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### SPECIAL SERVICES

at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, there will be a service of real interest to every member, at the close of which the Communion service will be observed. The pastor earnestly desires that every member shall be present. Miss Jessie Powell will sing at that service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. and the evening service begins promptly at 8:15. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

### BAIRD PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

Supt. J. F. Boren, Mathematics.  
Prin. J. N. Moseley, Hist., Science  
Miss Mary Ross, English, Latin.

#### Grades.

Miss Ola Hutchison,	7th Grade.
" Vada Duncan,	6th "
" Golda Lidia,	5th "
" Verna Owen,	4th "
" Mildred Foy,	3rd "
" Bessie McKay,	2nd "
" Marie Willis,	1st "

C. M. Harris and J. L. Bryant were in town, Monday.

### HOLLAND EXAMINING TRIAL

Dorman Holland charged with murder, growing out of the killing of Lee Clement at Denton on primary election day, had an examining trial before Squire Floyd at Baird last Friday and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000, which was promptly given and defendant released.

Monday, Norvin and Hill Holland, brothers of the defendant, were arrested on complaint charged with murder in the same case. They were brought in by Deputy Sheriff I. R. Keele, of Tecumseh. They were allowed bail, Norvin in the sum of \$1,500; and Hill \$2,000, which was promptly given and they were released.

### NOTICE REBEKAHS

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will meet Monday afternoon, August 7, at 3:30 p. m. All officers and members are requested to attend this meeting. Visiting members are welcome. Miss Jefe Lambert, N. G.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19.1f

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Callahan County Democratic Convention met at the Court House in Baird, Saturday July 29th 1916

B. L. Russell was elected chairman and W. L. Bowlus, secretary. The Chairman appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials:—Otis Bowyer, Baird; L. J. Cook, Putnam; Bob Stephenson, Eula; C. W. Bradley, Atwell; Ed Davis, Admiral.

Committee on Resolutions: H. F. Foy, Baird; R. G. Powell, Baird; S. F. Russell, Pilgrim.

Committee on delegates to State and other Conventions: L. J. Cook, Putnam; Bob Stephenson, Eula; C. W. Bradley, Atwell; Otis Bowyer, Baird; W. P. Brightwell, Pilgrim.

Report of Committee on Credentials We, your committee on Credentials find that the following boxes are represented as follows: Baird 10 votes, Cottonwood 3 votes, Eula 3 votes, Tecumseh 1 vote, Admiral 2 votes, Putnam 4 votes, Caddo Peak 1 vote, Eagle Cove 2 votes, Atwell 1 vote, Gilliland 1 vote, Oplin 3 votes, Pilgrim 2 votes, Harts 1 vote.

Delegates seated in County Convention: Baird: W. E. Gilliland, W. L. Bowlus, C. B. Snyder, W. J. Cook, Homer Driskill, Pat Murphy, V. E. Hill, Bob Cox, G. B. Scott, H. F. Foy, W. S. Hinds, A. R. Day, H. Schwartz, Otis Bowyer, Colonel Dyer, J. H. McGowen, Lee Estes, H. H. Ramsey, B. L. Russell, D. J. Anderson, R. G. Powell, Joe Mitchell, C. H. Mahan, R. L. Darby, O. J. Russell, C. B. Holmes, F. L. Walker, W. L. Ashton, W. A. Hinde, J. I. McWhorter, F. L. Driskill, S. T. Fraser, R. E. Bounds, G. H. Brame, Harry Meyer, Joe McGowen, A. T. Vestal, W. C. Powell, J. H. Rowley, J. H. Terrell, T. E. Powell, E. C. Fulton, L. M. Hadley.

Cottonwood. Charlie Coats  
Tecumseh. I. R. Keele  
Admiral. Ed Davis, Tom Harris, Sam McClendon.

Putnam. L. J. Cook  
Eula. R. P. Stephenson, John Ferguson.

Caddo Peak. J. A. Moore  
Eagle Cove. B. L. Russell  
Atwell. C. W. Bradley  
Gilliland. Capt. J. W. Jones, W. P. Brightwell.  
Oplin. J. W. Slough  
Pilgrim. S. F. Russell  
Harts. Fred Hart, Mike Hughes, Horace Taylor.

### Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We, the Democrats of Callahan county in Convention assembled hereby endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson and James E. Ferguson and instruct our delegates to so vote in the State Convention. Whereas, this county has voted against Submission, we hereby instruct our delegates to vote against the Prohibition question being placed in the State Platform. We further instruct our delegates to the State Convention to vote against the introduction of Woman Suffrage into the State Platform. We favor the organization and establishment of an A. & M. College for Middle or West Texas.

Further instructions to all committees and delegates to all conventions is: That they vote as a unit, and that those delegates that may be present at any convention cast a solid vote for Callahan County, as per above resolutions and instructions.

Delegates to the State Convention  
A. M. Sprawls, L. J. Cook, Otis

Bowyer, R. M. Colquitt, H. F. Foy, Q. U. Watson, B. L. Russell, W. E. Gilliland, John A. Wagner, A. R. Kelton, Frank Russell, W. P. Brightwell, R. P. Stephenson, J. S. Yeager, J. W. Jones.

Delegates to 2nd Supreme Judicial Convention. F. S. Bell, Otis Bowyer, J. R. Black.

Delegates to 16th Congressional Convention: O. H. Burkett, V. E. Hill, T. E. Powell.

Delegates to 108th Representative Convention: W. E. Gilliland, H. F. Foy.

Delegates to 110th Representative Convention: H. Windham, C. W. Bradley

Delegates to 42nd Judicial District Convention: M. R. Surles, B. C. Clemer, M. C. Council.

B. L. Russell, Chairman.  
W. L. Bowlus, Secretary.

### STRAYED

Two brown mules: One mare mule 3 years old, about 14 hands and 3 inches high. One Horse Mule, 4 years old, about 16 hands high, has several small warts on breast. Last heard on Baird-Breckenridge road. Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of said mules. Write or phone, A. L. Biggerstaff, 35-1t Putnam, Texas.

### MONUMENTS

I have the agency for a splendid line of monuments and accessories. Let me figure with you. 35-3t W. Y. Switzer.

### NOTICE, WOODMEN

There will be a special meeting of Baird Camp No. 508, Saturday night, August 5th, at 8 o'clock. Important business to attend to and, all members are requested to be present. W. L. Bowlus, Clerk.

### PRIMARY ELECTION

The following state candidates carried Callahan County:

Ferguson	Majority	376
Colquitt, over Culberson	"	503
Woods, over Loony	"	273
Halbert	"	518
McLemore	Total Vote	703
Fitzgerald	"	435
R. G. Powell	Majority	383
Taylor	"	625
Burkett	Plurality	114
Rosenquest	Majority	868
Blanton	"	320

Full vote will be published next week.

### PASTURE POSTED

All hunting and fishing in my pasture north of Baird, known as the Chase pasture, is positively forbidden. I will prosecute anyone caught in there. 34-4tp. C. B. Snyder.

### RECEIPT BOOK LOST

Singer Sewing Machine receipt book. Will gladly pay any one for their trouble if they will return or notify me. S. E. Allison, 35.1t Baird, Texas

### Mules and Horses

I am in the market to buy and sell Mules and Horses. Phone 220.

E. H. LEACHE  
Baird, Texas

### MRS. W. F. WILSON DEAD

News was received here Sunday night of the death of Mrs. W. F. Wilson at her home in Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for sometime but her death was a shock to her friends here, where she lived so long.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband and three daughters, Misses Maude, Ermine and Gladys, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Burial took place at Corpus Christi.

### LARGE GARAGE

Harry Berry is building a large garage on the site of the old Air-dome on Market Street. The building will be 50x75, corrugated iron sides and roof and concrete floor. The auto business in Baird is becoming immense for a small city and Harry Berry is in the front push.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Maggie Scott entertained in honor of Roy Scott and Ella Lee Hickey, (her uncle and cousin.)

Games were played and at an late hour punch and cake were served to the following: Misses Ella Lee and Fay Hickey, of San Angelo, Isabel and Martha Henson, of Kansas City, Ruth Leonard of Shreveport, Louisiana, Norma Lee Lones, Bertha Bowlus, Freda Fulton, Beulah Ray, Coryce and Margurite Boydston, Ruth Hatcher, Irma Powell, Jessie Lidia and Charity Dunlap, Messrs Roy Scott, of San Angelo, Frank Ferguson, of Ft. Worth, Hal Ramsey, Geo. Hall, Otho Lidia, Tom Hadley, Carl Hensley, Dudley Foy, Ted Cox and Bryan McFarlane.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and every one who helped us in any way whatever, in our recent misfortune, the destruction of our home by fire. May God bless each and everyone of you. W. H. Perry, Tom Perry, and family.

### FOR SALE

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, June 30, 1916.  
Methodist Sunday School.  
Number present 91  
Collection \$3.23  
Presbyterian Sunday School  
Number present 74  
Collection \$2.37  
Total Attendance 165  
Total Collection \$5.60  
No report from other Sunday Schools.

Next Sunday is Missionary Sunday at the Methodist Sunday School. I would like to meet every member of the Bible Class there on that day "Teacher"

D. P. Robinson, near Texakana, Ark., is visiting his brother, J. W. Robinson, of Baird, whom he has not seen for thirty-three years. Mr. Robinson says he wants to see something of Texas, and expresses himself well pleased with what he has seen so far.

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**RUSSIANS OCCUPY BRODY.**  
**IMPORTANT RAILROAD JUNCTION CITY**  
**TAKEN BY THEM.**

Russians, say Petrograd advices, are in possession of the important railroad junction city of Brody, nearly sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, in Galicia. They broke through entire first line of the Teutonic allies west of Lutsk and drove the Austro-German forces from the line of the River-Slonevka and Boldurova, in southern Volhynia. Heavy losses are declared to have been the result for the Austro-Germans, more than 9,000 prisoners captured and also a large number of guns taken.

The capture of Brody opens a direct road to Lemberg, the Galician capital.

**PROFITABLE PLOWING.**

**LOUISIANA FARMER UNEARTHS MUCH ANCIENT COIN.**

While breaking ground on his farm near Ruston, La., John W. Skinner, a prominent farmer, became \$1,000 better off, for his plow accidentally hit and broke open an old iron box filled with Mexican, English, German, Spanish and American coins. There were approximately 1,000 pieces, all silver. For years, Skinner had seen the box, but thought it worthless.

**Danish King's Close Call.**

King Christian of Denmark had a narrow escape from drowning by the capsizing of a small sail boat occupied only by himself near Aarhus. A sudden puff of wind overturned the boat, throwing him into the water. The monarch swam to the overturned craft and pulling himself upon it sat astride the keel, where his plight was observed from the shore. Boats immediately hastened to his assistance and rescued him.

**Judge Rosenthal No More.**

Judge A. J. Rosenthal, for eighteen years special deputy collector of the port of Galveston, died at that city following an appendicitis operation. A widow, six children and ten grandchildren are left. He was born in Berlin, Germany, Jan. 13, 1849, located at La Grange in 1874 and removed in 1894 to Galveston. Judge Rosenthal was several terms county judge of Galveston county.

**No Bail for Spannall.**

Official army report on the killing of Colonel M. C. Butler at Alpine by Harry Spannall exonerates the dead officer from all blame. Report, sent General Funston by Colonel J. A. Gaston, district commander, headquarters Marfa, said Spannall was jealous of his wife. Upon examining trial Spannall was remanded without bail and sent back to El Paso.

**Presses wrecked.**

Presses at Aurora, Mo., of the Menace, an anti-Catholic newspaper, were wrecked by the explosion of three bombs. No one was injured, although the night watchman was in the building at the time. The bombs had been placed under the floor, which was damaged badly, and some loose paper was set on fire by the explosion.

**Fatal Auto Plunge.**

H. J. Bachman and wife of Wichita Falls were killed, their daughter, Miss Stella, seriously injured, and their son, H. J. Bachman, Jr., badly hurt, when their auto plunged over a 200-foot embankment ten miles south of Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday.

**Heat Wave Deaths.**

Thursday, Friday and Saturday the deaths from heat in Chicago and the middle west totaled 200. At Chicago forty-four babies died in thirty-six hours. Factories, department stores and offices were forced to close, employes being unable to work. There were ninety-four deaths Saturday. Ice at Chicago went up 10 cents per one hundred pounds.

**Morgan Returns and Arrested.**

John Morgan, charged with receiving and concealing stolen money in connection with the defalcation of C. K. McGoun, a former Dallas city tax clerk, now in the penitentiary and with whom he went to Montevideo, Uruguay, returned to Dallas Saturday and was arrested. He gave bond in \$750. McGoun said Morgan was not implicated in the theft.

**Lightning Kills Gopher.**

J. E. Harrington, a wealthy oil man of Tulsa, Okla., was hit by lightning and instantly killed on the golf links of the Tulsa Country club. Another man and three caddies were seriously injured.

**LONE STAR NEWS**  
**IN FEW WORDS**

**HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.**

**PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED**

**That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Placed in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealth.**

Watermelon shipments are many.

Dallas has purchased 250 tons of cast iron water pipe.

Cantaloupes continue in good supply and steady demand.

Albert Swanson of Dallas was killed by a train near that city.

Showers all over Grayson county assure an average corn crop.

Six coyotes were slain just outside the city limits of San Angelo Saturday.

It is estimated that Parker county will ship 100 carloads of watermelons this season.

From 200 to 500 water meters are being installed per month by the Dallas water department.

Sept. 12 the railroad commission is to consider the matter of changing the rate basis on bottled goods.

Texas division of the Girls' National Guard will have an encampment at Fort Worth Aug. 14 to 24.

Marlin is to have a modern sewage and disposal system. Work on same begins at an early date, it is stated.

Ancient Order of Camels of El Paso has been chartered for charitable and benevolent purposes. There is no capital stock.

J. E. Sadler, a member of the Fort Worth fire department, came in contact with a live wire at a fire and was electrocuted.

Annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' association will be held at Greenville Aug. 10 and 11.

Several hundred Masons held a district meeting at Longview. Ten lodges in Gregg, Harrison and Upshur counties were represented.

William S. Culver, a pioneer contractor, was run over by a large army motor truck at El Paso and crushed so badly he died in two hours.

An order has been received from the government for 2,000 ten-gallon kegs of pickles, or a total of 20,000 gallons, for the soldiers on the border.

John Williams, who was to have been hanged at Waco for the murder of Allison C. Rines, another negro, was respited thirty days by the governor.

Over 2,500 khaki testaments have so far been sent out from Dallas, headquarters for the southwest for American Bible society, to soldiers on the border.

Charles W. Breech, serving fourth term as mayor of Cleburne, died suddenly. Under his administration the city has been modernized. He leaves a widow.

After examining trial at Henrietta, Alford Smith, charged with killing his father, W. B. Smith, in Blue Grove community of Clay county, was not allowed bail.

Fire, believed due to spontaneous combustion, burned the barn at Canton, Van Zandt county, of Major J. J. Vets, together with fifty tons of new Bermuda hay.

Major Hugh N. Swain, West Point graduate and former army officer, expired in Dallas from poison. He had been in poor health some time. Burial was at Austin.

A liquid chlorine plant, replacing the calcium hypochlorine treatment formerly given water passed through the Dallas filtration plant, is in operation at Dallas.

Effective Tuesday, the railroad commission rates and classification applied to all freight shipments over the Texas and Pacific railway to points east from Dallas.

Antonio Marilas was found dead near the west bank of the Brazos river not far from Waco. Heart failure is believed to have caused his death. Relatives say he was 101 years old.

Frank Hankins, aged thirty-two, a lineman, was electrocuted at Greenville while at work on a pole. Three other linemen present were unable to rescue him. A pulmotor was utilized without avail.

S. S. Bozeman of Elmer, Okla., attended a family reunion at Tehuacana, Limestone county. He met two brothers and a sister whom he had not

seen for over forty years.

Lee Hauser of Company C, Fourth Texas infantry, Plainview, was accidentally shot at Sanderson through both legs above the knees. He was sent to Marfa for treatment.

The Cotton Belt railway will exhibit during this fall's exhibit of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas a comprehensive display of the agricultural products raised along its lines in Texas.

Misses Blanche Bailey of West and Bessie Hannah of Waco left the latter city for a "hike" to El Paso. If they make the foot trip without mishap it is their intention to walk to California.

Lightning struck a 125,000-barrel oil underground tank at El Vista, near Beaumont, causing the destruction of 100,000 worth of distillate. Fourteen other nearby tanks were for a while in danger.

W. W. Heartsill, for forty-two years secretary of the Marshall Masonic lodge and a prominent merchant of that place, died at Waco aged sixty-seven years. A son and five daughters survive.

Thrashing in Grayson county is almost over. Grain will average 60 per cent of an average crop. Wheat is of good quality and bringing \$1.12 per bushel and oats from 40 to 42 cents according to grade.

The railroad commission has issued an order further postponing the date effective of the general tariff of class rates applying on merchandise, making it effective Sept. 1 instead of on the first of this month.

A number of cattle have died in the Pottsboro community of Grayson county. W. B. Childs, who put salt in his dipping vat this spring, says he has lost but one this summer. Last summer he lost about thirty.

Fire at Munday destroyed a brick building occupied by the Munday Trading company and a concrete one occupied by the Bank of Munday. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, 60 per cent being covered by insurance.

The six-month-old baby of J. E. Chinn and wife of Snyder fell from bed in such a way as to hang by the head and neck. When found the little one was apparently dead, but resuscitated after considerable effort.

Zapata county held no Democratic primary. Congressman John N. Garner is the only Democrat who receives the unanimous support of the voters every two years and his name appears on the Republican ticket there.

While Lige Rogers, a negro, was playing a guitar in the Talty community of Kaufman county, a pistol his cousin was cleaning was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Rogers' abdomen, causing serious wound.

T. G. Connally died at Waco, aged seventy-five years. He was a Confederate veteran and an uncle of Tom Connally of Marlin, Democratic nominee for congress in Eleventh district. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Kirk DeGough, a farmer, who lived two miles north of Kaufman, was stabbed in the heart and killed. John Hurd, also a farmer, and brother-in-law of the dead man, surrendered at once to the officers. He was admitted to bail in \$25,000.

While returning from church about four miles south of Marlin negroes had an altercation. As a result Rosalind McGree, fourteen, had her jugular vein severed, dying almost instantly, and Paralee Hood, charged with the crime, jailed.

Ed C. Lasater, who two months ago shipped from his ranch in the Falfurrias section over 100 carloads of stock cattle to the Alvin county to grass on account of the drouth is shipping them back. The rains of the past few weeks have put the grass in such excellent condition as to permit their return.

Manager F. C. Weinert of the state warehouse and marketing department is in receipt of offers from a number of Texas banks to loan money at 6 per cent on bonded cotton warehouse receipts. One Dallas financial institution offers to loan \$5,000,000 on these receipts. One offer includes a chain of banks.

Charter of the North Texas and Santa Fe Railway company, capital stock of \$100,000, was filed in the state department. The principal office is to be a town to be established in Hansford county. It is proposed to build a railroad from a point in Hansford county to Ellis county, Okla., eighty-five miles.

Houston Wagner, a negro, has confessed that he choked to death Miss Zaola Cramer, a trained nurse, last spring at Dallas. He said his purpose was robbery and he strangled his victim to stop her screams, but with no intention of causing her death. He

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D. J. Neill  
of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Calahan and Brown Counties:  
H. P. Taylor  
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:  
W. R. Ely

For County Clerk:  
Chas. Nordyke

For Tax Collector:  
Gene Melton

For District Clerk:  
A. R. (Lionie) Day

For Tax Assessor:  
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

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S. Ernest Settle

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R. L. (Roscoe) Surles

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Mrs. S. M. Drew, sister of the late Mrs. Willie Mae Jackson, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident at Fort Worth, has been appointed permanent administratrix of Mrs. Jackson's estate. She gave bond in \$1,500,000. Suit has been filed by the guardian of Ella Louise and Mary Davis Moore, children of Mrs. Jackson by a previous marriage, against the Katy railway for \$50,000 alleged damages as a result of the accident.

Drink El Mate. 19.1f

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Third Quarter, For Aug. 6, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, I Cor. xiii—Memory Verses, 4-7—Golden Text, I Cor. xiii, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It is only in this epistle to those whom he calls babes and carnal Christians that he makes any reference to the matter of "tongues" which some believers make so much of in our day, and when he does mention them they are last on the list and in connection with the interpretation of tongues (chapter xii, 7, 10, 28). He also says, "Let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret," and "I had rather speak five words with my understanding, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue" (chapter xiv, 13, 19). The more excellent way of Love he sets before us in our lesson chapter. The great chapter on Faith is Heb. xi, where the word is used over twenty times. The great chapter on Hope is Rom. viii, and this is one of the great Love chapters, but as to the use of the word, if we include the verb and the noun "beloved," it is found in I John iv about thirty times, while in John xiv and our lesson chapter it is used nine times in each, if I have counted correctly.

We are certainly safe in saying that there is no topic in the whole Bible so wonderful as the love of God, but the great matter is always the love of God to us, never our love to Him, which is not worth mentioning compared with His love to us. John is not spoken of as the disciple who loved Jesus, but the disciple whom Jesus loved. It is not the love of Martha and Mary and Lazarus, but "Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus" (John xi, 5; xiii, 23; xix, 26; xx, 2; xxi, 7, 20). The words that hold me most strongly are such as these: "The Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." "Having loved His own, \* \* \* He loved them unto the end, or the uttermost." "I have loved thee with an everlasting love" (Gal. ii, 20; John xiii, 1; Jer. xxxi, 3). These, with Eph. v, 25; John iii, 16; the many verses in I John iii and iv, and Song viii, 7, are to me some of the most wonderful, with John xv, 9.

The first three lesson verses show the utter worthlessness of tongues, or teaching, or understanding mysteries, or knowledge, or miracles, or giving all our goods to feed the poor, or even our bodies to be burned, apart from love. What a complete laying low of all that men might boast of that the love of God may be magnified and His love constraining us and working in us, the works He has prepared for us. There is no room for boasting nor for any pride of man because of his ability to do this or that. The Lord alone must be exalted. Such love as is here described in our memory verses, 4-7, was never fully manifest in any one except in Jesus Christ, but He is able to manifest it in us.

It is no doubt true that all the fruit of the Spirit in Gal. v, 22, 23, is but different manifestations of love, joy being love exulting, peace love in repose, and so on. According to Col. i, 11, it requires all the might of His glorious power to make us patient and long suffering with joyfulness, but He is able to work all this in us if we will let Him. To be kind always, free from all good opinion of ourselves or envy of others, never provoked, never bearing and enduring all things for His sake—what a heavenly life! Yet do not turn from it or say it cannot be done, but rather turn to Him and say, "Lord, do thou it in me for Thy great name's sake." All our knowledge now is but partial, and if any man think that he knoweth anything he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know (verses 9, 10; chapter viii, 2).

We may know that we have become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus and gladly sing, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" (Gal. iii, 13-26; Job xix, 25), but of the life we are yet to live and the unseen realities of His kingdom and glory we know but little. There is a lot of childish prattle and self conceit we would do well to have done with and rather say, "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." "I will extol Thee my God, O King, and bless Thy name forever and ever" (Ps. xxxiv, 3; cxlv, 1). Note the double contrast of "now" and "then" in verse 12, and may we by faith so know the power of the "then" that we shall live better in the "now" to His glory. Then, face to face, knowing as we are known, like Him, for we shall see Him as He is, even our bodies being fashioned like unto His glorious body (I John iii, 1, 2; Phil. iii, 20, 21).

Do not misunderstand the last verse of the lesson. We never heard of anything so great as the love of God, but the greatest thing on our part is faith.

without which it is impossible to please God and by which alone we can become children of God. It is the one thing He looks for in us, the faith which worketh by love, because we have known and believed the love which God hath to us (Gal. v, 6; I John iv, 16). See how He commended the great faith of the centurion and the woman of Tyre and Sidon, while He reproved His disciples because of their little faith (Matt. vi, 30; viii, 10, 23; xiv, 31; xv, 28; xvi, 8). Note also His admonition to "have faith in God" (Mark xi, 22).

## FAMOUS PONIES AT STATE FAIR

### BUSCH ENTRY ALSO FEATURES FAMOUS CATTLE

President R. E. L. Knight of the State Fair of Texas, announces that, through the courtesy of Mr. August A. Busch of St. Louis, visitors to the State Fair this year will have an opportunity to see Mr. Busch's wonderful herd of prize-winning Dexter cattle. This will be the first exhibit of true Dexters ever shown in the South.

Mr. Busch has been interested in Dexters for several years, and has gathered together the most wonderful collection of individuals ever seen in one herd. In fact, it is the only considerable collection now owned in this country and is expected to be one of the most interesting features of the 1916 State Fair.

**The Dexter a Profitable Animal.**  
The Dexter is a representative of the diminutive Irish cattle that are world-famous for producing meat and milk of exceptional quality. Though its origin is clouded in obscurity, it is probably a member of the celebrated Kerry family of cattle, as the two breeds have many common characteristics. Its small size, and proportionately small cost of production, should warrant the interest of American cattle raisers, especially when it is considered that the Dexter is a prolific producer of high quality milk, and that its meat will compare most favorably with the breeds now highest in the favor of American stockmen.

The small size of the Dexter will be realized when the statement is made that famous bulls of the breed have weighed, at maturity, about 500 pounds—with the cows scaling a considerably less figure. The average adult stands about 36 inches high and is sturdily and compactly built, showing great depth of rib and general "beefiness."

**Bevo Ponies to Be Shown.**  
In addition to his Dexters, Mr. Busch will show his world-famous stable of Bevo ponies. These wonderfully handsome little fellows—really horses in miniature, are undoubtedly the best specimens now in America. They are all of one size, 42 inches high, and are remarkably alike in color and general conformation. Mr. Busch states that he will show his Bevos to harness; four-in-hand, six-in-hand, tandem, etc.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the Fair Association, states that efforts have been made during each of the past several years to induce Mr. Busch to make these exhibits, and that their acquisition for this year's Fair is of the utmost value and importance. Mr. Stratton also states that one of the handsome new barns, which are now being constructed, will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Busch exhibits, and that there is no doubt but what these exhibits will be of great interest to a majority of the 1916 Fair visitors.

The wonderful increase in facilities provided for the 1916 State Fair of Texas, which will be held in Dallas October 14 to 29, has been extended to include practically all departments and divisions of the Fair. In the classes for agricultural and livestock entries this increase has been most marked, especially in the poultry section, where numerous new and interesting classifications have been created.

### BIG PREMIUMS OFFERED AT 1916 STATE FAIR DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION RECEIVES PROMINENT ATTENTION.



F. F. Slimey, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas

One of the most valuable features of any State Fair is found in the section devoted to exhibits of dairy cattle, and this is particularly true of the great State Fair of Texas, which has, during recent years, progressed to recognized leadership this division.

F. F. Slimey, of Dallas, who is director in charge of this department, recently announced that unusually valuable premiums are to be offered by the State Fair of Texas

this year for Dairy Cattle exhibits—and that much new work would feature this division.

The Dairy Demonstration tests, according to Mr. Slimey, will be conducted this year under the direct personal supervision of a member of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the system of awarding premiums which will be used has been carefully devised to give all entries an equal chance. Economical production cost will be the deciding factor, and this will be established by applying a scientific "point" system originated at one of the government experiment stations.

It is strongly urged that farmers throughout the State enter their best dairy stock in this Demonstration, and it will be to the advantage of each individual farmer to do so, for the actual value of each animal as a profit maker will be definitely established through these tests. The Dairy Demonstration tests will continue for 12 days and will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting features connected with the 1916 State Fair of Texas.

Mr. Slimey further announces that the Fair will open October 14, and continue to and through October 29.

#### Hay for Judge.

President Wilson nominated Congressman James Hay of Madison, Va., to be a judge on the United States court of claims.

#### Adjourns Aug. 20.

Adjournment of congress by Aug. 20 was decided upon Saturday night by the Democratic caucus and officially announced.

The federal government is to cooperate with the state of Texas in an extensive and aggressive campaign to discourage "bad" eggs, according to announcement made by State Pure Food Commissioner Hoffman. Inspectors Hummer of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, conferred at Austin with Commissioner Hoffman relative to the details of the campaign. These inspectors will be in Texas for several months and will work in conjunction with the inspectors from the pure food department.

Confederate veterans of Cass county held a three-day encampment at Atlanta, with a large attendance. The first day there was the longest parade ever held in that county.

D. E. Colp of San Antonio, secretary Texas Good Roads association, is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of the establishment of a state highway commission for Texas.

Former Lieutenant Governor George D. Neal expired at his home in Navasota from a stroke of apoplexy. He served several terms as county judge of Grimes county and was long a member of the legislature.

Total enrollment of the summer session of the north Texas state normal college at Denton is 1,471, the largest of any state institution, and leads the University of Texas by seven.

After being out two days an Ellis county jury gave Verse Williams, a negro, life imprisonment. Charge was criminally assaulting a six-year-old girl of his race at Palmer.

Mrs. Margaret Hunt of Dallas, widow of the late Colonel P. B. Hunt, is dead, aged sixty-five years. Burial was at Lexington, Ky. On both sides she was of Revolutionary war ancestry.

City Milk and Dairy Inspector Crabb of Fort Worth wants the state board of health to prevent the shipping to Fort Worth of hides and dairy products from territories that are infested with anthrax.

New charter of the Texas Electric Railway company, capital stock \$10,500,000, Dallas headquarters Dallas, consolidates the Strickland lines and provides for extensions to Houston and San Antonio.

The attorney general's department has approved bond issues of the city of Marlin aggregating \$120,000 and including sanitary sewers, waterworks extension and improvements and public school buildings.

With about forty men and boys on hand, the Young Men's Christian association of Waco camped at Clifton, Bosque county. Swimming, boating, baseball, fishing and hikes to the hills were the leading pastimes.

Texas officers of the Woodmen of the World have offered the services, through United States Senator Shepard, also a Woodmen, of 5,000 members who are trained to the war department for service in Mexico.

Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation for a special election in the Twenty-seventh senator district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Harris of Temple. Election will be held on the general primary date—July 22.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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FOR COLQUITT

We are for Colquitt for the senate for the second primary because we believe he is intitled to it, having received a majority of over thirty thousand votes over Culberson, next highest man.

Second we are for Colquitt because we believe that Senator Culberson is permanently incapacitated by his long illness to properly discharge the duties of the office. We know this is a touchy subject, at least with the Culberson men, one of whom we have been for years, and if we believed the Senator's illness was only temporary we would be the last one in Texas to oppose him for reelection, but from reports that have been coming from Washington for six or eight years, we have no doubt that Senator Culberson's health is such that he cannot attend to his duties regularly. These reports about roll calls do not amount to much. If Senator Culberson is able to attend to his duties all day long every day, he is able to come to Texas and take at least some part in his own behalf. The fact that he does not come discounts all the reports given of his robust health.

Senator Culberson's ill health is his misfortune, not his fault.

There is a disposition to appeal to the voters for sympathy for Senator Culberson because of his illness, but we want to remind them that Senator Culberson never showed sympathy for any man who stood in the way of his ambition. Did he respect old John H. Reagan's ambition to round out a long and honorable public career as governor of Texas? No, but entered the race against him and won because the old man was incapacitated by old age to make as vigorous a campaign as his younger opponent.

Did he respect the ambition of Senator Roger Q. Mills to retain his seat in the senate? No, he entered the race against him and because Mills had incurred the ill will of many Texas leaders because of his defense of President Cleveland's policies, defeated him, at least Mills withdrew when he saw that he would be defeated.

Charley Culberson never manifested any sympathy for any one that held a place he wanted. He defeated two of the best and ablest men Texas ever had in congress, Reagan and Mills. He had a right to do this of course, but in appealing for sympathy for Culberson because of his physical disability just remember that he never showed any sympathy for others who stood in the way of his ambition.

The Baird Star wonders whether those of us who used to be unoriginal Wilson men will be permitted to contribute to the campaign fund. Of course we will. We are now originals in every sense of the word. Our past sins have been forgiven. The bars will be let down and we will be permitted to enter the feed pen. After getting inside the pen we will see something that for a moment will dishearten us. The old original Originals have taken up all the space around the feed trough, and it will look as if it is impossible for us to get our noses into the political meat and ensilage. However,

we must remember that these men are our brothers, and there is no reason to think that they will refuse to do the right thing. They will be full of the grand old grub, and no doubt they will step aside, lie down to rest, and turn the trough over to those of us who are as hungry as Republicans. We would like for all postmasters in the State who are willing to resign after the first of the year and turn their jobs over to the balance of us, to drop us a card. We are confident it will be unanimous. We are sure none of you want more than your share of the pie, but we just want to see if there is one in the State who wants to go ahead and full feed himself while thousands of his fellow Democrats have not even tasted the victuals of victory.—Claude Callan in Star-Telegram.

Thanks, Claude, for the information. We were afraid we would not be permitted to contribute our mite to the success of the Democratic National ticket. For more than two decades THE BAIRD STAR has solicited campaign funds for the National Committee. Most of the time the money was spent for naught, but we had the proud satisfaction of knowing that we had helped the great cause of Democracy. We supported Harmon four years ago, but when Wilson was nominated, we raised some money, a mere pittance 'tis true, but it showed our heart was in the right place, and we never harbored any designs on the local postoffice either, strange as it may seem. The only favor we ever asked of the Wilson administration was to let the Democrats of Baird select their own postmaster in a primary election. This request was made through our congressman, W. R. Smith, who before replying directly, gave an interview to the Washington correspondent of the Dallas News, saying in substance "That he noticed that these requests for a primary election always came from localities where the sentiment was for Harmon, and that they thus hoped to secure favors that they could not otherwise hope to secure." That was a corker, and naturally we Harmon and Clark men felt like political orphans, and that all the honors belonged to the original Wilson men, even to putting up the money, and that none but original Wilson men would be allowed to contribute to the national campaign fund. Our congressman has been defeated for renomination by a candidate who had a plank in his platform favoring primary elections to select postmasters. This is an innovation that the old time politicians detest, but it will please the people. Of course we want Wilson reelected, but was afraid they might refuse our mite to the campaign fund because we happened to be an original Harmon man four years ago.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 108th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Please accept my sincere thanks for your loyal support in the recent primary.

The fact that I carried Callahan County by 383 majority without making a canvas is very gratifying to me. As Eastland County votes about 1500 votes more than Callahan, my opponent had a decided advantage over me.

With kindly feelings to those who did not see their way clear to support me and a double greeting to those who were loyal to my candidacy, I tender you my sincere thanks,  
Very Respectfully,  
R. G. Powell.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I desire to thank my many Democratic friends of Callahan County

for the large majority you gave me in the Primary election on July, 22nd and assure you that it will be my pleasure to be the Special Representative of Callahan County in the 35th Legislature.

Respectfully,  
H. P. Taylor.

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I wish to thank most heartily the voters of Callahan County for the part they took in my election as District Judge. I assure you that I shall always strive to merit the confidence placed in me, and shall work always to make you one of the best District Judges you have ever had. I realize fully the responsibility placed upon me, and believe I am able to carry it successfully.

Yours sincerely,  
Joe Burkett.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS

Coleman, Texas, July 25th, 1916.

I wish, through the courtesy of the Public Press, to tender my heartfelt thanks to the Democratic voters of Texas for the splendid support they gave me in the Primary, for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

While this office is considered of little or no importance, I have an ambition and am fully equipped to show the people of Texas how immensely useful this office can be made along the lines of the undeveloped resources in the great State of Texas. To this end I shall offer my services again to the people of Texas in the Primary Election of 1918, if the office is not abolished in the meantime by the legislature.

In the last Primary I had to contend against that political Fetiche, that an officer should be given a second term, even if it becomes evident that the voters made a mistake in giving him his first term. Still I ran closer behind my successful opponent than most any other candidate for a state office and carried my home county, of Coleman more solidly than any other candidate on the Democratic ticket.

Yours to come again,  
H. A. Halbert.

OBITUARY

Died at the family residence near Cross Plains on Tuesday night, July 18th, 1916, A. W. Booth, an old and respected citizen of Callahan county, and was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery on Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted by Virgil Hart, Esq., of Cross Plains, close friend of the deceased.

My friend was born in Kentucky 72 years ago, came to Texas at an early date, settling with his father's family in East Texas where he was reared to young manhood. When the war tocsin was sounded in 61, Friend Booth, then a mere youth, enlisted in the Confederate Army and served with distinction until the close of the struggle. He was among the pioneers of Callahan county where he married and reared a family of ten children, who with his noble wife are left to mourn his untimely death. Have known the deceased for over thirty years and a nobler man never lived or died. He was my friend and I prized him highly. Eccentric at times he seemed odd and strange, but his nobleness of soul actuated to deeds of kindness and love. A loving husband a devoted father and a true and faithful friend has crossed to the great beyond and rests in the shade of the trees with Lee, Jackson and other war spirits he so faithfully served.

To his sorrowing family and many friends I extend my heartfelt condolence.  
"Juan."

PASTURE POSTED

All hunting and fishing is positively forbidden in my pasture known as the Hall pasture, south of Baird, and the Macdonald pasture, north of Baird. The grass is dry and there is much danger of fire. All must keep out.  
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I returned last week from Fort Worth, where I studied piano with Carl Bentel, President of Ft. Worth Music Teachers' Training School, and will be ready to open my studio early in September at Mrs. Harry Berry's residence, near the school building. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
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Mr. A. J. Patton, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Ry., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, Thursday, Mr. Patton is a cousin of Mrs. Switzer.



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# SUMMER MILLINERY

If you want anything in the Millinery line now is the time to make your purchases. We have a pretty line for you to select from.

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Dry Goods

Millinery

Mrs. Russell Hart purchased a Ford car, yesterday.

Misses Juanita and Bertha Bowlus are visiting friends in Abilene.

Miss Blanch Street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Youngblood in Abilene.

W. P. Ramsey and Otis Odom accompanied by their family, left this week for a fishing trip out near Ozona.

Mrs. Neubear's barn and contents in west part of town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips have returned from Rotan, where they visited the boys for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and daughters, Misses Naomi and Bonnie, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips at Big Springs.

## RAINFALL FOR JULY

Rainfall in Callahan county for the month of July was 1 1-4 inches. Average temperature at noon 98 1-4 degrees.

Mrs. W. G. Bowlus and Mrs. John Estes spent Monday with Mrs. John Asbury at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and Mrs. Lee Estes are spending today in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Jim and Bryan were in Baird Monday.

Miss Myrtle Boyd, of Woodson Texas, is visiting friends here this week.

Jim White and family will leave Saturday for Stamford to visit their daughter Mrs. Tul Newcomb.

Mrs. Lucy Marsters, of Kingsville, Texas, has been visiting H. F. Foy and family for several days.

Miss Bernice Foy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Short, of Ovalo. Mrs. Lucy Marster went with her.

Mrs. Ed Barker and little son, Robert, of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and daughter, Miss Flossie, are visiting friends and relatives in Big Springs this week.

Mrs. E. B. Brown and children returned last Saturday from a visit with relatives west of Baird.

THE STAR force is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Admiral, for some nice peaches from their orchard.

Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, Larmer Henry and Jones, and Perry uniform whatever that is responsible for the holes.

Mrs. T. L. Conway and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Eastland and Stephens County.

J. B. Hicks and family of Freeport, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Hick's mother, Mrs. J. W. McGowen and other relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Jules Norton of Fort Worth, spent a few days in Baird last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. McGowen.

Miss Hattie Hartigan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Switzer, has returned to her home at Waco.

Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, of Big Spring spent Thursday and Friday in Baird the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert.

Mrs. Russell Harris who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, returned to her home at Dallas, Thursday night.

Mrs. A. J. Monday has returned from Oklahoma, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Whitehurst and baby, Geraldine and Miss Mattie Barker of Coleman Texas, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. White this week.

Miss Cosette Faust arrived home Monday morning from Boston, Mass. where she spent three years in Radcliff College and has just finished, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Miss Cosette is fourth Texas girl to receive the degree and is the youngest woman in the world to receive it. Very naturally Miss Cosette is proud of her work in Radcliff College.

Baird friends have received invitation by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwartz to the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Evalyne Hermania to Mr. Max William Levi, at Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday evening, August 9, 1916 at 6:30. Mrs. Schwartz and daughter Miss Lillian are in Cincinnati and Mr. Schwartz and Cale Hall will leave Sunday to attend the wedding. We join the many friends of the family and Miss Evalyne in Baird in extending congratulations and good wishes on this occasion.

Mr. J. T. Respass, of Cottonwood, better known as "Uncle Jimmie" (now we have done it, given him away) one of our most valued correspondents, attended the Democratic Convention, Saturday, and of course visited THE STAR office. We missed old "Juan" at the convention. May they both live to be a hundred years old, and as much longer as they want to, is our wish.



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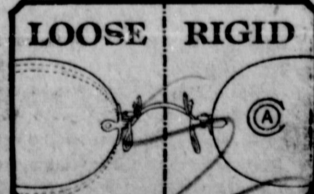
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### HE COULD HARDLY WALK

Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways. Rheumatism, aches and pains, soreness and stiffness are common symptoms. Ambrose Gray, Sulphur, Okla., writes: "I was bothered with kidney trouble ten years and at times could hardly walk. Six months ago I began taking Eye and Lung Pills. I got relief and all troubles disappeared. We also accept cases of Pneumonia and taken For Further Information Write to J. F. McCARTY, M. D., Putnam Co.



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# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Aug. 1.—Now we do not know just exactly how to begin this article this morning, but we will just record the fact that we don't know how to start and will take it for granted that the twill do as well as any.

Owing to our popularity in this community it became necessary for us to hold the primary election at this place, hence it was also necessary for us to carry in the returns and help canvass the vote. Now there being some emoluments pertaining to these duties, our loyalty to our country became very acute and we became very active in our efforts to perform the duties accruing therefrom and on Saturday the 29th we very much in possession of the returns was on hand in Baird to do loyalty to our country and to collect the emoluments, the latter being very much in consideration. Now when we had concluded our duties and collected the aforesaid emoluments we found ourself in Baird without conveyance and no train until in the "wee small" hours in the morning and being desirous of getting home with as much of the "filthy lucre" as possible we accepted a seat in the buggy with Mr. Ed Davis who deposited us near sister city, Admiral in good shape, for which we tender our thanks. We then wended our way to one of our friends and brother under whose hospitable roof we spent the night, and next morning (don't say anything about it though) we began a weary pilgrimage to Cottonwood on foot, and in the long ago we were quite a pedestrian but on our homeward trip we realized that we were not as young as we once were and the result is that this morning we are somewhat in the condition of a foundered horse. Now Uncle Billie we would not like for this to be publically known, but we did actually walk from Admiral to Cottonwood.

We are informed that one D. H. Palmer and we think a Baptist minister, is or has been visiting in Cottonwood.

Messrs Will and Ed Bush have their brother and sisters of Jones county visiting them at their homes.

The meeting at the Tabernacle still continues with no visible results to the natural eye. We think the meeting will close Friday night in order that the Methodist may use Tabernacle.

Mrs. Hickey, a niece of Grandma Kenady and a sister of G. B. Scott of Baird, has been visiting relatives and friends in Cottonwood. Mrs. Hickey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Scott, formerly of Cottonwood but now of San Angelo.

We had a nice little rain Saturday just at night, which will be a great benefit to the crops.

Watermelons are tolerably plentiful, but there is a foreign substance accumulating on the vines, resembling honey dew, that destroys the vines.

Peaches and grapes also very plentiful and the housewives are busy storing the larder with a supply for the winter.

Mr. Beeta Trulove is in Ft. Worth this week with cattle.

Marshall Cochran and Walker Respass left this place Monday morning for Montana with a view of collecting filthy lucre in larger quantities. We wish them success but fear the results.

Now in respect to our readers and the "typos" of The Star office, and a realization that we are tired, we deem it expedient and prudent that we without ceremony or deliberation "Keno."

"Mightily Respectfully Yours"  
"Uncle Jimmie."

## BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

July 24.—Today is Monday, visited the Terminal. Grain is coming in and being marketed at a lively rate. Wheat and oats are crawling upward, but when that cruel war is over, will doubtless have a downward tendency, but "when."

Different localities in and out of the county were represented as it was trades day which always calls for a vast throng, especially old spavined and diseased horses, mules and jacks, and big spured multipulators thrown in for good measure.

Can't see how the City of the Woods stands a two days celebration and on the heels there of the inevitable trades day.

The thrasher has come and gone and may the Lord be with you till we meet again.

Come forth like a ray of sunshine Dollie Dimple, my sweet little sister, and that cussing little sister of mine "Patsie" of Eula together with the Staff Poet and other good writers.

The greatest attraction on "trades day" at the Terminal was the chicken catch in front of the Davis-Garner stores in which some lofty tumbling was enacted, much fun for the kids.

Hardly has the commotion created by the Cross Plains celebration subsided before another was pulled off at Dressy. And then on the 20 at Cottonwood, and then on 22d was the "tug of war" And then:

"After the ball is over

After the early morn  
Many hearts will be broken  
Just after the ball.

And many can heed that expression, a majority of you aspirants just stay at home and make an honest living.

A prominent gentleman at the Terminal said "he is going to vote for Jim Ferguson, then eat stale sausage to take the last out of his mouth," and another from Cottonwood said: "two years ago it was none but original Wilson men need apply." Now its my time to a certainty, and as for me I want it distinctly understood I ask nothing and expect less from any blamed administration that may go into the saddle.

As Uncle Jimmie says, this whole push of fuss and feathers makes me want to "keno."

If there is anything on the cotton, except leaves, I'll beblamed if I can see it, but my eyesight is not the best, you know. But persistent effort is directed to the staple "goober" and from appearances a big crop will be harvested. Corn and feed stuff with the exception of the hail belt is simply immense. "So far, so good."

My young friend, Rev. Williamson never showed up at our place on Sunday as promised. Don't want to accuse him of fabrication, explain my dear brother.

Old Pete he died, and the blamed phone went lame

And I lost a cow on a poker game  
And as a poet would am in a  
hell of a box without any sox.

Now "Uncle Jimmie" if I go not it is because of the heat, but he assured my heart is with you and the dear people of Cottonwood who are so kind to me.

Hon. Black, candidate for County Judge dined with us last week, nothing black about him except his hair, and his ~~and~~ are somewhat transport me and a ~~and~~ and he those who were loyal to the ~~and~~ dacy, I tender you my ~~and~~ if a pen ~~and~~ so, my ~~and~~ the old ~~and~~ in up all ~~and~~ trough, ~~and~~ possible ~~and~~ the po- ~~and~~ however,

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I desire to thank my many Democratic friends of Callahan County

like them, and just want to experience how it tastes one time.

The Dressy picnic is reported a success in every particular, plenty to eat and drink and all were happy.

Uncle Bill, use this as you may, as it is written, revise it, condense it or feed it to the cow, as I'm feeling mean. "Juan"

## FROM THE CLYDE ENTERPRISE

Word reached here Wednesday morning that Jewel, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney, had been run over by a train at O'Brien, a small station near Knox City, the accident resulting in his death. The body was brought here last night and funeral services held this forenoon. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Particulars as to how the accident occurred are not at hand but it is reported that he was pushed or knocked onto the track just behind a train that was backing up.

Dr. Ed Merrick, of San Antonio, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrick southwest of town. His sister who has been visiting him for some time came home with him the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams were called to Abilene this afternoon on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Lawson, who is at a sanitarium in that city and will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Helen and Ruth Williamson are visiting in Baird.—Cisco Round Up.

Why risk everything being blown away? Martin Barnhill will sell you tornado insurance cheap. 30tf av

W. R. Marlin left Wednesday for Sweetwater to hold the post of engineer on the Baird-Sweetwater passenger run while J. S. Cherry is off for a few days, attending to business matters in Ft. Worth.—Big Springs Herald.

Grover Dean left Monday for an auto trip to Abilene, Baird, Brownwood, Ballinger and San Angelo. His mother Mrs. W. D. Dean and sister, Mrs. Effie McMahon accompanied him and they will spend two weeks on the trip.—Big Springs Herald.

T. A. Coppinger and John Hart of north of town report a big crop of Elberta peaches this year. Mr. Coppinger states that he has 237 trees bearing the luscious Elberta and he estimates the yield at above 1,000 bushels. John Hart probably has more trees but not many peaches for sale. They are contemplating selling to one party in carload lots.—Cross Plains Review.

An Eastern editor said that a man got into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor said that many of them have done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor says a number of his friends found trouble by merely promising to marry without going any further. A Missouri editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when he was simply found in company with another man's wife, which looks as if it was as much as a man's life is worth to get near a woman, married or single. And this is leap year.—Exchange.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

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## PLAYING A JOKE ON STONEWALL

"Major Thomas J. Jackson, later the famous Stonewall Jackson, was our instructor in mathematics and drilled the students in artillery tactics," said General Armistead, an ante bellum graduate of the Virginia Military Institute "Old Jack," as the students called him, with his worn uniform, faded cap, unusually perched at a ridiculous angle upon his high head, rusty old cavalry saber and ungraceful gate, was in appearance far from our beau ideal of a soldier. Nevertheless, it was possible even then to guess at the real greatness of the man.

"The guns we used in our artillery drills were pulled by hand. As the drill would proceed, our instructor would become transformed into the very semblance of Mars himself, as, with form erect, waving sword and flashing eye, he would give the command, 'Fire!' in a voice that rang over the campus like the blast of a bugle.

"One day, in a spirit of mischief, the students who were drawing the gun pretended to lose control of it as it moved rapidly down a gentle incline, directly toward Major Jackson. But the commander, instead of scuttling out of the way as the boys had gleefully anticipated, stood sternly erect and immovable right in the track of the gun.

"I tell you there was some lively hustling, and just in the nick of time, too, to keep Old Jack from being run over. That was our only attempt to play a practical joke at Major Jackson's expense."—Exchange.

## MONTHLY MAGAZINE SECTION

August 4 1916.

Jim, The Engineer of No. 2.—Once a Tramp, but promoted for an heroic Act.

The Maintenance Of Improved Roads.—By R. L. Morrison, Professor of Highway Engineering, A. & M. College of Texas.

Diary Of Submarine U-202.—Caught in a net and extricated by clever maneuvering.

Army Life On The Texas Frontier.—Callow youths from West Point who know all about Indian Signs.—By H. H. McConnell.

Indian Voids In Texas.—An arrow shot by an Indian pins Don Cox's thigh to his saddle.—By E. L. Deaton, a Texas Pioneer.

A. & M. College Department.—Edited by Director and Staff of the A. & M. College, College Station.

Modern Homes, An Aeroplane Bungalow.

Texas Farm News.—General items of interest about the Farm and the Ranch.

Stories For Boys And Girls.—Fishing on the Grand Banks, and other stories.

Women's Department.—August Fashions, Fashion Patterns and Housekeeping Helps.



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Why? Because they find it pays.

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Figures show that over 75% of men who have bought Chalmers cars this year previously owned a \$500, \$600 or \$800 car.

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In the old days Chalmers cars were sold for the most part in towns like New York and Chicago.

You can find Chalmers cars most any time of the day in most any block in such towns even now.

But in the smaller communities Chalmers cars are most numerous today. Because the people in towns like this were quickest to see the value, note the endurance, and observe the wonderful performance.

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### YOU OUGHT TO WATCH CHILD

Obnoxious Habits Do Not Come All of a Sudden—Study Its Development.

Robert no longer comes to me with his confidences. Matilda seems to be interested in dresses; she has never been that way before. Or perhaps she is losing interest in her school or in her music. By the time you notice that she is losing interest the possibilities are that she has already lost it. Or Carl is very careless about his language, or Katherine is not as tidy as she should be.

Whatever it is, the young buds of the trouble were present to be seen long before the flower appeared, says a writer in the New York Tribune. And while it may not be fair to say that they could have been prevented in every case, it is likely that the anticipation would have saved the parents a great deal of unnecessary worry and distress. These things that grow in the life of a child day by day, taking form only slowly, are either the normal responses of the child's nervous system to the demands and the stimulation of the environment or they are the normal responses to the very fact of becoming older. In the case of the latter, like the girl's interest in dress and appearance, allowing ourselves to be surprised is simply an indication of ignorance. In the case of the former, allowing ourselves to be surprised is an indication of a certain kind of negligence. For with a little thoughtful attention we ought to be able to recognize most of the important habits that the child is forming long before they reach the dimensions of a crisis.

These disagreeable habits are like curvature of the spine; they are accumulated so slowly that they are quite ignored until they reach their full magnitude. Then we wonder! But it may then be too late. By keeping a watchful eye on the child's habits from the beginning, we can prevent the development of these habits.



## GOOD ROADS

### SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD COST

State is Far Behind Most Others in Amount Spent for Improvement of Its Highways.

There are now only four states in the Union that have not enacted laws providing for state aid for good roads work. One of these states is South Carolina, the others being Indiana, Mississippi, and Texas. These three other states, however, are above South Carolina in expenditures for road work. Indeed, according to information which has been received at Clemson college from the United States department of agriculture, this state cannot boast of its record in road work and is considerably behind most of the other states of the Union in this respect.

In 1914, South Carolina spent \$1,000,000 on road work, this money coming from local funds of counties, townships, and districts. There were no expenditures by the state and local units jointly, or by the state alone. In the same period, Indiana spent \$13,258,761 and Iowa spent \$11,363,000. Nor does South Carolina compare well with even the other southern states. As against this state's \$1,000,000, North Carolina spent \$3,930,000, Georgia, \$2,500,000; Alabama, \$2,795,000; Mississippi, \$2,855,000; Tennessee, \$2,500,000; Texas, \$3,750,000. In fact, the only states on the list which are not above South Carolina in road expenditures are the undeveloped states of Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and the diminutive commonwealths of Delaware, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

The total of all surfaced roads in South Carolina is 4,888 miles. In this respect, the state compares favorably with many, since its percentage of surfaced roads is 17.3, making it the



Good Roads in Mississippi.

thirteenth state in the Union in percentage of surfaced roads. Three states, Ohio, Indiana and New York, contain nearly one-third of all the surfaced roads in the United States, with a mileage of 77,544.

New York has spent \$82,638,729 on its roads and is spending \$15,000,000 more on them in 1915. This, it should be understood, is the amount spent by the state government and does not include the huge expenditures by local units.—Clemson College Bulletin.

### GOOD ROADS QUITE POPULAR

Spirit of Building is Becoming Universal—All People Would Receive Some Benefit.

The United States Good Roads association at its recent annual meeting in Birmingham elected 25 prominent citizens of different sections of our country life members of the organization. The spirit of building good roads is becoming universal and it is only a question of a very short time when the federal government will see the necessity of appropriating money to build good roads. All people would be benefited by good roads. War benefits no country or people. It destroys lives, business, homes and brutalizes people.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

### Roads Built by Convicts.

One thousand miles of perfect roadway have been constructed by Colorado convicts in the past seven years. At first armed guards were used, but later the honor guard system was used and it is still

### THINK OVER SOCIAL DUTIES

Expensive to Run With Folk Who Have More Money—Charity Affairs for Heathens.

If you have time—and you have—you should sit down in your uneasy chair and contemplate your social duties. Catalogue them first, grouping them under two heads that will occur to you, and then exercise your sense of humor.

After you have done this, you may resolve to reform—if you wish. But the sense of humor will be your real salvation. If it doesn't save you, you're a goner.

Of all social duties you will find that your greatest and most loved is the composite one of keeping "hep" with somebody who is geared faster, socially and financially, than you are. This is the duty that, properly respected, makes you fuss so ridiculously at the grocer and the landlord about the high cost of living.

Another well recognized duty is that of becoming prominently solicitous about the welfare of the heathen at home and abroad. This is a costly duty that demands much sacrifice and domestic activity; but it is worthy, for the heathen, who get one or two per cent of the affluence displayed, need the money.

There are many other social duties that are not worth mentioning, but it might do you good to think them over.—Judge.

### Mrs. Bryan.

She told me a little about her life, which I was forbidden to write here; but it has been a life full of abnegation and devotedness and of immeasurable aid to her husband. She has always revised and edited his speeches and articles. She studied law and was admitted to the bar in order to understand his interests. Her mind, I think, entertains more than his, and the habit of public life has not dulled her natural reaction to things as it has his. . . . She told me that "the secret of Mr. Bryan's power lies in his immensely wide human sympathy."—John Reed in Collier's Weekly.

### Noncommittal.

A certain cabinet minister who was buttonholed the other day by an over-inquisitive journalist administered a very neat rebuff.

"How long do you think the war will last?" was the final question of a long series asked by the interviewer.

Very promptly the minister asked: "How long is a piece of string?"

The interviewer stared at him in astonishment.

"I—I don't know," he gasped.

"Neither do I," said the minister, cordially. "I'm glad we've agreed about something. Good morning."—Tit-Bits.

### SMELL OF COOKING GREENS

This Little Weed Makes Appetizing Dish That Reminds Man of Childhood Days.

The story is told (how true we cannot say) of an American who, while living abroad, found himself, without money. The thought occurred to him that, since human nature is the same the world over, if he could originate a new food which should tickle the palate and become popular, his fortune would be made. He forthwith set to work and shortly the public was informed of a new and perfectly delicious salad. It was tasted, approved, eagerly sought after, and presto, the man who originated it became a mil-

lionaire. What was this wonderful new dish? Dandelion salad, if you please. It was garnished and flavored, and withal was so piquant that no one recognized the common weed so ruthlessly trodden underfoot, or ignominiously pulled by the ears by that same American when at home.

We love the dandelion. There is a tender spot in our hearts for this bright, cheery flower, which lifts its golden eye steadfastly to the sun and braves with undaunted courage our most inclement weather. The dandelion carries us back to childhood as no other flower in the garden, however beautiful. To see it every springtime is to turn the key "in memory's wards." The smell of the dish of dandelion greens cooking is more fragrant to our nostrils than all the spices of Araby the best. They transport us to the old New England home and the old New England kitchen.—Countryside Magazine.

### Star Philosophy.

To prove that science still grapples me to its soul with hoops of steel—or, to invert Shakespeare, to prove how I have successfully grappled with science—I am setting down a few facts, sprinkled with sundry personal observations and deductions, which cannot fail to interest, but here, I am not writing an advance notice for a press sheet, says Oscar Fricchet in the National Magazine.

Stars are of two kinds—those we can see when we gaze into the heavens, and those that come to us when we strike up against lampposts and brawny fists. Being a bit of a scientist the former have troubled me not a little. When I discovered that the earth is but a minute object in the cosmos, that the stars which I can see when I look into the realms of space beyond the flashing street signs are similar to the one I'm on, and that the whole crowd is blundering to an unknown end, it seemed ridiculous to shave myself or attempt to thatch that bald roof of mine.

### Marshes of Mesopotamia.

The marshes of Mesopotamia were famous in the time of Alexander the Great. One of the last acts of his life, within a few weeks of his death, was a voyage down the Euphrates to the great dyke of Pallakopas, about ninety miles below Babylon. This sluice had been constructed by the ancient Assyrian kings to let off the water of the river, when it became excessive, into the marshes. It was reported not to be working well, and Alexander proposed to construct another sluice lower down. He sailed on into the marshes, steering his vessel himself, with his diadem on his head, to explore them, and the tombs of the kings, and so extensive were the lakes and swamps that Alexander's fleet lost its way among them.—London Chronicle.

### First Russian Ambassador.

The first Russian ambassador to England, whose ship had been driven out of her course, made an involuntary landing on the coast of Aberdeenshire. It was early in the year 1557, and the ambassador, who carried costly presents for Queen Mary of England from the czar, made a slow but royal journey overland to London. Finally he reached London, delivered his gifts, received others in return for his imperial master, and took his departure, bearing with him a commercial treaty of no little value.

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### ADMIRAL NEWS

July, 25, 1916.—Mrs. Maude Clark, of Mississippi, is the guest of R. J. Harris.

Lon Martin, of Tulla Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. M. J. Eastham, daughter and son, Miss Maggie Eastham and Claud Eastham, of Lou Texas and grand-daughter, Miss Bertha Gautley, of Lamesa Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The ice cream supper at J. M. Shelton's Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Royle, of Mississippi, is

visiting her sisters Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Mattie Black, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Willie Boen at Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Eastham and daughter, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and baby, of Baird, were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Black Saturday night.

Morgan Price, wife and son, of Rowden, were visitors at the home of K. J. Harris Sunday afternoon.

R. J. Harris went to Putnam Saturday to see Aaron Biggerstaff, who was struck with paralysis last week. We regret very much to hear of Mr. Biggerstaff misfortune.

Mrs. Alice Boydston and baby, of

Colorado Texas, are visiting at the home of J. C. Hawk.

H. L. Ligon, who has been at Plainview for the past two months, is at home again.

M. F. Justice, daughter and son Miss Alice and Albert, were the guests of Putnam relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Herman Ligon attended church at Seranton Saturday night.

The election and picnics are over. We attended the last picnic, at Cottonwood and we will say that if The Star man was there he surely had plenty to eat, for they sure had it.

"Dottie Dimple."

### EULA LOCALS

July 31, 1916.—Well, Uncle Bill how are you. We had a fine rain. If the weevils don't come back we will make a fine cotton crop, and corn will come on now and will be good.

Well the election has come and gone and I am satisfied with the results.

Uncle Bill, I did not get to see you when I was in Baird Saturday. I had a nice time, enjoyed the convention and want to thank our County Chairman, B. L. Russell. He was so nice to the precinct chairmen also our old friend, Geo. B. Scott, who assisted us in counting the vote. I wish we had a county full of such good men as Geo. B. Scott. Wish he would come back into politics. He could set his price and I am with him.

H. E. Jones spent a while up on the Clear Fork, fishing.

W. B. Ferguson and family are visiting in Gatesville this week.

Mrs. Dr. Lowery, who has been visiting in Eula, has returned to Teague, Texas.

B. S. Adams, of Abilene, was in Eula this week.

Doc Pool and others made a trip to San Angelo. W. E. Ginn.

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See change in Harry Berry's ad. Ford cars are again reduced in price.

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Hay fever causes untold misery to thousands. Asthma, too, counts its sufferers by the hundreds. No remedy has proven more beneficial for hay fever and asthma, as well as coughs and colds, than Foley's Honey and Tar. It soothes that raw, rasping feeling in the throat, relieves hoarseness and wheezing, brings comfort by making breathing easier, heals inflammation, and by allaying these disturbances permits refreshing, natural slumber. Contains no opiates.

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12.50 Suits for	8.00
8.00 Suits for	5.95
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### HATS

One lot of Straw Hats Values up to \$3.00	25c
One lot, each	1.00
\$5.00 Panamas for	3.85
3.50 Panamas for	2.55
2.00 Ligon Hats for	1.15

### SILK HOSE

One lot of 35c grade Silk Sox, per pair	20c
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One lot of \$1.50 Dress Shirts for	1.10
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