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B. L. BOYDSTUN

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

March 18th—Editor Star. Oh the wind, the wind, the wind, it bloweth where it listeth and every where else; March is certainly asserting its rights and privileges. We are fearful that the extremely cold wind injured the fruit crop to some extent last Saturday.

Measles are cropping out in several families in and near Cottonwood. We anticipate a scourge of that disease.

Prof. O. C. Britton, of Britton's Training School, was in our town Saturday. Prof. Varner, principal of our school has been coaching a class for the June examination and his school is out Friday and Prof. Britton was looking after that class.

Miss Claudia Johnson, Miss Bessie Ayers, Miss Hazel Respass, Homer Varner, Tommie Aiken and Bruce Griffin will enter Britton's Training School next week. All but Tommie Aiken and Bruce Griffin will enter Britton's Training School next week. All but Tommie Aiken and Bruce Griffin will enter a class Britton is coaching for the June examinations and Tommie and Bruce go to finish their grades. The school term at Cottonwood was too short for them to finish their grades here.

Quite a lot of the citizens of Cottonwood and vicinity attended Trades Day at Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Minnie Tee, of Amarillo, is visiting at the home of Z. H. Wilkey. Miss Minnie has a small brother living in the family.

It was our good fortune to meet Uncle Juan at Cross Plains Trade's Day. He gave us a cordial shake and a warm greeting. We always enjoy meeting Uncle Juan.

The Review man at Cross Plains assures us that his circulation is

growing and the success of the paper is almost assured. We are in hopes Cross Plains will awake to a realization of the fact that a good paper is the life of a town and give the Review a good liberal patronage.

Grady Respass has accepted a position with Prof. Britton as an all purpose man and will leave for Cisco Wednesday to assume his duties.

Mr. Robert Foy and wife who were married here Sunday, March 8th, left Thursday for their home in the Coast country.

The Cottonwood School will close Friday, March 21st, after which we are informed Miss Maude Shuford and Miss Lillian Endaley will teach a subscription school for a while.

Our Commissioner with a crew of hands is building some road right near Atwell. Give Jack plenty money and we will have good roads regardless of the bonds, he is a good road builder.

Well, Saturday, "done up" our little vegetables and we will have to "rut out" and commence anew. We believe there are plenty peaches left, but the blums and apricots, we are satisfied are killed.

The horticultural men say spray, spray, spray. Well if there is anything in spraying why you can book us for success this year, for every orchard in our community has been and is being sprayed to a finish with sand. We do not know whether that will answer or not.

I guess we had better quit; this communication is growing too long unless it was more newsy than it is.

Uncle Jimmie.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

March, 17.—We have been have lots of high wind for the last week, but no hail or rain.

Grandpa Eastham, who has been

sick is now improving very fast.

Aunt Jennie Harris is going to the great health resort at Putnam soon. We hope it will do her good.

Mr. Ray Boen was at Admiral Sunday. We are glad to see you Ray. Come again.

Miss Alice Eastham and her two little nieces, visited Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Wright is digging Mrs. Beasley a storm cellar.

Miss Ella Stone's school was out last Friday at old Callahan City. Miss Ella made many friends while teaching her school.

The singing at Mr. Eubanks Sunday night was well attended by the young people. All had a nice time.

Mr. George Wells is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawkins.

Mr. Joe Smartt and family who have been living in Baird, has moved back to the country. He aims to raise turkeys this year for the market.

Mr. Robert Black was visiting his mother at Admiral Sunday.

I will close for fear my letter finds its way in the waste basket.

With best wishes to Mr. Editor,
A. W.

4 Standard Cultivators to close out at \$25.00.—B. L. Boydston, 14

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

King George of Greece, was assassinated at Saloniki Tuesday. He was sixty-eight years old and had reigned fifty years. He has been at Saloniki since November in personal command of the Greek army.

A rumor came here yesterday that County Judge Tom Bledsoe, of Taylor county had been indicted for embezzlement, and that Judge Blanton removed him from office and appointed George S. Anderson, of the Abilene Reporter to the place. Judge Bledsoe has many friends at Baird, who are loathe to believe the serious charges made against him and refuse to believe them until proof is presented.

MASONS VISIT ABILENE.

Officers and several members of Baird Chapter of Royal Arch and Council went to Abilene Monday evening on invitation of Abilene Chapter and Council to assist in conferring degrees upon three candidates. The following members from Baird attended the meeting: R. E. Bounds, R. D. Green, T. E. Parks, C. B. Holmes, Judge B. L. Russell, W. E. Gilliland, Harry Meyer, Fred Blair, T. E. Powell, T. L. Conway, T. J. Hunt, L. L. Blackburn.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS.

In order not to discomode our friends who are not able to pay the cash next week, we are permitted under the ruling of the Postmaster General to take a promise to pay by a definite time and all who desire to do this can fill out the blank below and mail to us at once. This is the only plan by which we can mail you THE BAIRD STAR any longer unless you pay cash. The date printed right after your name shows how much you owe. The month given means the first day of the month.

W. E. GILLILAND.

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Mrs. W. E. Bowman of Clyde, Texas, and Miss Anne Macdonald of Leesburg, Va., are the guests of Miss Melissa Smith of Washington avenue.—Fort Worth Record.

W. E. GILLILAND.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

The Abilene District Conference will convene in the Methodist Church in this city on Thursday, March 27, at 9 a. m. There will be preaching at the church on Wednesday night, which will be the opening service of the great occasion.

This District Conference is composed of 16 Pastors, 11 Local Preachers, 16 District Stewards, 38 Sunday School Superintendants, 16 Recording Stewards, 3 District Stewards, and 64 Delegates, making a total of 164. These representative men will come from the territory extending from Cross Plains on the Southeast to Anson on the Northwest.

There will be preaching both morning and night each day, also two business sessions a day, and close out with a great service Sunday.

These delegates are representing the 4534 members of the Methodist church in the Abilene District, and it is our desire to furnish them the very best entertainment that they have ever had.

Let every Methodist especially, and any others who will, bend every effort to make this the greatest occasion that Baird Church has ever known, and I hope that every home opened for delegates will receive them in Christ's name "for whosoever receiveth His servants in His name receiveth Him."

Think and talk about this occasion arrange your business so that you can attend the session, put yourself into it and get something out of it.

Let everybody pull together and this conference will be a great blessing to our town.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Delinquent Subscribers, Last Notice.

I notified all Delinquent Subscribers, last week, that under ruling of the Postmaster General all subscriptions more than one year in arrears MUST BE DISCONTINUED. I will give just one more week for all to comply with conditions published last week, though it may get me into trouble.

W. E. GILLILAND.

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four days of the convention. This amounted to about \$42,000 for the men's convention and about \$11,000 for the Circle delegates.

Local self-government was emphasized in the action of the convention in the appeal to the sovereign camp to be allowed to select sovereign representatives in each senatorial district instead of by the state at large. It was like the using of the method of electing state senators, instead of like the method of electing the presidential electors. There was debate, at times stormy, over this but the demand prevailed. The "boys" who delighted to style themselves as "from the forks of the creek," wanted to have their own power of choice. This done, everything was peaceful. Business was dispatched and the transportation and per diem allotments distributed, then the delegates prepared for the trip back home.

The order has 185,000 members in Texas a little less than one-third of the total membership.

FIVE SKELETONS ARE FOUND.
Peculiar Finds Made on Farm Short Distance From Alpine.

Alpine, Texas.—Five skeletons have been plowed up where surface tankers are working on a fruit farm. Nearly all the bones are fairly well preserved and the teeth are especially so. The original holes for burial are diamond shaped and only three feet in length by two wide. One of these contained the skeleton of a young woman, as proved by the teeth and other anatomical features, with the bones of an infant clasped in her arms. Another held the remains of a large man of apparently advanced age, the jaw teeth having been ground very low. This skeleton was lying on its back with the legs twisted back under the head, giving the appearance of having been trampled into the hole.

Local interest in the discoveries are acute. The place is two miles from where the old San Antonio and El Paso state road enters the Davis Mountains.

Shreveport is in Darkness.

Shreveport, La.—This city was in complete darkness Thursday night and may be in that predicament several nights on account of a serious fire at the power house of the Shreveport Gas, Electric Light and Power Company. The fire destroyed part of the roof and heavily damaged machinery, especially the switch department. At this same plant two weeks ago a new roof caved in killing one workman, injuring several others.

DESPERATE FIGHTING REPORTED AT PARRAL
1,500 MEN ON EACH SIDE BATTLE FIFTY HOURS, WITH LARGE LOSS OF LIFE.

Huerta Forces Finally Forcé Constitutionalists to Withdraw to Hills at Nightfall.

El Paso, Texas.—Desperate fighting in an attack on Parral, Chihuahua, entailing a large loss of life in a fifty-hours' battle, was reported in belated advices here.

Some 1,500 constitutionalists, rebelling against Huerta's government in Chihuahua, were driven back by almost an equal number of federal regulars, and the city, center of American mining and industrial interests, greatly damaged by bombardment and street fighting, in which townspeople also engaged.

Insurrecto troops, who rebelled against the Huerta government and left Parral last week after mobilizing and recruiting at Santa Barbara, near by, returned on March 5 to retake the city. One thousand federals from Chihuahua City had reinforced the 200 regulars at Parral.

On the afternoon of the 5th the insurgents attacked and the battle continued until the evening of the 7th.

On the morning of the last day the rebels took the fortified hills, surrounding the city, driving the federals to cover in the town. Col. Mercado, the garrison commander, and Col. Castro, who had brought the reinforcements from the state capital, called for volunteers to retake the outlying positions. Five hundred men responded and after charges and almost hand-to-hand fighting, drove the insurgents from the hills.

Then the constitutionalists concentrated their fire on the southern section of the town, driving the city officials from their houses and killing many residents. At night the insurgents withdrew when pursued.

During the fighting mobs of townspeople rioted, burning the market place and attacking the banks. Volleys from the soldiers' ranks quieted the internal disturbances.

TOWNSPEOPLE WERE IN ROIL

Manual Garza Aldape, named as minister of agriculture, who was sent north by the government to effect a reconciliation, has telegraphed to President Huerta asking for a pardon for the rebellious governor. Alberto Guajardo, commander of the rurales, who joined the Carranza movement, is officially reported to have surrendered.

Representatives of various religious denominations in a testimonial to the service of the American ambassador during the recent events in the capital, declare that he put forth extraordinary efforts to save the lives of President Madero and Vice President Suarez, and offered a home and place of refuge to several branches of their respective families.

A copy of the testimonial has been sent to the president of the United States and of Mexico.

Wants Civil Service for Postoffice.

Washington.—In due course of time Postmaster General Burleson will recommend to President Wilson that not only the fourth-class, but the third and second-class postoffices, be taken out of politics and placed under civil service. But Mr. Burleson's idea of civil service for postmasters is different from that of President Taft when he placed all the Republican fourth-class postmasters under civil service. Mr. Burleson would have true civil service. Therefore, according to a tentative plan on which Mr. Burleson is now working, he would recommend that the entire list of fourth-class postmasters, as now constituted, be taken out of the classified service, that civil service examinations be held for second, third and fourth-class postmasterships and that men be appointed to positions as the result of competitive examinations and regardless of their politics. Mr. Burleson says that such would be true civil service, and that all subsequent administrations would respect it.

GOVERNOR CARANZA FOR PEACE
Cabinet Officer Telegraphs Huerta Asking Pardon for Rebel Chief.

City of Mexico.—Surrounded by government troops, Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, who refused to recognize the Huerta administration and initiated what appeared to be a formidable revolution, is suing for peace, according to official reports. Carranza is said to have 2,000 men.

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- ☞ The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Please sign all communications, even locals, also have your letters in this office by Tuesday night. Both Cottonwood letters were received too late for this week. We are making all possible effort to get out on time and keep on time.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year. \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year. \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record One year. \$1.75.

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Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

TEXAS HAS MILLION MEN OF VOTING AGE

CENSUS BUREAU ISSUES ANALYSIS OF POPULATION ENUMERATED IN 1910.

82.2 PER CENT ARE WHITE

Total of Illiterate Within State is Placed at 282,905, or 9.9 Per Cent of Whole Number.

Washington.—The analysis of the population of the state of Texas made public shows the following results:
White population 3,294,848.
Negroes 690,949.
By sex, males 2,017,626, females 1,276,916.

By birth, born in state 74.7 per cent, born elsewhere 25.3.
Voting age 1,903,357.
Illiterates 282,904.
Married adult males 57.2 per cent.
Married adult females 62.7 per cent.
Number of families 798,426.

The analysis of the census bureau reads as follows:
Of this total population of Texas, 3,294,848, or 82.2 per cent, are whites, and 690,949, or 17.7 per cent negroes. The corresponding percentages in 1900 were 79.6 and 20.4, respectively.
Twenty-eight of the 245 counties report no negroes; in 137 other counties the percentage of negroes is less than 12.5; in thirty it is between 12.5 and 25; in forty-two, between 25 and 50, and in eight the proportion exceeds one-half.

Native whites of native parentage constitute 66.8 per cent of the total population of the state, and 81.2 per cent of the white population. Native whites of foreign or mixed parentage constitute only 9.3 per cent of the total population, and foreign-born whites only 6.2 per cent.

Of the urban population, 59.5 per cent are native whites of native parentage are 12.2 and 8.4 per cent, respectively. The percentage of foreign-born whites is 9.2 in the urban population and 5.2 in the rural; the percentage of negroes is 19.1 in the urban and 17.3 in the rural.

W. O. W. MEETING CLOSES.

Biennial Convention in Dallas Ends Four Days' Session.

Dallas, Texas.—The biggest convention in the 23 years of the life of the Woodmen of the World closed its biennial convention in Dallas Friday. It was estimated that 7,500 people were brought to this city on its account. The biggest per diem and the best entertainment was also one of the history making events. Each delegate to the convention of Woodmen and of the Woodman Circle received the railway fare and \$3 a day for the

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H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

W. O. W. MEETING IN DALLAS

Delegates From Three States and Visitors From Others Meet.

Dallas, Texas.—Woodmen of the World captured Dallas Tuesday. They came from every section of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico as delegates and from Oklahoma, Mexico, Nebraska and other places as visitors. There were men in uniforms of khaki or blue. There were men in plain clothing. There were women with spring styles. It was a determined army, happy and full of business. A parade of the streets in the morning, received formal tender of the freedom of the city from the mayor and others, and competitive drills to test efficiency in fraternal work, and discussed the reports of officers looking toward a broadening of the work of the fraternity. The thousands of men who attended made an imposing array in the streets on the march and filled the coliseum, where the business sessions were held. The women of the Woodmen Circle had business sessions in a Woodman hall and a competitive drill at night.

ALLOW PRISONERS PER DIEM.

Attorney General's Office Reverses Former Ruling on Subject.

Austin, Texas.—The board of prison commissioners is advised by the attorney general's department that the 10c per day provided by law to be paid prisoners applies to life term prisoners as well as to others.

This ruling reverses a former ruling of the attorney general's department, and the opinion goes somewhat at length into a discussion of the question which the conclusion to the effect that life termers are entitled to 10c a day the same as other prisoners.

The opinion, among other things, states that compensation is to be allowed as a reward for good conduct, and that good conduct is also a ground for commutation of sentence by the governor. If the prisoner has a record for good conduct he may merit, under the law, two distinct acts of compensation and a commutation of his time.

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E. C. Fulton 46-3

TEXAS LARGEST CROP PRODUCING STATE

ILLINOIS SECOND, IOWA THIRD AND MISSOURI FOURTH, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES.

ENORMOUS YIELD OF COTTON

Fleecy Staple's Value Has Helped Lone Star State Gain Its Prominence.

Washington.—Illinois has again yielded to Texas the honor of being the premier crop-producing state of the Union, Iowa holds her position as third and Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place, the department of agriculture announces.

During 1912 Texas produced \$407,160,000 in the twelve crops reported quantitatively by the government—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco, and lint cotton. The enormous cotton crop easily gave Texas a big lead over the second largest crop-producing state, Illinois, whose aggregate production was valued at \$289,326,000. Iowa's crop value aggregated \$284,950,000; Missouri, \$196,968,000 and Ohio's \$190,178,000. In the next five state ranked: Kansas, \$182,363,000; Pennsylvania, \$176,275,000; Minnesota, \$160,615,000; Georgia, \$153,762,000 and North Dakota, \$155,110,000.

The total value of the crops produced during 1912 throughout the country was \$4,695,161,000, compared with \$4,592,338,000 in 1911 and \$4,496,674,000 in 1910.

In addition to the ten leading states the following produced more than \$100,000,000 in the principal crops: Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alabama, Oklahoma, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and California.
South Dakota produced \$99,660,000.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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Next Sunday is Easter.

Today is Good Friday; have you planted your beans?

As a pie dispenser President Wilson is not breaking any records that any one "knows on."

Capt. Bill McDonald can now die happy, he has been promised the Marshalship of North Texas, now held by Geo. H. Green.

Wonder if Pat O'Keefe, of Dallas, that we have heard so much about waving Wilson banners and whooping up things for his chief a few months ago, has got any promise of federal pie?

If the legislature cannot redistrict the state into congressional districts how would it do to abolish all congressional districts in the state and let us have a real old fashioned hurdle horse race for these offices next year?

Tom Campbell is up at Washington trying to persuade President Wilson to make step-children out of about two-thirds of the democrats in this country; while the available "pie" is distributed among the faithful "original Wilson men." Great scheme, that.

If President Wilson ignores the recommendations for office the 12 congressmen from Texas who did not favor him originally for President will be do likewise with other congressmen? If so, he will find a majority of the House against him to start with. He won't do it, that's our guess.

The real trouble in redistricting the state into congressional districts is the fact that perhaps not less than one hundred members of the legislature have a congressional bee in their beffry, and of course the sixteen congressmen and two-at-large, twenty in all, want to continue in their jobs.

News comes that Chairman Underwood and committee are having trouble in framing a tariff bill. It is much easier for a party spoiler out on the hustings to talk about the tariff than it is for a committee of experts to frame a tariff bill that will do justice to all, meet the approval of the country, and at the same time not upset the business interests of the country.

Most every democrat in Texas daubed a "reactionary" was fighting the battles of the Democratic party in Texas and in other states when many of those who so designate them were homoligating with the populist or openly fighting the party organization in this state, though professing no particular party alignment. We could call names, but it is not necessary.

Woman's suffragettes are raising sand all over the country, and some threaten to refuse to marry until "votes for women" is accomplished. We fear a lot of nice young sisters are liable to die old maids if they stick to this resolution. We do not believe a woman who wants to vote ought ever to marry. They won't have time to attend to household duties if they get mixed up in politics. Look at Mrs. Belmont, Misses Holland and "Gen." Rosalie Jones; why it takes all their time heading parades or hikes and what would a poor devil of a mere man do with such a militant suffragette?

THE TEXAS PATRONAGE.

The New York Times today published the following regarding the Texas patronage situation:

A cold shock was administered to a bunch of Texas Democrats who went to see the Postmaster General yesterday with a confident idea that only Wilson men were to be put on guard.

"How about the anti-Wilson men who will be recommended for post-masterships?" the spokesman asked. "It is not intended" answered Mr. Burleson, "to discriminate against any Congressman who does not discriminate against President Wilson."

The members of the delegation left the Postmaster General's presence trying to remove the chunks of ice off their persons and asking innocent bystanders to lend them a gas heater.—From Washington Special in Houston Post.

Tom Campbell as a representative of the Texas delegates to Baltimore, went to Washington to tell the President what he must and what he must not do about dispensing federal patronage with the result above mentioned.

THE STAR predicts that President Wilson will ignore Tom Campbell and the other 37 immortals in their request to appoint none but original Wilson men to office in Texas, because he cannot afford to do so. If President Wilson considers only those who supported him in the primaries as democrats, and only they are eligible to office what will he do with the 750 delegates and their backers, who at Baltimore voted for other candidates about fifteen times. If the Campbell theory is carried out in Texas it must apply to other states. Speaker Clark, Underwood and Gov. Harmon still have lots of friends and President Wilson cannot afford to antagonize them in such an unjustifiable manner and he is too big a man to do this. If not, then we are deceived in the man we elected President.

Direct legislation is a delusion whenever and wherever applied on a large scale. It is directly hostile to representative government and there is no use trying to say it is not. If the people can make all laws by a direct vote a legislature to make laws is not necessary under any circumstances. There is a lot of pure and unadulterated rot about submitting everything to a vote of the people. The people can be trusted to do right if the demagogues would let them alone, but they have neither the time nor opportunity to study laws submitted to them for their approval or disapproval and comparatively few want any such a nonsensical form of government. In place of this wholesale direct legislation being progressive it is reactionary, a going back to the archaic age of the world when the people were slowly evolving a system of government. Direct legislation is older than Susan B. Anthony or Henry Watterson, in fact, was in vogue in Athens and Sparta more than two thousand years ago; but we must remember that the countries that had direct legislation then were small, not as large as some counties in Texas. As the countries grew in size and population this form of government was abandoned for something like representative government we have now.

The founders of this government had the history of all the ages past to select from and they chose a representative republic. It is rather strange that they formed a republic, considering the fact that this country was first settled by people that knew nothing personally about any except a monarchial government; but they adopted a form of government that they believed best adapted to a new country and the conditions and varied nationalities that made up the American people at that time. The structure they builded has stood the test of time, and all told, only sixteen amendments and eleven of those were adopted soon after the government was founded. That some other changes are needed is generally conceded. The popular election by direct vote of a president and United States senators is coming and should come. The Electoral College has

served its purpose and is no longer necessary. The election of United States senators by the state legislature has become unpopular by reason of corruption and disgraceful acts in many states in recent years, has aroused public sentiment against the old method of electing United Senators and the time is probably not far distant when the people will elect their United Senators by a popular vote.

You hear people inveigh against the federal and state constitutions, saying they hamper and sometimes hog-tie the people. Well the people sometimes need hampering and hog-tieing to prevent them in times of excitement and great public clamor from running away with the whole machine. That is what the federal and state constitutions are for. There has been a great deal said in Texas recently about Texas having a bran new constitution to fit the times. Sometimes we have thought this way too, but when we consider that the constitution can be amended whenever the people demand it a new constitution does not appear so pressing as some would have you believe. At a state wide mass meeting recently held at Dallas to consider the question of calling a constitutional convention the movers of that scheme were chagrined to find that not more than one hundred people assembled. That alone was proof enough that there was no wide-spread desire among the people to make a new constitution. Only two subjects at that meeting were mentioned as desirable in a new constitution different from the one we have; and what do you suppose they were: State-wide prohibition and a change in the homestead law. If people want state-wide prohibition they can put it in the present constitution by amendment. If they want to amend or do away with the homestead law they can do it without a new constitution. The truth is a great many changes are desired by some people. Some want prohibition and some have always apposed the homestead provision in our constitution and by having a new constitution submitted as a whole to the people they hope to slip in many things that they know the people would not adopt if submitted as amendments to the constitution. That the homestead law does need some change any one who has ever given the matter any thought is bound to know. The business house part, for instance, which is a hindrance not a help to honest merchants; and the constitution needs strengthening at least on one point. For instance, the courts hold that cotton as soon as it is separated from the stalk is subject to execution. That always did seem to us a perversion of the constitution. It certainly is a violation of the spirit of the constitution, though perhaps not the letter. But badly as these changes may be needed the people are afraid to risk the politicians to make the change and there is good ground for such fear. If we ever make a new state constitution, if the people are not careful they will find the homestead provision so emasculated that the court can construe it most any way. They will likely find this the case with many other provisions of our old fashioned constitution. They say it is old and venerable, while one of the largest and most widely circulated dailies in Texas speaking of this says it is an argument in favor of changing it rather than retaining it. This same paper was once known as a great stickler for conservatism, but the older men having died or retired from the editorial staff it is now a Progressive Democratic paper and naturally wants to cut all the harness loose from the young colt "progressiveness" and let her go lickity-split. Times change and so do newspapers it seems. That some changes are needed to meet changed conditions all candid thinking men agree, but everything that is proposed as a "reform" measure is not reform at all, but in some instances is mere pandering to the unthinking by political demagogues. Think of this as the bowlers' howl about change! change! The change most of them want is from the outside to the inside of some good fat office. This is the cause of

most of the milk in the cocoanuts is the cranial appendage of the political demagogue and hypocrite.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT IS FULLY EXPLAINED.

Commissioner Richmond Tells Just What Is Done.

While there has been good results from the campaign of the Boy Scout officers in the city for financial support, there will be more than the four days' campaign as originally planned. There is to be a campaign of education, as it has been found that many of the men of the city to whom the appeal has been made do not understand the purpose and the methods.

Relative to the matter, Scout Commissioner E. M. Richmond said yesterday:

"The plans for raising money for the budget of the Boy Scout movement have been changed. It has been discovered that many prominent business men do not know about the aims and the program of the Boy Scout movement. One thought all the scouts did was to go out in the woods and act like wild Indians, undisciplined. Two others thought it was a rival to the Y. M. C. A. Others think it is only for poor boys and still some think it is only for boys from the best homes. Some think the movement is military. One church denomination leader thought it was an enemy to his church and that it sought to take boys from his church and put them in another church. All this behooves the members of the local council and the scout commissioner to carry on a more vigorous campaign of education. When people learn the truth about the movement it will be supported and men will flock to headquarters desiring to act as leaders to train up our youth into sober, industrious and useful citizens.

What the Scouts Do.

"The scouts do go into the woods, but are directed by a trained leader whom they are sworn by solemn oath to obey. They study Indiancraft, woodcraft, first aid to the injured, bridge building, but making, tent making, astronomy, camping, angling, gardening, bee farming, poultry raising, signaling and about forty-odd other things. Each scout reaching a certain stage of efficiency in any subject is awarded a merit badge by the National council. No boy can compete for these badges until he is a third degree scout. This program, which can be readily seen is highly educational, is enough to keep the average boy busy during his leisure time for two years. It comes, too, at that critical time, the adolescent period, when he is such a problem to his mother. At a time when he wants a man, a hero, as his leader. No, it is not a rival of the Y. M. C. A.

"There are on the local council six or more Y. M. C. A. men and the scout commissioner is a Y. M. C. A. Training School graduate of six year's experience in Y. M. C. A. work. It supplements the Y. M. C. A., the school and church. It does not supplant. No, it is for all boys. It is for poor boys. It will elevate their ideals, clean them up and make little gentlemen out of them. It will make the sissy, over-indulged 'mamma's boy' a manly, self-reliant, self-confident, independent and obedient youngster, with lots of pure American grit and ginger in him.

Is Not Military.

"It is not a military organization, though some labor organizations in Dallas have thought so. Last fall at their National convention the American Federation of Labor approved the movement and pledged the organization to do everything possible to keep it from ever becoming military. True, scouts wear uniforms similar to the State militia, but they are only knights sworn to serve others daily and be respectable. They never take guns on their trips and are not drilled in the use of them. They are only peace scouts. It is not a movement for one church only. It has no creed but that God is God, and supreme. Scouts are sworn to honor God and country. They must keep clean in body, mind and deeds. Must be kind to animals,

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Baird, Texas.

YOUNG MAN DIES.

Clyde Dennis, aged 19 years, one of the pupils in the Baird High School, died of appendicitis, Saturday night at the home of Mr. J. H. Terrell where he has been boarding. The remains were carried to Moran for interment. The young man came here from Moran to attend school. He was a nephew of Mrs. Lewis Fielder of Baird. He had the best of attention during his illness, but to no avail and he was called away on the threshold of young manhood.

THE STAR tenders sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of the deceased in their sorrow.

W. H. Perry, living on Rt. 1, was in town today and renewed his subscription to THE STAR while here.

MEAT MARKET CHANGES.

Ed Wristen and C. A. Neubauer have bought out McGowen Bros. interest in the Wilson Meat Market. We learn that McGowen Bros. have bought part of the Virginia Ranch from Will Boydston and will go into the sheep business.

Rev. A. W. Waddill spent a few days in Chillicothe this week.

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W. A. Hinds Tom Windham

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 8. arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3 "	4:00 p. m.
" 5 "	4:15 a. m.

Trains No. 7, and 8, stop at Roscoe.

Trains No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, are through trains to El Paso.

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Pearl Berry was in town Tuesday.

Dick Cordwent, of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week.

Miss Estell Stallings, living near Clyde, is visiting Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Admiral, were in Baird, Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Check visited in Ft. Worth and Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant visited in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Bettie Harris, who has been attending school at Baylor University, has returned home.

T. J. Freeman, of the Gould lines in Texas, with a party passed through Baird yesterday going west.

Col. Lark Hearne, of Belle Plaine, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker made a trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. G. M. Hall returned Sunday from Ft. Worth.

H. D. Driskill made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rains spent several days last week in Fort Worth and Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan spent last week in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show.

Quite a number of young people from Baird attended the Grand Ball at Putnam, Wednesday night.

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin spent a few days in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Larmer Henry is visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waite are visiting Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

If you want to subscribe for The Delineator, let me have your order—John Gilliland, at THE STAR office.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter, Sophia, of Admiral were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakley and children were in from the Dyer ranch last Friday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Walker and children have returned from a few days visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

R. V. Huey, formerly in the employ of the T. & P. Ry., at Baird as a machinist, has been transferred to this city.—Big Springs Herald.

Geo. B. Scott and little son, Jackie visited Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott at San Angelo, a few days last week.

Miss Ellen Smith, teacher in the Baird High School, returned Monday from a visit to her home in Denton.

Mrs. M. A. Brightwell has returned to her home on Burnt Branch after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter and other relatives here.

The report from Mrs. Martha Gilliland, who went to Brownwood to have a surgical operation performed, is that she is doing well.

Claud Lowing, a printer, of Tolar, stopped over in Baird this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Frank Tidwell.

Mr. Lowing is on his way to Anson where he goes to work on a paper there.

Grandpa Hightower returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Stonewall and other northwest counties.

Miss Ilene O'Keefe and brother, Leonard, of Baird, spent Sunday in this city visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe.—Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Alvarado, who is visiting in Admiral, spent a few days in town this week the guest of Mrs. H. D. Driskill and E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton spent a few days last week in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Fulton also spent a few days with Mrs. Dinwiddie in Waxahachie.

We have had a severe south-west and west wind for a week, then changed to the north early yesterday morning and is still cool. The thermometer registered 25 this morning and exposed water pipes were frozen up.

R. Phillips, in company with Mr. A. A. Junkin of Noble, Illinois, made THE STAR office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Junkin is a brother-in-law of Fred and Frank Alvord, and E. L. Finley and came down to pay them a visit. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Junkins were neighbors back in Illinois before Mr. Phillips came to Texas some thirty years ago.

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STORM DEATH ROLL MORE THAN NINETY

LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN SIX STATES INCREASES AS REPORTS COME IN.

GEORGIA DAMAGE IS GREAT

Expected That Final Figures Will Put Property Loss in Millions for Whole Area Covered.

Dallas, Texas.—Indications from late reports are that more than ninety people were killed, scores severely injured and great property loss sustained in the disastrous electrical tornado which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. Over ninety deaths have been reported and the total loss of life probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the cyclone. The damage to property can not be estimated, but probably will have to be computed in millions.

Twenty-nine people are reported to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Calhoun, Gordon county, Georgia, and vicinity, bore the brunt of the storm in that state, where eleven people are reported to have been killed. The other fatalities in Georgia were nine at Tucker, four at Eggleston, three at Clarkston and two at Columbus.

Twenty-seven are known to have been killed in Tennessee, seventeen in the counties of Henderson, Chester, Hardeman and McNairy in the western section of the state, and ten in Maury, Marshall and Rutherford counties in Middle Tennessee.

The loss of life in Alabama is estimated at thirteen, although several people are still reported missing. Five negroes were killed near Dew Decatur, three people perished at Calra and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gaylesville and Duke.

Two deaths are reported in Texas at Brookeland.

Mississippi reports thirteen known dead.

The greatest damage to property was the destruction of buildings and houses in the section of late state where deaths were reported. Telephone and telegraphic communication has been restored to most of the larger towns and all of the cities in the storm territory.

Prisoners Reported Executed.

Laredo, Texas.—It is learned from Lampazos that all prisoners taken by Carranza forces in that vicinity were executed. According to reports, fifteen federal prisoners were taken during Friday.

Friedmann Patient Said to Be Cured.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In a cipher cabigram received here Dr. David S. McCann of Pittsburg, the first American patient of Dr. Friedmann in Berlin, tells that he has been cured of tuberculosis. Quoting Dr. C. L. Schlicht, who has charge of Dr. Friedmann's patients, Dr. McCann says: "There's practically no tuberculosis in you now, pronounce you wholly cured soon. I You are almost entirely cured and will say this on my scientific honor and as if I stood under oath in a court of justice."

JAMES H. BRADY



James H. Brady, former governor of Idaho, has been elected by the legislature of that state to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Heyburn.

REBELS TAKE NOGALES IN FIGHT

Federals Cross into United States and Surrender to Colonel Wilder.

Nogales, Ariz.—Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, Thursday, after a fight which continued with little abatement for twelve hours. Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and twice as many wounded on both sides, though accurate count has not been made.

Private Allen A. Ulmfleet, Troop G, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. The shot passed through his face from nose to ear. No other

Americans were injured.

The United States soldier was shot when the attack was at its height. Lieut. Col. Tate, in charge sent word to Gen. Obregon, in command of the rebel forces: "You have shot one of my men. Cease firing, or I shall be after you at once."

At the same moment the firing from the regulars under Cols. Kosterlitsky and Reyes slackened. By some preconcerted arrangement, Lieut. Col. Tate ordered his bugler to sound the Mexican "cease firing" order. The federal garrison instantly obeyed, but desultory firing continued to come from the besiegers.

Col. Obregon succeeded in holding back the fire from his men so that Col. Kosterlitsky and Col. Reyes, with their forces, were able to cross to the United States, where they surrendered to Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, Fifth Cavalry, who arrived late to take command of the American troops. The Mexican federal soldiers stacked their arms before the American troops and disbanded.

Quake Follows Georgia Storm.

Calhoun, Ga.—A cyclonic storm which lasted two hours, followed by an earthquake, "distinctly felt" in this place for several minutes, devastated a wide section of country between Curryville and Resacca. The known dead now total 11 with 30 injured. The damage to property will be heavy. The principal damage and loss of life was at Curryville and Roseale. The earthquake shock was felt in many sections, causing consternation among those who had fled indoors from the storm.

WOODMEN SELECT FORT WORTH.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium Fund of \$20,000 Raised—Initiation Reduced.

Dallas, Texas.—Fort Worth was selected as the meeting place of the Woodmen of the World in 1915. The choice was made unanimous after a short contest. The fund of \$20,000 was raised, with some surplus, for the founding of a tuberculosis sanitarium. This was from voluntary subscriptions. It is possible that the institution may be established in this manner, the maintenance to come from regular assessment if it shall be decided at a later time to have such assessment. Otherwise, the whole matter may be made voluntary.

Farmersville degree team, already the champion, has retained that position and will likely defend it at the National meeting in Jacksonville. The four leading teams were within five points, at their greatest variance.

Sovereign Adviser W. A. Frazer was sustained at every part of the program wherein he was active. He was leader in providing for the tuberculosis sanitarium, in seeking a reduction of the initiation fee from \$10 to \$5, in securing the overture to the sovereign council asking permission for the head camp to levy an assessment, if desired, for the support of the sanitarium, and for having the next annual meeting in North Texas. He declared that the center of population in Texas and the center of Woodcraft in the Southwest is within 100 miles of the city of Dallas, and he was cheered as the convention sustained his appeals.

HOME RULE MEASURE PASSED.

Effort to Restore Specific Powers Feature is Defeated.

Austin, Texas.—After considerable oratorical exercise the home rule law was passed finally by the house Saturday, unchanged from the condition in which it went to engrossment. Mr. Burges presented an amendment replacing the enumeration of specific powers of cities which was stricken from the bill on engrossment by the Wagstaff amendment, leaving simply the provision, in effect, that cities of over 5,000 may adopt any charter not contrary to the constitution or to a general law.

DARING ROBBERY; LOSS \$250,000

East Side Pawnbroker Firm in New York Victim of Clever Gang.

New York.—An East Side burglary, perpetrated by clever cracksmen, netted the thieves the largest haul obtained in New York City in many years. Martin Simons & Sons, pawnbrokers in Hester street, were the victims and the property stolen includes \$250,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones and a large amount of negotiable securities.

The thieves gained access to the pawnbroker's richly stored vaults by means of a tunnel from an abutting building on a neighboring street. They made a clean get-away, with their valuable loot.

Urges Support of Huerta.

Naples.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, sent instructions to his friends and followers in Mexico to support the provisional president, Huerta, and work for the re-establishment of peace.

Oiney Declines Great Britain Post.

Washington.—Richard Oiney of Boston, to whom President Wilson offered the post of Ambassador to Great Britain, has declined. His letter of refusal has been received at the White House.

Car Hurled Fifty Feet.

Boston, Mass.—An explosion of gas in the underground excavation for a subway extension tore open the surface and threw a passing street car about fifty feet. Several passengers were slightly injured.

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O. F. C.	" 1.25	" 5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
Martin's Best	" 1.50	" 5.50
Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" 75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" 75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
Port	" 75	" 3.00
Sherry	" 75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" 75	" 3.00

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Committed to summon Unknown Heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Parks, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May 1913, the same being the 12th day of May 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1205, wherein H. D. Childs is Plaintiff, and Unknown heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of January 1913, he was seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Brs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vrs. a P. O. 15 1-2 vrs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vrs; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Brs. S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vrs. Lo. Brs. S. 76, E. 6 vrs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vrs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. brs. S. 17 deg. W. 15 7 vrs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vrs. to corner on West line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vrs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said

survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing he have judgment for the title to the above land and premises, and for damages and costs and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, etc.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this the 4th day of March 1913.

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HAZERS ARE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Court Sentences Three North Carolina Scholars for Manslaughter.

Hillsboro, N. C.—Establishing a precedent in the annals of the state, a verdict of guilt of manslaughter was returned by the jury in the trial of Ralph W. Olham of Raleigh, William L. Merriman of Wilmington and Aubrey C. Hatch of Montrose, three of the University of North Carolina students indicted in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand in a hazing escapade at Chapel Hill, S. C., in 1912. There is no record of a hazing controversy being thrashed out previously in the courts of the state.

The prisoners were sentenced to four months in the Orange county jail beginning April 8, next. As a result of the tragedy, twenty-six students in the university were suspended or expelled after a sweeping investigation into the practice of hazing at the institution.

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**WHO IS WHO IN
WILSON'S CABINET**

Brief Sketches of Advisers of the
New President.

BRYAN'S CAREER EPITOMIZED

McAdoo a Famous Tunnel Builder.
McReynolds Skilled in "Trust Bust-
ling." Garrison a Man of Unusual
Executive Ability, Others Able.

Washington, March 5.—President
Wilson today sent to the senate
the names of the following as the
members of his cabinet:
Secretary of State—William Jen-
nings Bryan of Nebraska.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
Secretary of State.

Secretary of the Treasury—William
G. McAdoo of New York.
Secretary of War—Lindley M. Gar-
rison of New Jersey.
Attorney General—James C. McRey-
nolds of Tennessee.
Postmaster General—Albert Burle-
son of Texas.
Secretary of the Navy—Josephus
Daniels of North Carolina.
Secretary of the Interior—Franklin
K. Lane of California.
Secretary of Agriculture—David A.
Houston of Missouri.
Secretary of Commerce—William
C. Redfield of New York.
Secretary of Labor—William B. Wil-
son of Pennsylvania.

With one or two exceptions, these
men have attained considerable na-
tional fame, and all of them are ad-
mittedly able.

Mr. Bryan's Career.

William J. Bryan has been so much
in the public eye for a good many



WILLIAM G. M'ADOO,
Secretary of the Treasury.

years that a sketch of his career
seems almost superfluous. Born in
Salem, Ill., in 1860, he was graduated
with highest honors from Illinois col-
lege at Jacksonville in 1881 and re-
ceived his master's degree in 1884.
In 1883 he was given the degree of
LL. B. by Union College of Law, Chi-
cago. After practicing law in Jack-
sonville and Lincoln, Neb., he served
as a member of the 52nd and 53rd
congresses. Having written the "sil-
ver plank" for the Democratic na-
tional convention of 1896 and made
a sensational speech, he was nomi-
nated for president, but was defeated
by William McKinley. Nominated
again in 1900, he was again beaten by
McKinley, and then established the
Commoner and made a tour of the
world. Nominated a third time in
1908, he was defeated by W. H. Taft.
Mr. Bryan married Mary Elizabeth
Baird in 1884. He has done much lec-
turing and written several books.
McAdoo the Tunnel Builder.
William Gibbs McAdoo, though a

lawyer by profession, is known to
most people as the builder of the
great system of railway tunnels of
New York city. He was born near
Marietta, Ga., in 1863 and was edu-
cated at the University of Tennessee.
In 1885 he was admitted to the bar.



LINDLEY M. GARRISON,
Secretary of War.

and the same year he married Sarah
Houston Fleming of Chattanooga. He
entered the practice of law in New
York in 1892, and since 1901 has been
interested chiefly in tunnel construc-
tion there. He is president of the
Hudson & Manhattan Railroad com-
pany.

Lindley M. Garrison.
The selection of Lindley M. Gar-
rison, vice-chancellor of New Jersey,
to be secretary of war is in line with
President Wilson's idea that the hold-
er of that position should be a man
of unusual executive ability. He is a
close friend of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Gar-
rison was born in Camden, N. J., No-
vember 28, 1864. He is a son of Rev.
Joseph F. Garrison, an Episcopal



JAMES C. M'REYNOLDS,
Attorney General.

clergyman. He is a brother of Justice
Charles G. Garrison of the New Jersey
supreme court. He was appointed to
the chancery court in June, 1904, and
reappointed by Chancellor Mahlon Pit-
ney, now a justice of the United
States Supreme court, in 1911 for a
term of seven years.

James C. McReynolds.
In picking James Clark McReynolds
for the position of attorney general,
Mr. Wilson selected a man who has
had a lot of experience as a "trust
buster." He is a native of Elkton, Ky.,
where he was born in 1862, and a gradu-
ate of Vanderbilt university and the
law school of the University of Vir-



ALBERT BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

ginia. From 1903 to 1907 he was as-
sistant attorney general of the United
States. He then returned to private
practice, but has been retained as a
special assistant to the attorney gen-
eral in matters relating to the enforce-
ment of the anti-trust laws. Mr. Mc-
Reynolds is unmarried.
Albert S. Burleson.
Albert Sidney Burleson already has
served seven consecutive terms as

congressman from the Tenth district
of Texas and was re-elected to the
sixty-third congress. He was born in
San Marcos, Tex., in 1863, was edu-
cated at the Agricultural and Me-
chanical College of Texas, Baylor un-
iversity and the University of Texas,
and was admitted to the bar in 1884.
He was assistant city attorney of Aus-
tin for several years before going to
congress. Mrs. Burleson was Miss
Adele Steiner of Austin.

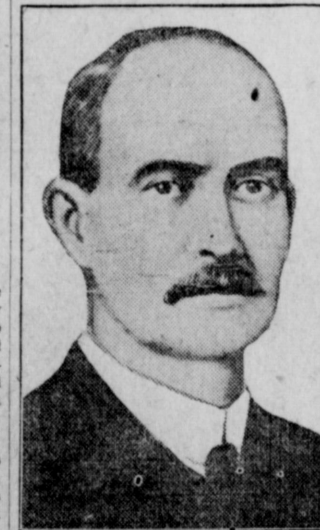
Josephus Daniels.
Josephus Daniels, secretary of the
navy, is the one newspaper man given
place in the cabinet. He has also
been active in politics and is the mem-
ber of the Democratic national com-
mittee for North Carolina. Mr. Dan-
iels was born in 1862 at Washington,
N. C., and began his newspaper car-
eer at the age of eighteen as editor
of the Wilson (N. C.) Advance. In
1885 he became editor of the Raleigh
State Chronicle, which nine years later
he consolidated with the North Caro-
linian and the News and Observer.

Franklin K. Lane.
Franklin Knight Lane has been a
member of the interstate commerce



JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Secretary of the Navy.

commission since 1905, and this expe-
rience is believed to have fitted him
for the executive and judicial tasks in
administering the public land laws of
the country. Born in Prince Edward
Island in 1864, he received his educa-
tion in the University of California
and became a lawyer in San Francis-
co. Prior to his designation to the
commission he was a Democratic po-
litical leader in California. He was
Democratic candidate for governor,
being defeated by a narrow margin.



DAVID A. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

subsequently he was the Democratic
caucus candidate for United States
senator.

David F. Houston.
In David Franklin Houston, chan-
cellor of Washington university, St.
Louis, Wilson has a secretary of ag-
riculture who is familiar with the pro-
cesses of scientific farming
and allied problems in this country. Mr.
Houston is president of the Texas
Agricultural and Mechanical college
for a number of years, and has taught



FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Secretary of the Interior.

in several other educational institu-
tions. He was born in Monroe, N. C.,
in 1866, was educated at South Caro-
lina college and Harvard, and re-
ceived the degree of LL. D. from Tu-

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lane and the University of Wisconsin.
He married Miss Helen Beall of Austin,
Tex., in 1895.

William C. Redfield.
William Cox Redfield has just com-
pleted his first term as congressman,
but he has been prominent in the poli-
tics of New York for a good many

is now engaged in farming. Mr. Wil-
son has been a member of the last
three congresses, representing the Fif-
teenth district of his state. He is
married and has nine children.



WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Secretary of Commerce.

years. In 1902 and 1903 he was com-
missioner of public works for the
Borough of Brooklyn. In private life
he is a manufacturer of ventilating
and heating apparatus and engines.
Mr. Redfield was born in 1855 in Al-
bany, N. Y., was educated in the
schools of that city, and removed to
New York in 1877 and to Brooklyn in
1883.

William B. Wilson.
Pennsylvania's representative in the
cabinet is William Bauchop Wilson of



WILLIAM B. WILSON,
Secretary of Labor.

Blossburg, named for secretary of la-
bor. He was born in Blantyre, Scot-
land, in 1862, and came to this country
in 1870. The next year he began
working in the Pennsylvania coal
mines, and from early manhood he has
been actively interested in trade union
affairs. For eight years he was in-
ternational secretary-treasurer of the
United Mine Workers of America. He

STORY LESSON ON ELEPHANT
Animal Intelligence and Faithfulness
Are Recounted for Study by
Man.

The elephant is said to be the most
intelligent of all animals; certainly
few four-footed creatures have served
man so ably and faithfully. How
courageous and loyal they can be is
strikingly shown by an incident re-
lated by H. Perry Robinson in his
book "Of Distinguished Animals," says
the Youth's Companion.

"A native Mahratta prince was en-
gaged in a fierce battle with his ene-
mies, and the struggle raged furiously
about the standard-bearing elephant.
At the moment when it was ordered
to halt, its mahout was killed. The
Mahratta forces were borne back, but
still the elephant stood firm, and the
standard continued to fly.

"Accordingly the soldiers of the
prince, unwilling to be outdone in
courage by an elephant, rallied, and in
turn drove the enemy back till the
tide of battle swept past the rooted
elephant and left it, towering colossal
among the slain.

"The fight was won, and then they
would have had the elephant move
from the battlefield, but it waited for
the dead man's voice. For three days
and nights it remained where it had
been told to remain, and neither bribe
nor treat would move it. Finally they
sent to the home village on the Ner-
budda, a hundred miles away, and
fetched the mahout's little son, a
round-eyed, limping child. Then, at
last, the hero of that victorious day,
remembering that its master had
sometimes, in a brief absence, dele-
gated his authority to the child, con-
fessed its allegiance and, with shat-
tered battle harness clanging at each
easily stride, swung slowly along the
road behind the boy."

Many Farmers in the Contest.

Gainesville, Texas.—Cooke county
now leads in the number of contest-
ants for the \$10,000 in gold prizes of-
fered by the Texas Industrial congress,
being 270 farmers here participating
to report of the congress. Cooke
county farmers are taking more in-
terest in raising good crops this year
than ever before, and the business
men of this city are offering them ev-
ery assistance possible.

Earth Slide at Panama Canal.

Panama.—Earth slides have again
become active in the canal last week
when a portion of the east bank, 100
feet high and 250 feet long, in the
cut near Gold Hill fissure broke loose
and slid into canal bed. The excava-
tion was practically filled at this
point as about 200,000 cubic yards
fell into the cut. The steam shovel
toppled over and the track was wreck-
ed. No casualties were reported.

Churchman to Try Mt. McKinley Climb
Fairbanks, Alaska.—Arch-deacon
Hudson Stuck, an Episcopal mission-
ary, has left Fairbanks with three
companions to attempt to reach the
summit of Mount McKinley. Mr. Stuck
is taking a complete outfit, including
scientific equipment, which he made
observations and establish the exact
height of the great peak, which is ap-
proximately 29,500 feet. He expects
to reach the summit about May. The
party will follow the route over which
Thomas Lloyd of Fairbanks made the
first ascent in 1910.

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BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

March 17.—That solicitous friend of mine is at it again and wants to know "why that used up chicken of mine, when he found out his situation, early next morning didn't flop his wings and crow." You spend a day on bad red liquor, fall asleep in a fence-corner on your homeward return, get a good dose of sorghum molasses and goose feathers and with the fear of the Lord and your wife before your eyes, you might flop your wings, but I'll be blamed if you could crow worth a cent. A used up chicken you would be try it.

Squire Odom and Miss Gussie were out this week, looking after the farming and pasture interests and visiting the great people of the Burnt Branch country. Come often. Nolan Duncan has a very sick child, but it is better, so reported at this writing.

The school at Burnt Branch is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. Julian Mauldin.

Clingman Teague and Parson McCord visited the Terminal as 'is their custom two or three times a week.

The infant child of O. D. Morrow died at Cross Plains the past week. Our sincere sympathy extended.

Some are planting corn, but it is dry indeed and it is gloomy prospects at this time.

Visited the Terminal Monday saw my old friend Uncle John Wagoner, just as young and spry as ever. You are the war horse Uncle John and you are the gonger "Juan."

"The bars are down and I am loose in the lot. Shake that shoe sole Mary Ann while Uncle Jim comes down on his number eleven." A long time ago when I was a kid we had what we called a dance at my father's house, as was our often custom, first one and then another and we never leered in the good cause, innocent amusement for the young folks, from dark until the wee small hours of the morning and what we lacked in style we made up in real old fashioned enjoyment, fun and frolic. My father had in his employ at that time, he who we called Uncle Jim, the best ox driver that ever cracked a rawhide whip. Uncle Jim was a famous turner of the sod also. The young people delegated Miss Caroline, a country belle, to get Uncle Jim on the floor for a schottisch.

"Why Miss Caroline I cant dance no more than a yoke of steers, never attempted it in my life"

"Yes you cap, I will keep you straight, so come forward like a little man" and to her over persuasion and gentle pleadings, Uncle Jim yielded. Behold the scene: A number eleven brogan shoe, the inevitable jeans suit, 6 feet 3 inches in height and big in proportion, now ready for the fray. "Honor your partners, grand right and left, and promenade." "Keep me straight Miss Caroline" and she did, and before the set was half through it would have taken the best yoke of steers Uncle Jim had in his prairie team to pull him off that ball room floor. Every set found him ready.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined,

Nor sleep 'till morn where youth and pleasure meet;

To chase the glowing hours with flying feet "Uncle Jim," "I suggested a would be poet. "I don't know any poetry, but I know a good thing when I run upon it. I am a good ox driver, but never thought I would make a ball room dude," said Uncle Jim.

"Shake that little foot Sallie Ann, Where are you going Sallie Ann?"

Going to the wedding as fast as I can

Shake that little foot Sallie Ann

While Uncle Jim comes down with his number eleven.

Shoe sole on the floor.

The bars are down and I am loose in the lot

While Uncle Jim comes down with his number eleven."

Oh we did dance and sing and cut the pigeon wing to the music of the fiddle and the bow.

Mrs. Otis Odom has a well developed case of the measles, ditto John Aiken, Jr., and others to follow suit.

Hon. Jack Aiken and wife have returned from Dallas, where they attended as Woodman and Circle delegates. Everybody knows Jack is a strict Methodist in precept and practice. While in the city he went to a hotel and demanded a bed. "We can let you have a cot, that's the best we can do for you tonight" said the proprietor. "How much?" said Jack. "75 cents" said the proprietor. "I don't want to buy the blamed thing, I only wanted to use it for the night."

High west and north winds the past week to the great detriment of small grain and the old poor cow. . .
Juan.

DIED.

In loving remembrance of Clyde Dennis. Born Oct. 9th, 1893, Died March 15th, 1913, aged 19 years, 5 months, 6 days.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our school
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given
And though the body slumbers here

The soul is safe in heaven.

He is not dead, but asleep in Jesus our Lord. He had only been ill one week, and on Saturday night, March 15th, 1913, he crossed over the dark river of death into that beautiful land above. He obeyed the gospel on Nov. 15th, 1912.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Written by Schoolmates.

MAUNDY THURSDAY.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Callahan county observed Maundy Thursday by giving a banquet at Masonic Hall last night. This is a festival that must be observed by Scottish Rite Masons annually. Next week we will give a more extended write up of the event, which we are unable to give this morning for lack of time.

Lem Lambert and Seth Hadley met with a right serious accident Tuesday morning at the bridge over the railroad in east part of town. They were hauling a load of cake out to the Hadley ranch south of town and in going up the wooden incline on north end of bridge one of the mules fell down and before he could recover, the wagon started back down the slope; the brake failing to work, and the wagon and two big mules went over the dump and down in a general smash up. Lem and Seth jumped and perhaps saved themselves from serious injury. The wagon was pretty badly smashed, but not as bad as one might expect. The mules were skinned up some but nothing serious. Neither of the men were seriously hurt and it is really remarkable that the mules were not killed. THE STAR has repeatedly called attention to the condition of the bridge since it was built. The railing put on the dump is worthless so far as preventing wagons going over, as is proven in this case and by Ben Halsted, who recently took a scot down the dump with his milk wagon. It is lucky that no one has been seriously hurt and if the city does not fix up the approaches to the bridge some one may be killed or seriously injured and bring a suit against the city that might cost far more than to make this crossing safe, which it is not now and never has been since it was built. The dirt approaches to the bridge are too steep and should be lengthened and railing placed on the outside to prevent wagons going over the dump, no matter how hard loaded wagons may strike them. The town cannot afford to neglect this matter any longer. The City Council and citizens of the town should make this bridge secure or demand a safe grade crossing on the railroad at some other place.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Baptist Church, Sunday Mar. 23. Meeting opens 6:45 p. m.

Subject, The Life of Sampson. Leader, A. C. Price.

Scripture Reading, Judges 13:1-25.

Prayer.

The Parentage and Call of Sampson.—Katie Foy.

Sampson as a Judge.—H. C. Norsworthy.

Sampson and the Lion.—Mrs. Walker.

Losing his wife.—W. H. Norred.

Delilah and Sampson's Death.—Mrs. A. B. Chambers.

Quartette.

Everybody invited.

We have 3 Standard planters to close out at \$25.00.—B. L. Boyd.

14-1f.

Have your photograph made at Holt's Photo Tent, located between City Hall and Airdome. Prices from \$1.00 per doz. and up. 15.

Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter, who are attending school here, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, on the Bayou the latter part of last week.

Cane Seed for Sale.—Red Top and Black Amber Cane Seed, \$1 per bu., at my place at Admiral, Texas. —Joe Swartz. 15-3t.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Mar., 15, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised,"

Mr. R. H. Brown.

Mrs. Carrie Williams.

Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.

Program for March 5th Sunday Meeting of the Callahan County Association to be held at the Baptist Meeting-House at Clyde, Texas.

Thursday, March 27.

8:00 p. m.—Introductory Sermon—A. F. Loftin.

Friday.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Services led by L. W. Skiles.

10:00 a. m.—To What Extent Should Baptists Affiliate with other Denominations.—R. S. Bright, B. F. Lovvorn.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

2:00 p. m.—Qualifications and Duties of a S. S. Teacher.—A. L. Johnson, John Williams.

2:30 p. m.—Is Tithing a Christian Duty?—A. J. Morgan, J. E. Blaylock.

3:30 p. m.—The Importance of Our Home Mission Work.—Bro. Parker, A. F. Loftin.

4:00 p. m.—Pastoral Duties.—R. D. Carter, J. H. Stone.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Saturday.

9:00 a. m.—Prayer Service led by P. G. Hatchett.

10:00 a. m.—Importance of Training for Service.—M. F. Richardson.

10:30 a. m.—Woman's Part in Church Work, by Bro. Parker and others.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon.

2:00 p. m.—Board Meeting. At same time a Woman's Mass Meeting led by Mrs. Mills of Baird, will be held.

3:30 p. m.—Our Foreign Mission Work, by those present.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Sunday.

Program to be arranged. We are especially desirous of a large attendance. G. W. Parks, for Committee.

J. B. Cutbirth, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Ed Lambert, Fred Cutbirth, Ed Glover, John Driskill, E. L. Finley, Tom Windham, Lee Estes, Robert Estes, Iley McWhorter were among the visitors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Dr. Griggs was called to the Ball Ranch Wednesday night to see Mrs. J. O. Hall, who is quite sick. Mrs. Hall has been in ill health for more than a year and has recently come to the ranch from San Antonio, where she spent the winter.

Ben Halsted says the little one-horse stunt he pulled off at the road bridge over the railroad in east part of town was as nothing compared with what Lem Lambert and Seth Hadley pulled off there Tuesday morning.

Lost—Locket chain and watch charm. Charm has the letters O. R. C. engraved on one side and 3 linRs on the other side. Lost somewhere in town about 3 weeks ago. Return to Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth. 15-



RALPH.

My English Shire Drafthorse, Ralph, will make the season at my place in north Baird, Thursdays excepted. Will be at Clyde on Thursday of each week. I will not be responsible for accidents. 14-3mo. John G. Hancock.

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The task of installing the traveling crane is now going forward. The bridge crew of Van Jones has been at work this week erecting the massive scaffolding which will be used while the crane is being erected. Mr. Stems of Philadelphia, a representative of the firm which the machinery was purchased, is here to superintend the erection of the crane. —Big Springs Herald.

If you want to subscribe for two or more magazines I can give you clubbing rates on them.—Miss John Gilliland.