as good as clear of that million and a half fine, if retrial by the State courts can be had. And yet they have the unmitigated gall to tell you that the Oil Trust is for Davidson. Do you believe this?

Last Saturday Governor Campbell opened his campaign at Terrell, eulogizing the last legislature, which has been denounced from one side of the State to the other as being the most thoroughly developed set of assinos that ever assembled at Austin in the capacity of law makers. Their legislative enactments have proven a boomerang to the advancement of Texas, causing capitalists to seek a more inviting field for investments. So far the governor's administration has fell short of the expectation of the majority of the people.—Santa Anna News.

The best evidence in the world that Campbell's administration is not satisfactory to lots of democrats is the rapid spread of a boom for governor of an unknown man. Gov. Campbell defied his enemies to bring forth a man to meet him; and behold a man came, but so unlike any other candidates. No money, no campaign committee, no brass bands to herald his coming, the unknown blacksmith, of Cumby, Hopkins County, Texas, steps into the ring and answers the Governor's challenge. It reminds us of Goliath, the giant Philistian, who tramped up and down in front of the army of Israel and shouted his defiance at the hosts of the living God, who quaked in fear at his insulting challenge. It was left to a stripling of a boy, whose anger was kindled because none of the Israelites dared accept the challenge of the uncircumcized Philistian, and he himself would accept the challenge of the giant. So David met the scoffing giant and slew him with a small pebble from an insignificant sling. Physically Campbell is not a giant, and Williams is no spring chicken like David; but he has accepted the challenge of the clan Campbell to mortal combat and the similarity as to Goliath and David may end here and it may not. Its a funny fight any how.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of W. L. Grogan, of Abilene for District Attorney. We have known Mr. Grogan personally for several years and have always found him affable and out spoken on all public questions. No one who knows Mr. Grogan will accuse him of straddling any public question or hunting the popular side of any issue. Whatever he believes he speaks it out whether it helps or hurts his cause. He is capable and honest and if elected will serve the people faithfully as prosecuting attorney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTE:—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

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
- For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE

- For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.
- For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
W. K. KUYKENDALL.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
WORTH WILLIAMS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
GEO. ANTHONY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
J. A. COATS.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1
J. W. FARMER.
W. C. ASBURY.

See change in C. S. Boyles' ad. He believes dull times is the time to advertise and in place of cutting out his ads has increased them. If there is anything in advertising this is certainly the correct idea. When business is slack go after it and printer's ink is the cheapest and best way to go after it. This is so well demonstrated that it needs no argument. Boyles has the stuff and now is the time he wants the people to know it. If you want a wagon, buggy, paint, hardware, saddlery or harness Boyles has them and other things too.

Eldon Boydston returned from Big Springs yesterday morning.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

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

WEST BOUND

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

PERSONAL

For Insurance, fire or tornado, see Martin Barnhill. 30tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Summers spent last Sunday at Admiral.

Fire and Tornado insurance. 30 Martin Barnhill.

Henry Pratt, of Stamford, was in our city Sunday.

See Martin Barnhill for Fire and Tornado insurance. 30tf

Miss Mattie Scott is visiting in Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Rhodes, of Navasota, is visiting Mrs. L. M. Hadley.

M. W. Uzzell attended the picnic at Putnam Wednesday.

Virgil Hill and sister, Miss Ruby, were in town yesterday.

Miss Laura Thompson has gone to Marshall and Fort Worth for a visit.

Miss Belle Hill, of Abilene, is visiting Misses Inez and Bess Franklin.

Miss Louie Surles returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Miss Mable Ferguson, of Fort Worth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. G. M. Hall and Miss Mable Ferguson have gone to El Paso on a visit.

Miss Lala Cutbirth spent last week with Miss Maggie Mae Flores, at Belle Plaine.

Miss Jeffe Lambert and little sister, Genie, are visiting relatives at Cottonwood.

Tom Windham and sons, John and Sam, of Oplin, were in town the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Miss Louise Rogers have returned home from a visit to their brother in Oklahoma.

Hon. W. L. Grogan, of Abilene, candidate for District Attorney, spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Mrs. Reese and Miss Alice Kelley who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Cholar, for sometime, returned to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Charley Aycock, Dan Click and others of Oplin, were in town the first of the week after lumber for Charley Aycock, who is building and making repairs at home.

Hon. R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, candidate for the State Senate made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Crane spoke at Putnam Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lambert and children, of Winters, Runnels county, visited Henry Lambert and family the first of the week. They went from here to Cottonwood to visit Mr. Lambert's sister, Mrs. Burson.

Editor Sam M. Braswell, of the Moody Courier, and wife came in a few days ago on a visit to Mrs. Braswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips. Mr. Braswell returned home Tuesday but Mrs. Braswell will remain for sometime.

Little Miss Maggie Scott is visiting relatives out in the country.

New line of the latest sheet music just received at the Baird Drug Co. All the latest popular songs.

For Sale.—Good second hand wagon, come quick if you want a Bargain. C. S. Boyles. 31-4t

The best line of Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Ice Cream freezers is at Boyles. 31-4t

Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe after several month's visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and Baird, returned home Wednesday.—Big Springs Herald.

Master Alton and Miss Loise Hinds, of Big Springs, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Phillips and little son, returned to their home at Rotan last Friday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

Chas. Ely is now able to be out after his accident of last Thursday, in which he was severely cut and bruised about the face and head by falling from a telephone pole.—Odessa Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris have returned home from a visit to Mr. Harris' mother at Rising Star. Master Clifton Harris came home with them to spend a few weeks.

In this issue we publish the platform of W. J. Bryan, candidate for the State Senate. We do this without any request just as we published the platform of R. C. Crane, candidate for the State Senate. This is but fair both to the candidates and to the people that they may see what each advocates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children returned Monday night from a visit to Mr. Walker's father at Rochester, Haskell County. Jim says the country and towns along the Orient are wonders. Fine crop prospects and everything booming. He says he found lots of Williams men out there too.

Marion Cliett, first assistant cashier of the Farmers National Bank and city treasurer of Hillsboro, Texas, and wife, on their way from a visit Mr. Cliett's brother, who lives on a ranch near Fort Stockton, stopped over at Baird last Tuesday, with Judge W. H. Cliett, Mr. Cliett's uncle. They left for their home Wednesday. They expressed themselves as well pleased with West Texas and contemplate another trip this fall.

A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine was in town one day this week, and in answer to a question about the governor's race said, "We farmers are about all going to vote for Williams." He seemed to be surprised to learn that the Williams sentiment was strong in town too. F. S. Bell was at Putnam Wednesday and he said all the talk he could hear there was for Williams. It beats the band the way the Williams boom is spreading. Let her spread. A change will help the State.

Voting Place Changed.

We are requested to announce that the voting place at Harts Box Pre. No. 9, has been changed to Erath School House. The boundry lines of the voting precinct remain the same.

"The Old Virginia Hermit."

"The Old Virginia Hermit," a drama full of thrilling situations and sure to please the most critical audience, will be presented at the Cooke Opera House, July 18th by the best local talent under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy

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Ball Game.

The Baird Ball Team played in hard luck last week. The last three of the six days were played with Midland, the latter taking all three games. The team went to Big Springs Monday and played three straights, winning the first and losing the two last. Some of the boys say they were euchered out of the last game, however.

Confederate Reunion.

Remember the Confederate Reunion at Baird July 17th and 18th.

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.

Our offices are always at the disposal of our customers and country friends.

"The Bank that Does Things"

The Home National Bank of Baird

That Wire Cable.

I will appreciate it if the party who took the wire cable off the post at the water gap, near wind mill on creek in east part of town, will return it. No questions will be asked.

A very good rain fell at Baird Wednesday night, and from all appearance it seemed general.

Picnic at Putnam.

Putnam pulled off a two days' picnic this week, Wednesday and Thursday. Lots of people were present and all report a good time. Quite a number of Bairdites went down, but THE STAR man was unable to go as both Wednesday and Thursday are press days.

FISH DISPOSES OF STOCK

Former Illinois Central Magnate Sells Considerable.

NOTED TEXAN IS NO MORE

Arkansas Man Attempts to End the Mortal Career of Two Ladies, Taking Own Life—Dreadful Disaster Occurs Off Coast of Spain.

Stuyvesant Fish, who till lately president of the Illinois Central railway, says the Inter Ocean, is said to have sold approximately 10,000 shares of his Illinois Central holdings. With a liquidation balance of his holdings



STUYVESANT FISH.

In the matter of 2,500 shares which, it is presumed, will soon take place, he will discontinue his interest in the road, he began to build thirty years ago, and over whose destinies for twenty years he presided as president.

Judge Cravens Passes Away.

Judge N. A. Cravens, state purchasing agent, died at Austin last Thursday night.

Judge Cravens some days ago sustained a stroke of apoplexy. Thursday morning his condition became worse and that night the end came. Deceased, who was fifty-four years old, was a widower. Eight children survive.

Judge Cravens was one of the most conspicuous men in public life in Texas. He served in the legislature several terms from Montgomery county, was judge of the county court, served as private secretary to Governors Sayers and Lankam, was appointed by the latter superintendent of the state institution for the deaf, and with the advent of Governor Campbell's administration was appointed to the office held when death came.

Judge Cravens was very popular throughout the state. Ill health and modesty prevented his rising higher in political life than he did. He was considered one of the foremost men in every administration under which he served.

Shoots Sisters and Suicides.

Wife of Dr. F. W. Reed of Big Creek, Ark., and her sister, Miss Nellie Ellsworth were brought to a hospital at Memphis wounded, while their assailant, T. F. Whitsett, a railroad employe of Big Creek, is dead, the result of self-inflicted wounds.

Other than that Whitsett had been drinking heavily, and apparently for the time was bereft of reason, the attack on Mrs. Reed and her sister was without cause, so far as can be learned. According to the statement of the injured women, the man entered their home early Wednesday and began shooting, one of the bullets striking Mrs. Reed and another her sister. Whitsett then endeavored to end his own life by cutting his throat, but the weapon used, a small knife, didn't accomplish the desired object, leaving only a jagged wound. Securing a small rifle, he thrust the barrel into his mouth and with his toe pulled the trigger, the bullet entering his brain and causing almost instant death. While Mrs. Reed and her sister are both seriously injured, the physicians do not consider their wounds necessarily fatal.

Steamer Sinks, Many Lives Lost.

Off Corunna, Spain steamer Larache struck on the rocks near Moros and sank in a few minutes. Her captain went down with her. Passengers and crew were left struggling in the water, the small boats being either smashed or capsized. The missing number eighty-five. Sixty-five were saved. Fishermen's boats saved those rescued. Most of the passengers were residents of Argentina Republic, South America. A heavy fog prevailed when the disaster took place and this greatly retarded the efforts of the fishermen who heroically went to the rescue. Terrible and heartrending scenes were enacted, a panic prevailing. The vessel went down eight minutes after striking the rocks.

Five Fatalities.

Five persons were killed at Chicago and more than a score of persons injured, several of them seriously, as a result of an explosion, followed by a fire, in a five-story building, the upper floors of which are used as a boarding

house, on Hatch street.

The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical company on the ground floor.

The dead were all members of the same family, and include the mother and four children. They were found by firemen in the rear of the third floor. The other occupants of the boarding house found the exits by stairways cut off by flames and descended the fire escapes. Several were overcome by smoke and heat and rescued by the police and firemen, while others jumped from windows.

The dead are: Mrs. Mary Nolan, janitress of the building, and her four children—Mary, Jennie, Emma and

Helen. They seemingly had been hemmed in by the flames and suffocated before help reached them. The explosion wrecked the front of the building.

Beneficial to Galveston.

At Austin the court of civil appeals appeals affirmed the case of the railroad commission vs. chamber of commerce of Galveston, thereby having the effect of abolishing the Houston-Galveston differential on various commodities. This decision is in favor of Galveston, the court holding that each locality is entitled to its natural advantages, and the differential rates are not excused by such natural advantages possessed by Galveston over Houston.

The court says further that any change in the rate complained of will not disturb the system of freight rates throughout the state, as the commission has the power to change any rate it has made, and if any rate gives an unjust and unreasonable advantage to one locality over another it is the duty of the commission to rectify it.

Kisses Come High.

An offer at Kansas City, Mo., by Dr. Hamilton Fisk Biggar of Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller's physician, to kiss any woman who would give \$100 to the fund to promote homeopathy, created the merriest time of the Homeopaths' national convention in Casino hall. The fun continued for thirty minutes, and \$5,000 was pledged enough of it by women doctors, to keep Dr. Biggar busy trotting up and down the aisles trying to catch the givers and fulfill his part of the compact. Dr. Mabel Spencer of Junction City, Kan., was the first kissed. Dr. Anna Cline set him a swift pace down the aisles, escaping unknissed into the street. When the presiding officer announced the fund completed the convention sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Statement of Earnings.

The Texas State railroad commission has given out a comparative statement of passenger and freight earnings, other earnings, operating expenses and income operation of railroads of Texas for the ten months ending April 30, 1908, as compared with the previous ten months. The statement shows net increase in passenger earnings of \$453,694, or 2.19 per cent; net decrease, \$6,602,334, or 11.94 per cent in freight earnings. Other earnings show net decrease of \$2,642,257, or 93.25 per cent, gross earnings show net decrease of \$9,791,497, or 12.26 per cent. The commission attributes \$3,642,257 of this decrease to changed methods in bookkeeping.

Tennessee Tragedy.

Captain Ellis Harper was shot to death at Lebanon, Tenn., by William Suit. Harper was shot three times. He had attacked Suit with a stick. Suit, who was a Patterson man, it is alleged wrote an article for a Nashville paper, at which Harper, who is a Carmack man, took offense. Harper was a picturesque figure during the civil war and captain of a noted Confederate company.

Army Official's Mishap.

At Waco, Tex., Colonel F. Niles, in charge of the Third field artillery bound for Chicamauga from San Antonio, is in a hospital here as the result of a compound fracture of his right wrist, sustained by falling from the fire cart of Chief Prescott, with whom he was riding. Niles' foot struck the fire gong. The horse thought it was a fire and started off suddenly, throwing him out.

One of the soldiers, name not learned, was struck by a street car and rendered unconscious.

Congregation Fired On.

Three negro men at city of Waco were required to give bail on a charge of firing into a place of worship called "The Church of the Living God," located near Rosenthal, eight miles south of Waco. While the congregation was engaged in song service last night parties from the bushes fired on the church building with revolvers. No one was hit, but in the stampede following the shots several worshippers were bruised.

Dreadful Method of Death.

Charles Rench, at Toledo, O., at one time celebrated circus performer, and one of the best known clowns in the business, died in the flames of his home. His body was burned to a crisp on the pyre of old circus lithographs, many showing his picture. Mrs. Kate Deever, his sister, was almost killed trying to save him. Rench worked until a few years ago, when his

fluid gave way. It is believed he started the fire that caused his death.

Professor Arouses Storms.

Robt. Herrick of Chicago university has aroused a storm by declaring in a lecture that Americans are not cultivated because they have no family trees for tracing ancestry for generations. He finds, he says, less than 30 per cent of his pupils trace their ancestry over two generations.

Assessments Increased.

Oklahoma state board of equalization has increased assessments of tangible property of express companies four times the amount given by the companies.

Found Dead on Road.

Five miles from Beaumont L. S. Ballard, a leading rice farmer, was found dead by the roadside. He is supposed to have fallen from his heavily loaded wagon and run over.

Jails Rented to Counties.

United States Marshal Victor says the Federal jails at McAlester, Ardmore and Vinita have been rented to the counties of Pittsburg, Carter and Vinita, respectively, and that all United States prisoners would be transferred from them to Muskogee by July 1.

SECRETARIES MEET.

Gather at Galveston and Effect Permanent Organization.

Galveston, June 29.—Commercial and agricultural secretaries of Texas met Monday morning at the auditorium. There is a good attendance from all sections of the state, especially north Texas and the Panhandle.

Mayor Landes delivered the welcome address. It was responded to by W. M. Lacy of Abilene, who set forth in glowing terms the great agricultural resources of Texas and importance of Galveston as the port of the southwest. He said there must be cooperation of every interest in seeing that the state is properly developed, discouraging legislation that antagonizes her interests. Fewer and better laws is the slogan.

Paul Waples of Fort Worth was made permanent president. J. M. Arnold, also of that city is secretary.

Editor Clarence Ousley of the Fort Worth Record spoke on the anti-trust laws.

W. K. Locke of Dallas, addressed the convention on the Robertson insurance law.

Taxation was the subject of the address of B. B. Cain of Tyler.

The morning session was concluded by O. P. Thomas of Abilene, who spoke on anti-pass and anti-lobby laws.

Mr. Locke, in speaking of the Robertson insurance law, said it was impossible for companies to follow the law. He said it was an invitation to centralize state banks and other business enterprises in which a stipulated amount of reserve fund is invested. The law forbids investment except for the most part in real estate mortgages, which it is out of the question to do. The Bailey investigation, he said, consumed half the session of legislature. Other weighty matters, including the insurance law, were handled with dispatch. Not a single member of the legislature was versed in insurance law. In conclusion, he said it was a ridiculous thing to think of companies investing \$30,000,000, which is about the amount of the reserve, in such securities as he was able to place annually.

CHAIR FOR TAFT.

To Be Made From the Horns of Texas Steers.

San Antonio, June 30.—The chair on which Taft will sit in his Texas motor chair while he directs the destinies of the United States in event of his election as president will be made from the horns of Texas longhorn steers. It will be presented to him March 4, 1908. N. R. Powell of Pettus, one of the richest ranchmen of Texas, has closed a deal with a local manufacturer to make the chair. Mr. Powell said:

"My deal with the manufacturer is to construct the chair out of horns which I will furnish him. It will not be necessary for him to follow the instruction given Noah when he built the ark, but both of us recognize that an ordinary chair is out of the question, I have just delivered to him one pair of horns about eight and a half feet long from tip to tip, which will make the back and part of the arms of the chair, and will gather up other specimens I have selected between here and the Rio Grande and send them to him. The chair will be a companion piece for the pants which San Antonio has provided, and the new president while resting, with the problems of a nation in Washington will at the same time be able to enjoy some of the comforts of Texas, a condition which any man can not fail to duly appreciate."

ASSAULT GIRL.

Couple of Negroes Do Shameful Deed and Escape.

Denton, Tex., June 30.—Near Waken, twelve miles south of Denton, Edna Abbott, ten years old, stepdaughter of L. Martin, a farmer, was assaulted by two negroes. Her condition is serious. The child was sent to a

neighbor's on an errand and on the way was attacked by the negroes, who emerged from underbrush.

One choked the child almost into insensibility and the other slashed her twice with a knife, inflicting flesh wounds on a lower limb and hand. After the assault the men threatened the little girl with instant death and left her lying in the path. For several hours afterward the little girl said nothing about the attack and it did not become known to her relatives until late Sunday evening. Poses start in pursuit of the negroes, whom the little girl describes accurately.

Lake Reappears.

San Antonio, June 30.—Dowling lake, a body of water some miles in extent between Eagle Pass and Spoford, is again in evidence for the first time in nearly twenty years. The re-appearance of this body of water on an apparently permanent basis is due to the unprecedented heavy rains of this spring. The lake was a well-known topographical feature prior to 1889, but during a drouth in that year it disappeared.

Hangs Himself With Chain.

Van Alstyne, Tex., June 30.—Zeke Taylor, a farmer, hanged himself in a barn ten miles from here. His wife discovered his body. A trace chain was used; one end being placed around his neck, the other attached to a rafter. A widow and three little children are left.

Lightning Sets Oil on Fire.

Sour Lake, Tex., June 30.—Lightning struck a Texas company steel tank causing a fire which was still raging with tremendous fury Monday night. Tank No. 150 was struck. It has a capacity of 35,000 barrels.

Thieves Make Heavy Haul.

Nashville, Ill., June 29.—Postoffice was robbed of \$3,000.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.
W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

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

See Powell & Powell for Wall Paper. 10.tf

We have the largest and most complete line of post-cards in Baird. 35 Hammans & Bro.

Pasture Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out.

30tf TOM WINDHAM.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record one year \$1.75.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending June 27, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mrs. L. Cain.

Mrs. Susie Kiser.

Mr. B. C. Skipper.

Miss Jack Williams.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

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 City for the year next following said date. The Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker offering the highest rate of interest for said City funds will be selected as the City Depository of said City for said term. Bond of successful bidder will be required as provided by law. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City.

S. T. FRASER,
Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Females and Infants
Specialty. Office at Residence.
Phone 80.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

R. G. POWELL,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office at Powell & Powell's Drug Store
Local Surgeon T. & P. Ry. Co.
BAIRD, TEXAS.

D. R. E. W. TISDALE,
Will answer calls in any part of the county either night or day
Resident Phone 29 Office Phone 91
Baird, Texas.

H. H. Ramsey,
DENTIST.

We have the 20th Century Apparatus, the latest and best for PAINLESS EXTRACTION. All other work pertaining to dentistry Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg. BAIRD, TEXAS.

MARTIN BARNHILL,
Boot and Shoemaker,
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Executed. Prices to suit the times. Market Street. Baird, Texas.

F. S. Bell
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Will Practice in all State Courts. Up-stairs, Home National Bank Bld Baird, Texas

C. D. RUSSELL,
Att'y - at - Law
and Abstractor
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Office at Court House Baird Tex.

MOSE FRANKLIN
ICE DEALER
I am still in the ice business and am ready to deliver ice anywhere in town. TELEPHONE No. 232 Phone me your ice orders and they will have prompt attention.

LAMBERT BROS.
ICE DEALERS
PHONE 81
We have bought out the Phillips Ice business and now have ice ready to deliver Let us have your order.

The Best and Nicest
Place in city to have your barber work done in first-class order is at FULTON'S.
The only three chair shop in the city.

HOT AND COLD BATHS
Laundry Basket leave Tuesdays and returns on Saturday.

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

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

When you see Powell think of drugs. 10-tf

SIMPLE, SOLEMN SERVICE.

Body of Late Grover Cleveland Consigned to Tomb.

Princeton, N. J., June 27.—In the presence of a concourse of people, in which were some of the nation's most distinguished men, the remains of the late Grover Cleveland, twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, were laid beside the ivy-covered grave of Ruth, his oldest child, in the family lot in Princeton cemetery Friday afternoon.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland, the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of William Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

The clergymen who alternated in the ceremonies at the house and at the grave were Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton university, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards of the Brick Presbyterian church of New York, Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, of which Mrs. Cleveland is a communicant, and Rev. Matland V. Bartlett, former pastor of Mr. Cleveland.

The active pall-bearers, who were chosen by Mrs. Cleveland, were Mayor McClellan of New York, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Dr. Richard Watson Gilder, Dr. John H. Finley, Professor Paul Van Dyke of Princeton Graduate seminary, Professor John G. Hibben of Princeton university, Hon Paul Morton, ex-secretary of the navy; Professor Howard McLenahan of Princeton university and Archibald D. Russell, Julius S. Morgan and Bayard Stockton, trustees of Princeton university.

The body of the late ex-chief magistrate was placed in the reception room, on the east side of the house, in front, and across the hall from the library, where the funeral services were held.

Before the remains were taken down stairs close personal friends were permitted to view Mr. Cleveland's features in the room on the second floor where he breathed his last.

Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke began the service by reading from the scriptures and the Presbyterian funeral office. The other clergymen officiated in turn either at the residence or at the cemetery.

The president arrived at 4:38 o'clock and was met at the station by Gov. Fort. The president, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to Westland. Upon his arrival at the house the president went to Mrs. Cleveland, offering his sympathy, and expressing keen regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

More than a score of carriages followed the hearse to the city of the dead.

Mrs. Cleveland and two of her children, Esther and Richard, who came from Tamworth, the Cleveland summer home; Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of the former president; Miss Mary Hastings, a niece; Cleveland F. Bacon, a nephew, and other immediate relatives occupied the first carriages. At the cemetery after a brief but impressive service, the remains of the noted American citizen, amid the sobs of his loved ones, and tears absent from few eyes, were laid beside his first born—his beloved Ruth.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived by special train from Oyster Bay at 4:40 o'clock and at once went to the Cleveland residence. The chief executive attended not only in his official capacity, but as a warm personal friend of Grover Cleveland.

There were a great number of floral tributes, some of most exquisite design. Among them was a wreath from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. A large wreath of orchids was received from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

BAILEY CANNOT GO.

Physician Says He is Too Weak to Attend Convention.

Dallas, June 26.—Hon. J. C. McNealus, secretary of the Democratic executive committee and a warm personal friend of Senator Bailey, received the following telegram, dated New York, June 26, from the senator: "I sat up a while yesterday and am up again today. I think I have safely passed all danger, but my doctor says I am too weak to think of attending the Denver convention."
"J. W. BAILEY."

KILLING AT SAWMILL.

Gil Reese is Dead and Green Livsey Under Bond.

Longview, Tex., June 26.—At Blackburn and Lacy's sawmill, nine miles south, Green Livsey and Gil Reese Friday renewed a quarrel they had the previous day at Eldersville. They met just as the sun was rising Friday. Both were armed with shotguns. Each fired. Reese was shot in the head. He lived twenty minutes. Livsey was unhurt. Both were prominent men. Reese leaves a widow and two little boys, Livsey is unmarried. The latter gave bond.

Nine Delegates Attended.

Jackson, Miss., June 27.—The Populist state convention at Jackson was

a small affair, only nine delegates being present, but they selected a new state executive committee and presidential electors, roasted the old parties vigorously and declared Tom Watson "the man of the hour."

Miss Beaumont Arrives.

Fort Worth, June 27.—Irene Beaumont, aged seventeen, who was kidnapped from Fort Worth thirteen years ago, arrived here from Goshen, Ind. She is now surrounded by luxury. Her father is a rich cattleman of west Texas, but has not been located.



The Paint that wears best and look well longest.

THERE'S A REASON.

ASK

C. S. BOYLES

The Hardware Man.

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

American Ingenuity

vs.

The World's Navies

in

The Vanishing Fleets

Checks or Cash.

THE STAR will take on subscription checks, bank notes, greenbacks, gold or silver, no matter whether or not the latter two have on them the old familiar motto "In God we Trust." The main thing is to get any medium of exchange that we can pay debts with. "THE STAR."

Olin Jones, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I can be found in the office formerly occupied by Judge F. S. Bell where I will be please to have you call on me. All calls answered promptly either in town or country. Special attention to diseases of women and children.

S. T. FRASER.

Residence Phone, 80. Office, 200.

The prettiest line of china and queensware in town at Hammans & Bro. 35

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

Get your Pencils, Tablets, Ink etc from Powell & Powell. 10-1f

When you want any kind of wall paper see Baird Drug Co. 61f

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

What D'ue Lack

TO COMPLETE YOUR SUMMER WARD ROBE?

Now that Summer is truly here it is due time to think of hot weather necessities.

The little things that emphasize and add to the joys of summer time.

The bigger things that spell comfort.

All these and more besides you will find at our store.

Every purchase is a genuine bargain.

We believe that by giving our patrons

The Greatest Possible Value At the Lowest Possible Price

and by so doing we gain their confidence and regular patronage.

H. SCHWARTZ

BAIRD, TEXAS

Think Before You Buy

And come to our store for Drugs Medicines, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles. See our fine line of Musical Instruments.

Baird Drug Co.

BOYDSTUN & DAVIS, Proprietors
BAIRD, TEXAS

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

We have a nice line of books, stationery, etc. Hammans Bros.

Insurance Change.

Capt. Trent requests THE STAR to announce that he has sold his agency for all the insurance companies held by him except the Aetna to Martin Barnhill, and expresses the hope that all his old patrons will continue with Mr. Barnhill. 26

We have a large supply of binder twine. McGowen Bros. 231f

Fire and Tornado insurance in Aetna. JOHN TRENT. 281f

CITY BAKERY.

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

Marlin

HERE'S good news for the boys and the grown-ups as well. We have produced a Featherweight .22 repeating rifle—a gun that weighs but 3 3/8 lbs. and sells at a price all can afford.

It has the popular sliding fore-end or "pump" action, has all the Marlin special features and is made of fine quality material throughout. The barrel is special steel deeply rifled with Ballard system, guaranteeing accuracy and long wear. The receiver and all working parts are of tool steel, free from flaws and hardened. The rifle shoots the inexpensive .22 short cartridge, but with an extra cartridge takes .22 long-rifle cartridge, making the gun deadly to hawks, fags, badgers, etc.

The "Marlin Book" is full of live information for gun lovers and sportsmen. Every up-to-date shooter needs it. Send for it today. FREE for 5 stamps postage.

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CUTS TALK

DENVER, COLO.

LAWN FETE.

The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained Thursday evening, June 25th at the residence of Mrs. G. M. Hall by Mesdames Hall, Harmon, Faust and Sargent.

The yard was illuminated, comfortable seats provided and the porch beautifully decorated for a stage with flowers, growing plants and the Club colors of green and gold.

After the guests were all assembled the play, "Scenes in Albany Station" was enacted to the intense amusement of all present. The actors, Mdms. Harmon and Sargent, Misses Spragins, Kendall and Faust, Messrs. Cale Hall, Kershner, Anderson, and Sargent all acted their parts to perfection and called forth much laughter and applause. After the play Mr. Kershner rendered several songs and recitations in his best style, which were highly appreciated and encored.

The next surprise sprung upon us was "The Monkey and the Organ Grinder", Mr. Kershner being the organ grinder and Mrs. Sargent gotten up to represent the monkey. The representation and acting were so perfect that we were almost convinced of the truth of the Darwinian theory regarding "the origin of man" and that "The Missing Link" had at last been discovered.

Fruit punch was dispensed all through the evening by Misses Anna Faust and Mable Ferguson in a lovely arbor decorated in greens and the Club colors.

Just before we dispersed the songs "Old Folks at Home" and "Home Sweet Home" were sung in chorus, sounding particularly sweet as they were wafted out on the still night air. Delicious refreshments were then served, good-nights said and we took our departure, feeling loath to leave so fair a scene. We were entertained and interested every moment of the time, but best of all was the charming hospitality which made each one feel that he was the honored guest.

Those present were: Messrs and Mdms. Hall, Harmon, Faust, Sargent, Blackburn, Cross, Bell, Gray. Mdms. Austin, H. O. Powell, T. E. Powell, Hillswick, Smith and Russell. Misses Cooke, Collier, Powell, Bell, Spragins, Ferguson, Faust, Anna Faust, Schwartz, Kendall, Manning, Wilson, Boydston, Maude Wilson, Irma Wilson. Messrs. Davis, Stokes, Boydston, Hadley, Frank and Cale Hall, Kershner, Anderson, Trent, Franklin, Tisdale, Dr. Powell, Gray Powell, Henry Harmon. ***

Picnic At Cross Plains.

The County Union will meet at Cross Plains the 10th and 11th of July.

The 11th will be a big picnic. The public being invited to bring well filled baskets.

The Cross Plains band will render music.

Plenty of good shade lemonade, etc. Merry-go-round.

There will be speakers present and candidates expected.

E. O. ADAMS, Sec.

Merry Maids Entertained.

The Merry Maids entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edith Collier in honor of the visiting girls and friends.

Progressive "42" was the evenings entertainment after which a delicious ice course was served.

Those present were: Misses Laura Thompson, Edith Collier, Ada Powell, Mamie Hart, Mable Miller, Cooke, Coffman, Bell Spragins, Boydston, Maude Wilson, Margaret Wilson, of Navasota, Grace Kendall of Austin, Alice Rhodes, of Navasota, Faust, Reagan, Ella Alvord, Mrs. Elmer Walker. Messrs. Elmer Walker, Chas. Hadley, Seth Hadley, Stokes, Trent, Crosby, Tisdale, Coleman, Holmes, Davis, Ford Driskill, Carter, Paras, Turner, Griggs.

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, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, at which time the Democratic voters of Callahan 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 due course of time.

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

Lessons in Mathematics.

Prof. J. H. Fretwell, teacher of mathematics, spent a few days in town this week making up a class, and requests THE STAR to announce that he will be at the Public School building Monday morning and wants all who desire to attend to be present. He claims to have the shortest and easiest method of teaching arithmetic known. He is thinking of making up a night school, also.

Junior League.

Topic, Patriotism.
Leader.—Willie Boydston.
Lesson Ps. 48:1-12—Cora Nell Boydston.

Song and Prayer.
A patriot's prayer for his people.
Ex. 32:30-32—Blanch Powell.

One who left his native land for righteousness sake, Gen 12:1-4—Jeannette Driskill.

The last sacrifice of a great patriot.
Josh. 24:24-15.—Luzon Powell.

Song.
A ruler unworthy reverence, Kings 18:16-17.—Stella Mitchell.

A patriotic prophet, 1st King's 18:26-40.—George Darby.

Song. Roll Call. Benediction.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject.—Mexico.
Hymn, From Greenland's Icy Mountains.

Bible reading conducted by leader
Hymn, No not One.

Prayer.
Hymn, While the Days are Going By.

Roll Call and Minutes.
Reading, Your Mission.—Elizabeth Work.

Reading, The National Flower of Mexico.—Mildred Foy.

Some Mexican cities. Short items from paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Mary Tisdale.

Reading, Street Names in Mexico, Katie Foy.

Hymn, Precious Promise.
Reading, Bondage of the Woman.
Par. 7.—Maunie Work.

Violin Solo.—Katie Boxley.
Behind the Scenes. Par. 8.—Tula Stokes.

Our Mission.—Gennie Lambert.
Our Little Neighbors in Mexico.
Katie Boxley.

Our Mexican Neighbors at Home and at Play.—Bettie Harris.
Harvesting. Par. 11.—Ethel Hinds.

Branches of Work. Par. 12.—Wren Foy.
Madora Institute. Par. 13.—Clara Pearl Jackson.

A Woman Redeemed. Par. 15.—Cookie Work.
Violin Solo.—Katie Boxley.

Persecution. Par. 16.—Beulah Emmons.
Reading, A Missionary Hen.—Katie Lee Surlea.

Reading, Does it Pay.—Lora Franklin.
Recitation, "I Don't Believe."—Pencie Work.

Recitation, "Sowing"—Agnes Munday.
Hymn, Purer, Holier, Would I Be

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Program for July 17th 1908.

9 a. m. All old Confederates form line in front of Court House, headed by Band and march to the Skating Rink.

Invocation by Chaplain of Camp. Address of Welcome by Mayor I. N. Jackson.

"Dixie" by Band.
Recitation, "Echoes of the Confederacy"—Miss Ella Alvord.

Music by Band.

DINNER.

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

Song—Miss Hallie Powell.
Recitation—Dollie Wilson.

Song—Miss McCoy.
Program for second day, July 18th will appear in next week's paper.

On the night of July 18th a play will be given at the Opera House by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the benefit of the Woman's Home at Austin. Reserved seats for the old Confederates free. All old Confederates who will be able to attend please make it known on the 17th so that seats may be held.

DRESSY DOTS.

Noticing that this community has not been represented in the columns of your excellent paper for many moons, we will, with this issue of THE STAR—provided the editor permits—make a modest contribution of "facts and circumstances" uninteresting, though, doubtless, they will be.

No rain has fallen in this vicinity since May 24th, nevertheless, crops are, as yet, in a very promising condition. Cotton especially is looking well. Grain, of which there is an increased acreage, has all been harvested and is ready for the thrasher which is expected soon. Indications are that the yield will be good.

Messrs. A. J. Twilley, W. B. Wheeler and others opened up the fishing season with an expedition to the Bayou a few days since. However, it would be imprudent to ask them anything about it, as the interrogator might not receive a very "soft answer." In view of the fact that they confidently expected to capture innumerable members of the finny tribe their luck was not conducive of good humor. Accept our sympathy gentlemen and here's for better luck next time.

Mr. W. J. Goodman recently sold his farm to Mr. J. L. Cavenhaugh. Rev. Sam Ribbles, a Christian preacher, will begin a series of meetings at Dressy Saturday night, July 4th.

Practically all the young folks of this vicinity assembled at the hospitable home of Dr. Tyson on Friday night and enjoyed themselves immensely. Of ice cream there was an abundance and each guest partook thereof very generously.

The W. O. W. Camp of this place has decided to have a picnic near Dressy in the latter part of July.

Another fishing crowd comprising such indefatigable fisherman as M. D. Jones, Lane Steel, Grady Tyson and Carl Klutts spent Thursday night on the Bayou. Each one of them have a much embellished "fish story" which he is eager to tell you. They claim they have caught the largest fish of the season, but assert, of course that the "biggest one got away."

The latest "wily candidate to grasp the sturdy voters' hand" in these parts is Hon. J. T. Tucker. Although he had no appointment at Dressy, finding a few voters present he made them an interesting address and they seemed to be pleased with the old veteran. Mr. Tucker claims relationship with the famous "Dan".

We hear, among the voters, some very favorable mention of "Democratic Bob" Williams, and there will doubtless be several who will rem-

ember the blacksmith at the polls. There are many who would not care if Campbell were "Hoke Smithed."

Well as this is our first intrusion we will be considerate enough not to occupy too much space; but, if by chance, this should escape the waste basket, we may, should anything happen in our peaceful locality send in accounts thereof from time to time.

PARVENU.

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 Court House in Baird, Texas, at 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, 1908.

The Convention hereby called shall 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.

"The Vanishing Fleet."

The above serial to begin this week is unavoidably delayed. The story will possible begin next week. You don't want to miss it. Every patriotic American should read it; every lover of peace will appreciate it. It is one of the most remarkable stories of the time.

Passenger Train Ditched.

No. 4, east-bound passenger, was wrecked west of Toyah Wednesday night, caused by a washout. The train was due at 11:15 a. m. yesterday but it was reported that it would not arrive here until 8 o'clock last night. The engineer and two or three others were reported killed, but up to going to press we could not learn any particulars. Mrs. G. M. Hall, of Baird was supposed to be on the train, but a telegram from her yesterday informed the family that she was still in El Paso.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Heroism of Faith.
Leader.—M. W. Uzzell.

Scripture reading, Hebrew 11.
Remarks by leader on Faith and what it does.

Hymn.
The Heroic in Christianity.

1. In religions Consecration.—Miss Ada Cooke.

2. In daily living—Louie Surles

3. Obedience and patience.—Mary Joiner.

4. Achievements and fighting for the right.—Alice Cutbirth.

Song.
The attractiveness of the Heroic.—Miss Bell Austin.

Our Union is growing in numbers and strength come and bring some one with you.

LOUIE LEM DEAD.

L. L. (Louie) Lem, a well known engineer on the T. & P., died at Baird early Monday morning. The body was sent to Big Springs for interment accompanied by C. H. Mahan of the Odd Fellows, E. C. Fulton of the K. of P., and Bob Nunnally of the Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Lem had a spell of sickness about a year ago and never fully regained his health. He was popular and well liked by all who knew him.

ETNA, Fire and Tornado Insurance, JNO TRENT, Phone 105.

Died in Stonewall County.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson, mother of Andrew and Charley Jackson of this County, died in Stonewall County last Thursday. Uncle Charley Jackson, it will be remembered died some time ago, and now his aged companion has gone to join him in that land beyond the grave.

The sound of the old shop whistle calling the employees back to their posts of duty last Monday was indeed welcome as all the men are glad to be at work again. They are working nine hours a day now. Many who had gone for a visit have returned and are now in their old positions.—Big Springs Herald.

A petition for a Willams Club is being circulated. If you want to join see Marion Terry or H. F. Foy.

Lawn Party.

Miss Irene Seay assisted by her mother Mrs. J. B. Seay and Mrs. Sam Seay, entertained Wednesday evening with a lawn party in honor of her guest Miss McFarlane of Sherman. Throughout the evening delicious punch and ices were served.

Among those present were Misses Ruby Hill, Jewell Johnson, Corrie Wilkinson, Lillian Schwartz, Maud and Ermine Wilson, Bell Hill of Abilene, Grace Kendall of Austin, Louie Surles, Inez and Bess Franklin, Audra McFarlane of Sherman, Mrs. Sam Seay of San Angelo, and hostess Messrs. Kershner, Stokes, Driskill, Hadley, Hill, Coleman, Cosby, Davis, Yeargip, Jackson, McGowen and Seay.

PRECAUTION.

A lady took her four-year-old son to the family dentist. He found a small cavity, so the operation began. The burr had no sooner touched the tooth than the child began to scream. At the end of 15 minutes the mother was deathly pale, while the dentist wiped great beads of perspiration from his brow. Tom, however, fairly swaggered across the room. "That didn't hurt," he boasted, with a broad smile. "Then why did you scream so?" cried the exasperated mother. "Because I was afraid it was going to," explained Tom.—Lippincott's.

IN TRAINING FOR NEW YORK.

On the theory that might goes before right, the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tramcars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passer-by in the streets, with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor, accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals, to impotent fury.

THE BEST OF IT.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is the difference between genius and insanity?

Pa—The lunatic, my son, is at least sure of his board and clothes.

FOR THE MAN THAT SMOKES.

It is quite certain that much may be done to diminish the risk of tobacco amblyopia by paying attention to certain points of personal hygiene.

For instance, a rule should be made never to smoke upon an empty stomach, but as far as possible only after meals. It is absolutely bad to smoke before dinner, and equally bad to smoke late at night to keep awake at one's work.

It should also be forbidden to chew the cigar between the teeth, as many smokers are wont to do.