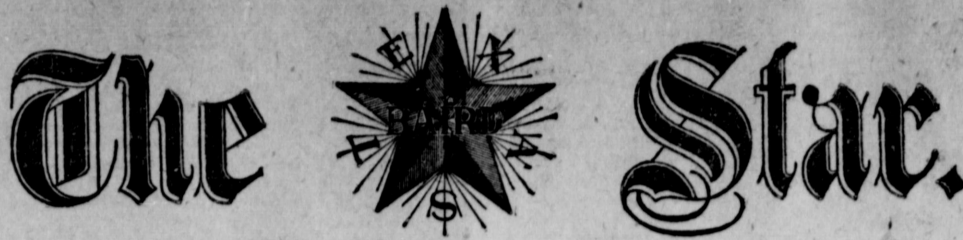


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Get Ready for the big Picnic

And Barbecue at Baird, on Friday and Saturday, July 17th and 18th, by buying yourself one of those pretty Lawn Dresses that we now have on sale, also one of those nice parasols and pretty fans. A big reduction on all Summer Goods. The old soldiers are invited to make our store headquarters.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbard in this city Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Adolphus L. Tisdale, of Baird, and Miss Edna Gene Gibbard were united in marriage, Rev. A. E. Ewell performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale left on the morning train for Baird, where they will be at home. The wedding was a simple home affair and was only witnessed by the immediate family.

Reared among the people of Wills Point, no young woman has ever merited in a greater degree or enjoyed more fully the love and esteem of

those who knew her. Possessed of splendid intellectual ability, endowed with a natural ability for art, modest refined and of genial disposition, one can hardly imagine a more nearly perfect type of womanhood than Tuesday's bride. The groom is not well known in Wills Point, but he bears an enviable reputation as a gentleman and a young man of splendid business qualifications. He is agent for the Pacific Express Company at Baird. In wishing them both a future filled to the utmost with happiness and prosperity the Chronicle but voices the feelings of all our people.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale arrived Wednesday and are now domiciled at the Callahan residence in the west part of town. The bride is a cousin of J. H. Terrell of this city, and is quite well known here, having visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell several times. The groom has lived in Baird since childhood and is one of our most highly respected young men. The STAR extends congratulations and good wishes to them.

Tom Parks spent Sunday with the home folks at Dudley.

Will Franklin and Fred Foy went to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beck and children of Kent county, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carrie Sayles, after spending several days with Miss Nannie Bell, has returned to her home at Abilene.

The Baird Second Nine went to Clyde last Saturday and defeated the Clyde team 4 to 0. The feature of the game was the excellent battery work of Bowyer and Anderson for Baird. Clyde had three men on bases in the ninth inning with only one out and Bowyer with the careful coaching of Catcher Anderson struck out the next two batteries.

C. B. Scarbrough Jr. of Abilene, was in Baird Sunday.

The big fishing crowd returned from the Bayou Saturday.

W. P. Keshner left Tuesday for Dallas to join in with the "Hello Bills" at the big Elk Convention.

Miss Ada Cooke entertained a few friends at "42" Monday night.

Miss Louise David, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cal Whatley at the ranch on the Bayou, has returned to her home at Wolf City.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

The VANISHING FLEETS

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BY ROY NORTON

The various members of the diplomatic corps, even to the highest of the foreign ambassadors, gathered no new information. They were invariably told, first, that the United States knew there had been a declaration of war; second, that the United States knew that the Philippines had been surrendered; third, that no orders had been issued up to that hour for the sailing of any fleet, but that it was expected orders would be given before the day was over. The men of the foreign representation one and all felt a gentle rebuff tantamount to being told that the United States was attending strictly to its own business and desired neither to be advised nor to be compelled to answer questions.

None felt this more keenly than the members of the British legation, and Guy Hillier in particular. His meeting of the night before with Miss Roberts had not terminated satisfactorily, but had come to an abrupt close when he bade her good night at the door of her home, and with all his questions unanswered. Since that moment there had been little time for him either to brood over the situation or to conjecture over her strange attitude.

Throughout the early morning he hurried this way and that, receiving visitors and answering requests for information from Great Britain. His superior, heated and exasperated, broke in upon him almost as he was starting to call up Miss Roberts' residence.

"Guy," the ambassador said, "we are in a country of lunatics. There is something in this government's attitude that is inexplicable. It can't be that they are all cowards, and yet I have something to show you."

The ambassador drew a handkerchief from his sleeve and wiped the perspiration from his forehead, after which he reached a large pudgy finger over to the secretary's desk, pressing there on a pearl-topped electric button.

"Walters," he said to the usher who came into the room in answer to the summons, "neither Mr. Hillier nor myself is here, and we won't be back for an hour; that is what you are to say without exception." Then as the attendant bowed himself out he beckoned the secretary to follow him into the seclusion of his private office.

"Hillier," he began, throwing a paper on the desk before the secretary, who had seated himself on the opposite side, "read that."

The secretary saw before him a code telegram neatly interpreted between the lines. It was evidently an official order addressed to a fleet commander at Callao, Peru.

"What do you make of that," he asked in a tone of great disgust, and then, as Hillier started to question him, put up his hand for silence. "No, it doesn't matter where I got it, or how I had it decoded; it is genuine, all right."

The secretary stared at him with a look of blank interrogation on his face, while the ambassador rose from the seat into which he had thrown himself only a moment before, leaned over his desk, resting himself on the knuckles of his clenched hands, and said:

"That is an order from the secretary of the navy positively commanding all the vessels owned by the United States in Pacific waters to return without delay to Baltimore. It's a shame, that's what it is! The other nations of the world should intervene and prevent this country from committing suicide. Conditions are so extraordinary that I don't dare intrust anyone but you to make a report of the situation, and you have got to do that in person."

He walked up and down the room excitedly for a few moments, freely expressing his perplexity over the turn of events, and ended by abruptly ringing for a timetable and a sailing list, which he consulted before again addressing himself to his secretary.

"Get out of here as quickly as you can!" he ordered. "Go to your rooms, throw what stuff you need into a bag, and take the first train you can get for New York! I shall meet you at the station here and give you such reports of conditions as I can write in the meantime. When you get to New York, go as quickly as you can to the Cunard dock, from which the *Lucania* is due to sail early in the morning. I shall hold her up until you arrive. Deliver my letters in person to the foreign secretary's office in London, and answer such questions as you can regarding this remarkable situation and this incomprehensible government."

These matters are too important to admit of delay and ordinary official reports. Go quickly!" he concluded, almost shoving Hillier through the door.



The Ambassador Rose from His Seat.

"I'll attend to everything here. Don't let there be any delay on your part!"

The secretary hurried away to make preparations for his departure, leaving the perturbed ambassador to prepare his reports. He called a cab and drove to his apartment, intent on first telephoning to Miss Roberts. His man met him at the door and handed him a letter addressed in a familiar hand, which he hastily tore open and read as he stood in the open doorway:

"Dear Guy: I have been called away very suddenly, and am going to my father. He needs me now more than ever. I cannot alter anything which I told you last night, nor can I add anything, save to say that sometime, somehow, God willing, we shall be together again, under circumstances where I can tell you all the truth. It will do no good to write to the old address; for I shall not be there. There will be no means of our communicating, I fear, for an indefinite time. It is always within the realms of possibility, when war is on a land, that friends may never meet again. If such should be our case, I pray that you will remember this even up to the last—I loved you. Good-by. NORMA."

Stunned by this unexpected misadventure, he hurried to the telephone, and in a fever of haste and anxiety called up her home, only to be told that she had departed in the earlier hours of the morning after receiving a message presumably from her father. He could learn nothing further of her. He was stopped as if by an insurmountable wall. He cursed the fate which separated them and the order which sent him away without giving time to see her, and almost in open rebellion thought for a moment of refusing to act as king's courier, resolving rather to resign from his position and abandon his post; but he was bound by the training of years and the demands of duty, and at the last moment boarded the train which was to take him from the country and the woman he loved.

And even as he went the object of his solicitude was speeding away into the south on a special train.

The train consisted of only two Pullmans and a dining car. Before it in its southern flight the way seemed always open, and hour after hour it rushed onward, drawn by the most powerful locomotives that could be obtained. Norma was the only woman passenger aboard; all the others were grim-faced, sun-tanned men of the sea, who had been summoned to Washington from various navy yards and ships within the month. Of all on board she was the only civilian, and yet the one whom the government seemed most anxious to transport. The officers themselves gathered into little groups, discussing the war which had opened so abruptly, and speculating as to why in such an important crisis they had been ordered from their posts of duty to report for further advices and sealed instructions at so unimportant and isolated a seaport as the small one on the coast of Florida to which they were heading.

Another singular feature of this journey was that all aboard, from the distinguished admiral to the junior lieutenant commander, were, by order, in the plainest of civilian dress.

That it had been the intention of the war department to maintain their identity secret was proved by the comments of a railway official who stood near one of the coaches while waiting for a change of locomotives.

"You understand, don't you," he said to a man apparently a train dispatcher, standing beside him, "that this train has the right of way over everything? Sidetrack the flyer if necessary to get this through. There can't be anything in front of her, and the only limit to her time is the speed of the engine that pulls her. I understand it's a party of secret service people the government is sending to Cuba. That's all I know about it, and it's in line with everything else you naturally can expect from such a lot of insane men as they seem to have in Washington."

They whirled away from the station, looking at each other blankly, and wondering what the outcome of all this mystery could be. Every action so far was without precedent. There was a disposition on the part of some of them to bemoan the fate which had detached them from their ships at a time when the country was to be defended and glory won; but this was brought to a sudden end by grim old "Fighting Bob" Bevens, the admiral, who reprimanded them for daring to criticize their superiors or their orders.

"I don't know what it's all about, boys," he said, relenting. "I wish I did; but I have no more knowledge of it than you have. I don't even know why Miss Roberts is aboard; but this much I am certain of: That the men in Washington know what they are doing, and all the rest of the world can just keep on criticizing and guessing. As far as we are concerned, we are officers who have sworn to and will obey orders, even if they tell us to go to the outer edge of the flat earth."

Darkness came on them before their next stop was made, and they slowed down as they passed through the yards of a large city, felt their puffing locomotive being uncoupled, and heard the slow resonant snorts of a fresh one being driven into place. They were tired of the day's traveling, and sat in listless silence, looking through the open windows at the half deserted platforms. Newsboys were running here and there offering the latest editions, and they called them to the side of the coach and bought newspapers from them. The silence in the car was broken by the admiral, who had been the first purchaser.

"Well, I'll be blanked!" he said, angrily crumpling his paper into a ball which he threw on the floor at his feet, before he began striding up and down the aisle. What he had read beneath flaring headlines was this:

"Washington, May 28.—The Japanese have taken the Hawaiian Islands, together with the gunboats Marietta and Corbett, and are now landing troops from a large transport. The incredible and disgraceful feature of the affair is that not a gun was fired by either side, our officers contenting themselves by running up the white flag when the enemy approached. The cable operator sending the message said that he did so under the surveillance of two Japanese officers, who at the conclusion of the message would disconnect the cable, thus putting the islands out of communication."

CHAPTER III.

When the Flag Came Down.

The government was compelled to take action toward pacifying its own subjects immediately after the news of the Hawaiian surrender, public indignation having risen to the point where the people threatened to take matters into their own hands. Without a dissenting voice the journals of the country came forth with scathing editorials, occasionally asking the president whether it was the intention of the administration to run up a white flag as soon as a fast approaching enemy neared the shores, and thus surrender the whole United States. Therefore an appeal for patience was issued in the following terms:

"The president and his cabinet, acting for and empowered by congress in special session, most urgently ask the people of the United States to withhold judgment on the conduct of the war for at least a week longer; when it will be fully demonstrated that the government is following a well-defined policy, which will not only avert bloodshed, but will impose no disgrace upon our country. The exigencies of the situation are such that to make public our plans would be to defeat our own ends. We therefore ask the earnest support and co-operation of the people of the United States by such means as lie within their power, which at this time can be shown best by a cessation of mass-meetings and criticisms tending only to embarrass the government in the discharge of its duty and the bringing to a successful termination the conflict which is now on."

Contrary to the usual form of proclamation, this one was signed not only by the president, but by all members of his cabinet, who, therefore, jointly assumed the responsibility. At first there was an inclination to deride the

message, and then when more sober thought prevailed a spirit of fairness dictated that the administration should have its chance.

Foreign advices indicated that no attack might be expected against the shores of the United States proper for even a greater length of time than ten days; hence the respite of seven days seemed a reasonable limit within which the government might demonstrate its theories.

It was possible that the public temper would have remained passive for the full period, but for a somewhat unfortunate and graphic description of what had taken place in the Philippines, cabled by the correspondent of a London paper, who had been on the scene, and which read as follows:

"The surrender of the Philippine islands by the United States to Japan constitutes what is probably the most remarkable chapter in the history of wars. Not only was there no battle fought nor any attempt made at defense, but what is worse, or would seem so to any man with red blood in his veins, is the humiliation imposed upon the Americans by their home government. To an impartial observer it would appear that nothing but madness could dictate such a policy. The facts of the case are as follows:

"Although trouble had been expected with Japan by every reasoning inhabitant of the islands for many months, the government at Washington apparently made no attempt whatever to strengthen its position, and, on the contrary, seemed rather endeavoring to weaken it. As the whole world knows, there have been immense and costly fortifications under progress of construction in the islands for the last ten years. More than 30 days ago, by official order, work on these defenses was summarily stopped, the workmen discharged and the engineers ordered home. This was the first act of treachery toward the Philippines.

"Immediately following this incomprehensible action all war vessels in waters surrounding the islands and on the Pacific station were ordered to ports in Europe, where they rendezvoused in what can never be anything but neutral territory. And there they are at this moment, thousands of miles from the scene of conflict, incapable of either offense or defense. Had the government deliberately chosen to put itself out of touch with the whole war, it could have selected no more effective method. Your correspondent has had the honor of an intimate friendship not only with the civil officials of the islands, but with the men of the army and navy as well, and is therefore in a position to give trustworthy and detailed information of what at this time seems little less than an infamy.

"It had been known for some days that orders of a most remarkable nature had been received by the governor of the islands and the commanding general. What these were, however, remained a secret until that memorable day of May.

"At ten o'clock on the morning of May 27 a cloud of smoke became visible on the horizon, and when within range of the glasses it was discovered that in the offing floated two cruisers of the first class and one battle ship, flying the Japanese flag and cleared for action. The officer in command of the fort at once communicated this fact to the governor, and a consultation was called, to which all officials of both branches of government were summoned. Inasmuch as the gravity of the situation required the absolute concurrence of all concerned, the consultation was not confined to men of high rank, but included every commissioned officer from the army and every official of standing in the civil government. The men, wondering at this strange call, and aware that something unexpected had happened, responded to the summons, and repaired to the governor's office, where they seated themselves silently, and waited for that executive to address them. He, a man grown gray in the diplomatic service of his nation, paced up and down the room as if loath to speak.

"Gentlemen," he began, "it is not within my province to criticize the acts of the department which I represent nor to find fault with its desires, and yet I have before me at this moment the most humiliating instructions

which in more than forty years of life in a responsible capacity I have ever received."

"He stood for a few moments, as if dreading to tell his auditors of his country's shame, and then with trembling hand opened a drawer of his desk and took out a file of official documents, which he held before him as he continued:

"At the time when work was stopped on the fortifications of this harbor I received additional orders to the effect that in case of any overt act or warlike demonstration upon the part of Japan we were not to make any defense unless it involved the saving of our lives, and to surrender the islands in toto to our enemy."

"It has been your correspondent's privilege to witness many scenes

as by fire; but never yet has he been compelled to view the deliberate mortification of at least two score of valiant men in such a peremptory and unheard of manner. They sat as if stupefied by an overwhelming catastrophe, looking at one another as if incredulous and doubting their own hearing, and then suddenly broke into angry exclamations of surprise and



The Flag Under Which He Had Fought So Valiantly.

Indignation. By a most remarkable display of authority they were brought into subjection again, the commanding general, a man at almost retiring age, rising before them and holding up a warning hand. "Gentlemen," he said, quietly rebuking them, "our first duty is that of obedience."

"The officers, looking at one another, settled into their seats, and in almost an instant the silence in the room had grown painful. The governor, still holding his papers before him, slowly continued:

"Feeling trickery on the part of a prospective enemy, I doubted the authenticity of my instructions. I used a secret code which has never gone beyond the hands of the most confidential men in my department, and to my surprise received absolute confirmation. To you of the army I will say that before this verification was received, your general, and here he turned to his white-haired confere, had been the recipient of a command from the secretary of war of the United States couched in almost the same terms."

"At the conclusion of his speech, this fine old man sank back into his chair with bowed head as if the disgrace of his country was his own. There was a more or less dignified discussion participated in by the older officers present; but interrupted now and then by some of the younger men, who favored totally ignoring the orders and defending the islands to the death. The cooler heads among them prevailed, and at last it was recognized that there was no alternative save absolute and unqualified surrender.

"Before the meeting could be officially dispersed the sullen boom of a gun came heavily from the sea, reverberating through the room. The men sprang to their feet and rushed toward the exit, knowing that war was upon them, but that their hands were tied as hopelessly as though bound with manacles of steel.

"There, within range of their own heavier guns, floated a formidable fleet from Japan. Even while their conference was in progress, cruiser after cruiser and floating forts of steel had crept over the horizon. The Japanese gunners were testing their range; but no damage had been done. I saw a procession of crestfallen men, going as if to a funeral, enter their fortress gates and silently gather round the great flagstaff, from which floated a hitherto unsullied banner. A grim old man grown gray in war and scarred with the marks of many battles, walked to the halcyons, gave them a pull and brought fluttering to the ground the flag under which he had fought so valiantly. A colonel of his staff took from the hands of an orderly a cloth of white, the emblem the world over of defeat with or without honor, fastened it into the idle loops and pulled it aloft.

"The general, a warrior no longer, but a heart-broken old man, turned away from his colleagues, walked across the parade, and the door of his quarters closed upon him. Several other members of his staff did likewise, and still others stood silent on the ramparts, watching the outcome of this event. The ships ceased firing, and, as if perplexed by this unwarranted outcome, seemed to be communicating with each other, dexterously wigwagging signal after signal. A torpedo boat destroyer slowly separated itself from the flotilla and came suspiciously nosing its way toward the land, winding in and out as if fearing floating mines or sunken engines of destruction.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Joseph Hyding dropped dead at Oil City, Pa.

A case of leprosy has been discovered at Lima, Peru.

Edward Hellman was killed by a train at Kansas City.

T. H. Sanders, twenty years justice of the house at Byron, Ga., is dead.

A train hit a gypsy caravan near Indiana, Pa., killing James Guy, the leader.

By a gasoline stove explosion at El Paso Mrs. G. Fallal was seriously burned.

Judge Bishop of the Iowa supreme court dropped dead in a hotel lobby at Waterloo.

With a revolver beside him the body of George Sheedrun was found near Tontogania, Pa.

A. J. Magill, a St. Louis photographer, was shot to death in his studio. Two men hurriedly left.

A girl baby apparently a day old was found in a basket on a bench in the city park at Dallas.

Body of Willie Daws, a boy, was found under a dock at Mobile. He had been missing several days.

Ollie Taylor, a Greenville, Tex., lad, while hunting accidentally shot himself. He lingered a few hours.

Felix Mann of San Angelo, Tex., has sold to Marsh & Thornton 175 mares. Fifty colts are added.

John L. Sullivan, the former pugilist, is suing for divorce. He has been married twenty-five years.

Jugular vein of Ham Boyd of Dallas was severed, death soon resulting. George Rowell was taken into custody.

In a railroad wreck near Jacksonville, Fla., the fireman was crushed to death and engineer had his collarbone broken.

For walking on the streets with a woman of unsavory reputation a man was fined \$100 in the Dallas city court—the limit.

Twelve miles from San Augustine, Tex., Elijah Richardson was shot to death. Charles Teel, Jr., another negro, was arrested.

Lake Everman dam at Big Sandy, Tex., broke. About 100 feet of the Texas and Pacific dump were washed away, together with fish.

A carload of yellow pine fibre has been sent from Hattiesburg, Miss., to Philadelphia where experiments in paper making will be made.

The Colorado, Columbus and Mexican Railway company, capital stock \$5,000,000, has been chartered. It is to run from Columbus, N. M., to Farmington, in that territory, 456 miles.

Touching a match to the fuse of a stick of dynamite which he had placed under his left arm, August Stock was blown to pieces near Greengburg, Pa.

Running at great speed an automobile became unmanageable near Dallas and ran into a tree. The car was overturned, two of the occupants being pinned under it over an hour. Both were seriously injured.

Even Purse and Hat Stolen.
Chicago, July 14.—While 200 men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her, and in sight of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified fell, or rolled purposefully, from the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance, not a hand in the crowd that watched struggled in the water was lifted to save her. Instead, one of the gazers stole the woman's purse and hat which she had placed on the pier beside her and fled. A half hour later the body was taken from the water by Captain Carland and his men from the life saving station. She was neatly dressed.

WEE BABY TWINS.
They Are Named Bryan and Taft and Are in Incubators.
New York, July 13.—Many members of the Italian colony at Coney Island joined in christening Bryan and Taft Palaneno, the incubator sons of Marie and Pasquale Palaneno. The twins were born Saturday morning and their weight combined at birth scarcely exceeded three pounds. Bryan weighs three ounces less than Taft, but both have an even chance in the incubators.

Dashes Into Salt River.
Louisville, July 14.—Six persons, five of them well known in the social world, were seriously injured in an automobile accident early Monday at Smithville, twenty-three miles out. Their names are: Shelby Bonnie, prominent distiller, leg broken; Mrs. Shelby Bonnie, bad cuts; Miss Elizabeth Sherley, serious bruises; Richard Menefee, a merchant broker, internal injury, condition serious; Dr. Wiseman, leg broken; Frank Ball, the chauffeur, badly bruised. The automobile dashed into Salt river, turning completely over. In some miraculous manner one end of the car rested on an obstruction, thus preventing the party from being drowned.

Printing Bids Asked.
Austin, July 13.—The state printing board has advertised for open bids earlier than usual this year, in order to complete all contracts before Nov. 1, the date of the expiration of existing contracts. The board will advertise for bids to do all the state printing—sunbly white paper and furnish

stationery of all kinds to the various departments and institutions, all of which represent a handsome outlay. The bids will be opened Sept. 8.

Louisiana Legislature Adjourns.
Eaton Rouge, July 13.—The Louisiana general assembly adjourned after a sixty days' session in which, on the average, five new laws were passed a day.

Editor Drowns.
Brady, Tex., July 13.—In attempting to cross the San Saba river Paul Wright, editor of the Brady Star, was drowned.

TRAINS COLLIDE.
Conductor Bosley Has One Leg Broken In Two Places.
Texarkana, July 13.—Passenger train No. 1, southbound, which left here at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and passenger train No. 4, northbound, due here at 3:40 on the Texas and Pacific, came together in a headon collision at a little past 8 o'clock near Queen City, thirty miles south of Texarkana. No one was killed, but several were seriously hurt.

Conductor Ed Bosley, in charge of train No. 4, had a leg broken in two places, and Conductor Joe Cane of No. 1 was prostrated from the shock. Both were taken to the company's hospital at Marshall. Several passengers were badly bruised and shaken up.

The accident is alleged to have been due to the overlooking of a train order by the conductor and engineer of train No. 1. Both trains were making slow time when the accident occurred.

One lady lost her front teeth. Detailed casualty list is as follows:—

Bondies, baggageman, leg broken. N. Wood, colored, chair car porter, arm injured and head bruised.

Ed Bosley, conductor, No. 4, leg broken.

H. B. Turner, brakeman, shoulder broken.

Ed Cristal, colored, Pullman porter, shoulder dislocated.

Conductor Kane, No. 1, hip injured and nervous collapse.

Bert Clifton, mail clerk, knee bruised and head cut.

Mrs. W. E. Jordan, Texarkana mouth cut.

M. A. Thomas, Dalhart, scratched and bruised.

H. D. Bush, Longview, cuts on face. Mrs. J. H. Crews, Hampton, Ark., baby injured.

W. Y. Caldwell, Amory, Miss., hip injured.

John James, Chidester, Ark., neck hurt.

Jerry Runnels, colored, Hooks, shoulder bruised.

Charles Caver, Texarkana, cuts on face.

F. T. Cherry, Texarkana, shoulder hurt.

W. H. Boss, colored, mail clerk, slight bruises over eye.

W. H. Clawson, Kansas City, Mo., right arm and shoulder slightly bruised.

Reichers' Child Located.
Terrell, Tex., July 14.—J. N. Young of this city, father of Mrs. Ada Reichers, who was killed at Hot Springs a few days ago, received a telegram from George H. Bodeker, chief of police at Birmingham, Ala., stating that the little daughter of Mrs. Reichers, who was carried away at the time of the murder, had been abandoned at that city. Mr. Young telegraphed Officer Bodeker to hold the child until he could reach Birmingham, and left immediately. The little girl is about nine years old.

Board Meets Aug. 1.
Austin, July 14.—Under the constitution, the board of education is commanded to meet on Aug. 1 and make the annual apportionment of the available school fund. The date is drawing near, and there is some speculation as to how much will be allowed per capita during the next scholastic year, beginning Sept. 1. It was \$6 during the current year, and the prediction has been made in official circles that it will again be that much, and probably 25 cents additional, or \$6.25 for each child. However, it is expected to be \$6, which is the largest apportionment ever made in this state.

Grayson County's Taxable Values.
Sherman, Tex., July 14.—According to figures given out by County Tax Collector Patterson the total taxable values of Grayson county this year will be \$43,500,000. Last year the total value was \$30,500,000. It will be seen the increased valuation of all classes of property in Grayson county under the full rendition law is \$13,000,000.

Mad Dog Attacks Lady.
Dallas, July 14.—A mad dog attacked the pet canine of W. A. Lichter. Mrs. Lichter interfered and the mad dog turned on her. She fought it off as best she might, narrowly escaping being bitten, until a neighbor stunned the animal with a stick of stove wood, not, however, until the other animal had been bitten. Mr. Lichter killed both dogs.

Meet After Many Years.
Paris, Tex., July 14.—An interesting reunion took place at Petty between "Grandma" Halliburton, one of Lamar county's oldest residents, and her youngest sister, Mrs. Melissa Morrow, from Missouri. They had not seen each other since the latter was fifteen years

old. "Grandma" Halliburton left Missouri with other members of the family and settled in Lamar county, near Atlas.

Suicide at Houston.
Houston, July 14.—Louis I. Dealy, white, aged 35 years, took carbolic acid and led a few minutes later. He had been in Houston but a few days, coming from Louisiana. People of the rooming house heard his body fall. They rushed up stairs just in time to witness his death struggles.

Singular Injury.
Bennington, Okla., July 14.—Marvin Sawyer, aged fifteen, son of C. L. Sawyer, cashier of the First National bank of Bokchito, while playing baseball here broke his arm by muscle contraction. He was pitching and threw the ball so hard the muscle jerked the bone in his right arm in two.

Six Business Houses Burn.
Strawn, Tex., July 14.—Fire broke out shortly before 1 o'clock Monday morning.

Six business houses burned. The total loss is placed at \$11,700. Insurance is only partial. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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

Said Convention shall be held for the purpose of electing delegates to a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Baird, Texas, at 2 o'clock, August 1st, 1908.

Said Convention is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be holden in San Antonio, Texas, on Aug. 11th, 1908.

The Convention hereby called shall be presided over by a member of the Executive Committee in that precinct. The same number of delegates shall elected to this convention as in the primary convention held in May 1908, one delegate to each 25 votes cast for governor in the last general election.

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

Call For Democratic Primary.
A general Primary Election is hereby called to be held in all the Precincts in Callahan County, Texas on the Fourth Saturday in July (being the 25th day of the month) 1908, in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law, at which time the Democratic voters of Callahan County will vote for the nomination of Presidential Electors, State, District, County and Precinct officers and for or against such questions as may appear on the official ballot.

Instructions will be furnished the election officers in each precinct in due course of time.

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

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

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THE STAR and Houston Post one year \$1.75.
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Bond & Lillard—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBrayer—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Mellwood—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
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If you believe in enforcing the anti-trust laws, and rewarding true merit, vote for Davidson.

Louis Wortham, editor of the Ft. Worth Star, is mixed up in a red-hot campaign for representative from Tarrant county. THE BAIRD STAR is for the Ft. Worth Star man first last and all the time.

The Fort Worth Record had a Denver headline thus: "Oratory flows from three Texans." We thought there were more than three Texans at Denver from the noise they made.

After talking with Mr. Bryan over the phone for thirty minutes Col. R. M. Johnston announced that Mr. Bryan would be "deighted" to have Senator Looney, of Texas, make a five minutes speech seconding his nomination.

The Texas Delegation at Denver seem to think they were flim-flammed in the arrangements of committees. Perhaps the delegation thought they were the whole cheese just as they were at Fort Worth, and expected too much.

The Fort Worth Record is making almost as heroic an effort to stall the Williams band wagon as it is to defeat Davidson, the old time friend and neighbor of Editor Ousley. Politics make some people do some queer things these days.

If Bob Williams should happen to defeat Tom Campbell there would be consternation among the politicians in Texas for a fact. Many of them are scared now and doubtless there would be a number of heart failures in a few leading organs in Grand Old Texas if Bob Williams is elected.

The Fort Worth Record, Houston Post and Austin Statesman with one voice proclaim that Williams is not fit to be governor of Texas. That ought to settle it with the people and elect Williams by at least one hundred thousand majority.

Gov. Campbell wanted to see the color of a man's hair who would run against him. Why don't Tom go up to Cumby and inspect Bob Williams' head. Possibly Williams is red-headed and from the way he answered that Fort Worth Williams we rather think he is, and that being the case, Gov. Tom wont care to meet him.

Do you want to see the Waters-Pierce Oil Company defeat the laws of Texas and escape just punishment again? If you don't then vote for Davidson, because he will do his level best to prevent this. Texas has been flim-flamed by this company once and the opposition to Davidson is moving heaven and earth to make this possible again. Failing to discredit Davidson on his record as an official, certain so-called Democratic papers in Texas have descended to the vilest attacks on Davidson's personal character. If the people don't rebuke this unholy crusade against the chief law officer of Texas they do not deserve anything better than a tool of John D. Rockefeller as attorney general.

BRYAN AND KERN.

Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana, is Bryan's running mate. He is popular and possibly about the best selection that could have been made. Now for victory.

Campbell boasts of fighting the trusts. Has he ever given one word of encouragement of commendation to Davidson in his fight against the infernal oil trust and other trusts that trample the laws of Texas under foot with impunity? Is Campbell against Davidson or is he afraid of Joe Bailey? If Campbell really wants the anti-trust laws of Texas forced why is he afraid to commend Davidson? If Davidson has done his duty why does this trust buster withhold his commendation? If he has not done his duty why don't Gov. Campbell tell the people so?

The idea of a common blacksmith having the gall to run against the immaculate Tom Campbell, the man who made a fortune serving the corporations before he became governor Why the thing is not only ridiculous but an outrageous insult. If the Ft. Worth Record cannot bluff Williams out of the race why not send a flying squadron over to Cumby and kid-nap this heady blacksmith, spirit him away and publish an article by a "staff correspondent" that Williams has fled the country for some heinous crime, no matter what, just to keep the fool Democrats from electing him governor.

The Fort Worth Record, now champion of Gov. Campbell, is making a heroic effort to scotch the Williams boom. Last week a staff correspondent went to Cumby and wrote up Williams in a way to make it appear that he did not amount to anything and could not carry his own box. Forty leading citizens denounced this report in a signed article and said there was very little opposition to Williams at Cumby or in Hopkins county; that nearly every body there was for him. In the Record Tuesday an article signed by fifty voters of Cumby and "surrounding country" say they will vote for Campbell. These forty voters do not say they live even vote at Cumby; they live in the "surrounding country." In view of that staff correspondent's effort to belittle Williams it is doubtful if a half dozen of this fifty voters live at Cumby, possibly some of them live in the surrounding country a hundred miles away. Such tricks are common but we do not believe they will stop the Williams band wagon.

R. R. Williams is waking up the politicians. They are now attempting to ridicule him, the last resort of persons without argument. These same politicians seem to regard it as a joke that a man like Williams, a poor man, a mere blacksmith, should aspire to the office of governor. They say he is a "nobody". Too bad isn't it. What the Devil did Campbell ever do that the people should elect him governor; and has he done anything since he was elected that entitles him to re-election? "Oh he has stuck to the platform." Well who is responsible for the platform? Campbell of course. The people had very little to do with making the platform that Campbell and his friends prate about. As evidence of this the people who pay the taxes to support the horde of new officers created by Campbell's administration show a disposition to kick the whole machine over. They may not succeed but they are going to give the powers that be a dickens of a jolt that they won't forget soon.

President D. S. Switzer

of Switzer Woman College, Itasca, Texas, will be here Friday, July 24th and will meet any one interested in the education of a daughter at Hotel Seay from 8 to 6 o'clock p. m.

The panic of 1893 was charged up to the Democrats by the Republicans though Cleveland had been in office less than one month when the panic, that had been brewing for three years, burst upon the country. Neither Cleveland or the Democratic party were in any way responsible for the disaster that spread all over the country, but they had to bear the blame. The Republicans, however, cannot escape responsibility for the panic of last fall. The party has been in unrestrained authority for ten years, and though repeatedly warned to correct the money and tariff laws, they failed or refused to do anything. The last panic proves one thing, that the Republican party is no more potent to prevent panics than the Democratic party.

Was it an accident or by design that no Texan was allowed on the sub-committee to draft the platform at Denver? The Texas delegation seems to have gotten several lemons where they expected large lucious plums. Delegates from other states did not seem to take any interest in Bailey, though the delegation from from Texas whooped up for Bailey from the time they landed in Denver. What was the object in the Texas delegation 'hurrahing for Bailey all over town; was it to impress the anti-Baileyites in Texas with the great importance of Bailey? If so the result was a miserable farce. The delegation made themselves and the State ridiculous. Let us send men to the next National Convention, not a lot of "fool boys."

Judge Irby Dunklin, of Ft Worth was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Tuesday. Judge Dunklin is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Judge I. W. Stephens resigned. Judge Dunklin has been District Judge of one of the District Courts of Tarrant county for twelve years, where he has made a splendid record. He has the unanimous endorsement of the Fort Worth. The bar of Fort Worth say that he has one of the very best records of any District Judge in this Supreme District. His neighbors indorse him as "thoroughly educated gentleman, being a graduate of the University of Georgia. Is a Christian in faith and practice; is a lawyer of equal rank and ability of any in Texas; he is honest, conscientious, hardworking, just, discriminating and conservative. He was reared on a farm in Texas and is a life-long democrat." This much is said about Judge Dunklin that the people of Callahan county may know something about the man who asks their suffrage for this important office. If elected he will no doubt serve the people faithfully and well. The importance of this court is growing rapidly and the people should select the very best men possible for judges, and this too without bias. Fourteen pastors of the leading churches of Fort Worth concur in the indorsement of Judge Dunklin by the business men.

The Baileyites were the whole cheese at Fort Worth, but seem to have cut mighty little ice at Denver, just as was expected. We quote from two papers, one from each side in the late unpleasantness:

The whole people of Texas should rise up in righteous indignation over the mistreatment of the Texas delegation at Denver. Texas are unwilling to have their great men treated as if they were short stock—Dallas News.

This is what Josh Billings would call "sarkasm." But here is one from the Houston Post that shows how keenly the Texas delegation felt the slight put upon them. Says the Post:

The action of Haskell snubbing Texas in favor of a former populist from an alleged State of 45,000 inhabitants that went for Roosevelt

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four years ago was quite up to the Haskell conception of real democracy."

When the Bailey cohorts were running the harrow over the anti-Bailey delegates at Fort Worth, and depriving them of their just rights in that convention, they did not expect to get paid back in their own coin at the National Convention, but they did. What that Texas delegation really thinks of Bryan and the whole Denver layout would make interesting reading, but none of them care to talk about it. It was really too bad that Judge Brooks, the recognized representative and spokesman for Joseph should be set aside for a former Populist from an insignificant state that went for Roosevelt in 1904. However, Texas will roll up the usual Democratic majority for Bryan even if every one of that Texas delegation sulk in their tents like the illustrious Greek of old.

DRESSY DOINGS.

The management of The Star was kind enough to afford space to Parvenu's first communication, and thus encouraged he tries again.

Since last we wrote one or two generous showers of rain have fallen and crops, including cotton, corn, maize and cane are in as good condition as could be desired. The farmer's smile is broad and expansive.

The thresher has been requiring the services and attention of a great many persons in these parts for the past few days. The yield is as good as was expected; wheat producing approximately 20 bushels per acre, while as yet no oat crop has yielded less than 50 bushels. Mr. T. D. Pope has threshed, so far, the banner oat crop with a production of 81 bushels per acre.

W. R. Ely was in this vicinity Thursday, looking after his political fences.

Mrs. Maude Jones is visiting in Hamlin this week.

Judge C. D. Russell, George Scott, Joe Shackelford and W. M. Uzzell made a combined attack on the voters of this locality Friday.

July 22nd is the date agreed on by the Dressy W. O. W. Camp for their picnic. Everybody invited to come.

Several Dressy people attended the picnic at Cross Plains on the 11th, and report an enjoyable time.

Another rain fell this morning (Tuesday).

Well, "whoop'er up" for the Blacksmith, the people's candidate for governor. PARVENU.

In just nine days the primary will settle who is who. If there is anything in the way people talk the governor's race in old Callahan is for Williams, the blacksmith by two or three to one. The Sage of Cumby is coming to the front in a way to give the old politicians the blind staggers. They are rattled.

At The Methodist Church.

The Rev. C. M. Woodward from Stamford will preach at the Methodist Church on next Sunday. All are invited to hear him.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

Dr. J. M. Britton.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Cisco, will practice at Baird on the afternoon of July 21st, and morning of the 22d. Office at Hotel Seay. 33-1.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

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

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

- THOMAS L. BLANTON, of Albany.
- J. T. HAMMONS, of Eastland.
- D. G. HILL, Of Abilene.
- J. H. CALHOUN, of Cisco.
- For District Attorney.
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
W. L. Grogan.
- For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.
R. C. CRANE.
- For Representative 103d District.
J. T. TUCKER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

- For County Judge.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
W. R. ELY
- For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
W. A. MCGOWEN.
- For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
R. F. (Frank) BENNETT.
M. W. UZZELL.
- For County & District Clerk.
GEO. B. SCOTT.
J. H. (Joe) SHACKELFORD.
- For District Clerk
C. W. (Wilbur) TAYLOR.
- For County Treasurer.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
- For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER
- For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE
- For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.
- For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
W. K. KUYKENDALL.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
WORTH WILLIAMS.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
GEO. ANTHONY.
- For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
J. A. COATS.
- For Constable Pre. No. 1
J. W. FARMER.
W. C. ASBURY.

Kirby Endorsed.

We, the entire membership of the bar of Callahan County, Texas, recognizing the high legal ability and suitability of the Hon. A. H. Kirby, of Abilene, Texas, hereby endorse him for election to the office of Associate Justice of the Second Supreme Judicial District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. I. W. Stephens.

- F. S. BELL.
- W. H. CHITT.
- L. L. BLACKBURN.
- B. L. RUSSELL.
- C. D. RUSSELL.
- R. L. ALEXANDER.
- W. R. ELY.
- OTIS BOWEN.
- M. C. COUNCIL.

Baird, Texas, June 8, 1908.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND

Arrives.

No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.

No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.

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

WEST BOUND

Arrives.

No. 5. Toyah local, mail. 4:10 a. m.

No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m.

No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m.

J. B. HARMON, Agent.

PERSONAL

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

Misses Ruby and Lillian Schwartz have gone to Dallas to visit relatives.

Miss Pearl Berry was in town Wednesday.

Go to Boydston's and get you the prettiest lawn dress in lawn for the least money. 32tf.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Dick Burtchfield, one of the "Old Guard" of Cottonwood, was in town yesterday.

The Baird Band and quite a crowd of Bairdites went to Clyde Wednesday to attend the picnic.

Will Brashear, of Ft. Worth, formerly of Baird, has returned and accepted a place in E. C. Fulton's barbershop.

Ben Halsted and family were to leave Wednesday for Mills county, where they go to visit Mrs. Halsted's father.

Miss Clara Gregg, formerly editor of the Santo Herald, passed through Baird Saturday enroute to Abilene to visit her brother.

Hon. Thos. L. Blanton spoke at Baird Saturday night, but being a busy time with all a lodge or two in session the crowd was small, but appreciative.

Good four room house, situated on front street about three blocks west of Hotel Seay, for rent by 32tf The Baird Lumber Co.

Lost:—A long watch chain, slide set with one opal and two pearls, swivel broken off. Lost between my home and Wristen & Johnson's dry goods store. Return to Mrs. Harry Berry. 33-2

Ask L. L. Blackburn to show you the financial strength of the Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies represented by him. 32-4

A. H. Holden, of Ft. Worth, spent several days in town last week. After his little boy died of diptheria, mentioned in THE STAR, two of the children and Mr. Holden himself had the disease, but by the prompt use of anti-toxin the disease was easily controlled.

Insure your property in the Old Reliable Hartford, Home, Springfield Continental or German American Insurance Companies, 32-4 L. L. Blackburn.

J. H. Shackelford's Name Is On Ticket.

F. P. Shackelford informed us Saturday that he had learned that the report was being circulated in the country, especially in the west part of the county, that his son, J. H. Shackelford, candidate for County Clerk, had failed to get his name on ticket, which would practically put him out of the race. The report is not true, and Mr. Shackelford requests THE STAR to correct the same; he says Joe Shackelford is in the race to the finish and his name will be on the ticket as he has paid all assessments made against him. Those who have heard the report will please bear in mind that Joe Shackelford is in the race to the end, all reports to the contrary.

Luther Rains, a stockman of Tucumcari, N. M., recently spent several days with his brother, Deputy Sheriff Felix Rains.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday night, July 21st, at the Opera House high class entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church conducted by Miss Florence A. Price, teacher of Oratory and Expression in Simmons' College, Abilene, Texas. Music by home talent. Come one, come all and enjoy a treat in the following programs:

PROGRAM I.

1. Tivickenham Ferry, Marzials
Jei Her Way, Ruth Stuart.
The Bobolink, - Hagerman.
2. The Wonderful Tar Baby Story,
Joel Chandler Harris.
3. Red Jason, - Hall Caine.
4. The Mouse Trap,
Wm. Dean Howells.
5. Old Mother Goose,
Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

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

Prices: 50c. Reserved Seats,
35c. General Admission
15c Children under 10 yrs.

FISH ITEMS.

July 8th.—As I have not appeared for sometime will come again. Health in our community is not very good.

Mrs. S. P. Johnson has been very sick for the last four or five weeks.

J. A. Moses' baby, little Herbert, has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Jim Body has been sick, but at last report was better.

All the people of our community celebrated the 4th of July. They went to Abilene to the big barbecue. All report a good time.

Mrs. J. A. Moses and children are visiting J. A.'s father and mother at Elmdale.

Mrs. T. H. Hampton made a business trip to Clyde Wednesday.

Mrs. B. J. Quillin and two sons went to Clyde today.

Our protracted meeting will begin Friday night. We have prayer meeting every Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. B. J. Quillin and daughter, Miss Corinthia, visited T. H. Hampton and family the first of the week. Guy Alsbrook was a caller at Clyde Saturday.

On account of the big rain Monday most of the people could not go to the supper at Clyde, but J. A. Gober was there "Johnnie on the spot" as he always is when there is any eating in it.

Mrs. T. H. Hampton and daughter, Miss Ebbe, spent the day at Mrs. J. D. Robbins' Monday.

Crops are looking fine since the big rain. We were needing rain badly. "DAISY."

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

You are coming to the Confederate Reunion, of course.

DIED.

J. A. Shelton, living near Clyde, died suddenly last Saturday. Mr. Shelton was an old and respected citizen of the County and his death was a shock to all his friends.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Everything is ready for the Reunion. While today, Friday, is picnic day the committee decided to have six beeves barbecued for today. Tomorrow is the regular barbecue. Come everybody.

PICNICS.

DRESSY.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a picnic will be held at Dressy, Wednesday, July 22. Candidates and everybody invited.

OPLIN.

G. O. Cresswell requests THE STAR to announce that a picnic will be held at Oplin, Wednesday, July 22. All candidate invited and expected to be present.

Be Ready

FOR THE PICNIC
AND BARBECUE

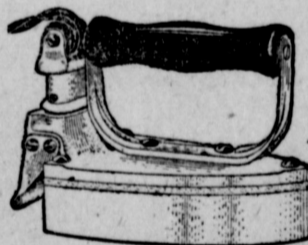
At Baird on July 17-18th

By buying what you need now. You will want to fix something nice for your friends. Remember we carry only THE BEST. Phone us your wants and we will do the rest. Try a sack of "Omega" flour with your next order.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Pasture Posted.

All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out. 30tf

TOM WINDHAM.

Mrs. Ike M. Dean returned Tuesday from a few days visit with friends at Fort Worth. Mrs. Dean intended to visit her mother at Chico, before returning home, but her little daughter, "Bun", was taken sick Sunday, and she was called home. The little girl is improving.

Mrs. W. L. Beall, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Emmons.

HINTS TO FARMERS

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

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

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

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

"The Bank that Does Things"

The Home National Bank of Baird

Miss Belle Austin has gone to Ft. Worth to spend the remainder of the summer.

Master Frank Campbell is quite sick with fever.

Herman Schwartz left Wednesday for Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Miss Jessie Oliver, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. Powell.

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

Here's where prices take a tumble H. Schwartz. 33-tf.

The Los Angeles Elks passed through Baird Saturday bound for the National Convention at Dallas. They had a steam "sirene" that let everybody know they were on their way.

J. W. KERN IS SELECTED

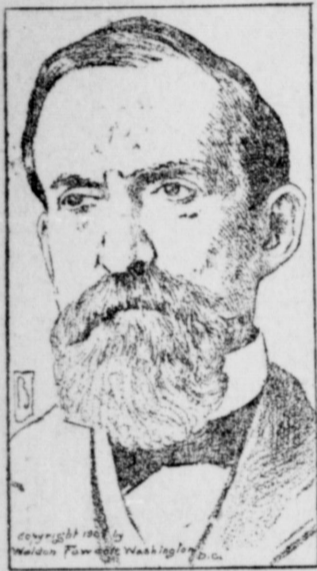
Democrats Nominate Him For Second Place.

PROMINENT IN HIS PARTY

Convention at Denver, on the Final Day of the Convention, Select as Their Candidate For Vice President a Never-Scratch-a-Ticket Man.

Denver, July 13.—The Democratic national convention concluded its labors late Friday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Indiana for vice president, completing the ticket on which W. J. Bryan was made the nominee for president.

The nomination of Mr. Kern was made by acclamation amid the resounding cheers of delegates and spectators. No ballot was necessary, as the tide of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering their delegations in his favor, and all other candidates withdrawing before the universal demand for his nomination.



JOHN W. KERN.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, resumed its sessions at 1 p. m. with a powerful undercurrent already in motion towards the nomination of Mr. Kern for second place. On the call of states Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through former Governor Thomas, placed in nomination Charles A. Towne of New York; Connecticut presented Archibald McNeill, and Georgia, Clark Howell. The names of Judge Gray of Delaware and of John Mitchell of Illinois were not presented owing to the positive requests of these gentlemen not to have their names go before the convention. For a time it looked as though a ballot would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding the nomination of Kern soon made it apparent that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished. Mr. Towne, in person, was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern.

Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell of Georgia and McNeill of Connecticut, leaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field. The withdrawal of the Connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that the nomination of Kern be made by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout and the great assemblage broke into a clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic national ticket.

The nomination was made at 4:23, and the convention adjourned without date.

During the roll call of the states for nominations, when Texas was called, a Gray banner was waving over the delegation, despite the constant and earnest efforts of Judge Gray's managers to have it lowered. There was a thrill of anticipation, therefore, when the chairman of the delegation asked that former Congressman Thomas P. Ball be recognized. He spoke of the desire that Texas had entertained to nominate Judge Gray, but said the delegation had heeded the earnest appeals of his representatives, and while disclaiming any desire to climb into the band wagon, seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

It was 1:40 o'clock before Chairman Clayton rapped for order. Vice presidential conferences were in progress all over the hall at the time, and it was some little while before the delegates gave their attention to the chair.

Mr. Clayton was too hoarse to make himself heard, and spoke through a reading clerk to introduce the Rev. Father Martin J. Corbett of Westfield, N. Y., who delivered an invocation. The priest's mention of the name of "that God-fearing leader, W. J. Bryan," called out a ripple of applause, which was renewed when he had con-

cluded. Mr. Clayton's hoarseness soon became so serious that he yielded the gavel to Representative Ollie James of Kentucky.

On motion of ex-Governor Vardaman of Mississippi the convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for vice president. Nominating speeches were limited to ten minutes each, and seconding speeches to be not more than two for each candidate, and not longer than five minutes each.

Alabama, in roll call, yielded to Indiana, and the latter's delegation cheered lustily. In a ringing speech T. W. Marshall of Indiana presented the name of John W. Kern.

Ex-Governor Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. J. J. Walsh of Connecticut presented the name of Archibald McNeill of that state.

Delaware yielded to Georgia, and L. I. Hill offered the delegates the name of Clark Howell of Atlanta.

Florida yielded to Missouri, and Gov. Folk seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Idaho seconded the nomination of Towne.

Fred Kern of Illinois seconded the nomination of John W. Kern of Indiana. Iowa followed.

Next came in turn Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Texas. Then Mr. Handy spoke a few words explaining Judge Gray's attitude, and Chairman Clayton created surprise by recognizing Charles A. Towne of New York, who released his friends to support Kern.

Howell of Georgia directed the withdrawal of his name, and Mr. Hill made that announcement.

Then, favoring Kern with seconding expressions as the roll proceeded, came Utah, Virginia, Oklahoma, West Virginia, Rhode Island, Ohio, Washington, Wisconsin, and within a few minutes every state and territory had declared for Mr. Kern.

John W. Kern.

John W. Kern was born at Alto, Howard county, Indiana, Dec. 20, 1849. His forefathers were natives of Virginia and neighbors of Thomas Jefferson. At an early age Kern attended a normal school at Kokomo, Ind. He taught school for a while, and then went to Ann Arbor to study law. He got his degree from the University of Michigan before he was old enough to vote, and at twenty-one was nominated for representative from Howard county, making a strong canvass in a Republican balliwick. Subsequently he was elected city attorney of Kokomo for six terms, though the council was always Republican. In 1884 he was elected reporter of the supreme and appellate courts of Indiana.

After moving to Indianapolis he was sent to the state senate in 1892, and became an acknowledged leader in that body. He served in the state senate until 1896. From 1897 to 1901 he was city attorney of Indianapolis. In 1900 he was nominated for governor on the Democratic ticket, but could not stem the tide against Bryan, whose firm friend he was. Kern was again nominated for governor in 1904, but conditions were still against Democratic success in Indiana. He ardently advocated the renomination of Bryan for the presidency in 1904, but was among the first to declare for Alton B. Parker when Mr. Bryan eliminated himself from the race. Mr. Kern might have had the Democratic vice presidential nomination in 1904 but for his determination not to lay any obstacles in the way of Thomas Taggart's candidacy for the national chairmanship. It was on Kern's motion in the national committee that Taggart was chosen chairman.

The gubernatorial campaign of 1904, into which Mr. Kern was practically drafted by party demands, had a very bad effect on his health, and he was forced to relinquish his business for some time and go to another climate. He has now fully regained his health and strength, and is as potent as ever in Democratic councils of his state. In 1905 he received the complimentary vote of the Democratic minority in the legislature for the United States senatorship.

Mr. Kern is a red-hot campaigner, an orator of force and eloquence. He was the friend of Hendricks and Voorhees and served with them in many memorable political battles.

The Kern family is prominent socially at Indianapolis, Mrs. Kern being a brilliant woman of high intelligence and a lively wit.

There are three children—Miss Julia, John W. Jr., aged nine years, and William, five years old.

CLEVELAND'S WILL.

No Disclosure Made as to the Extent of His Wealth.

Princeton, N. J., July 11.—The will of the late ex-President Cleveland was probated Friday. The probating took place at the home of Mrs. Cleveland here. Surrogate Cornell went there for that purpose. Mrs. Cleveland arrived at Princeton from New Hampshire during the day.

The will is in Mr. Cleveland's own handwriting, and makes no disclosures as to the extent of his wealth. After some minor bequests and the creation of a fund of \$10,000 for each of the four children the remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Cleveland. In the will Mr. Cleveland expresses the desire that he be buried in the place where he should die, and that his body be not removed unless abso-

lutely necessary to have it repose by the side of his wife's body.

Witnesses to the will are Professor Andrew F. West of Princeton and Prof. John S. Finley of New York City, who were at Princeton, and acknowledged to Surrogate Cornell that they witnessed Mr. Cleveland's signature to the document.

Mrs. Cleveland is made executrix and Frank S. Hastings executor of the will.

Not in Politics.

Austin, July 10.—J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth, secretary of the Commercial Club Secretaries' association, is here gathering data for the meeting of the tax committee July 29 at Fort Worth. He declared that his association had nothing to do with politics and had nothing to do with the candidacy of R. R. Williams for governor.

Cut to Pieces.

Smithville, Tex., July 11.—Wesley Gray, a young man who has been working in the cinder pit at the Katy roundhouse for several months, was run down by an engine and cut to pieces. Several engines passed over him before he was found. He was working on the lead track, looking after engines that were being put in the roundhouse for service.

MAMMOTH BARBECUE.

Mighty Feast Served to Elks at Dallas.

Dallas, July 14.—Grand lodge of Elks commenced its business sessions at the opera house at 10 o'clock this morning.

After Grand Exalted Ruler Tener called the grand lodge to order the roll was called, committees named and a short session gone through with. At noon at the fair grounds was tendered a barbecue that was perhaps the most extensive ever given. Fully 30,000 persons partook of the feast. The trenches in which twenty-five steers and fifty sheep were roasted were three feet in depth, three and a half feet wide and 700 feet long.

The wood, fifty cords of half-seasoned ash, whiteoak and hackberry, was laid in the trenches Saturday, and the fires were kindled Sunday evening. The cattle and sheep were slaughtered and dressed at the Max Hahn packing plant Saturday, and the carcasses held in cold storage until 11 a. m. Monday, when each carcass was cut into six pieces, fore quarters, and hind quarters, and sides, and placed on half-seasoned elm poles laid across the trenches, where it was cooked until noon Tuesday. The beef weighed 15,000 pounds and the mutton, South-downs, 4,000 pounds.

The gong for the big feast sounded at noon. The meat was lifted from the trenches by means of iron forks, and placed on tables, where Max Hahn with twelve expert cutters carved it, and placed it in wooden bowls. In these bowls 100 negro waiters conveyed the meat to the feasters, who were at their places at two tables, which extended from the figure eight to the race track grand stand, a distance of 700 feet. Sweet and sour pickles, bread and a special brew of lager beer were served with the meat. The beer was made to order by the Dallas Brewing company. Chili was also served. It consisted of 300 pounds of condensed chili and 1,000 pounds of beans.

Since the arrival on Sunday of George Caldwell of Flint, Mich., who announced that he had entered the field for the prize as the tallest Elk, there is a new competitor in the field in the person of Henry Clay Clark of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Clark measures six feet, nine inches in his stocking feet and weighs 248 pounds. Mr. Caldwell is one and one-half inches shorter, although he weighs slightly more than Mr. Clark.

Both gentlemen have to make reservations in advance to find a bed long enough to sleep in. It was something of a blow to Mr. Caldwell when he discovered that there was a man in the field who had him beaten. However, he took his medicine gracefully and acknowledged that Mr. Clark would probably take the prize of \$50 offered to the tallest Elk in the land.

Colonel W. T. Baker of Taylorville, Ill., reputed to be the oldest Elk in Illinois, being an octogenarian, is attending the reunion. He has with him a \$125 saddle, presented to him by his lodge, No. 925. There are eighteen members of his lodge here in their private car.

Colonel Baker has led the state delegation for the last three years.

Lady Shot Through Heart.

Vinita, Okla., July 14.—Eight miles from Vinita, at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, a man rode to the front door of the home of Mrs. Myrtle Murray and called Mrs. Murray to the door and shot her through the heart with a Winchester rifle. Mrs. Murray fell to the floor with a scream, and expired instantly.

A telephone call was sent to the sheriff's office, and Sheriff H. E. Ridenhour, with Deputies Jack Barker and George F. Couch, went to the scene. They arrested J. T. Scott and lodged him in the Craig county jail. When the officers arrived at the Scott home Mr. Scott came out and shook hands with the officers and was promptly arrested, offering no resistance.

Neck Broken by Bullet.

Alvarado, Tex., July 14.—George Henry, a negro, was killed on the south side of the square here.

The street where the shooting took place was crowded. The first shot was fired in front of the Alvarado Banking company. Henry ran east up the street pursued and tried to go into J. A. Edwards' barber shop, when a second shot broke his neck. The barber shop was crowded with people who made a wild scramble for places of safety. Marshal Gallegly arrested Tom Hart, a negro.

Windpipe Severed, Still Lives.

Nacogdoches, Tex., July 14.—Charles Skillern and Joe Hennis, negroes, engaged in an affray in which the former's throat was cut, almost severing the head. Skillern chased his assailant about fifty yards and fell, presumably dead. Physicians sewed up the wound and the negro began to show signs of life and now has a chance to recover. Hennis was arrested.

Called Out and Killed.

Sunset, Tex., July 14.—Zack Isabel was shot and instantly killed at Pleasant Ridge, four miles north of here. He was attending religious services, and was called from the church and fired on with a double-barrel shotgun.

Seriously Scalded.

Waco, July 14.—Annie, little daughter of S. F. Smith, while playing at home in the yard, upset a vessel containing boiling water and was seriously scalded.

Much Wheat Received.

St. Louis, July 14.—Wheat receipts Monday were 188,000 bushels.

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Dallas, July 13.—The auditorium at the Texas State fair grounds was packed when Chairman Lively of the entertainment committee of Dallas lodge opened the exercises of the annual national reunion of the Elks, at 8:30 o'clock Monday night.

Overture from Tannhauser was followed by "America," all rising and singing the anthem.

Grand Chaplain Dysart of New York lodge delivered an invocation.

Quartette of Spokane lodge rendered "Song of Welcome," the composition of the leader, Professor N. A. Krantz.

On behalf of the Elks' reunion committee Hon. W. H. Atwell delivered an address of welcome.

Mrs. J. Gary Burton followed with a soprano solo.

Address of welcome on behalf of the local lodge was delivered by Exalted Ruler Atwell.

"Song of the Vikings" was given by the convention chorus.

Bro. Stephen J. Hay, mayor of Dallas, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city.

Elks' quartette of Spokane rendered a selection.

On behalf of the state lodges Bro. John H. Kirby of Houston, president of the Texas state association, extended a greeting.

"The Heavens Are Telling" was rendered by the convention chorus.

Next came the welcome to the state by Bro. T. M. Campbell of Palestine lodge No. 873, governor of the state.

On behalf of the grand lodge Grand Exalted Ruler Tener responded to the addresses of welcome.

"Auld Lang Syne" was sung by all standing.

Rev. C. B. Wellborne of Terrell lodge No. 472 pronounced the benediction.

Never in her history was Dallas so elaborately and beautifully decorated as during the Elks' reunion. Business houses and many residences are adorned.

"Hello Hill" is everywhere, and the display of electricity is wonderful and brilliant. The court of honor at Main and Akard streets, is a magnificent sight, particularly at night, with its myriads of lights. It is surmounted by an immense elk statue, while the symbolic clock with the hour hand at 11 o'clock is prominent. The city is thronged, while over thirty bands of music furnished tuneful and patriotic airs.

No More Investigations.

Austin, July 14.—Referring to the action of Dr. Joe Gilbert, surgeon of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, who has refused to resign his position, Commissioner of Agriculture Milner, a member of the board, said there will be no more investigations of either Dr. Gilbert or Dr. Harrington by the present board. He was asked what steps the board would take on Dr. Gilbert's attitude, and he replied that it is likely the only thing to do is for the board to refuse to pay him any salary.

Does Not Agree With Storey.

Fort Worth, July 14.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt, who was here Monday, does not agree with Commissioner Storey on higher freight rates. He declares the proposed interstate raise in Texas entirely unreasonable. Mr. Colquitt says that the commission is powerless to interfere on interstate rates.

Prominent Houston Man Dies.

Houston, July 14.—Will V. R. Watson, aged seventy-one years, a prominent pioneer citizen of Houston, died Monday morning at his residence. He was a noted Mason, a cotton merchant and a Confederate soldier.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

State Purchasing Agent Gives Out Big Batch.

Austin, July 14.—The state purchasing agent has announced the awarding of a big batch of contracts for furnishing groceries, oils and packing house products for the different eleemosynary institutions. The successful bidders are: Fortson & Polk Co., Corsicana; Price Booker Manufacturing company, San Antonio; Swift & Co., Fort Worth; Hughes Bros., Dallas; Quality Mills, Austin; Armour & Co., Fort Worth; Yates & Hunter, Austin; Chiles Drug company, Austin; Hugo Smeltzer company, San Antonio; Goodman Grocery company, San Antonio; Boren, Stewart & Co., Dallas; Nelson, Davis & Co., Austin; Waples-Platter Grocery company, Fort Worth; Radford Grocery company, Abilene; Bonner Oil company, Houston; Hamilton-Turner company, Waco; M. Castonola & Sons, San Antonio; S. A. Pace Grocery company, Corsicana; Heidenheimer Strassberger & Co., Austin; Terrell Wholesale Gro-

cery company, Terrell; Walter Tips, Austin; C. M. Miller, Austin; John Bremond, Austin.

Adjutant General Newton has returned from Leon Springs, where he attended the encampment. He said the health of the troops is fine, and denied that there had been any casualties which have been suppressed by military authorities.

According to a long distance telephone message received here from Railroad Commissioner Colquitt there is absolutely no foundation for the report that he contemplates resigning his office.



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

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

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WHERE BLANTON STOOD ON THE BAILEY QUESTION.

From County Democratic Chairman
"Albany, Texas, June 25, 1908
To all Voters of the 42nd Judicial District.

This is to inform you that there is no merit or truth whatever in the charge of inconsistency on the Bailey question made against Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, Texas. There was no inconsistency whatever in his Keith letter of April 2nd, wherein Judge Blanton was merely passing upon the single question of whether or not Democrats had the right to remove Senator Bailey from his office of Senator by impeachment, after his exoneration by our Legislature. Judge Blanton made a strong, faithful and effectual fight against Baileyism all over this District, and he did much good work in favor of purity in politics, and honest representation by public officials. Judge Blanton made speeches against Senator Bailey and had several public debates during the campaign against prominent Bailey speakers over the District. He at all times frankly and fearlessly expressed his sentiments in the matter without hesitation or equivocation, and that too under very severe criticism and threats from partisan Bailey supporters, and to prevent deceiving any one, he went to the expense of publishing his views in all the newspapers of the District. It is a great injustice to Judge Blanton to accuse him of inconsistency, for there is not another man in the State who fought harder, or in a fairer or more honest way, against Senator Bailey, than did he, and by so doing he not only earned and retained the respect and approbation of all honest anti-Bailey men, but he likewise gained the respect and admiration of many honest Bailey supporters, who admired his frank and fearless stand and energetic action more than they did the evasive, noncommittal, inactive positions of his opponents. This statement is made in order that no injustice may be done Judge Blanton.

Sincerely yours,
C. B. MULLINS.

County Chairman of the Democratic anti-Bailey Club of Shackelford County, Texas."

From anti-Bailey Chairman of Moran:
"Moran, Texas, June 25, 1908.
To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Hon. Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, Texas, during the recent political campaign, was an honest, conscientious, and consistent anti-Bailey man; that he zealously

and fearlessly fought against the election of Senator Bailey for Delegate at Large, that he made speeches and met prominent orators on the above issue; that on the night of May 1st before the Primary, he spoke in Moran to crowded house against Baileyism, meeting Judge J. J. Butts in joint debate, and Moran went anti-Bailey in the election; that Judge was frank and honest with the public and it is a great injustice to accuse him of any inconsistency, simply because he took the position that it was improper for Democrats to petition the United States to impeach and remove Senator Bailey from his office, after our own Legislature had tried and exonerated him. Judge Blanton merits the respect of both the Bailey and anti-Bailey men, for he had the moral courage to fight for what he believed to be his duty, and he was frank, open and above board with every voter in the District.

J. P. HUSKEY,
Chairman anti-Bailey Democrats of Moran, Texas.

Throckmorton, Tex., June 26, 1908.
To All Men Who Honestly Voted For or Against Senator Bailey, on Principle:

You are hereby advised that Hon. Thomas L. Blanton, of Albany, Tex made an honest, fair and consistent fight against Senator Bailey during the recent campaign; that he was the only person who made an anti-Bailey speech in Throckmorton County; that on the night of April 24th, he spoke to a crowd of people in the Court House at Throckmorton, meeting Hon. R. B. Humphrey in joint debate, and we believe that it is a great injustice to Judge Blanton to now accuse him of any inconsistency, after the brave, honest and effectual service he so faithfully rendered to the cause of purity in politics and civic righteousness.

B. F. REYNOLDS, County Judge of Throckmorton County.

W. D. HOWSLEY, Chairman of Anti-Bailey Democratic Club of Throckmorton County, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday July 19 1908.
Subject, Doctrinal Meeting, Life and Immortality.
Scripture Joel 2:1-17.
Leader—Miss Alice Cutbirth.
Scripture reading. Song.
Life.—Miss Lillian Frazier.
Death.—C. B. Holmes, Address.
Immortality, Addresses by M. W. Uzzell and Lillian Coffman.
Heaven.—Miss Ada Cooke.
Song. Dismissal.

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Loyalty under provocation, 1st Sam. 26:7-12.—Jessie Powell.
Loyalty when others are traitors. 2 Sam 17:27-29.—Annie May Chambliss.
Loyalty to God despite adversity. Job. 13:15.—Stella Mitchell.
Rom. 9:1-5.—Kate Darby.
Song.
Neb. 1:11.—Leota Powell.
Math. 4:8-1.—Veda Powell.
Roll Call. Lesson Story Benediction.

New Barbershop.

Jack Jones, Mr. Cole and Finis Watts will open up a new barbershop in the room formerly occupied as a millinery shop in the Tom Powell building. This is one of the best stands in town for a barbershop, being right in the heart of the business part of town.

To Ex-Confederates.

We wish to extend a cordial invitation to all Ex-Confederates and visitors to call on us while in the city during the Confederate Reunion here July 18th and 18th. 33-11

THE HOME NATIONAL OF BAIRD.

Chinamen in Box Car.

Last Saturday Deputy Sheriff Rains and a U. S. Immigration agent from Arizona arrested nine Chinamen, in a box car in the yards here, who were being smuggled through to Pittsburg Pa., in a car of beans. The Chinamen were in a Southern Pacific car loaded and sealed at some station on the Southern Pacific railroad in California. The seals had not been broken. The immigration agent was on the track of the celestials and beat them to Baird by an hour and when the freight train containing the car pulled into Baird it was opened and the Chinamen arrested and placed in jail. They had plenty of water and crackers, and evidently some one assisted them in getting into the car. If shown that the Chinamen have been smuggled into the United States which is likely, they will be sent back to China. Hard luck on the poor devils to get so far away from the coast and then have to go back to the country they risked so much to get away from.

Miss Janie Woodruff has returned to her home at Sweetwater, after spending several days with Miss Nannie Bell.

J. C. Barringer and George Carter are spending this week at Dallas and Rockwall.

Rev. Bryant of the Presbyterian Church, filled his regular appointment at Merkel last Sunday.

Horrall Phillips is at home from Rotan.

E. C. Fulton has had his barber-shop repapered and will have the building extended back and the bathroom remodeled.

Misses Irene Seay and Audra McFarlane are visiting Miss Ruby Hill at the ranch this week.

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NOTICE.

I will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of stealing any horses, mules or cattle belonging to any citizen of Callahan County. 2-tf
T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff.

If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf

Miss Jennie Frost, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, was called to her home at Santo Sunday by the serious illness of her sister, Beatrice.

No. 307 one of the big engines took a notion to jump the turntable pit at the Round House Monday night and made a mess of it. The engine ran out of the Round House of its own accord, caused by a leaky throttle and went head first into the pit; the turntable being turned squarley across the path of the runaway was badly damaged and the entire top track and ties had to be removed and reset. The heavy iron works of the turntable underneath did not appear to be injured. When the engine jumped into the pit it turned partly over; and many of the rods were badly bent and the accident tied up every engine in the Round House for the day.

J. B. Harmon and son, Henry, and Hubard Bowyer have returned from Denver, where they took in the great Democratic Convention.