

# The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1916.

NO. 38

## New Goods Arriving



We have just received from our buyer in the Eastern Market a shipment of Novelty Goods, Newest Purses Collars, Sport Hats, Striped Silks, Crepes, Etc. In fact all staple lines. Come in and let us show you. New goods are arriving every day.

### B. L. BOYDSTUN

The Place Where Most People Trade

#### PROGRAM

The Ladies of Callahan County Baptist Association will have their meeting in connection with the Association, which meets with Scranton Church, September 5th. All Aids in this Association are urged to send messengers and reports. Ladies Meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

Program as follows:

Meeting called to order by President—Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Devotional—Mrs. Meadows, of Scranton.

Auxiliary Plan of Work—Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, of Baird.

Local Society Work, discussion led by Miss Brownlee, of Cottonwood.

Personal Service—Mrs. Ed Dunlap of Baird.

Buckner's Orphan Home—Mrs. Fleming, Scranton.

Sunbeam Work—Mrs. L. O. Cox, Baird.

Mrs. B. L. Russell  
Geo. B. Scott

Committee

Clothes pressed while you wait.  
38-1 N. O. Burson, Fine Tailoring

#### NOTICE, WOODMEN CIRCLE

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, will meet in regular session Friday, August 25th. Mrs. Jeanie Willard, Grand Guardian, of the State of Texas, will visit the Grove on this date and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Pearl Ebert, Guardian  
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Clerk

#### REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTIONS

108 Representative Convention is called to meet at Cisco, Saturday at 2 p. m., Aug. 26th.

110 Representative Convention is called to meet at Baird, Saturday at 5 p. m., Aug. 26th.

B. L. Russell, Chm. both Dists.

#### BAPTIST SERVICES

Dr. W. F. Fry, of Abilene, will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning, August 27th in the absence of the pastor, Rev. L. O. Cox, who is holding a meeting at Rule.

Residence for Sale—A 5 room house in North Baird. Write W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas, 38-4t

#### FARM DEMONSTRATION

THE STAR lost one of the best items on the "hook" last week. The Commissioner's Court voted to employ a Farm Demonstrator for Callahan county. The county is to pay eight hundred dollars and the national government six hundred dollars a year. Mr. Quicksall, agent for the federal government, was here and got the matter through. We believe this will prove the greatest benefit to the farmers and stock-raisers that could have been done.

Judge Ely informs us that this will not require any tax raise and that they can dismiss the Demonstrator if he proves incompetent or unsatisfactory. It is a fine thing for the county and if the farmers will fall in line and assist the Farm Demonstrator his services will be worth many times more than his salary.

#### OPLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Last summer donations were made by the following patrons of the Oplin School for purchasing school desks and seating the school house. The money was solicited by Mr. J. B. Dickson, a school trustee at Oplin.

Will Haynes	\$ 1.00
Tom McIntyre	2.00
Sam Windham	.50
John Hodge	.50
W. J. Glenn	10.00
T. A. Irvin	20.00
Will Riley	2.50
R. T. Wright	5.00
Mary Johnson	10.00
Ernest McIntyre	2.50
Lon Dickson	3.00
L. B. Wagoner	5.00
J. C. Steakley	10.00
W. R. Johnson	1.00
Fast Atwood	2.50
Rufus Cambell	2.00
Tom Windham	75.00
J. N. Warren	10.00
Geo. Haines	2.00
O. Collins	5.00
G. A. Guinn	2.00
J. H. McIntyre	4.05
Annye Johnson	4.50
Mich Porter	2.00
J. H. Starley	5.00
C. C. Coker	10.00
Ben Allen	10.00
Wristen & Johnson	10.00
Sebe Smith	5.00
Walter Linsecum	5.00
L. L. McBain	5.00
Charles Allen	5.00
Will Poindexter	3.00
Henry Wright	4.00
E. Mitchell	10.00
Luther Pruett	4.00
Will Lofton	5.00
Jim Kimble	5.00
G. O. Creswell	30.00
Bart Pentecost	5.00
Pole Ward	1.00
Mr. Bane	1.00
J. C. Rucker	5.00
Jim Crenshaw	1.00
Bud Linsecum	2.50
Mr. Slough	2.00
A. D. Looney	3.50
T. J. Lawler	5.00
John B. Wright	2.00
J. N. Tyson	4.00
Jack Bryson	5.00
Tom Cross	2.00
J. O. Slaughter	2.00
O. Allen	5.00
Total Amt.,	\$344.05
Disbursements	
Paid on seats	\$ 287.94
Paid on stoves	17.50
Steve Jones, work	5.50
Paid on incidentals	3.50
For lumber at Ovals	24.61
Money on hand	5.00
Total Amt.,	\$344.05

#### WEDDINGS

Mr. P. A. Hefton of Arma, Kansas, and Miss Gladys Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm, were married Saturday, Aug. 12, 1916, Rev. W. Y. Switzer performing the marriage ceremony. The young people left Monday for Arma, Kansas, where they will make their home, followed by the best wishes of many friends here.

Mr. Harry Grinder of Cisco, and Miss Cornelia Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beck of Baird were married at Eastland Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1916. They will make their home in Cisco. We extend congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

#### MONUMENTS

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

#### PIANO CLASS

I will begin my piano class on Sept. 4th. I respectfully solicit and will appreciate your patronage. After Sept. 11th, I will teach at Mrs. Eberts, near the public school building.  
Lora Franklin

#### NOTICE

I have installed a new Hoffman Sanitary Steam Pressing Machine and am in a position to give my customers better and quicker service. I guarantee twelve hours delivery on all work. Satisfaction guaranteed  
2t N. O. Burson, Fine Tailoring.

#### NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern: Cotton Certificates Nos. 1 to 25 inclusive of the Baird, Texas, Agency of this Company have been mislaid, lost or stolen from the office of W. R. Ely and this is to notify any person holding the above certificates that same are void and of no effect.  
Northwestern National Insurance Co.  
W. R. Ely, Agent.  
36-3t Baird, Texas.

#### CALLAHAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

1. Our Association will convene this year with Scranton Baptist Church at Scranton, Texas, at 8 p. m., September 5th (same being Tuesday night before the second Sunday in September.)

2. You are urged to send Messengers from your church.

3. You are cordially invited to attend yourself.

4. Please see that special collection is taken for Associational Missions before the First of September, or at least before the Association convenes.

5. Also please send something to be applied on the minute fund.

6. Won't you kindly see to it that all your members are notified of the date of the convening of the Association. The Scranton people will furnish all who attend free entertainment.

7. Come to the Association praying that the coming shall be one of the best in its history.

W. D. Boydston, Moderator.  
Geo. B. Scott, Clerk.

Mail me your old clothes; I will clean, press and return them to you by return mail. N. O. Burson, Fine Tailoring. 38-2

#### ABILENE FAIR.

Abilene, Texas, August 18—Everybody is coming to Abilene Oct. 10 to attend the five days exhibition of the third annual Central West Texas Fair, which will be grander, bigger and better than ever.

The remarkable progress made by the Central West Texas Fair since its inception into the spotlight three years ago has been something wonderful until today there is not another sectional fair which can excel it. Ten thousand dollars in premiums and purses have been raised towards increasing interest in the various departments. No efforts have been made since the last exhibition to improve the grounds, buildings and the program. The fair management has no hesitancy in recommending it to all people and every patron means a boost for the biggest thing in Central West Texas. The racing department has been extensively increased until the races to be pulled off here in the fall will be the best and most numerous of any fair in the state this season. The acquisition of the largest carnival company in the country for the Midway attractions insures to all the greatest jollity and merriment. The exhibition hall space is being sold rapidly and the exhibits this year will far exceed those of last both in variety and beauty and excellency. The various departments have been increased in efficiency until there is hardly anything further to be done toward making this third annual fair the greatest ever held outside of the Texas State Fair.

Unusually low excursions will be announced on all railway lines. Hotel accommodations at Abilene are adequate for the large crowds expected. Make arrangements now for the great Abilene fair and do not be disappointed. The fair that is near your home and the fair that speaks out the crop virtues of your own section is the exhibition you should attend. Your friends will be here. How about you?

LOST.—Razor, in \$3.00 case on streets in Baird. Suitable reward for return to E. L. Counts. 38.2tp

John Bowyer of Abilene spent Friday night in town with his brother Judge Otis Bowyer.

Mrs. L. M. Mitchell has returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lounsford Hill at the Finley Ranch.

Norman Finley and Mark Donnell of Abilene, are spending a few days on the Finley Ranch.

T. R. Price, living west of Baird, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR Office Monday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. J. A. Edwards, of Meridian, Miss. Mr. Edwards, wife and two sons are the guests of Mr. Price and family. Mr. Price ordered THE STAR sent to his brother, J. W. Price, Rt 2, Fayette, Ala., for a year.

Mrs. Clarence Sheridan left this week for Arlington, where she will visit relatives for a few days before going on to San Antonio where she will make her home. Mr. Sheridan has been there for several weeks and has a position with the I. & G. N. Ry. Mrs. Sheridan was accompanied to Arlington by her sister, Agnes Nitschke, who will visit there.

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# The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, AUG. 25, 1916.

Entered at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00  
Six Months .50

Terms: Cash in advance.

The Deutschland has landed safely at home. Good for the Deutschland!

Editor Gilliland of the Baird Star gave his paper over to Ex-Governor Colquitt last week. He is not in danger of being misunderstood as to his desire to have Mr. Colquitt elected to the United States senate. Mr. Colquitt is to speak in Abilene Monday.—Abilene Reporter.

News comes from Washington by Culberson's partisan that Culberson has completely recovered his health. That is political bunk. Senator Culberson, himself, said he was too ill to take part in the campaign. The fact that Senator Culberson does not come and take part in his own campaign proves that he is too ill to do so. This claim of devotion to Wilson is all bunk too. Senator Culberson and nine other Democratic senators bolted the senate caucus last Monday and voted with the Republican minority to take up the immigration bill against the wishes of President Wilson. Senator Stone denounced the ten bolters as traitors Read Tuesday's dailies.

Gov. Ferguson has turned against Colquitt and says he will support Culberson. This need not alarm Gov. Colquitt's friends. Gov. Ferguson, against the judgment of his best friends, took part in the local option election in Bell county, his home county. The result was he lost his home county in the last primary.

Gov. Ferguson supported Bob Henry for the senate and he was practically the hindmost man in the race, for Davis did not count. Colquitt beat Henry 75,000 votes. Gov. Jim has yet to learn much about politics and he will find that the worst political bust he has yet made is in antagonizing Colquitt's friends by turning against them at this hour for a man, who if he has done anything to help any friend in an election in Texas in 18 years, we have not heard of it.

Good judgment should have told Gov. Jim to keep out of this second fight, but his propensity for butting in is going to bust his political career if it has not already done so. This is said in all kindness and as a supporter of Gov. Ferguson both times and without any reward, for none was wanted or expected.

Gov. Ferguson's support of Culberson will likely turn more pros away from him than he will gain antis. The pro leaders have denounced Gov. Ferguson as the tool of the liquor interests, not true however, but they pretended to believe it, then how can they consistently tell the pros to line up with Jake Wolters, Gov. Ferguson, Barry Miller for "Brother" Culberson. Some of the pros are going to balk.

Let Gov. Colquitt's friends stand firm and we will lick the whole bunch, Governor Jim included.

"There is no man in Texas who will give more loyal support to the nominees of the Democratic Party than I will," said ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt in addressing several hundred supporters at the Colquitt Rally recently. "Following the primary I am willing to take the

stump in Texas or in any other state and work in the interests of the Democratic Party, I have always supported the nominees of the Democratic Party, including William Jennings Bryan in 1896 when Woodrow Wilson went on record with the statement that he desired to see Bryan knocked into a 'cocked hat.'

This statement of ex-Governor Colquitt plainly outlining his position towards the National administration, has already had the effect of off-setting many voters who have previously been prejudiced against him on the basis of his opposition to the Wilson administration. In his address to the gathering he further stated that he had merely expressed himself in opposition to certain acts of the administration and in so doing had only exercised the prerogative of Democracy, the right to free speech and free thought.

"I dare any man to show a better record than mine in support of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic nominees. I raised \$10,000 for the national campaign fund and I offered to be one of a number of citizens who would guarantee \$750,000, each singer to be pledged to raise some \$30,000 or \$40,000 in his state or section for the campaign fund for the election of Wilson and Marshall four years ago.

"And I have never asked a favor of the administration except that it give the Texas border the same military protection it gave the Rockefeller mines in the Colorado strike and that it give the Texas cotton farmer the same protection it gave the stock gamblers in New York City," he said and closed with "I won't apologize for either."

These statements further tend to bear out that actions of the ex-Governor have been for the people of Texas rather than against the National Democratic administration as charged.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell says that Culberson is everything that Colquitt is not. That is true, Doctor, no doubt, in many things, but not as you would perhaps have the people believe. With the sluice of slander against Colquitt his private character will not suffer by comparison with Senator Culberson or any other man in public life. There have been more lies told on Colquitt perhaps than any public man in Texas, but none have dared attack his private character, not at least in the public press. They would no doubt do it if they were not afraid of the libel law. Colquitt is not a saint and none of his friends have claimed he was yet he is and has been for many years a member of the Methodist Church. Neither is Culberson a saint, and no one ever claimed he was until after the last primary election. If Senator Culberson ever belonged to any church we never heard of it. Charley Culberson was noted for many things while attorney general and governor. He served the state ably and well, and we heard him commended for many things during that time; but all the time, four months we served in the 24th legislature 1895 we never heard of any one claiming that Gov. Culberson ever led the prayer meeting of any church, during that time, though he may have done so, but we doubt it.

Mind you Senator Culberson is laying no claims to extra piety or even church membership. This is all done by a lot of boosters that hate Colquitt and know nothing about Culberson's belief, whether he is as devoutly religious as St. Paul or as obstinately irreligious as Voltaire, and they don't care so they can pull the wool over the eyes of the voters. That's all they are working for now. We hope Senator

Culberson is as religious as his best friends claim. He ought to be, but if not that is his affair and he ought not to be canonized as a "saint" at least without obtaining his consent.

### CULBERSON AND COLQUITT

Sherman Man Discusses Present Senatorial Contest

To The Dallas News.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 19.—For four years C. A. Culberson held the office of Attorney General of Texas; for four years he held the office of Governor of Texas. He faithfully and with ability filled both offices.

For four years O. B. Colquitt held the office of Railroad Commissioner of Texas; for four years held the office of Governor of Texas. He faithfully and with ability filled both offices. Both Culberson and Colquitt were elected as Democrats and by the Democratic voters of Texas. Both Culberson and Colquitt have been lifelong and are today loyal members of the Democratic party and its doctrines and practices. In the contest to be decided on Aug. 26 between Culberson and Colquitt it is altogether personal.

For three years and now Culberson is physically and mentally afflicted with an incurable disease, unable to labor for the people of Texas. Colquitt is in the meridian of strong manhood and capable for the great work to be done in Washington for Texas. No man has to be a soldier with gun and sword to be a patriot. To be a patriot a man has to serve his State and county loyally. If a man is to select for himself for six years' labor a man, would he select or elect a man hopelessly diseased, unable to do the work? To be a patriot, should not every man be as honest in selecting men to serve Texas? The writer voted for Culberson and Colquitt when they were elected to State offices. They for many years have been personally known to him.

Charles L. Stowe.

### WANTS A PLACE IN THE SUN

As we understand it, the American railroad presidents are inclined to demand a place in the sun.—Dallas News.

We suppose it is considered bad form for the employes of the roads to ask for a place in the sun too.

### BAIRD'S FIRST BALE

Baird got it's first bale of new cotton last Friday. It was raised by Walter Finch, son of Harve Finch of Admiral. The bale weighed 480 lbs and was bought by W. D. Boydston for 15cts. George Carter made up a cash premium of \$14.50. The cotton with the seed netted Walter over \$100.00 cash. The cotton was ginned by L. W. Cartwright.

### THE FIRST BALE FOR CLYDE

Clyde's first bale of cotton for the year, 1916 was raised by M. E. Jolly on the W. E. Kennard farm and was brought into town on Monday evening, Aug. 21. It was bought by W. Homer Shanks, Cashier of the First Guaranty State Bank at 15-20 and a handsome premium was made up among the merchants. We understand it netted the grower about \$100.00, counting the price of the seed.

### NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

I cannot sell groceries on Sunday, and orders for meat only will be taken up to 9 a. m. on Sunday. This rule will be strictly observed. Give us your orders for groceries on Saturday and orders for meat before 9 a. m. Sunday.

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E. M. Wristen.

# For College Bound



In a few days many boys and girls will be off to College, who will need a new Trunk, Suit Case or Traveling Bag. Your baggage need not be expensive, but it should be neat and in good taste. Call and see our line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Bags. You will find a complete stock. Prices range from

**\$1.50 to \$25.00**

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

The Place Where Most People Trade

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Aug. 20th, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	111
Collection	\$3.81
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	175
Collection	\$3.00
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	92
Collection	\$3.20
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	100
Collection	\$3.90
Number of Chapters read	588
Total Attendance	478
Total Collection	\$13.91

Mrs. P. G. Hatchett and daughter, Miss Ethel, were in from their ranch Monday.

### FROM BIG SPRINGS HERALD.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips has as her guests, Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Mrs. Cora Works, of Baird, and Miss Nell Phillips, of Dallas, Miss Phillips being a sister of Mr. Phillips.

Ed Merrill was here from Baird Monday. Ed is back on the old T. & P. again, but at present is recovering from the effects of an accident he met with a short time ago.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and guests, Mrs. B. V. Leonard, Ruth and Frank Leonard. Misses Effie Barrow and Norma Lee Lones were visitors in San Angelo this week.

Misses Eva and Elvira Mullican are visiting friends in the Denton community this week.



## Wind Up Each Day

by putting something aside for the time when the clock is running down. Take advantage of the energy of youth to provide for the years to come.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier  
W. A. Hinds

Henry James, Vice President.  
J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier  
Tom Windham  
J. B. Cutbirth.

# FALL GOODS AND MILLINERY

Our buyer is now in the Eastern Market selecting Fall and Winter Goods and Millinery. These goods will begin to arrive within the next few days and we will be pleased to have you call and see them.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

A light rain fell in Baird Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley and Miss Marie Brooks, of Crooked Creek, were Baird visitors Saturday.

Miss Bobbie Hamilton left Sunday evening for her home at Sweetwater, after spending several days with relatives here.

Lem Lambert, of Tecumseh spent several days this week in Baird.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, of Paris, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Cora Work this week.

Miss Mittie Brock has returned from Sweetwater where she has been spending the summer with her parents and has resumed her position at W. D. Boydstun's.

**FOR SALE.** Buggy and horse. S. E. Settle 38-2t

Mrs. Lamar Smith, of Big Springs, visited relatives in Baird this week.

Mrs. Bounds, of Royse City, is visiting her son, R. E. Bounds, and family.

Miss Vida Gilliland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie James, in Reagan County this week.

Harry Berry has moved into his new garage and they are all as busy as bees, repairing sick autos.

Orvin Lambert, of Spur, Texas, spent a few days here this week with his uncle, Henry Lambert and family.

Misses Lucy and Irene White have returned from a few days outing on the Suggs Ranch, near San Angelo.

Misses Beatrice Frost and Evalyne Johnson returned Monday from Merkel, where they spent a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mullican entertained Rev. Peebles and family, and also Mrs. G. W. Beck and little daughter, of Sweetwater, Sunday for dinner.

Miss Ethel Hatchett returned Tuesday from Austin, where she took a post graduate course in the State University. She also spent two weeks in Corpus Christi.

C. E. Boydston is in St. Louis where he went to buy fall and winter goods for B. L. Boydston's store at this place. Mrs. Boydston and daughter are in Weatherford visiting her parents. Mr. Boydston will return some time next week. J. O. Moore of Baird is keeping books for the store during C. E.'s absence. His wife who is a daughter of B. L. Boydston, is with him. —Cross Plains Review.

Miss Blanche Powell of Dallas is visiting relatives in Baird.

Mrs. A. T. Vestal is reported quite ill with fever.

Capt. J. W. Jones has had some improvements made on his ranch home on Clear Creek.

W. D. Boydston left Wednesday for St. Louis to buy his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

B. L. Boydston, who is in St. Louis and Chicago buying his fall and winter goods, is expected home about Sunday.

Miss Golda Lidia has returned from Stephenville where she has been visiting for the past week or two.

B. L. Boydston's barn at his residence in west Baird, was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning. Origin of fire unknown.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and daughter, Miss Lucile, who have been visiting relatives here for the past week, left Tuesday for their home in Ballenger.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland is spending a few days with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch. Capt. Jones is on the sick list this week.

Sheriff J. A. Moore, and family returned home from an auto visit east. Mr. Moore attended the meeting of the Sheriff's Association at Ft. Worth, last week. Mr. Moore says both trips were very enjoyable.

Mrs. G. W. Beck and little daughter, Hilda, of Sweetwater, who have been visiting Rev. Peebles and family for the past week, returned home Tuesday on No. 3. The Peebles' and Beck's were old friends in Ohio.

### Mules and Horses

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

E. H. LEACHE  
Baird, Texas

### Cisco Steam Laundry

First-class laundry work of all kind, cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Work called for on Tuesday of each week and delivered Friday or Saturday during the winter months. I will appreciate your patronage.  
MRS. EMMA ASHTON, Agent  
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### Plumbing and Tin Work

Gas Fittings, Gas Stoves, Gas Lamps, Bath Tubs, Flues and Tanks. All work given prompt and careful attention.

P. D. Gilliland  
Phone 224

Miss Dorthy Maquiar, of Fort Worth, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Alvoid, this week.



## THE FIRST STEP TO INDEPENDENCE

is carefulness in spending. The man with a salary will find that his money goes further when he deposits it in the bank and pays his bill by check. And he knows where every penny goes, too. We invite accounts from salaried men and housekeepers. A small sum starts an account, which soon becomes a goodly balance because of the check it puts on thoughtless spending.

### The Home National Bank

Baird, Texas

#### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres.     Harry Meyer, V. P.     H. Ross, V. P.  
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You had better pay a couple of hundred more, and get a regular car. Get a car that fulfills exactly every wish.

One that does a good workday on Monday; that takes you anywhere on Tuesday; runs you 200 miles on Wednesday; does the errands on Thursday; takes the family to call on Friday; one that's not only got the 5-year endurance, but gives you a feeling of pride as well.

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This new 1917 Chalmers with the 3400 r. p. m. engine—the car that increased Chalmers sales 792% in six months—is one that'll lure you the minute you sit behind the wheel.

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HARRY BERRY, Manager

BAIRD, TEXAS

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holmes Drug Co. 29-tf.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Callahan

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County on the 15th day of May 1916, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. H. Fee, plaintiff, vs Geo. W. Carter et al, defendants. No. 1366 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the First Tuesday in September, 1916, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being 100 acres of land out of the S. W. Corner of the John Barton Survey in said county and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone set in the S. W. Corner of the John Barton survey, from which a P. O. bears N. 2 1.2 vrs., P. O. 10 in, bears S. 2, W. 2 1.4, 10 vrs. Thence E. 913 vrs, to stone set for S. E. Corner of this tract from which a B. J. 5 in, bears N. 1 1.4; W. 23 1.2 vrs. B. J. 5 in brs N. 5 1.2; W. 23 4.10 vrs. Thence N. 618 2.10 vrs. a stone set for N. E. Corner of this tract from which a B. J. 6 in, bears N. 26; E. 1 8.10 vrs. Thence W. 913 vrs, a stone set for the N. W. Corner of this tract from which a P. O. 10 in, brs, S. 40, E. 4 vrs, a B. J. 10 in, brs, S. 89 W. 11 1.2 vrs. Thence S. 618 2.10 vrs to place of beginning Levied on as the property of George Anthony to satisfy a judg-

ment amounting to Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven and 30 100 Dollars with interest thereon from the 13th day of January 1915, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of August 1916.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas By W. J. Cook, Deputy. 36.3t

FOR BETTER ROADS

THREE CLASSES OF HIGHWAYS

Classification is Prime Step in Federal Aid to Good Roads, Says Congressman Borland.

With various bills before congress for federal aid to road building the classification of highways so that important through routes may be outlined clearly from the country's maze of thoroughfares of one kind or another, becomes a question of more and more interest. Congressman W. P. Borland of Missouri, a good-roads advocate, has expressed himself on this subject as follows:

"It will be necessary, in my judgment, to classify all existing highways into at least three classifications. The first class is that of the great cross-state or interstate highways. The second consists of the main feeders or great country roads; and third, the by-roads, local roads or lanes. These various classes of roads should be built, improved and maintained with a view to the amount of traffic that they can bear and must bear. The first class should be of the most permanent and scientific construction. The second class could be of a less expensive nature and would need less maintenance. The third class could be improved only to the extent that the community required. The expense of building and maintaining these roads should be distributed upon the same basis.

"The roads of the first class should be supported by the taxing power of a large area of country. The second class of roads should also have a wide taxing power at least co-extensive with the county and possibly with a group of counties or with some state aid. This would leave



Improved Road in Missouri.

the small road district or local community only the burden of the smaller or purely local roads. However much politicians may twist and turn and argue about the question we must eventually come to some scientific solution of the problem. I realize that when we begin to talk about real road improvement political difficulties of all kinds are encountered; what the people will demand in the next few years in this country is good roads and not politics."

BETTER ROADS ARE FAVORED

State of Iowa is Lauded by Department of Agriculture as Model in Construction of Roads.

Iowa is lauded by the department of agriculture as a model road builder. In Iowa a measure of control over highway construction has been given to the state, and a comparison with the results obtained when the supervision rested entirely with the counties

shows that state control is the best. Indiana needs some form of centralized power over highway construction and maintenance. In isolated cases it is excellent. Wayne county, for instance, has a capable superintendent of roads, and its highways are models. But this does not obtain over the whole state.—Richmond Palladium.

Dirt Roads in United States.

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Bulletins covering the work of these examinations can be gotten from the County Supt's office or from the State Department of Education. Respectfully,

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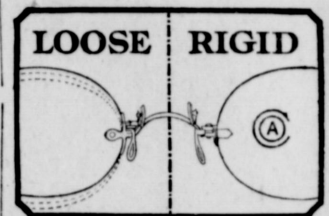
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Judge Otis Bowyer, H. F. Foy, D. W. Young and perhaps others went up to Abilene last Monday evening to hear Gov. Colquitt speak. Judge Bowyer says there was a large crowd, mostly voters, but many women were also present. He said Gov. Colquitt is holding up splendid and he expressed himself as confident of victory tomorrow. The report is that large crowds greet Colquitt at all his appointments.

### NEW SORGHUM VARIETIES FOR CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN GREAT PLAINS

Four new varieties of sorghum which are worthy of trial in the Central and Southern Great Plains area are described in a new bulletin just issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. These varieties are the product of the introduction and crop breeding work of the Department.

Dwarf hegari is primarily a grain sorghum, but like Blackhull kafir it is valuable also as a forage plant. In general appearance it is intermediate between Blackhull kafir and feterita. It is almost, if not quite, as early in maturity as feterita, and at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station, where it has been under test for five years, it has produced better seed crops than any other variety of sorghum, and has become quiet popular with the farmers in that locality. Many farmers prefer it to Dwarf milo on account of its higher forage value and the greater ease of harvesting, due to the erect heads.

Improved feterita is a late importation of this variety of sorghum, having been obtained from Africa in 1908, two years after the first successful importation of feterita. It has been selected for uniformity and leafiness, and shows a higher yielding power than the earlier importation.

Dwarf feterita originated from a plant which was only 2 1-2 feet high and two weeks earlier in maturity than the general crop of feterita. It has not fully retained either its dwarfness or its earliness, but has made consistently high yields of grain and appears to be of some value where an early maturing grain crop is desired.

White milo is a variety of sorghum which has been grown to a small extent throughout Oklahoma and Texas for a number of years. A dwarf strain of this variety has been obtained by the department, which very much resembles the ordinary Dwarf Yellow milo. White milo has given evidence of greater drought resistance than even the

ordinary Dwarf milo and feterita.

These four varieties of sorghum, were grown in field tests at the Chillicothe (Texas) Field Station for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915. Dwarf hegari made the highest average yield of both fodder and grain for this period, with Dwarf feterita second in grain yield, but lower in yield of fodder. At Amarillo, Texas, for the same period Dwarf feterita gave the highest grain yield, with Improved feterita second in grain yield and only surpassed by Blackhull kafir in the amount of fodder produced.

At Hays, Kansas, for the two years 1914 and 1916, White milo gave the highest grain yield and a

fodder yield about equal to that of Dwarf hegari. The grain yield of White milo was about ten bushels greater per acre than that of the ordinary Dwarf milo.

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