

The Baird Star.

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

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HENDRICK-CARTER REVIVAL

The meeting that began two weeks ago tonight, will close Sunday night.

The attendance is very good. The music in charge of Mr. A. E. Carter is good. During the past week Mr. G. H. Griffin, of Milford, who was visiting his old pastor, Rev. W. Y. Switzer, assisted in the singing. He returns home today.

There will be no day service tomorrow, Saturday, but services as usual at 8:15 at night.

Brother Hendrick has preached some splendid sermons, and if there are not as many converts as hoped for, we do not think it is his fault.

Mr. W. B. Eitzhugh preached a good sermon last night. Text: "I Have Sinned" taken from the para-

ble of the Prodigal Son.

Sunday there will be services at 11 a. m.; at 3:30 p. m. and closing service at night. All services Sunday for the general public.

NOTES

We got Rev. Martin's name wrong last week. We got it Smith. Rev. Martin is an Evangelist for the North-west Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South, headquarters at Stamford.

Rev. J. S. Hodges, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Stamford, and Rev. Geo. P. Howard, of Wichita Falls, Supt. of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas, are visitors at the meeting this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, June 9, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	111
Collection	\$3.59
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	171
Collection	4.06
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	117
Collection	\$4.02
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	65
Collection	\$3.00
Number of Chapters read	529
Total Attendance	464
Total Collection	\$14.65

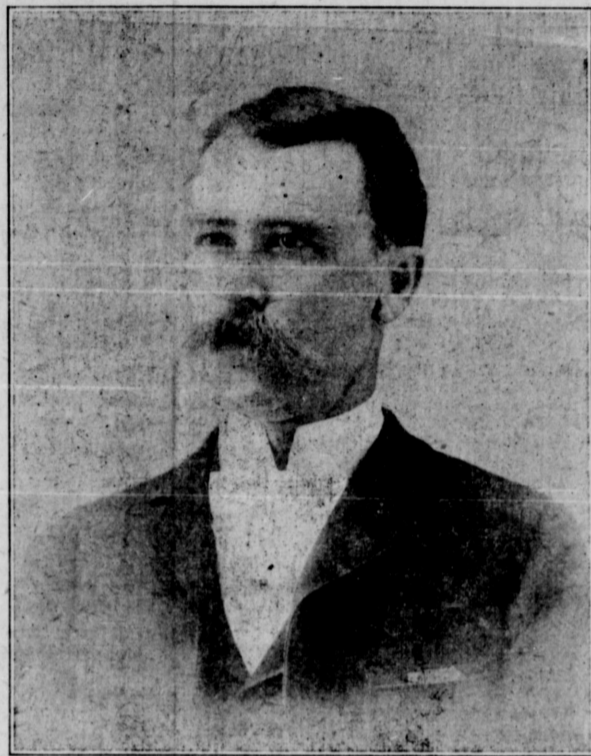
Last Saturday a large rattlesnake bit little Maybelle Wagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Wagley, residing about four miles from Moran. The snake was killed. Dr. Brittan was called, and dressing the wound administered the necessary remedy. While the poison from the snake's fangs made her very sick, the little girl is doing quite well.—Moran News.

OLD LINE DEMOCRATS

Baird, Texas, July 11th, 1916.
Editor of Star:

I am so often asked by voters who are the old line democrats on the state ticket that I have decided to give them a list of them so they can know for whom they vote. The following are old style democrats:

- For Governor—James Ferguson.
 - For U. S. Senator—O. B. Colquitt
 - For Congressman-at-Large—Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Jeff McLemore.
 - For Chief Justice Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips.
 - For Associate Justice Supreme Court—J. E. Yantis.
 - For Court Criminal Appeal—W. C. Morrow
 - For Attorney General—Chas. T. Rowland.
 - For Comptroller—H. B. Terrell.
 - For State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards.
 - For Railroad Commissioner—Alison Mayfield
- There are virtually two amendments to the Constitution to be



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Candidate for Re-election Representative 108th District

voted on, both of which I hope the people will vote against—One is: For the Submission of an Amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide prohibition, be certain to mark out the for. The next is the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law, mark out the "for" in it too. Vote for the above men and against the two amendments and you will have done a good deed for your country. Keep your Star till election so you can recollect the names. Vote against the amendments and save the expense of an election next year.

H. F. Foy.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

We agree with Friend Foy on his ticket, except one proposition and one candidate.

We believe the Robertson law should be amended.

We favor Jno. W. Woods for attorney general. He was raised in this county and we believe in helping those we know. Prohibition will not influence us entirely in selecting candidates to vote for. In all candor we believe a vote for Rowland, who is unknown, will only help Loony. We have no fight to make against Loony, but prefer Woods. We intend to vote the ticket named by Mr. Foy, with the exceptions named.—EDITOR STAR.

"Juan's" letter was received too late for publication this week, but will appear next week. We suppose the delay was caused by the prolonged celebration of his birthday. The STAR force from the editor down to the office "devil" extend congratulations to "Juan" on this occasion and wish for him many more happy birthdays.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The Rev. A. D. Ellis, of Abilene, will hold services at the Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, July 20th, at 8:15. Everybody cordially invited to attend the services.

CALL FOR PRECINCT CONVENTION

All precinct chairmen in Callahan county are hereby instructed to hold a convention at their respective voting places at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day of the Primary election, Saturday, July 22, to select delegates to the County Convention. It is very important that these conventions be held in order that the county may be fairly represented in the State Convention; therefore I ask that every democrat in Callahan county attend these precinct Conventions in order that each precinct may be fairly and honestly represented in the County Convention.

B. L. Russell,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the fire boys for their prompt and efficient work in saving the residence of E. Boland from destruction by fire. Also thank the good people of the town for contributing money to repair the damage to the building.

Chas. Fielder.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Surles entertained Thursday in honor of the 8th birthday of her little daughter, Fay. The little folks all enjoyed the evening, and refreshments of punch and cake were served to Novella Hancock, Loraine and Patsie Cox, Marguerite Day, Katie Seale, Jetta Surles, Norma and Comett Ramsey, Lena Sue Faust, Lucile Farmer, Madge Holmes, Ruth Hutchison, Frances Harris, Bonnie Lee and Fay Surles.

PICNIC SUPPER

On Thursday evening a picnic supper was enjoyed on the Bayou, complimentary to Miss Lois Webster of Whitesboro. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, Misses Marguerite Seale, Lois Webster, Helen Walker, Nina Griggs, Kathryn Howell, Eva Gillit, Lora Franklin, Lucile Hill. Messrs Tom McClure, Dr. Hill, Ed Glover, John Driskill, Ernest Hill and Jack Young.

NOTICE DEMOCRATS

Be sure and hold Precinct Conventions at 2 p. m. Saturday, July 22d Primary election day (see call by County Chairman, B. L. Russell) and see that a majority of the delegates are favorable to Gov. Ferguson, if your box is for Ferguson, if for Morris let a majority of the delegates be Morris men. We do not want a fluke like we had two years ago with four-fifths of the voting boxes in the county, (16 out of 20) voting for Ferguson in the primary and for Ball in the county convention. If Gov. Ferguson has a majority in the county, he is by all rules of fairness entitled to the vote of this county in the State Convention.

The Anti Saloon League, knowing that they cannot defeat Gov. Ferguson, may try, in fact, it is rumored that they will try, to control the next state convention, just as they tried to control the San Antonio convention, but failed. The object is to embarrass Gov. Ferguson by adopting a platform antagonistic to him. Let the Governor's friends see that they don't do it. The Precinct Convention is the place to work. Go to the Primary Convention at 2 o'clock primary election day.

Uncle Dick Merchant, formerly of this county, who has been visiting relatives in Callahan county, left Saturday for his home at Panhandle City.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JULY 16

PAUL AT ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—In him we live, and move and have our being.—Acts 17:28.

Athens! What a name to conjure with. Athens has always epitomized the acme of intellectualism, culture, art, and esthetic accomplishment. Driven from Berea and alone, Paul fled to the coast and taking ship crossed over to the Thessalonian peninsula. Entering the city—he beholds its stately, meets its philosophers and views its moral degradation and its myriad manifestations of heathenism. Outwardly cultured, molding the thought of the world, yet it passed from its pinnacle of power because it knew not God. Paul saw the pantheism of the cultured Stoics and the Epicureans, who because of their distant and but little concerned gods, enjoyed the pleasure of wealth and ease.

I. Paul Brought to Trial (vv. 16-21). Such sights stirred the spirit of Paul. The marvel is how indifferent we may become in the presence of the great spiritual poverty of our time. His spirit stirred within him, when he saw the city crowded with idols. As Paul followed his custom and began his preaching in the synagogue he also took advantage of the opportunity to do open-air work in the market place. Here a small group and there another. This he did daily until the teachers (v. 18) began to take knowledge of his presence in their city. Some in contempt called him a "babbling," while others concluded that he represented some new religion, though he set before them the same message of salvation in Jesus Christ which had caused such remarkable results elsewhere. That they might hear him more fully and without the interruption of the mart of trade, Paul is taken to the Areopagus, or Mars Hill, where from time immemorial the greatest criminals had been sentenced and the most solemn questions of religion settled.

II. The Unknown Made Known, (vv. 22-29). Such idle speculation (v. 21) was of no value to the Athenians. This Paul knew, yet he began his address in a most conciliatory manner (v. 22 R. V.). He would win their favorable attention before he called them to repentance. Keenly observant, Paul had seen among the many inscriptions one "to the unknown God," and this one whom in ignorance they worshiped, he would set forth. Many today are in blindness, seeking to know God when he has already been made manifest (to be seen). (John 1:18; John 5:20; John 14:9; II Cor. 4:6.) It is man's own fault if he does not know God (Rom. 1:20-22, 28; II Cor. 4:4), and no knowledge is more important (John 17:3). Paul's opening words in verse 24 were but to seize a well-known object of their street decoration and discussions and with it to lead on to the great truth he yearned to have them comprehend. This caught the philosophers as well as the idle curious. God is not a philosophic conception of the mind. He cannot be confined to temples made with hands nor does he need the services of our hands, seeing he created all things and giveth to all things life. Paul's next point was that "He hath made of one every nation of men." As yet how little men really believe that truth—witness the European conflict and the economic, racial and social differences of this land. Negro segregation and Asiatic exclusion are but illustrations of our separation from the teaching of the brotherhood of man. But this brotherhood is not alone for altruistic service but "that they should seek God." This was his great and glorious purpose in creating the nations of the earth, in setting the seasons in motion, to minister to their needs, and in appointing the bounds of their habitations; yet how far man has departed from that ideal (Rom. 1:28). It is of the highest importance that men should seek God and he is not difficult to find for those who seek him (Jer. 29:13).

III. What the Athenians Lacked (vv. 30-34). Thus far Paul's auditors must have followed him keenly, and it was the goal toward which he had been driving so relentlessly. Such sublime conceptions, keen logic and quotations from their writers won their attention. He then delivered a keen thrust at this, the "psychological moment," by calling upon them to "repent." The Athenians lacked a realizing sense of the personality of God—that man could have personal and intimate relations with God or that a man could or had risen from the dead.

Any candid seeker after truth will

will examine the evidence will be convinced of the truth that Jesus of Nazareth, crucified upon a Roman cross, rose from the dead.

These Athenians also lacked the ability to accept this fact and to yield their lives in obedience to it, and so some tried to sneer away the truth, but that did not alter it.

Some were amused, and some evidenced a curious interest, saying, "We will hear this again," but certain men, Dionysius and Damaris, "believed." Such has ever been the manner of the reception of glad tidings.

WOODS DENOUNCES BUILDING UP MONOPOLY OF LAWYERS!

CRITICISES ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR PROMISCUOUS FILING OF SUITS IN HOME TOWN OF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

Freedom of the Press Favored.

I am not unmindful of the fact that I am asking for one of the most important offices in the greatest State in the greatest nation in the world, and I recognize that the citizenship of Texas is entitled to a statement of the policies I shall pursue in the event of my election, and to know at what important points my administration would differ from that of the present incumbent. This subject was fully covered in my opening address, but I now desire to call attention to the policy of filing suits in the home town of the Attorney General, or that of his assistants.

Prior to 1909, the law required anti-trust suits to be filed in the county or residence of defendants, or in the seat of government at Austin, but in order to overcome possible local sentiment and in order to avoid building up a monopoly for lawyers, and looking to the preservation of justice, an act was passed permitting these suits to be filed in any of the various counties. One of the abuses of the law is the Attorney General's custom of filing suits in his home county, and the home of his assistants, taking advantage of local sentiment, and encouraging the building up of monopolies for lawyers in certain localities, the very things the law contemplates should not be done. For instance, the Crane Company suit.

The Attorney General filed suit in Travis County against the Ahrens & Ott Company and the Crane Company, the two principal plumbing supply concerns in Texas, alleging violation of anti-trust laws by way of conspiring with each other to fix the price of plumbing supplies. The Attorney General demanded the forfeiture of their permits to do business in Texas and heavy penalties. The Ahrens & Ott Company compromised for \$25,000. The Crane Company refused to compromise, preferring to go to trial, whereupon the Attorney General dismissed the case in Travis County and re-filed it in Limestone County, and taking advantage of local sentiment by filing this case in Limestone—the home of one of his assistants—was not enough; at the State's expense he employed four local attorneys in Limestone County, and succeeded in bringing the Crane Company across with the coveted compromise, charging them \$50,000 for not compromising down in Travis County. No permits were forfeited in either case. Anti-trust laws are intended to preserve competition, and whether it was the law or abuse of the law, competition was destroyed, for the Crane Company withdrew from the State, leaving the Ahrens & Ott Company to monopolize the plumbing supply business, and today they are occupying and doing business in the Crane building, and the object of the law was defeated.

Looney Loses Libel Suit.

When one of our Texas daily papers took issue with and criticized the Attorney General regarding this and a number of other suits, he rushed back to Greenville, his home town, and filed suit against it.

While this suit was filed against one paper, the entire press of the State was on trial, and the freedom of speech jeopardized. This was one instance in which the defendant did not compromise, and the case was recently reversed and remanded and the verdict set aside by the higher court, thus ending another legal farce that has characterized Mr. Looney's administration, and brought the high office of Attorney General into serious criticism.

Another great factor which Mr. Looney has abused in his compromise settlements is the discomfiture, embarrassment and expense he vis-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10.00; County Commissioner, \$5.00; Precinct Offices, \$2.50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from this rule.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell,
of Callahan County
D. K. Scott
of Eastland County
Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge
W. J. Cunningham
of Abilene

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

R. G. Powell
of Callahan Co.

D. J. Neill
of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

J. F. Cartwright
of Brown Co.

H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

J. R. (Bob) Black
of Baird

M. C. Council
of Clyde

W. R. Ely
re-election

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton
re-election

For District Clerk:

Q. J. Johnson
of Cottonwood

A. R. (Lonnie) Day
re-election

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer
re-election

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle
re-election

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore
re-election

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles
J. Rupert Jackson

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey
re-election.

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

G. H. Brame
A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4.

H. Windham

its upon the accused parties by filing suits for a tremendous sum, which he makes no effort to collect, delaying trial and filing the case in the home town of himself or assistants.

If I am elected I intend to see to it that the laws of this State are enforced. The office of Attorney General should be conducted free from partisan politics and policies as much so as the judiciary. Where parties deliberately and designedly violate the laws of this State I shall proceed against them with the object of having proper punishment inflicted. The Attorney General's office should not be a mere collecting agency for the State, but should so enforce the laws as will put an end to their violation. Suits shall not be filed for spectacular purposes and I am not going to my home county, nor the county of my assistants and take advantage of local influence for the purpose of gaining an undue advantage. This policy shall end with my election.

I shall not sue for millions and settle for thousands.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Royal Order Issued in Council Says Among Other Things Hostile Destination of Ship Carrying Contraband Presumed Unless Disproved

King George issued a royal order in council withdrawing all previous orders in council under the declaration of London and announcing new principles under which the blockade of Germany will be conducted.

New order stipulates that the hostile destination of any ship carrying contraband of war is presumed until the contrary is shown. This stipulation permits British warships to hold up suspected neutral ships, which must then offer proof that their cargoes are not ultimately destined for enemy countries to avoid seizure.

The principle of continuous voyage and ultimate destination will apply to contraband in ships passing the blockade. Any vessel is liable to capture and condemnation by a prize court if its cargo is more than half contraband.

Any neutral ship carrying contraband, but which evades capture by showing papers indicating a neutral destination and then proceeds to an enemy port will be liable to capture on her next voyage in the prescribed area.

ORIGINAL HOLDUP ROBBERY.

STRANGER PARTS COMPANY WITH HIS CASH ON ACCUSATION.

"Say, young fellow, you're the man who's been passing around all of this bum money to saloons around here," declared a man at Kansas City as he approached Fred Jackson, just in from Keytesville, Mo. "I've got you," he said.

Jackson retreated to the wall of a building and most emphatically denied the accusation.

"Come on now," the individual continued. "You know you did it. I'm an officer. Let me see your money and I'll soon find out."

Jackson handed over \$15 in bills. The man looked at them a moment.

"Yep," he concluded, "this is the money all right," and then he placed the bills in his pocket and left.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES.

PURPOSE TO HAVE UNDERSEA SERVICE BETWEEN TWO NATIONS.

After avoiding mines, sea sweepers and hostile craft, and bringing chemicals, dyestuffs and mail and a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, the German undersea merchantmen the Deutschland entered Chesapeake bay on Sunday morning. Her commander said his mission was to establish undersea merchant service and export business between United States and Germany.

Captain Frederick Cooke, a Norfolk pilot, the first American to board her, found in her conning tower two small guns of three-inch caliber. Vessel can submerge in two minutes and has a surface speed of two to three knots an hour more than average merchantmen. Deutschland left German port June 27.

Two Die at Fire.

Two men were killed and property to the value of \$200,000 was destroyed as the result of a fire which destroyed the W. W. Cady lumber plant at McNary, La., near Alexandria. The fire started by sparks from the slab pit near the mill. The bodies of N. D. Mitchell and John Drew were found in debris of the mill. The establishment was conducted on an extensive scale and carried a large stock.

Convention Dates.

H. N. P. ope, president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Texas, announces the fourteenth annual convention, to be held at Houston Aug. 8, 9 and 10. District unions are also invited to meet at Houston at the same time to give official consideration to such matters as they wish to bring before the state convention and to otherwise give their co-operation and assistance in promoting the interests of the farmers of Texas through the union.

Auto Overturns, Skull is Fractured. Gerald Harris, a McCaulley druggist, was taken to the Stamford sanitarium suffering with a fractured skull and died soon afterward. His auto

overturned with himself, wife and four children near Roby. Mrs. Harris sustained a broken arm, but the children were uninjured.

Married Many Mortals.

Rev. A. H. Burroughs, known all over the south as the "marrying parson," died at Bristol, Tenn., at the age of eighty-three. Dr. Burroughs is said to have performed 5,142 marriage ceremonies.

LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

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

Weatherford has a gun club.

San Angelo wants an army camp.

Jacksonville has a recruiting office.

Ranges are in bad condition in southwest Texas.

Sherman will have a free fair Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Rains in west Texas have been of vast benefit.

Brownwood has adopted a new charter, with city manager.

Water department of Dallas in June made a profit of \$17,800.

Sweet potatoes and rice are doing nicely in southeast Texas.

Ninety-one saloon licenses at Dallas were renewed in one day.

F. Emanuel was killed by lightning near Goodrich, Polk county.

Athens expects to ship 200 carloads of Elberta peaches this season.

Johnson county Woodmen of the World had a picnic at Parker.

Except in Baylor county, cotton is several weeks late in northwest part of the state.

J. W. Galloway, while switching at Claburne, had all the fingers of his left hand mashed off.

Dallas fire losses in June footed up \$39,880; insurance, \$18,213. This is an unusually low record.

A charter has been granted the Farmers' Union Warehouse company of Llano; capital stock, \$7,500.

After kissing her five children goodbye, Mrs. May Franklin swallowed poison at Dallas and soon died.

Willie and Johnnie Stone, brothers, were killed by lightning while cutting hay near Proctor, Comanche county.

Powell State bank of Powell filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

U. S. Indestructible Tie Manufacturing company of Eagle Pass, with capital stock of \$100,000, has been chartered.

First 1916 bale of cotton received at Falfurrias, Tex., weighed 476 pounds and brought 12 cents per pound. It was ginned July 7.

Ollie Williams, a Dallas negress, was stabbed in a lung and soon died. Another negro woman, who was cut in a leg, was jailed.

The ninth annual Milam County fair, held at Rockdale, was one of the most successful in its history. Auto racers were thrillers.

The American Merchants' Syndicate has purchased a lot at Dallas and will erect a large display house. Investment will total \$215,000.

Rainfall for June was below average all over the state, and except for one general rain north of San Antonio consisted of local showers.

Eighth annual Galveston cotton carnival and exposition was largely attended. Ice skating was an unusual novelty. There was a long parade.

While passing through the Texas and Pacific railway yards at Fort Worth Cecil Elliott was attacked by three men and badly cut and stabbed.

County Tax Collectors' Association of Texas and the District and County Clerks' association both meet at Galveston in annual convention on Aug. 16, 17 and 18.

T. B. Coppage, formerly division superintendent of the Santa Fe railway at Temple, is now general superintendent of the Frisco lines, Springfield, Mo., headquarters.

Bonham municipal band is wearing white duck uniforms with caps to match, donated by the Bonham cotton mills. The cloth was made in the mills from Fannin county cotton.

Rev. Charles F. Scofield, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Corsicana, has resigned, effective Aug. 1. He takes charge of a church at Warwick, Pa. Ill health of Mrs. Scofield necessitated this action.

John Hill, a Hill county farmer, was thrown in windshield of an automobile which collided with his buggy. Mr. Hill's jugular vein was severed and he bled to death while being conveyed to Hillsboro for surgical aid.

An interesting exhibit in a Fort Worth store show window consisted of a bantam hen and an entire brood of young quail which the hen hatched in the vicinity of Grapevine, in Tarrant county. Fourteen eggs were put under her and all hatched.

Erath county is this year producing a bumper fruit crop. In some sections hail has recently destroyed some orchards, but, taking the county over, nearly every variety of fruit grows in that section is producing abundantly.

As the result of a fall from a second story of a window at his home in Dallas four years since George Schwartz Sprague, fourteen years old, died at residence a few days ago. He was internally injured when the accident occurred and never recovered.

Mrs. Edith Davis Ferguson, eighty-eight years old, died at Fort Worth. She and her late husband, who was treasurer of Tarrant county twenty-four years, located in that county in 1856. Some of the pallbearers were great-grandchildren.

At a meeting of the Lamar-Red River County Rural Letter Carriers' association at Blossom, Lamar county, John W. McArthur was elected president and Z. W. Rice secretary and treasurer. Two delegates were elected to the state meeting at College Station July 27 and 28.

Murphy & Gill brought in a 6,000-foot gas well on the Gill ranch, two miles south of Mineral Wells. This is the fifth gas well brought in in the Mineral Wells field in the last few months. The flow was struck at less than 1,000 feet. There are many rigs in that field.

John H. Thorn, postmaster at Haslam, Shelby county, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Kemper, postoffice inspector, charging him with embezzling \$2,840.94 from money order fund and \$220.54 from the postal fund of the Haslam office. He gave \$500 bond to appear before the grand jury in November.

Abraham Toube, traveling with his wife and five children in an automobile from Portland, Me., to Dallas in search of employment, because, it is alleged, his car broke down and he was unable to have it repaired, tried to hang himself from a tree limb. He was cut down in time to save him.

According to the monthly crop bulletin of the Texas Industrial congress farmers of the state are borrowing less money and mortgaging less property to finance their 1916 crops than they did the 1915 crops. A bank in Cherokee county reported that it has received only forty-two chattel mortgages this year, whereas it received 6,000 last year.

On the Portwood ranch, in Archer county, Wat Tannyhill, the foreman, was dangerously hurt while riding over the ranch. His horse stepped into a prairie dog den and fell upon him, crushing his hips and shoulders. He was about two miles from headquarters when the accident occurred, but managed to get home and secure a doctor. He is resting well.

Representative J. H. Davis notified Chairman Waples of the state Democratic executive committee that he proposes to seek damages for loss sustained by refusal of the committee to put his name on the primary ballot as legally requested. He says his name appears on the ballot as "J. H. Davis," whereas he requested it to be "J. H. (Cyclone) Davis." No change.

Roland Lee of Fort Worth, a naval reserve man, who served four years in the navy prior to 1914, has been appointed signal stationkeeper at Balboa Heights, on the Panama canal. This appointment is in keeping with the announced policy of the navy department to give preference in filling positions on the canal force to men who belong to the naval reserve.

While Richard Coleman, a messenger boy for a Paris drug store, was delivering medicine on a motorcycle, the sudden jerk of crossing an elevation over a galvanized iron gutter threw the motorcycle into high gear, making it put on full speed and causing the rider to lose control. The machine turned over and dragged him thirty feet. He was badly bruised and his clothes torn into shreds.

The Baird Star.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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The grain crop in this county is not as large as last year, but in most instances the grade is reported superior to last year's crop.

The indications are that the Democrats of Texas will refuse to submit to submission—at the dictation of the Anti Saloon League.

The Beaumont Enterprise is correct when it says the Mexicans do not want war with the United States. All they want is the privilege of looting along the border.

Our bum primary election laws need changing, or killing, we don't know which. The expense of holding the primary is going higher every year and in a few years a poor man cannot afford to run for office.

Germany has sent an undersea boat with a cargo of one thousand tons of dye stuffs and chemicals. It required 16 days to make the trip from Bremerhaven to Norfolk, Va., a distance of 3,800 miles.

The Turks are doing their best to help out their German allies by daily reports of victories over the Russians in Mesopotamia. The central empires had much rather hear of a check to the Russians in the east and to the Italians, French and English in the west.

A German at New Braunstel, just returned from Germany says that Lord Kitchener was lost in the North Sea battle and that England concealed the fact. Well what's the difference? Lord Kitchener is dead, but we suppose this German wants his country to have the credit of killing him. Nations do not send great army Commanders like Kitchener to take part in naval battles. Lord Kitchener is dead, but his work still lives; witness the tremendous drive in France against the German army.

If our foresights were always as good as our hindsight, what a world of trouble the children of men would escape. Had the German Kaiser's foresights in 1914 been as good as his hindsight in 1916 there would have been no war in Europe—perhaps. It will require a hundred years for the nations of Europe to recover from this war, one of the most unjustifiable in all history. Some statesmen in France, England and Russia saw the great danger but were powerless to avert the impending tragedy. The man or men responsible for this war will have to pay the penalty sooner or later, that is as certain as day follows night.

The next Legislature should by all means change the primary election law so as to reduce the expense. The expense is not the only serious objection to the primary election. The claim is made, and we believe it is true, that the primary election is disorganizing the Democratic party of Texas. This is caused by the participation of all parties in the democratic primary. There is but one political party in Texas that controls and naturally the only way for voters of minority parties to have any voice in public affairs is to vote in the Democratic primary. Not all do this, but enough do to vitally

effect the organization of the party. We always favored the primary system, but we have our doubts that it should apply to other than county offices.

Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is writing a series of articles for his paper from El Paso. Mr. Wortham says that the Carranza government is tottering to an inglorious fall, and that intervention in Mexico in some form by this government is inevitable. He says by the end of this week there will be thirty thousand American troops at El Paso. Mexico seems doomed. The form of government there is a farce. Everyone for himself and Old Nick take the hindmost is the game. People are starving and conditions are intolerable in the revolution torn country.

It is reported that our government will lift the embargo against Mexico on everything except guns and ammunition. We certainly hope the embargo on all munitions of war will be retained against Mexico. It is alright to allow food to cross but not another gun or cartridge should be permitted to cross the Mexican border until peace is restored in Mexico. Three years ago army officers protested against allowing munitions of war to go to Mexico on the ground that sooner or later American made guns and ammunition would be used to fight our soldiers, and this prediction has come true. With American guns our troops were killed at Parral and later at Carrizal. It would be an outrage to allow any faction in Mexico to buy ammunition and guns in this country now. Carranza deserves little consideration because he cannot control his motley hords. Latest reports are that many of his troops are deserting to Villa and of course carrying with them American guns and ammunition to fight against Carranza and the American troops.

The Anti Saloon League cannot control the vote of a majority of the Democrats of Texas. The San Antonio State Convention proved that many life-long Democrats, though pros, are dissatisfied with the assumed authority of the Anti Saloon League to dictate to the Democratic party what it shall or shall not do on the prohibition question. The Anti Saloon League is scheduled for another jolt in the July primaries unless all signs fail. Ferguson will be reelected, no pros doubt this. Chief Justice Nelson Phillips, one of the cleanest, ablest and purest men that ever sat in our Supreme Court, is marked for slaughter solely on the ground that he is an anti, but he will be reelected, is the general opinion. Submission too, is liable to land on the rocks as it did two years ago when Jim Ferguson, the wild, untamed Philistine of Bell county, played havoc with the calculations of the pro leaders, and some of the anti leaders as well, when he defeated Tom Ball, whom the pros and a few leaders on the anti side too, said we should support.

The untrified Democrats of Texas show unmistakable evidence of smashing things worse than they did two years ago.

JUDGE SAM HUNTER, PROHIBITIONIST OPPOSES SUBMISSION AND WILL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR FERGUSON

Judge Sam J. Hunter, former member of the Texas legislature and prominent for twenty years in the councils of the prohibition movement in Texas, yesterday issued a statement for publication in which he denounced the method of the Anti-Saloon League and other

alien organizations in forcing the submission question before the voters of Texas every two years. Urging that all Texans stand for "citizenship first" and "partisanship afterwards" Judge Hunter severely arraigns the professional agitators, whom he claims are keeping up a continual political controversy to the detriment of the best interests of Texas. Judge Hunter's statement follows:

"I have always been, and am now, a prohibitionist. I voted for statewide prohibition in 1887, and again in 1911. I supported Judge W. F. Ramsey against O. B. Colquitt in 1912, and Col. Thos. H. Ball against Governor James E. Ferguson in 1914. I was a member of the thirty-third legislature, and on every occasion when any question arose in the legislature in which the prohibition question was involved I voted on the prohibition side of that question; but I do not regard these facts as impediments in the way of an expression by me of my sentiments and convictions concerning the question of submission at this time.

"Governor Ferguson made his campaign two years ago on the proposition that this state was in need of remedial and constructive legislation, which had been neglected and overlooked in the agitation and contests concerning the prohibition question, and that if he was elected governor he would veto all liquor legislation coming from either side, and the people of this state by 40,000 majority indorsed his position and by that verdict said that his administration should be free from agitation of the prohibition question. Ought not this indorsement and that verdict be respected? At the same time that Governor Ferguson was nominated the submission question was placed on the primary ballot and was defeated by nearly 30,000 votes. Ought not that vote teach its lesson? To my mind when you consider the majority given Governor Ferguson two years ago, and the majority against submission at that time, there can be but one conclusion—that this is that a majority of the Democrats of this state indorse the position that their energies and the energies of their legislators should be exerted in a constructive way and in the enactment of remedial and constructive legislation, and a cessation of the agitation of the prohibition question.

"I do not believe it becomes the duty of prohibitionists to follow the orders of the Anti-Saloon League and vote for submission every two years, and continue the agitation of that question either for the purpose of furnishing continued employment to professional agitators, or of keeping up a political controversy in this state which furnishes food for political and personal bitterness that can have no end.

"The people of this state are interested in its welfare and its prosperity; in the welfare and prosperity of all the people; and I for one resent the efforts of any man or set of men, any organization, or any faction, attempting to control the judiciary of this state. What is the excuse, where can the reason be found for the Anti-Saloon League placing in the field a candidate against Chief Justice Phillips of our supreme court? I would resent it just as vigorously if he were a prohibitionist and the anti-prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionists would put a candidate in the field against him because he did not agree with them, as I do the Anti-Saloon League bringing a candidate into the field against this great and good man simply because he is not one of their partisan number, and because it is a part of their scheme and general plan to have a "full ticket in the field," from constable to governor. Why cannot we be first citizens and afterward partisans? Why cannot we be first for the state and for men and measures afterward? Why cannot we in doing our duty to our state do our duty to ourselves and forget partisanship and stop useless controversy, and end turmoil that has divided Texas for so long, and let Texas and her people work out their manifest destiny of being the richest state and the happiest people in the world?

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I shall oppose the submission of the prohibition question this year for the reason above stated. I am eternally opposed to the Anti-Saloon

League or any other league of faction laying its unholy hands upon the judiciary of our state. Our supreme court is the last place in this state that our people can appeal for right and justice against wrong and oppression, and to me it is a sacrilege for the saloon element of the state to try to dictate the membership of that court, and it is equally a sacrilege, in my mind, for the Anti-Saloon League to try to dictate its membership. No thought of prohibition should be in any voter's mind when he came to vote for members of our supreme court, or members of the judiciary of Texas. It is too high and holy an office to be filled by factions of any kind. We should consider only the qualifications and the sterling character for integrity and honesty and the sense of justice and righteousness in the candidate that we place upon the supreme bench of Texas.—Ft Worth Star-Telegram,



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Miss Nina Griggs is visiting friends in Big Springs this week.

Misses Lucile and Nora McGraw have returned from a week's visit to Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Big Springs are visiting Mr. Jones' mother Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakley of Belle Plains.

Richard Price spent Friday and Saturday with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

Miss Willa Mullican has returned from Cisco where she has been attending the Normal.

Mr. Will Woolen, of Merkel, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. N. G. Emerson and Mrs. Brooks Chambers this week.

El Mate will help your feelings. Holmes.

Miss Louise Faust is visiting relatives in Dublin.

Miss Beatrice Frost of Santo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Charley Johnson this week.

Miss Kathryn Howell has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Merkel and Sweetwater.

Miss Mollie Sargent of Fort Worth who has been visiting at Merkel and other points west is visiting friends in Baird this week.

The Cross Plains picnic Tuesday and Wednesday, was well attended by Baird people. It is said that at least five thousand people were present at the picnic, and had plenty to eat and drink, water of course.

Rainfall For June 1916

37.8 inches of rain fell in June. The highest temperature was 105 degrees on the June 26th, and the average for June was 84 degrees. M. R. Halley.

Mrs. H. Schwartz left Sunday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will remain until after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Evalyne to Mr. Max Levi, which will take place early in August. Mr. Schwartz will join his family in Cincinnati about the first of August.

Prof. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of the Baird Public School, has been selected as one of the Board of Examiners for the Summer Normal Schools. He will leave for Austin next Sunday night and his duties will require his presence at the State Capital for one month. The appointment was not expected by Prof. Boren, but he appreciates the honor which is worthily bestowed.

Miss Alice Gilliland is visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Miss Ruth Peebles returned Saturday from Weatherford, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. G. W. Hazlewood and children, of Young, Arizona, are the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Frank McGraw this week.

FOR SALE.—One single buggy, one sanitary couch, one kitchen cabinet and one sewing machine. See Mrs. Geo. Scott, Phone 187.

Mrs. Ed Lloyd daughter and son, Gladys and Larson, of Big Springs, and Miss Mattie Williams of Roscoe visited their father, R. A. Williams here Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Reams, of Henderson, Tenn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blaylock, who live west of Baird. Mr. Reams is also related to the Gattis families of Scranton and during his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock a reunion of the relatives was held at their home, at which some twenty guests were entertained. Mr. Reams left Sunday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes spent a few days in Tyler this week with Mr. Estes' brother, Will Estes and family.

Mrs. W. V. Walls and Miss Gussie Lee Farmer attended the picnic at Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and Mrs. Jesse Gibbs, of Rowden, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, west of Baird, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson, Mrs. Carl Blaylock and little daughter, living west of Baird, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office yesterday.

New Adam Schaaf piano near Baird. Will sacrifice to save storage and return freights. Write or telephone Adam Schaaf, Dallas. 32-2tp.

Mrs. J. W. Farmer and daughters, Misses Gussie Lee and Mable Earle, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and baby made a trip to Moran, Sunday in Mr. Wall's new Overland car.

Capt. H. P. Taylor, member of the Legislature, 110 District, Brown and Callahan counties, spent some time in town this week canvassing for reelection. He seems confident of reelection.

Hallie Hart left the first of last week for Dallas where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Dealers Mercantile Company. Hallie is competent and a most deserving young man, and we wish him well in his new location.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and Haynie Gilliland attended the Cross Plains picnic Tuesday and spent Tuesday night with S. R. Windham of Brown county, who is a brother of Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Gilliland.



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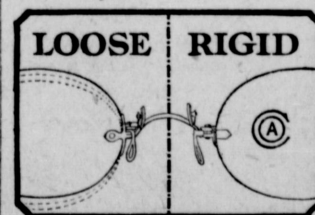
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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

July 11—This morning it is our purpose to afflict the readers of The Star with some of the local happenings of the Cottonwood Bailiwick. We will first try to impress the readers with the idea that summer is with us and the weather is so warm that it is impossible to perform any manual labor whatever, with any degree of pleasure, so we have resigned.

Today is picnic day at Cross Plains and the people are passing enroute for that place, there to sweateur and sweat through the day. The candidates will be there in full force to encourage the commonwealth to dispense their suffrage in a manner acceptable unto them.

On July the 4th an impromptu celebration of our Independence was "pulled off" in Mr. Will Bennett's pasture near Cottonwood. A number of the young ladies of Cottonwood with a couple of young men, repaired to the above mentioned point armed with plenty of ice cream and good appetites and did honor to the occasion and sustained the reputation and honor of the forefathers and proved themselves to "Manor born." Those present were Misses Missouri Strahan, Nettie Kenady, Mattie and Jewell Casey, Eulalia and Ina Gattis, Mabel Childs, Alma and Ernestine Ayers, Kate and Mabel Varner, Bird Mitchell, Claude and Oberi Johnson, Clara and Vera Elkins, Alida Ferguson, Willie Bennett and Messers Burrel Ferguson and Syc Mitchell. Their patriotism waned about sundown and all returned to their homes, much elated over the success of the enterprise. Messers R. E. Kuykendall, Bryan Bennett, Oliver D. Worthy and Burrel Ferguson with Misses Clara Elkins, Obara Johnson, Mabel Varner and Alida Ferguson closed the day's exercises with a social game of "42" at the home of J. M. Ferguson.

Miss Gussie Lee Farmer, a sister-in-law of Mr. Walls, our mail carrier from Baird, accompanied the latter to Cottonwood, Monday.

Geo. Scott, of Baird, our ex-county clerk, was in Cottonwood Thursday and passed through again Friday from Cross Plains, where he had been marketing his wheat, raised on his farm just west of the latter place. Mr. Scott was one of the successful wheat raisers of our county this year.

Judge Joe Burkett, county judge of Eastland county, and a candidate for district judge of this district, was in our town Thursday afternoon enroute to Rowden, where he was billed to speak that night. Judge Burkett never fails to remind the people that he is a candidate and would appreciate their support.

Eld. Taylor, of Van Zandt county is conducting a revival meeting at the Tabernacle of the Gospel, Mission Baptist, at Cottonwood. We are unable to quote the success of his clerical demonstrations.

Will Dawkins, of Admiral, with his three little children, were in Cottonwood Monday.

Henry Dossett, of Cisco, and W. P. Phillips, of Waco, were visitors at Cottonwood Monday.

One Mr. Redwine, of Eastland county, was in Cottonwood, Monday.

Now Uncle Billie, what we like in quality we have made up in quantity so we have accomplished our design in trying to afflict the readers of The Star.

Only a few days ago we were quietly informed that "Juan" and our worthy self were the "life of The Star." Now this complimentary remark necessitated us to extend our belt a notch and our trousers became entirely too short for our physical statue, and while we are

thus realizing the pleasures of this unmerited compliment we will just kenoe. "Uncle Jimmie."

CEDAR GROVE LOCALS

July 11th—Well we have beaten so many eggs, mashed so many "taters", made so much soup, slinging the pots for the folks that did the thrashing our hand is a little unsteady, but like the barber of old, I will begin, not a moment to lose, with my inexhaustible budget of news.

First will say the weather is just "plenty warm."

The thrasher is at Uncle John Smartt's at this time.

We have seen a number of people enroute to the picnic at Cross Plains, I guess.

Miss Lucile Walls is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Dawkins.

Mrs. M. E. Gray, Miss Prudie and Derwin Arthur are visiting their old home at Victor.

L. T. Anderson and W. A. Gray have gone to Coleman with fruit this week.

Aaron Bradley, from Zion Hill, came over and made some pictures of the thrasher and crew, looking as they did.

Miss Ethel Sikes returned to her home at Colorado, last Sunday.

Mina Heslep is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Wagley, this week.

W. H. Dawkins has gone to Moran with a load of fruit.

Mrs. S. W. McWhorter visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe, Sunday.

If "Dottie Dimple" lived close to the road she would not have to wonder why Rob purchased a buggy.

Misses Marie Dawkins and Lucille Walls visited relatives at Rowden, Saturday.

Miss Pearl Purvis is spending the summer with Mrs. Weeks.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins and her little granddaughters, Evalyne Opal and Mabelle, were visitors at Mrs. L. T. Anderson's Sunday evening.

There will be a protracted meeting begin at Cedar Grove next Friday night. Bro. Johnson and Sister Rone will do the preaching. Some repairs are to be made on the arbor and the grass has to be burned. Let us not forget the meeting, but come and enjoy the good sermons and songs.

We attended church as Admiral last Saturday and heard a splendid sermon on "Standing Fast", preached by Bro. R. H. Williams.

J. B. Heslep returned to his home at Albany, Monday.

"There's many a slip twixt cup and lip"

Any many knocks twixt office and box for we were knocked out of our Baird Star last week and had to borrow a paper. "M. E."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

H. J. R. No. 30. House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the

H. B. TERRELL



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Probably no man in public life in Texas today is better known or has a more enviable record than has Henry B. Terrell, who is now serving his first term as State Comptroller. For fifteen years he served the people of the Waco District in the House and Senate, resigning the office of State Senator to become Comptroller of Public Accounts in January, 1915, to which office he had been elected in the preceding election by an overwhelming majority, carrying three times as many counties, both pro and anti, as his nearest competitor. He enjoys the distinction of never having been defeated for public office nor was any vote he ever cast during his long legislative career ever questioned by an opponent on the stump.

His administration of the Comptroller's office, which is one of the most important offices in the State, has been universally commended by the people of every political belief. His rigid enforcement of the liquor laws has met the approval of every man who believes the law should be supreme. While refusing to persecute, he has prosecuted to the fullest extent each and every violator of the law and as a result of his prosecutions and activities there has been closed under his administration more saloons, illegitimate clubs, and boot-legging joints combined than under the administration of all former Comptrollers for the same length of time.

He has known no creed or faction, but has given every man a full hearing and a square deal. He has issued many public statements that it was unnecessary to employ attorneys to reach the Comptroller's office, but that the doors were open to all who had business there and a letter would answer the purpose of an attorney.

He is the first Comptroller to install an auditing system whereby accounts of public officials, State departments and State institutions handling the people's money may be audited from time to time. This system has only been in effect a few months, though in this brief time more than \$100,000.00 has been recovered from officials and ex-officials which had been stolen or withheld from the State prior to his administration. He has referred to the Attorney General's Department and District Attorneys over the State for collection, accounts amounting to more than \$100,000.00. Some of the money above referred to has been due the State for fifteen years and in some instances men have been out of office from five to ten years. Twenty-two indictments have been returned by various grand juries over the State as a result of his investigations. He has collected more than \$75,000.00 in interest on school bonds that was past due and had been past due from six months to three years when he entered the office.

By carefully scrutinizing accounts presented to the Department for payment it is estimated that he is saving the tax-payers at least \$50,000.00 per annum.

System and service has been the watchword under Mr. Terrell's administration, and his friends are proud of the record he has made. He recently made the statement that if the next Legislature will give him the authority, and such assistance as he needs, that he will recover to the people more than \$1,000,000.00 that has been withheld from the Treasury from one to twenty years.—(Political advertisement.)

State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace

parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school tax here authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this

amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, years 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, years 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, years 78, days 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

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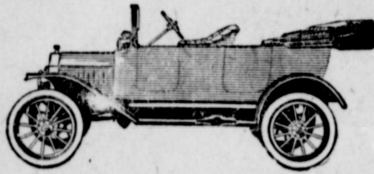
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VALUABLE INSTRUCTION PROJECT

THREE HUNDRED TEXAS FARM BOYS AND GIRLS ARE TO PARTICIPATE IN IT
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INTERESTED



W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

The monster Educational Encampment for Texas Farm Boys and Girls, to be held in connection with the 1916 State Fair of Texas, October 14 to 29, will undoubtedly prove to be one

of the most interesting features of this year's State Fair. At the same time, the educational influence thus wielded will confer a distinct benefit upon three hundred boys and girls of the State.

All necessary plans and arrangements have been concluded by the Fair management in co-operation with the State Agricultural & Mechanical College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and it is stated that no detail will be lacking to insure the complete success of this movement.

W. H. Stratton, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, announced recently that three hundred scholarships in his encampment would be available—two hundred for boys and one hundred for girls, and that these scholarships would be awarded upon a competitive basis, to the boys of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs, and the girls of the Girls' Canning Clubs, who make the best records in their club work during 1916. Secretary Stratton also stated that these scholarships would give the successful contestants an entire week at the Fair, with all expenses paid, and that they would be glad to send a descriptive booklet concerning the same to any boy or girl who would enter the camp.

No. 519 3

Report of the Condition of

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$165,272.67	\$165,272.67
Overdrafts, secured, \$ None; unsecured, \$		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	1,400.00	1,400.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,600.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,800.00	1,800.00
Value of Banking house (if unencumbered)	14,772.56	14,772.56
Furniture and Fixtures	3,507.80	3,507.80
Real estate owned other than banking house	3,032.50	3,032.50
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	10,419.79	10,419.79
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and Saint Louis	22.48	22.48
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	477.62	500.10
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		3,591.10
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		635.80
Outside checks and other cash items	2,234.70	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	108.00	2,337.70
Notes of other national banks		1,550.00
Federal Reserve notes		400.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		6,874.60
Legal-tender notes		2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation) and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"		2,711.09
Total		\$273,305.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$8,819.17	\$8,819.17
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	5,553.76	3,265.41
Circulating notes		50,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		
Net amount due to approved Reserve Agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis		7,110.75
Net amount due approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		7,110.75
Due banks and bankers (other than above)		5,415.34
Dividends unpaid		
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		100,232.09
Certificate of deposit due in less than 30 days		7,119.61
Cashier's checks outstanding		402.56
Total demand deposits		\$107,754.26
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		5,095.81
Total time deposits		5,095.81
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank		24,664.14
Notes and bills rediscounted		
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		10,000.00
Total		\$273,305.71

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, T. E. Powell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1916. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. L. FINLEY
MARTIN BARNHILL
F. L. DRISKILL
Directors

No. 3286

Report of the Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BAIRD,

In The State of Texas, at the Close of Business June 30 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$160,035.04	\$160,035.04
Overdrafts, secured: None; unsecured, \$		
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,500.00		
Less amount unpaid	1,750.00	1,750.00
Value of Banking House, (if unencumbered)	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,540.00
Real Estate owned other than banking house		6,794.50
Net amount Due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,498.54
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	648.45	648.45
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	3,570.85	4,219.13
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in above)		7,411.82
Other Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		410.26
Outside checks and other cash items	1,243.54	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	120.45	1,363.99
Notes of other national banks		700.00
Federal Reserve notes		200.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Total coin and certificates		5,653.25
Legal-tender notes		4,447.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		1,250.00
Total		\$232,773.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		\$50,000.00
Surplus fund		9,000.00
Undivided profits	\$8,817.68	\$8,817.68
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,298.01	3,519.67
Circulating notes		25,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		5,353.74
Dividends unpaid		280.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		\$118,605.13
Certificate of deposit due in less than thirty days		3,999.34
Cashier's checks outstanding		378.54
State and municipal deposits		
Total demand deposits		\$122,983.01
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit		3,039.10
Total time deposits		3,039.10
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank		13,598.01
Total		\$232,773.53

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, SS: I, W. S. Hinds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. HINDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916. GEO. B. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. B. CUTBIRTH
W. A. HINDS
TOM WINDHAM
Directors.

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TALKING OVER THE TELEPHONE.

We have often wondered why some people have a telephone in their residence or place of business. When they are called they answer impatient and make you feel you have imposed on them. You feel almost insulted when you have finished the conversation and swear you will never call that number again. Yet the same people will treat you politely if you have occasion to call at their home in person. It seems there is something about the telephone that makes some people mean and they always "let loose" on whoever calls. What use is there for a telephone if it is not to talk over and how can people talk over it without calling for the number and having central ring? The facts are there is need for common, ordinary, bay horse sense upon the part of people who have telephones and who make it a point to insult people who call their number. It is just as impolite to speak harsh over the telephone as it is to speak that way to a person who calls at your door. If you have a telephone it is an invitation to the public to use it, because you must call other telephones if YOU use your own.—Exchange.

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Hot weather is doubly dangerous when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other conditions caused by clogged bowels yield quickly to Foley Cathartic Tablets. Mrs. Elizabeth Slauson, So. Norwalk, Conn., writes, "I can honestly say they are wonderful."—Holmes Drug Co.

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HER LEFT SIDE HURT.

Mrs. Laura Beall Plattsburg, Miss. writes: "Last April I got in bad health; my left side hurt all the time. I had symptoms of Bright's disease. I took Foley Kidney Pills and feel all right now." They quickly relieve backache, rheumatism, aches and pains. Bladder troubles, too, are corrected by this remedy.—Holmes Drug Co.

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ENDORSE WAREHOUSE LAW

Farmers Union of Eastland County, in convention assembled at Coyote Peak, on July 1st, 1916, hereby express our unqualified indorsement of the present Ware-House and Marketing Law of Texas as the first and most important piece of legislation looking to the securing of the farmers square deal, that has been passed by the Legislature of this state for a period of forty years.

Therefore we, the organized farmers of Eastland County, Texas regard any and all opposition to said law in a campaign now being made,

as the acts of an enemy, actuated by either ignorance or else in the employment of those who have profited by the old method of marketing farm products, to the impoverishment of the producer; and if either of those who are now engaged in a misrepresentation of this law were in reality the friends of the organization and commercial interests of Texas, they would come out in the open in a discussion of this law instead of making an appeal to the prejudices and ignorance of the unformed.

Therefore we challenge all such enemies to come out in an open investigation of this law before the bar

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1916, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$54,071.51
Loans, real estate.....	2,585.85
Overdrafts.....	341.61
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,200.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	11,307.71
Cash Items.....	50.65
Currency.....	3,000.00
Specie.....	973.30
Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	929.00
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	196.15
Total.....	\$81,756.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	4,300.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	2,457.33
Individual Deposit subject to check.....	56,956.96
Time certificate of deposit.....	42.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts.....	3,000.00
Total.....	\$81,756.29

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Callahan: We, Y. A. Orr, as Vice President, and J. A. Clements as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, Vice Pres.
J. A. CLEMENTS, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 6th day July A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid
J. H. SURLS
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas
CORRECT ATTEST:
S. W. Jobe
Y. A. Orr
J. A. Clements
Directors.

of intelligent public opinion. Signed
J. O. Harris
J. W. Pulley
W. H. Hughes,
Committee.

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A Medical Opinion of Whiskey

Kansas City Star: "Every pint of whiskey a man drinks shortens his life by eleven hours, and every pint of beer he drinks steals twenty-five minutes from his life." This statement is taken from "Alcohol—Its Influence on Mind and Body," a book by Edwin F. Bowers, M. D., and just off the press of Edward J. Clode, New York.

Dr. Bowers has gathered his facts and statistics from life insurance tables scientific tests and the experiences of scientists in this country and in the countries of Europe. Dr. Bowers declares that alcohol is neither stimulant, medicine nor food

and that its use, even in the smaller amounts, works definite, measurable harm to mind and body. Many thousands of cases of deaths were investigated to arrive at those conclusions.

It is this sort of investigation that is making an outlaw of John Barley corn in so many States and countries.

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