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VOLUME NO. 24.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1911.

NO. 39

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER, COMMISSIONER'S COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1911.

JURY FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

GENERAL FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

COURT HOUSE FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

JAIL FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

ESTRAY FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

POLL TAX FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 8th day of May 1911...

RECAPITULATION. DATE AMOUNT Aug. 16, 1911. Balance to credit Jury Fund this day overdrawn...

Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day. 1309 02 Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day. 1 26 Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day. 32 71 Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day. 6 37 School Fund on hand. 6 37

DEATHS. Mrs. Amanda E. Boland, wife of E. Boland, died Tuesday after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon...

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES. An examination for teacher's certificates will be given at the Baird Public School Building August 31st and Sept. 1st and 2nd, 1911.

CLEAN UP DAY. I hereby designate Thursday, August 31st, as general cleanup day in Baird. Every one is earnestly requested to take part...

LEG NOT AMPUTATED. Dr. A. J. Pope, Texas & Pacific railway surgeon, returned over that road yesterday afternoon from Marshall, where he visited his patient, Conductor Poe Eagan...

\$500,000. To loan on Farm Lands and Ranches at 8 per cent interest. No charges for inspection. If you want any of this money, write or see me at once, at Baird, Texas.

J. RUPERT JACKSON, Agent. Missouri State Life Insurance Company.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Aug. 19th. We had a light rain on Thursday, which will keep things growing for a few days. Good indications for more.

OPENING OF SCHOOL. The Baird Public School will open September 25th. We hope that all patrons will arrange to start their children to school the first day of the session...

TEXAS & PACIFIC ROAD TO BE MADE DUSTLESS. Another tradition is to be destroyed. The Texas & Pacific line is to be dustless from El Paso to Fort Worth.

EULA LOCALS. Aug. 22.—Good morning Uncle Billie. News is scarce and you know it is a job to write when it is so hot and dry.

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W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Dry hot weather is the cry nearly all over Texas. West Texas, usually pleasant at night, has had hot sultry nights for over two weeks.

It was so hot in Denton Tuesday that owners of chickens had to give them a bath to prevent them being overcome by the heat.

In a street fight at Fannin, Goliad county, a stray bullet pierced a gasoline tank in a nearby restaurant which caused a fifty thousand dollar fire.

About this time every year we hear of an ice stove to cool the house, but when cool weather comes on it is never heard of until the torrid summer comes on next year.

What do you think of a moral question whose advocates, though in the minority in the state, but happen to have a majority in the legislature, will deliberately gerrymander the legislative districts so as to give the advocates of a great moral idea near three-fourths of one if not both houses of the legislature?

The senatorial districts are formed by the pros fixing it so the antis can only elect eight state senators while the pros will elect twenty-three. It is the worst case of gerrymandering ever attempted in Texas.

The pros certainly have handed Callahan county a gold brick in the new representative district. One district puts Callahan county in a district with Brown county and another district puts this county in a district with Eastland county.

solution, the district or districts, as this county is in two districts, will likely never be made, as Gov. Colquitt may veto the bill.

The senatorial district bill as passed by the House, gives the pros 23 and the antis 8 senators. To show how outrageously unfair and unjust this bill is, attention is called to the fact that there are over seven hundred thousand voters in Texas.

In reply to an editorial in THE STAR asking how much representation the antis of this representative and senatorial district had in the legislature, the Taylor County News says they represent the majority and asks if we would have them represent the majority part of the time and Callahan County the only anti county in the district part of the time.

then those who are guilty of such an outrage should be punished by receiving the contempt of every honest citizen of this State. Such is the conditions of this entire program and procedure, and, as a citizen, I want to register my extreme contempt for all such proceedings.

WILL DISREGARD SUMMONS.

W. W. Ballew of Corsicana in Letter to Senator Vaughn Says He Will Not Appear Before Committee.

The News is in receipt of the following, with request to publish: Corsicana, Tex., Aug. 13.—Hon. H. W. Vaughn, Austin, Tex.: Dear Sir— I was awakened at a very late hour last night by the Sheriff of Navarro County and, after I had arisen and clothed myself and invited this gentleman to explain the cause of his untimely intrusion on my peaceful slumbers, was served by him with a so-called subpoena issued by the so-called investigating committee of the State Senate in which I was commanded to appear in the city of Austin, Tex., and testify before them.

I do not recognize the right of this committee to take any such illegal and outrageous actions, nor shall I obey any process or mandates issued by this so-called committee.

This so-called "Senatorial investigating committee" and its actions are exactly in line with the same political practice put into force by this same crowd of politicians partisans in the calling of an "investigating Grand Jury" in Navarro County.

Several have asked us what plan we have for building the big dam frequently mentioned in THE STAR. We are sorry to admit that we have no plan and know of none. What we are trying to do is to arouse interest in this enterprise, hoping that by a public meeting or otherwise some plan can be devised to build the dam.

representative of the Legislature, and if it has shown any spirit of fairness and common honesty in its efforts to do anything but make political capital for a few politicians, I have not been able to perceive it, and I have read your deliberations very carefully.

I am not a public official, and have taken no part in this controversy so far, nor did I even make a speech during the campaign. I know nothing that will throw any light on any illegal acts of any anti. What I do know, I know your committee does not want to hear and would not let me relate.

Yours very truly, W. W. Ballew.

If your committee was composed of one-half pros and the other half antis, and both parties were seeking an investigation, and it was investigating all outrages on all sides of the political fence, then the people might have some respect for it, and I might obey its mandates.

secure the cooperation of the P. Railroad Company. As the railroad company would benefit possibly as much or more than the town, it is not unreasonable to expect the assistance of the company if we can "show" them.

We would like to hear from any who have any information. We are hunting for some plan that will enable Baird to secure what we believe will prove more valuable and of more interest to the town than any enterprise ever proposed in our town.

McFarlane Ranch, Pecan Bayou, August 15th, 1911.

To The Baird Star: I take the privilege of commending and endorsing your conceptions of the Democracy of Texas, as enunciated in The Star of August 11th, 1911.

I am not a stranger in a strange land for I have been a citizen of Texas 51 years. Have ever since I became entitled to vote, voted the Democratic ticket.

Democracy speaks for itself. It is as distinct from sumptuaryism or prohibitionism, which means the same thing, as water from oil.

Prohibition is a misnomer. It is ultra fanaticism tinged with demagogism and has been a failure for centuries. Pure Democracy cannot be dowered. It is as expansive as the sky, pure as the unwritten law. It looks to the best interest of the governed.

How or why it is that a Democrat can affiliate with the prohibition party is one of the nine mysteries. If the pro party of Texas succeed in their policies of government it will be like the Athenians under the Draco laws, because for 300 years Athens was as badly off as if she had no laws. Disorder and licentiousness reigned 150 years.

I say, hew to the line, the survival of the fittest will win by and by. Truly, T. J. Wyatt.

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Baird. Features an illustration of a man with a rake and a pile of money. Text: "You work for your money; save it and make it work for you." "After you have raked together a good sized pile of money don't let it slip away from you. Let Security be your first thought. Make no investment where you will put in danger YOUR PRINCIPAL." "Buy no property or anything else unless you yourself are going to watch it. Bank your money. Then it will be SAFE. The interest we will pay you is more than government bonds will bring you in." "Let OUR Bank be YOUR Bank." "The First National Bank of Baird OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS J. B. Harmon, Pres. Henry James, V. Pres. B. L. Russell, Cashier W. S. Hinds Asst. Cashier Wesley Turner, Asst. Cashier J. F. Dyer Tom Windham"



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### DON'T IMAGINE THINGS.

The cold fact is that we are overstocked on Men's Clothing and must make room for the large shipment of Fall and Winter Suits billed to arrive within the next few weeks. Our late sale was a success in every way, but for the next Ten Days we will make special prices on our entire stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothing, including a number of beautiful Gray, Tan and Blue Serge Suits.

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You save money when you get a bargain in suits at any time of the year and you will always welcome an occasion to wear a good suit if you own one; so don't fight the question of being well dressed, but bring it to us at once. "THE PRICE IS NO OBJECT" if you want a suit, we have the one for you. Our clothing must go.

**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**  
BAIRD, TEXAS

#### CHAPTER OFFICERS INSTALLED.

R. W., M. D. Webb, of Anson, Grand Visitor of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas of this district visited Baird Chapter No. 182 R. A. M. last Friday night, it being the regular meeting and time set for the installation of the officers. The following officers were installed:  
Martin Barnhill, H. P.  
R. E. Bounds, E. K.  
R. D. Green, E. S.  
B. L. Russell, Treas.  
J. H. Walker, Secy.  
S. T. Fraser, C. H.  
Tom Parks, P. J.  
W. E. Gilliland, R. A. C.  
Harry Meyer, M. 3rd V.  
J. V. McManis, M. 2nd V.  
Charley Johnson, 1st V.  
T. L. Conway, Guard.

#### Presbyterian Services.

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. Special music by Mrs. Fraser and Wilson Fraser. Everybody cordially invited to attend.  
A. B. C. Dinwiddie.

At night the union services will be held at the Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Savage, of the Methodist Church. Everybody invited.

V. A. Brownlee, ex-Rural Letter Carrier at Cottonwood, came in on the mail hack Tuesday evening and went to Dallas, where he has accepted a position as city letter carrier.

Don't forget the Laundry date.

#### Resident Property To Rent

For a few months (or will sell.) Plenty of water in cistern and hydrant in yard, barn and out buildings. For further particulars address R. Phillips, Rotan, Texas. 39tf

Jas. Nethery and little son, left yesterday for Baird, where they get Mr. Nethery's team and make a tour of his trade territory.—Abilene Morning News, Aug. 22d.

Miss Frankie Terrell, of Haskell, came yesterday afternoon from Baird where she visited her uncle, and left over the Wichita Valley this morning for her home. Miss Terrell was in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Edwin B. Adams.—Abilene Reporter, Aug. 23d.

Dr. E. W. Tisdale, formerly of Baird, has moved from Stamford to Clyde, where he has formed a partnership with Dr. J. H. Bailey. See professional card of Drs. Bailey & Tisdale, Clyde, in this issue. Both physicians are well and favorably known as successful practitioners.

The catalogue of the Putnam Public School, published by Earl Stephens of The Putnam Tribune, has been received at THE STAR office. It is unquestionably one of the handsomest catalogues issued this year, and would do credit to any city. The catalogue is neatly arranged and handsomely printed. Editor Stephens is to be congratulated on this handsome pamphlet work and the people of Putnam should be proud of this splendid catalogue.

#### ENTERTAINED.

Misses Cora Nell and Willie Boydston entertained at their home a number of their friends in honor of Miss Theo Richardson, of Albany, Texas, who spent several days in this city visiting friends. A very interesting and uncommon contest was entered into by the guests. This interesting contest was played with peanuts and furnished amusement to those busied in the contest for more than an hour. At 12 M. the guests were called to dine, and among the delicious entables the following were spread before us: loaf bread, fried chicken, sliced tomatoes, stuffed olives, saratoga chips, fruit salad, pork and beans and ice tea. After partaking sufficiently of these good things, Sherbert and ginger snaps were served. In the meantime the moon had risen above the eastern horizon and was spreading its light forth across the sky making the porch a very comfortable place where the guests enjoyed themselves the remainder of their stay. The young ladies were: Misses Hinds, Harris, Foy, Works, Barringer and Miss Theo Richardson, of Albany, Texas. The young gentlemen were: Messrs Driskill, Terrell, F. Hart, R. Hart, C. Dinwiddie, W. Dinwiddie and Norrell. Two flash light pictures were made while the crowd were seated at the supper table. Everybody enjoyed themselves and expressed their appreciation of their good time to Misses Cora Nell and Willie.

George Price, of Stanton, who spent a week on a farm west of town, bought by his father from L. L. Blackburn, went east Tuesday. Mr. Price expressed himself as well pleased with the county and with his purchase, and said they would move down in about two months.

#### COUNTY COURT.

County Court convenes Monday, September 4th. The following is the jury for first week:

S W Jobe, C W Edwards, J C McAdoo, Joe F. Alexander, J B Brandon, J H Baxter, J C Murdock, S C Harris, S H Arrowood, G B Barnard, W E Gillett, T Baulech, Lee Champion, W B Dodds, J H Boen, J B Eubanks, W O Malthy.

#### To The Patrons of Baird Public School.

Since the article appearing in another part of this issue of The Star relating to the opening of school was written and put in type, County Superintendent Tisdale has announced that the Callahan County Teachers Institute will convene September 18th and continue in session during the remainder of that week. This will postpone the opening of school until Monday, September 25th, as all the teachers of the county are required by law to attend the institute.

Respectfully,  
R. D. Green.

Watch Fob Lost—Between Baird and Cross Plains. Name E. D. Driskill, Baird, Texas engraved on back. Return to E. D. Driskill, at Baird. 38

#### PERSONAL MENTION

C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains, was in town, yesterday.

Mac Boreu, of Shreveport, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Mrs. Miller, of Clyde, visited friends here the first of the week.

W. K. Boatwright was in town, yesterday.

John Walker and A. P. Martin, of Admiral, were in town Wednesday.

Fred Foy, of Abilene, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Will McCoy and sister, Miss Carrie were in from the Bayou Wednesday.

See J. Rupert Jackson's ad on 1st page.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley from Crooked Creek, were in town, Wednesday.

Tom Windham and sons, Sam and John and Pete Fulcher came in with a bunch of cattle, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Ely is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy, on the Bayou.

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin returned home Wednesday night from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pace, at Mangum, Okla.,

Wanted—Washing, 25c per doz. Mrs. Cody Wilson, Phone 14. 38-2

J. B. Cutbirth shipped a car of cows and a car of calves Tuesday.

Miss Bobbie Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Berry, this week.

Mrs. A. T. Young, of Belle Plaine was shopping in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley, of Belle Plaine, were in town last Friday.

Miss Laura Brock, of Belle Plaine, visited Miss Mattie Williams, Saturday.

Miss Nina Griggs has returned Abilene, where she visited J. M. Miller and family a few days.

Mrs. L. Hearn and sister, Miss Judith Hall, of Belle Plaine, were shopping in Baird Saturday.

Selman Lones, of Shreveport, La is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Murray Cutbirth and Teller Blakley, of Belle Plaine, were in town, Saturday.

For Sale:—The Presbyterian Manse. For particulars see H. A. Lones.

Misses Anna and Cosette Faust have returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Kershner, Miss Dorothy Knott, Will Knott, Selman Lones, Grover and Ode Berry have returned from the Lones Ranch, where they spent a week fishing.

Misses Clara Pearl Jackson and Helen English spent last week with Miss Adine Seales at Belle Plaine.

Hon. M. K. Jackson, of Colorado, was in Baird on business Friday and Saturday.

Miss Mamie Mahan who has been visiting her uncle, C. H. Mahan and family, returned to her home at Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, a printer, of Breckenridge, was here this week, conferring with the owners of the News plant with a view to reviving the paper.

J. I. McWhorter is building a new barn on the place recently purchased from Capt. J. W. Jones in east part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper and daughter, Ethel, of Jones county, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fielder, of Strawn, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. E. Boland.

Misses Evalyn and Josephine Blakley, of Belle Plaine, were in Monday to see their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin, who have recently returned from Oklahoma.

Sheriff and Mrs. F. E. Rains have returned from Dallas, where they accompanied Mrs. J. J. Clinton, of Abilene, who is now in the Baptist Sanitarium, where she underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Clinton is doing nicely, which is good news to her many friends here.

Mrs. Witherspoon, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Mrs. Walton Wagner, of Cross Plains, is visiting Judge and Mrs. C. D. Russell.

Ralph Harris, of Admiral, was in town Wednesday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1911, a girl.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell, a girl.

Jim Bryant, formerly of this county but now of Ovalo, was in town this week.

Misses Cora Nell Boydston and Lillie Parks are visiting J. I. Holland and family near Moran.

Miss Lide Spragins and Master James Ross returned Sunday from Chautauqua, N. Y., where they have been for the past two months.

Rufe Broche, wife and son of Brown County, came in yesterday from the White Mountains in New Mexico, where they have been visiting a son.

A. L. Biggerstaff and W. M. Isenhour, of Putnam, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office a few days ago. We regret we were absent at the time, as we are always glad to meet our country friends, and especially these old time fellows, who have stood by THE STAR in storm and sunshine for near a quarter of a century.

## EVEN A DOG SAVES

### Why Don't You Start A BANK ACCOUNT



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**EVEN a dog saves. Why don't you start a bank account?** It is a natural instinct with every living creature who does not perish with a season to save something for a time of need. Saving is one natural instinct which every one should follow. Civilization provides the bank, a better place for saving than nature has ever provided. Why don't you start an account today?

## The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell, Cashier  
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

**Given Full Power.**  
Senator Cofer offered in the senate a resolution, which prevailed by viva voce vote, giving the senate investigating committee full power to swear witnesses, administer oaths and take before the bar of the senate, to be dealt with as the senate may direct, any person refusing to appear before the committee. Right is also given to send for documents, letters and telegrams desired. Poll tax investigation will be also had.

**Rogers Amendment Carries.**  
The Rogers amendment, lumping the appropriation for the maintenance of the attorney general's department for the next two years and making it approximately \$32,000, already passed by the house, prevailed in the senate likewise.

**Seated in a chair in front of a Galveston hotel Harry L. Benson, sixty years of age, resident of San Antonio, died suddenly. He was president of the Texas division of the Travelers' Protective association.**

August Pulte, a prosperous German of Cooke county, expired of a heart trouble on his farm, ten miles east of Gainesville.

Professor Alexander Hogg, for a number of years identified with educational work in Texas and elsewhere and long a resident of Fort Worth, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where, with his daughter, Miss Lula Hogg, two months before went for medical treatment. He was eighty-one years old. Burial was at Fort Worth. He was a Virginian by birth.

Seven residences in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas were fire consumed.

Fire at Whitesboro destroyed one business house, several others were damaged by smoke and water and loss of \$14,000 sustained.

Mrs. Beulah Garrett poured gasoline in her wood stove at Dallas. An explosion resulted and the lady was frightfully burned. In a few hours death ended her sufferings. In trying to save his young wife Mr. Garrett was badly blistered.

John C. Denny, twenty years connected with the Boren & Stewart Grocery company of Dallas, but the past seven years a member of the Ditto Grocery company of Arlington, died in a Fort Worth sanitarium. He was sixty-one years of age and leaves a widow.

Near Ferns, Harrison county, wife of Ward Cooper, a negro, has given birth to quadruplets—two girls and a couple of boys. All are doing well.

Cecil Naylor of San Antonio was shot in the head and died. W. H. Miller was arrested. He claims self-defense.

**International Fair**  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
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Location will be announced later.

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A Positive and Guaranteed Cure for Cancer in 24 hours.  
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Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.  
Massage 25c. Singing 25c.  
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.  
Tonics 10c and 15c  
We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

**ICE.**  
Phone 47, W. T. Hensley's for ice. Mose Franklin, 161f.

**Wanted**—all the fat cattle in Callahan county. Phone or call at the Wilson Market. 101f

We will pay top prices for good fat cattle. Frank Krogull, City Meat Market. 31

## GOD IN THE HOME.

### THE WORLD'S GREAT NEED.

A Godless World of Godless Homes a Growing Danger.



Elmira, N. Y., July 23—Pastor Russell delivered two addresses here today to crowded and attentive audiences. We report one on "God In The Home," from the text, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua xiv, 15). The Pastor said:

Do not understand me to teach that the world's opportunity for life everlasting or death everlasting is now. "God hath appointed a Day in which He will judge the world," grant the world a judgment or trial or test. That great Day is future. It is the Day of Christ, a thousand years long. It will be a glorious opportunity! Present right doing and right thinking, or wrong doing and wrong thinking will have much to do with the condition of every man and woman at that time. He or she will enter upon that Day of blessing and opportunity either from a higher or a lower standpoint, proportionately as he or she has acted wisely and conscientiously at the present time.

But nothing that the world can do can interfere with God's great proposition, that a full opportunity for life or death eternal shall then come to every member of the race, because Christ died for the ungodly. The only class to whom present life means life or death eternal is the Church. And by the Church I mean, not church attendants, nor outward professors, but those who have entered into a covenant with God through Christ and who have been made partakers of the Holy Spirit, tasting of the good Word of God and the powers of the Age to come. If these should fall away, the Apostle forewarns us, it would be impossible to renew them again unto repentance. And there will be no hope for them with the world in the world's trial Day because they already have enjoyed their share of the merit of Christ's death.

When, therefore, I speak of God and the home, I am not having in mind a family composed exclusively of saints. To live righteously, soberly and godly in this present world to the extent of one's ability is what every one should do—no less.

**An Inundation of Unbelief.**  
In our day the shackles of ignorance and superstition are breaking. Men, women and children are beginning to think for themselves. They no longer believe the fairy tales of childhood. The dreadful hobgoblins and nightmares of the Dark Ages respecting purgatory and eternal torture are doubted by all, and by the great mass totally disbelieved. What have they now to attach them to the Almighty, since they have never been taught the love of God, the lengths and breadths and heights and depths passing all human understanding? This is the world's great need—to know God as He really is, a Father, a Friend, a God of love! And to thus know Him the people need to be taught how seriously they were mistaught in the past along the lines of hell and purgatory.

How could they ever truly love and worship a God of injustice and hate—One inferior to themselves—One who knew, foreordained and prepared for their torture before they were born! They must see that these things, taught by the creeds of the Dark Ages, are wholly at variance with the Bible, else they will never come back to the Bible nor be able to see its teachings in their true light.

They must be taught that the sin and death, sorrow and trouble all around us are the penalty of father Adam's disobedience. They must learn that God purposes a blessing and uplifting which will be as world-wide as the curse.

Many religious leaders today deny that there is a personal God and ascribe everything to—a great Nothing, which they designate Nature-god. Is it surprising, in view of the fact that these teachings are being promulgated in the universities, colleges and theological seminaries, in the high schools, and even to some extent in the common schools—Is it any wonder that the rising generation is losing its God?

**Awakened Parental Responsibility.**  
It is high time that parents realize the true situation—it is almost too late now. The seeds of unbelief already sown in the minds of the rising generation are being watered continually and are growing. All who love their families, all who love mankind in general, should awaken to the fact that a world that has lost its God must of necessity be an unhappy world. Platonic philosophy may serve the purposes of the few, but surely cannot serve the masses of our race. A godless world will ere long mean a discontented world, an unhappy world and, bye and bye, a world of anarchy and strife. This is what our world-wide education is leading to. Few of our race can stand an education which recognizes no God, no revelation of Him, no responsibility to Him, and no hope of a future life which will be effected by the conduct of the present.

## VARDAMAN WINS.

### Receives Majority of the Votes For Senator.

Former Governor Vardaman won the Democratic nomination for United States senator in Mississippi, his majority over Senator Leroy Percy and C. H. Percy being about 20,000.

By about the same majority T. G. Bilbo was nominated for lieutenant governor.

James Kimball Vardaman is a native of Texas and fifty-one years old. Although a lawyer, he has actively never followed that profession, having been identified with journalism. For many years he was editor of the Enterprise at Greenwood, but recently the editor and publisher of the Issue, a weekly publication at Jackson.

Mr. Vardaman was elected governor in 1903 and served one term. During the Spanish American war he served as major in a Mississippi volunteer regiment.

Mr. Vardaman was defeated for the United States senate in 1907 in Democratic primaries by John Sharp Williams, and in 1910 was an unsuccessful contestant for the seat made vacant by the death of the late Senator McLaurin, Senator Percy, whom he has just defeated, receiving the legislative nomination.

### OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES.

Grasshoppers in the Meridian section, not far from Guthrie, are greatly injuring the crops, cleaning fields of corn, cotton and even weeds, also forage crops.

On the 26th instant the taxpayers of Muskogee county will vote on proposition of whether or not to vote a bond issue of \$300,000, with which to erect a ten-story county and municipal building on a lot at Muskogee owned by the city. It is proposed to rent out offices, and it is claimed that by doing this the building will pay for itself within fifteen years.

Scholastic population of Pontotoc county as shown by the census just taken is 8,559, being an increase over 1910 of 237.

Joe Clinton, a painter, fell from the roof of the new Hardy sanitarium at Ardmore and sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

A test well for gas and oil is being sunk at Chickasha by a local company and backed by the Chickasha chamber of commerce.

Cornelius Wright was killed almost instantly near Baron, Adair county, when in crossing a railroad track the engine and separator of a thrashing machine jammed together and caught him between them. An iron rod went into his breast. He lived at Westville, where he leaves a widow and three little children.

Major George Goode succeeds Major George L. Scott, both retired, as superintendent of the Apache prisoners of war on the Fort Sill reservation. Major Goode was retired from active service. Thirteen years ago he was stationed at Fort Sill and at that time took considerable interest in the affairs of the Indian prisoners.

Oklahoma railroad mileage is at the present time 6,074.69 miles of main and 1,321.13 of sidetrack. Greatest mileage is possessed by the Frisco, which is 1,497.96 miles of main line, and its side track is 295.85.

State board of affairs has bought 320 acres for \$10,400 for the state orphan home at Pryor Creek under act of the last legislature. The orphans are to be given a practical agricultural education and the home is to be self supporting.

### GENERAL CURRENT EVENTS.

Esther Kadell Olsen petitioned the district court at Minneapolis to change her name to Esther Smith and Judge Steele legalized the change. Among reasons assigned for making this change is that she wants to be called "Miss Smith" in order to identify herself. She adopted the name of Smith several years ago.

Impelled merely by curiosity to see a girl victim of suicide, Miss Edna Fagenberg visited the morgue at Davenport, Ia. When she stopped at the marble slab on which the corpse of the suicide lay she was confronted by the body of her sister, Anna Fagenberg, who took her own life in Central park. Before drinking the fatal acid the girl had seen to it that her life insurance was paid.

A launch carrying seven berry pickers capsized in the Ponce river near Crystal Falls, Mich., and five of the party drowned. John Holmes, owner of the launch, and one woman got to the shore.

Former United States Senator Edwin Murphy of Troy, N. Y., died at his summer home in Elberon, N. J., following an operation which he underwent two weeks before for an enlarged abdominal gland. He was aged seventy-eight years, was mayor of Troy and a delegate to several Democratic national conventions.

I. H. Montgomery, postmaster at Birmingham, Ala., while at the courthouse dropped dead.

Judge Cavanaugh of Little Rock is of the opinion that Arkansas will this year raise over one million bales, the greatest number in her history.

George F. Hooks, car repairer of the Southern railway, was killed in the yards at Selma, Ala., by a freight engine. He had been on duty when he lost his life for a period not exceeding half an hour.

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All the J. O. Hall pastures in this county are posted and all fishing, hunting, or seining is positively forbidden, and all persons found hunting or fishing in these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All these pastures are in charge of the undersigned,  
Ed Horn  
J. I. McWhorter.  
33-3mp.

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For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE (360 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address, The Dallas News, Dallas, Texas.

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- “ Cleansing Mixture
- “ Compound Licoric Powder
- “ Compound Laxative Fig and Senna Syrup
- “ Corn Salve, Corn Remedy
- “ Diarrhea Mixture,
- “ Dyspepsia Remedy
- “ Eye Salve, Eye Tonic
- “ Headache Wafers
- “ Kidney Pills
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- “ Chill and Fever Tonic
- “ Cod Liver Oil Emulsion
- “ Compound Extract Sarsaparilla
- “ Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites
- “ Cramp Bark Compound
- “ Dynamic Tonic, Dynamic Tablets
- “ Eczema Ointment
- “ Family Liniment
- “ Itch Ointment
- “ Larkspur Lotion
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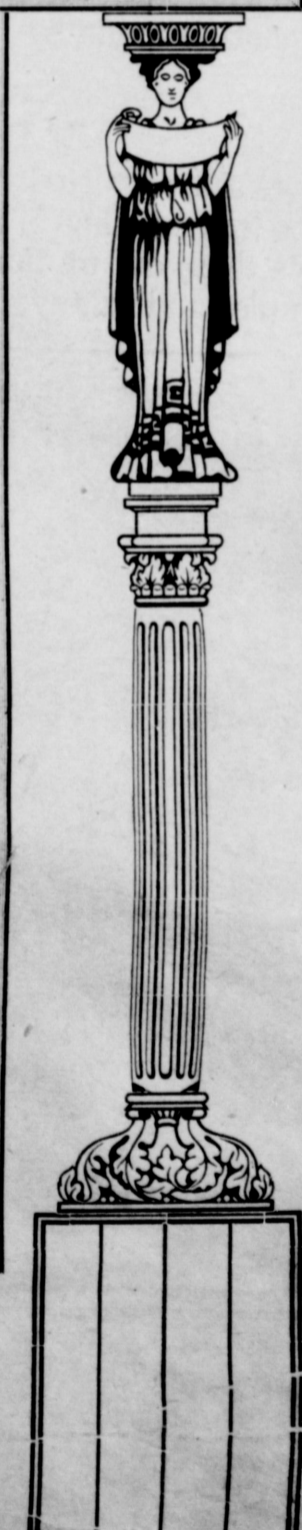
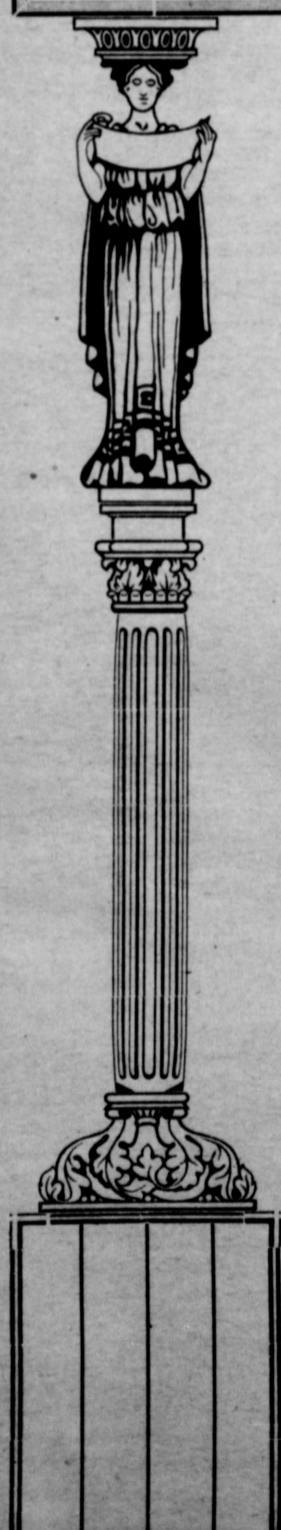
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## H. SCHWARTZ.

### LETTER FROM A. G. WEBB.

Fountain Hotel, Stratford-on-Avon  
August 6th, 1911

Editor Star: After a very strenuous week in London amid the rush and roar of a great commercial center, we are spending the last Sabbath day of our tour in the quiet old historic town of Stratford-on-Avon, the home of Shakespeare. From London we came first to Oxford, the educational center of England, where we visited the great University and its beautiful deer parks and shady walks and lanes, also the place where the martyrs Latimer, Ridley and Cranmer were beheaded for conscience sake in order that the world might enjoy a higher order of civilization, and have a free ballot and a fair count. We also saw the original great painting, "The Light of the World" so often copied and used in our religious literature.

Yesterday we visited Lannington, Warwick, Kenilworth and came to this place, traveling by auto through the most beautiful, as well as the most famous part of England, visiting ruined castles, full of the ghosts of murdered knights and ladies of past centuries; an old water power grist mill 300 years old, still running in good order, and one of the great old time castles and estates, Warwick Castle, still in first-class condition just as it was 400 years ago, with beautiful gardens, parks, lakes, the Avon river through the grounds, and a great castle, built for beauty as well as for defense against the war-like rival clans of past ages.

At Stratford-on-Avon we have visited the home of Shakespeare, where he was born and spent his boyhood days, 1564-1580. Also the home where he died, 1616; the cottage home of Annie Hathaway, with the bed on which she slept, and the quaint little narrow settee on which she and the immortal poet sat and told their love story. Shakespeare's tomb, his statue, his memorial fountain, the park and Avon river are matters of national pride to all England, and of special interest to all travelers and visitors.

After so much railroad travel and visiting in large cities it was quite refreshing to drive through the country lanes over perfect roads and inspect the farms and country homes, some of them a thousand years old, yet in good productive condition, much better no doubt than they were five hundred years ago, when devastated by feudal wars.

Our tour was certainly well planned. The long ocean voyage over a smooth southern sea was most delightful, and while we were new in experience and well rested and refreshed we really enjoyed our tussle with unknown languages and old historic problems of half forgotten lore. Pompeii at Naples; the historic ruins, St. Peters, the great galleries, paintings, statuary, etc at Rome. The wonderful Alpine scenery and beautiful lakes of Switzerland, the Rhine with its castles, legends and vineyards in Germany. The Eiffel Tower, Tuilleries Gardens. Napoleon's wonderful tomb, Natre Dame, the Cathedral and other good things at Paris, were all enjoyed in their order, but the best of all was to find ourselves in the heat of London all mixed up with 7,000,000 of people who could talk to us and with us in our own language. It was like waking out of a pleasant dream and being able to tell it to appreciative ears. And so we have been able to enjoy England more than all the rest.

At London we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Waltham and her good husband, Sir John Waltham, sister and brother-in-law of Richard Cordwint, and dining with them by invitation at their beautiful suburban home at Streatham, some ten miles from the center of London. This very nice and kindly little courtesy to us will be remembered and appreciated.

We sail from Liverpool for Boston on the 8th inst, and expect to reach home by the 25th inst.

A. G. WEBB.

Capt. John Clinton, of Abilene, is visiting Sheriff Rains and wife.

King Wristen, who has an attack of appendicitis, is reported not doing well as hoped for.

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Miss Anna Noek, of Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Armstrong.

W. D. Boydston, accompanied by Mrs. Boydston left last week for St. Louis to buy goods. Mrs. Ricketts, Milliner, joined them enroute.

#### Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service.  
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Phone 239.

We hear more talk about burglars and such like and a little investigation has proven to us that many of the reports of burglars are purely imaginary. People have talked burglars until it is not difficult to see one in every stump, bush or tree. There has been some burglars committed, but two would about cover the case for the last few weeks, we believe.

#### Teachers' Institute.

Count School Superintendent W. C. Tisdale has called a Teachers Institute to meet at Baird September 18th, consequently the Baird Public Schools will not open until September 25th. See articles by R. D. Green and Supt Tisdale in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry were in town Thursday.

C. B. Holmes has sold his drug store at Cross Plains and has moved back to Baird.

A card from A. G. Webb says he and Mrs. Webb had returned safe from Europe and that they would spend a few days at Chautauqua, N. Y., before returning home.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. E. Boland desires THE STAR in behalf of himself and family to express his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness of Mrs. Boland, who died Tuesday.

C. S. Boyles, of Cross Plains was up this week and reports a good rain.

F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam was in town on business.

A. M. Armstrong, T. & P. agent, has returned from Galveston where a meeting of all the principle agents of the T. & P and I. & G. N. roads met to consider some business matter of the roads.

#### NOTICE TO REBEKAHS.

The members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 are hereby notified that the 60th anniversary will be celebrated on Wednesday, Sept. 20th and are urged to be present. Also those in arrears with dues must pay up before that date.

Lorena Gunn, N. G.  
Jewell Johnson, Seey.

#### EIGHT HOURS RAIN

As we go to press this morning, Friday, a slow steady rain is falling. It has been raining since one o'clock last night, just the kind of rain we need.