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Boydstun's - Bargain - Feast

We have just completed our semi-annual inventory and find lett a number of remnants and other items that we do not care to carry over and in order to dispose of them we offer two days of Bargain Feasting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

First come first served, come early the first day and get first choice because the ripe plums will be plucked first. Read carefully the items and prices quoted below. Big bargain prices, come and see.

Ladies 65c and 75c Summer Union Suits during Bargain Feast 40c Ladies 1.25 and 1.50 Summer Union Suits during Bargain Feast 1.00 Lace and Fancy Hosiery worth 65c and 75c during this sale at 45c Lace and Fancy Hosiery worth 25c and 35c during this sale at 20c Misses Lace Hosiery worth 15c and 20c during Bargain Feast

1-4 Off on all Slippers.

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1-3 Off on Shirt Waist Suits

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1-3 Off on Mens-Boys Suits

1-3 Off on Matting, Art Sq'rs. I-5 Off on Carpets and Rugs Attend our Bargain Feast.

All 12 I-2c Ginghams go at . . IOc All 15c Ginghams go at . . 121-2c All Calicoes go at 5c

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Ladies Belts, Bags and Purses go at half price.

One-fourth off on Ladies and Misses Summer and Jap Parasols.

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BAIRD, TEXAS.

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A SAD INCIDENT.

My Dear Mr. Gilliland, I had thought of writing "The Star" while in Callahan County, but a combination of circumstances over which I had no control has prevented me up to this late date.

I had, as usual, quite a pleasant time among former friends and new acquaintances. I enjoyed the the beautiful natural seenic interest of the country. Its topography is preture que, grand, unmerous sections. A delightful summer day in the midst of facinating scenery, blending mountain, hill and valley with smiling.

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CHAFIN TAKES HAND.

Prohibition Presidential Candi-

date Saves Negro.
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—A mob
broke into Fishman's pawnshop and secured a quantity of rifles, shotguns, revolvers, and ammunition. these they armed themselves and strated to march the streets in abso lute control of the situation.

"Stand back, gentlemen, or I'll shoot ever-one of you who touches this man." were the words of Eugene W. maa." were the words of Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for president, who faced a mob that had at tacked a negro while Mr. Chafin was delivering a public address on the east side of the square Friday night. For this act Mr. Chafin was struck on the left side of the face with a brickbat. Chafin was well along in his speech when a negro pursued by a mob came toward the speaker's stand from Fifth and Washington streets, where he had been pulled from a street car. The crowd closed in on the negro and had him on the ground, beating him with their fists and clubs. The negro finally got away and jumped on the platform. It was at this point that Mr. Chafin stepped to the front of the mob, put his hand to his hippocket and threatened to shoot anyone who touched the negro.

ed the negro.

Mr. Chafin's threat had the desired Mr. Chafin's threat had the desired effect, although he had no weapon. During the fight the negro pulled a knife from his pocket and slashed several white men. Mr. Chafin was not seriously injured.

James Scott was struck by a stray bullet and almost instantly killed.

Total death list in Springfield riot is five.

STRONG AND SALOONS.

Never Satisfied Until Driven Out of the State.

Austin, Aug. 15 .- Sterling P. Strong manager of the prohibition submission campaign, passed through here from the Democratic convention en route to Dallas. He said: "We are not going to let up until we have driven every saloon out of Texas." He declared that he was perfectly satisfied with the result of the convention; that headquarters will be maintained until the matter is definitely settled next winter. He claims that four-fifth of the Republicans are with them and will vote for prohibition; he also claims that the issue will get a large number of negro votes. He also predicts a sweeping victory when the issue is submitted to the people.

Attorney general's department has held that under the Terrell election law when two candidates for the same office get same number of votes no second primary shall be held but that contest be decided by lot; that the name of both candidates cannot either be placed on the ballot for election. A question came up over the office of county treasurer of Haskell county where both candidates got the same number of votes in the primaries. to let up until we have driven every

LIGHTNING SLAYS GIRLS

Passes Through Body of Their Father First. Aug. 18.—Juana Diaz. aged

eight, and her sister, Natalia, aged nine, were instantly killed by lightning, which struck their father, Santiago Diaz. The father is expected to die. Santiago Diaz was sitting in the

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Santiago Diaz was sitting in the
front of his home holding in his arms
an infant of a few months. Lightning
struck the corner of the house, passed
through the body of the man and
struck the little girls, who were standing indoors. The baby was unhurt.

Girl Beats Away Assailant.

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Duncan, Okla., Aug. 17.—While passing through an alley near her home here Miss Frankle May Frensley, thirteen years of age, was assaulted by a young negro giving the name of J. M. Matthews. Miss Frensley had an umbrella in her hands, and when the negro seized her she commenced beating him with the umbrella, and frightend him off. Th negro was captured and lodged in jail. A mob gathered about the structure.

Cotton Condition.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—Reports of over 600 correspondents of the News give condition of cotton on Aug. 14, as compared with the crop of the corresponding day of 1907 119.5 in Texas and 98.3 in Oklahoma. There is a marked improvement in the new state. But condition in Texas is in the middle west section. Boll worms are active in northeast Texas and in spots elsewhere.

Cameron, Tex., Aug. 17.—Paul Mallie fell into a mining shaft near Milano, a distance of 110 feet, but regained consciousness when recovered and lived sevaral hours. He had pushed the care

Found Hanging to Tree.

Brady, Tex., Aug. 18.—William T.
Ranne was found hanging from a tree
in a pasture near Stary. He had gone
out into the pasture to drive up the
horses, and not coming back in a reasonable time, search was made for
him, and he was found dead, as stated.
He was about thirty years of age,
and had been married only a few
months. He was the son of J. T.
Ranne of Rochelle, where he had lived
from boyhood. A few weeks ago he
moved to a ranch near Stary.

Senator Bailey Back.

is a roof spirits, our says he will be unable to make public addresses for some time. The senator lost twenty-five pounds while at New York, but regained fifteen during his stay on his Kentucky farm.

Loses Fine Horse.

San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 18.—W. C. Gibson lost a \$1,000 Percheron horse. Recently he lost another, valued at \$1,500.

Carload of Mules.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 17.—A carload of pules was received here from Quit-

WATCHMAN MURDFRED.

Charles L. Stewart Shot to Death by a Bullet From a Revolver.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 17.—Charles L. Stewart, night watchman of the Sants Stewart, night watchman of the Santa Fe system here, was found dead in the yards. A bullet from a forty-five Colt's had gone through his brain. His own gun near the body was not fired. One shot was heard about an hour before the finding of the body near the spot.

A Mexican was arrested. His footpirtns match those found near the body.

The examination showed that the

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The examination showed that the bullet was ared from above, presumably from the top of some cars on the

of age, the son of C. M. Stewart, a special detective for the Santa Fe. He was an excellent young man, with many friends, and a former resident

DEATHS BY DUEL.

Two Men Fight With Knives

and Both Corpses.
Chillicothe, Tex., Aug. 15.—As the result of some misunderstanding dating back several months, Tom Robbins ing back several months, Tom Robbins and Ernest Smith are both dead, after a duel with knives on a street. They were brothers-in-law. Robbins was unmarried. Mrs. Smith witnessed the death of her husband and brother. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Randell, and his verdict was that they came to their deaths by knife wounds inflicted upon each other.

One Slips In Dam and Other Endeavors to Save Nim. Dallas, Aug. 17.—While Joseph Rus

sell, a youth, in company with James his brother, and the latter's wife, was his brother, and the latter's wife, was at Bachman's dam, above the city several miles, fishing, Joseph slipped off the bank into the water. James heroically jumped to his brother's relief, but both drowned while the agonized wife and sister-in-law stond by unable to save them. Both bodies were recovered. Mr. Russell was a local building contractor. building contractor

HOLDING HANDS UP

Woman Marches Two Fort Worth Po icemen to Station House.

Fort Worth, Aug. 15.—Mrs. F. O. Rainey, proprietress of a down town Rainey, proprietress of a down town rooming house, forced two policemen leave her home at the point of a revolver. 'The officers started to search her house without a warrant when the woman got the drop on them. She marched the mto the police station with their hands up, where she preferred charges of entering her home without a warrant, as required by law.

Gross Receipts Collections.

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Austin, Aug. 17.—The comptroller's department has announced that the actual cash collected from the gross receipts law for the quarter beginning July 1 and ending Sept. 30, 1998, based on the previous quarter is \$55,202. There is yet to collect \$10,507, of which amount \$7.712 is due by the Waters-Pierce Oil company which failed to pay its tax. This does not include express and insurance companies.

Doing Good Work.

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Whitney, Tex., Aug. 15.—The Progressive league, recently organized here, has just let several contracts for the improvement of the public roads leading into Whitney. Grading has been done, grades are being reduced and culverts are being put in where needed. The league has committees on every road, and other contracts are being let as fast as possible. The county is bearing two-thirds of the expense, but the work is under the control of the league's committees.

bott, state pure food commissioner, secured samples of a popular soda fountain drink from local fountains and will analyze them for the presence of cocaine and other harmful drugs. Dr. Abbott stated that he had found cocaine in three soft drinks.

Resigns and Becomes a Democrat.

Gainesville, Tex. Aug. 18.—Senator
Balley has returned from New York. He wired Cecil A. Lyon and the Washing-

ton 'as notices resigning and de-nouncing the action of the Republi-can convention at Dallas in adopting a prohibition plank. He joined the Democratic forces.

Austin, Aug. 15.—Friday was the third anniversary of the state banking law and the report made shows that 348 books have been organized since the law went into effect, and out of that number 328 are now operating and are in fine condition.

Damage Considerable.

Texarkana, Aug. 17.—The loss to the Burton-Peel Dry Goods company is now placed at \$200,000, covered by in-surance. Other establishments sustain-ed about \$20,000' loss.

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Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 15.—The valuations of property owners of Kaufman county are being greatly raised by the commissioners' court. A carload of Terrell citizens were cited to appear before that body and show cause why their renditions should not be raised. A few showed satisfactory reasons, but a majority failed to convince the court, and their renditions were raised substantially.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Fifth Texarkana sanitarium will soon

National Sauerkraut association may

Fire at Oklahoma City did nearly 60,000 damage.

Fire destroyed thirty-two houses at astiniera, Spain. Business section of Fourche, Ark., had a \$50,000 fire.

An earthquake shock broke windows just south of Boston.

Clyde, Callahan county, Texas, has a fine new business block.

Dumas, Moore county, Texas, expects to soon have a railroad.

Supreme lodge Knights of Pythias next time at Milwaukee.

Kingfisher, Okla., will adopt the Galveston commission form of govern-

Past week nearly 750,000 pounds of Texas wool was sold on the Boston market. While bathing in a creek near Ter-ell, Tex., William Brugger of Dallas

Wholesale grocery at Mexia, of Clark & Stearns burned. This \$15,000.

Near Brenham, Tex., Fritz Eichen-holtz had his neck broken by a steam

cotton picker Rough on rats was the poison Henry ferrie of Cincinnati took to end his

Town of Taft, Mont., except the peoffice, a grocery store and saloon, vestroyed by fire.

Dr. Mark Zeigler, a veterinarian, died Dr. Mark Zeigier, a veterinarian, died from a horse bite ssutained two weeks before his demise. Near Shiner, Tex., Mrs. John Schach-ere, a young woman, suicided by drowning in a well.

A turtle weighing 314 pounds, caught a Miller's river, Massachusetts, has een named Bill Taft.

Jake Ringer was jalled at Bonham. Tex., o... charge of assault on a girl under fifteen years of age. Mrs. J. T. Byrne, wife of Superin-tendent Byrne of the Texas and Gulf railroad, died at Cleburne.

With a bullet hole in his right temple an uuknown American was found dead jus. north of El Paso.

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Premature dynamite blast half a mile from Salida, Colo., caused the deaths of three gold miners.

Taxable values of Dallas county for 1908 are estimated at \$94.784,800, an increase of \$36,678,700 over 1907.

Hard times are ascribed as the reason for an epidemic of wife desertions in New York's poor districts.

Gordon MacDonald member of the

Gordon MacDonald, member of the New York City banking firm of Speyer & Co., died at Gananoqua, Canada. Read Admiral Cogswell, who made the famous trip around Cape Horn with the Oregon, died at Milwaukee, Wis.

G. W. Butcher, fifteen years superin-tendent of motive power of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway, his resigned.

Texas State Cotton Ginners' association held a two days' session at Synder. A. A. Ross of Chico was elected president.

An unknown negro attempted criminally assault at Bloomington, I Miss Charlotte Roach. Her scream frightened him away.

Miss Mary Martin, fifteen years old, was thrown from a horse three miles from Pecan Gap, Delta county, Texas, She expired in thirty minutes!

A white cap notice informed negro loafers at Yoakum, Tex., that it would be to their personal injerest to least money.

F. J. Lewis, treasurer of the Savings Life Insurance company of Peorla, III., suicided by taking poison He was a thirty-second degree Ma

in a pistol duel on a train between Muskogee and Waganer, Okla., Officer John Given shot and killed Bert Jami-son a negro. The latter was drinking and fired at the officer.

Father Leonardi of Chicago has pur chased for \$150,000 7,000 acres in Ton Green county. Texas. A Roumaniar colony will be located, 250 families from Chicago soon to settle.

State ad valorem tax rate of Texas for 1908 is 6 1.4 cents on the \$100, and school tax, 16 2-3 cents. These are based on the assessed valuation of a little over \$2,160,892,210.

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By the capsizing on the Wisconsin river, near Kilburn, Wis., of a pleasure launch Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. Heath, C. G. Pfieffer and Ralph Pfieffer, all of Chicago, drowned.

A boarding and day school for negroes will be in operation at Dallas this fall, It will be conducted by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a Roman Catholic order of colored nuns.

The discharge of an "unloaded"

The discharge of an "unloaded" shotgun in the hands near Saluda, S. C., of Ernest Rowe caused the death of Miss Bessie Rowe, his cousin. Crazed over the accident, the young man, with the same weapon, blew his head

off.
Charging that W. E. Annis, a New York publisher, had broken up his home, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army shot five times and killed Annis at Bayside, L. I. A brother of Hains, revolver in hand, prevented men going to Annis' relief. Mrs. Hains denies that the publisher was lutimate with her, and expressed the hope that both her husband and brother-in-law would be given death penalty. Mrs. Annis witnessed the shooting.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give \$50.00 to anyone furnishing evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any perpersons violating the Local Option Law.

T. A. IRVIN, Sheriff. W. R. ELY, Co. Atty.

Fire and Tornado insurance.

Martin Barnhill.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELAT-CINCTS.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defin-ing the manner thereof; for submit-ting same to the electors of the State, and making an appropriation there-for.

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Section 1. That Section 18, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each texastic apparent of the state of the contract of the state of the sta by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be elected, at each biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; provided, that in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each county shall in like manner and in the first instance, be divided into four commissioners precincts, in each of which there shall be elected by the qualified voters therefor one county commissioner, who shall of one county commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' prednets shall be made as is now or hereafter may be provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise, such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. That the sum of one thousand. (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not

a distance of 110 feet, but regained consciousness when recovered and lived sevaral hours. He had pushed a car into the shaft, thinking the cage was there to receive it. The car went to the bottom, and Mallie with it.

Cocaine Found.

Denton, Tex., Aug 17.—Dr., J. S. Abbott, state pure food commissioner, secured samples of a popular soda

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ANOTHER ATTACK MADE.

For the Second Time National Guard Is

FIRED ON FROM AMBUSH.

One Individual Under Arrest Admits nowledge of Incendiary Fires, and Desultory Discharge of Firearms In Heard In Part of City.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—A second attack was made on the militia from ambush from Fourteenth and Edwards street at midnight Monday. Lieutenant Chase and two privates of company A, Fourth infantry, were fired upon, the bullets kicking up the dust at their feet. Colonel Haneye of the First infantry was sent to the place and as this detachment was about to return to headquarters, another shot was fired. the bullet striking the scabbard of Lieutenant Ridway. No one was injured and no arrests were made.

"Wait until the troops go," is the word that has been passed around town, and recognizing the strength of the undercurrent the state, city and county officials are taking every effort to turn public opinion toward law and

county officials are taking every effort to turn public opinion toward law and order. To that end, Governor Deneen has been in conference with officials of various civic bodies, including the chamber of commerce, the Springfield Bar association and the Evangelical Ministers' association.

Roy Young, one of the prisoners taken, has confessed to starting a number of fires, the police say, Young, who is twenty-two years old, came here from Missouri about a month ago. A search of his room at 216 North Seventh street revealed a lot of overalls, shoes, shirts and other articles of apparel. The absence of outbreaks Sunday night and Monday have set many citizens to discussing the possibility of an early evacuation of the city by the troops. It is practically certain, however, that the military will remain here until the special grand furry, summoned today, has completed its report and returned the indictments which State's Attorney Hatch predicts.

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jury, summoned today, has completed its report and returned the indictments which State's Attorney Hatch predicts.

The force on hand will not be added to, however, the 4,200 soldiers now encamped in the public squares and streets being sufficient to cover the city so thoroughly that there is slight chance for a mob to storm any point. Thomas Richardson, a brother of the negro accused of attacking Mrs. Mabel Hallam, fied to Mississippi after he had been attacked by white men in Harvard Park.

Another victim is the three weeks old girl baby of Lawrence Paine, a negro, who succumbed to exposure, when the child's parents started to walk from Springfield to Pittsfield in an effort to avoid persecution.

Over the end of the town in the vicinity of the state house and arsenal there were several cases of revolver firing by rowdies. The marauders traveled in groups of two or three, obeying the orders of militia patrol to keep moving, but as soon as they were well passed the groups of soldiers, they drew revolvers, fired into the air and fled down side streets, escaping in the darkness.

Two small fires apparently not connected with the rioting, added to the excitement and several to frighten the residents.

Following the adition of two victims.

Following the aditon of two victims to the death list, sporadic outbursts of lawlessness in various parts of the city and increased symptoms generally that the mob spirit still rules Springfield, Governor Deneen issued six proclamations ofering rewards aggregating \$1,200 for the arrest and convictions of the murderers of the victims. The death list now numbers seven, but since one death was due only indirectly to the disturbances, no official notice has been taken of it.

VETERANS SCORE MOB.

In the South, They Say, Guilty Only Are Punished.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 18.—At a meet-ag of Pat Cleburne camp No. 88, United Confederate Veterans, resolutions on the Springfield (III.) race riot were adopted. The crime which was the cause of the trouble is referred to, and then it is added that while this crime is frequently committed in the south and the culprit receives immediate and certain punishment for his offense, yet the innocent and unoffending negroes are protected in every instance.

"Chickens do come home to roost, the resolutions continued, "and we the resolutions continued, "and we comprehend the truth of the old proverb that experience is a dear school-master, but some learn in no other way. Resolved, further, That we, as a body of Confederate soldiers, do register our protest and condemnation of the frequent violation of the laws of both God and man in the wholesale burning at the hands and the wantom urdering of these poor defenseless negroes by the white people of Springfield, and it seems more abhorrent to us that these burnings and killings transpire beneath and in the shadow of the manument of the great emancipator.

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"T. N. LAWSON,

"R. W. FARRELL,

"Committee.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 18.—G. W. Scott, shot in the lungs Friday night, is dead.

Veteran's Long Walk.

Mexico, Mo., Aug. 17.—Joseph Meyer, eighty-nine years old, who started on foot from San Antonio, Tex., last winter, has arrived here.

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Junior League.

Topic, "Our Cross," Leader-Carl Mahan. Song.

Lesson Math., 16: 21-28.

Prayer. Luke 14: 25-35-Jessie Powell. John 21: 20-22-Myrtle Orr. 1st Peter 3: 14-28-Kate Darby.

John 21: 25-Gladys Ham. Song.

Song.

1st Peter 3:-24. John 21:-26. Reading-Annie May Chambliss. Roll Call.

Lesson Story. Benediction.

B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1908. Subject, Judgement and Punishment.

Scirpture, Romans 2nd Chapture. Prayer.

Ju Igement-Louie Surles, Mary Joiner, Lillian Frazier.

Punishment-M. W. Uzzell, Alice Cutbirth, Frenchie Emmons.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Aug. 18, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

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Tom Campbell was not the choice of a large majority of the Democrats of Callahan county, but he is the nominee, now let us roll up a larger majority for him than we give the

With the Bailey and anti-Bailey factions, the prohibition and anti-prohibition factions in the Democratie party pulling, hauling and fight-ing each other, what will the harvest be? The contending factions, each bent on rule or ruin the end will be destruction if continued a few more years. Scrap the Republicans.

Don't you flatter yourself that there are no Republicans in Texas. Years ago they polled as high as one hundred and sixty thousand votes. They have more than two hundred thousand voters now if they can line them up. Any defection or luke-warmness in Democratic ranks might endanger the success of the ticket. Every Democrat should keep this in mind and then go the polls November 4th and vote for every nominee from Bryan down.

The Republicans have put out the strongest ticket they ever had in Texas, and possibly this may cause the waring factions in the Democratic party to stop scrapping each other and line up against the Republicans. Of course it is not believed the Republicans have any showing to win pretext misrepresents his constitu-in Texas this year, but such belief ents. Now has a state convention on the part of the Democrats does the right to override the expressed not becessarily make it so. We may have more of a fight than we expect, at any rate it is time for every Democrat to line up for the nominees from constable to president. We cannot afford to jeopardise the success of the state and national ticket in order to vent our spleen on some democrats whom we may not like. The party has spoken and the nominees are the choice of the party, and as such should, and no doubt will,

One of our exchanges intimates that those who voted for Williams might vote the Republican ticket, but then Campbell would win by a hundred thousand majority. This kind of talk is pure, unadulterated rot. In the first place, those who voted for Williams are leyal democrats and will support the ticket. but his theory than does Mr. Ivy. if they should go over to the Republicans, as this little collar organ in-timates, Campbell would be snowed under by fifty thousand majority. If the Republicans are basing their hopes of success by securing the Williams vote, they are badly mista-ken. We made the fight in the Dem. ken. We made the fight in the Democratic party as we had a perfect right to do, but having lost, it is our duty to support Campbell to a man, and The Star would not insult any Democrat who voted for Williams by even intimating that he would do otherwise.

runnind over with enthusiasm upon the chances of Bryan and Kern to land in the White House, even our usually conservative Senator Cuiberson is bubbling over with enthusiasm

within the past few weeks. That's about as far as Charley Culberson business man. He is a skillful workman and a deserving young man. He with Fred Hart will have charge of the business. See the boys when you need anything in their line. That is why he has always been suc-

cessful in his political battles. Charley Calberson lets the other fellows do the talking and the boasting while he silently digs mines for the opposition. He will do as much as any man in the United States to help Bryan win because he knows how to work, and it Bryan fails it will be none of Culberson's fault and no man knows this better than Bryan, Charley Culberson justly ranks among the ablest men in public life, but he never hunts ducks with a brass band or plays to the galleries. His work for his party speaks for itself, but he is not a "bubbler".

The 5th plank of the State Republican Convention places the Demo cratic party in Texas on the defen sive on the submission, question and there is no use dodging the issue. The constitution provides that the constitution shall be amended only on the submission of an amendment to the people by two-thirds affirma-tive vote of both houses of the leg-islature to be ratified by a majority of all the voters subsequently. The Republicans arraign the Democratic party for seeking by a small majority on the single proposition (and less than a majority of all the votes cast) to amend the constitution in a manner never intended by the makers of that instrument. It will be difficult that instrument. It will be difficult for the Democratic speakers to meet this issue. The Democratic party has always held out strenuously for local self-government. This new fangled initiative seeks to override the expressed will of the legislative districts by forcing the democratic members thereof to accept the dictum members thereof to accept the dictum of a party as a whole rather than the will of their constituents. This is not the kind of Democracy we have always been taught and believe in.

A man who accepts a nomination for the legislature after his people have instructed him how to vote on any question and then vote contrary to his instructions, no matter on what pretext misrepresents his constituwill of the people in any legislative district? According to Democratic usages in the past no state conven-tion of Democrats has such rights. The power usurped by the State Democracy under the Terrell will destroy one of the fundamental principles of the party, local self government. The theory advanced by the submissionists, if carried out to its logical capellagions would destroy local self. conclusions would destroy local self-government and the rights of the have the loyal support of every state completely. If the interest of democrat. Let us bury the hatchet the whole is greater than a part as on the prohibition and Bailey ques. Mr. Ivy, the chief fugleman of the tions; until after the electional least. then the old Democratic, theory of state's rights is a back number. Counties would have no rights the state would be bound to respect, and the State have no rights the national government could not override. Alexander Hamilton, the champion of centralized government never made a more potent argument for

Democrats are supposed to follow the teachings of Jefferson and the Republicans the teachings of Hamilton, but here in fexas we have the deciples of Jefferson advocating Hamiltonian theories of government and the supposed Hamiltonians, Republicans, rebuking them. Verily politics in Toyos is getting in disk Republicans. This comes about by the party picking up too many ism All the big guns politically are floating around loose and putting the

BAIRD'S FIRST BALE.

over the bright prospects, after getting the news from all over the country—Taylor County News.

Don't slather it on too thick.
Charley Culberson is not one of the bubbling kind. He says Bryan's chances have improved wonderfully within the past few weeks. That's

ever goes in talking about the chances of succes for his party. Not a man in Texas is farther removed from the chances of the Charles Culberson. He is a skillful work.

SEVEN MONTH'S SCHOOL.

We have made some inquiries a to the amount of school funds that will be available for the Baird sch this year. The total amount that received from the state and county on an enrollment of 405 children is \$2,936.00. The salaries children is \$2,936.00. The salaries of the teachers amount to \$420.00 per month; so we can count on a seven months school provided the people raise about \$400.00 to pay incidental expenses. This, we are satisfied they will do when they un-derstand the situation. The 20 cent tax is not taken into considertion in this at all, as the question is not set-tled yet. Could we collect this tax could pay off the indebtedness already incurred and have money to pay all expenses on a nine months chool without calling on the people or a cent. In counting up the infor a cent. In counting up the in-debtedness of the district the amount paid by the patrons last session, \$175.00 was not counted. By every rule of fairness and justice this money should be refunded because only about half paid. This added to the amount mentioned last week, makes the indebtedness of the district at this time about five hundred dollars, part of which is borrowed money.

Some say you ought not to say any. thing about this because it hurts the school. If the truth hurts that is not The Star's fault. We believe the people of Baird will raise all the money necessary to pay all expenses and put the school in first-class shape; but they will not do this unless they know the true situation and that is why we published the article we did last week. It was to help, not hurt the school is what we want. not hart the school is whate given as For twenty years we have given as much or more of our time in trying much or more of our time in trying to aid in building up a good school as any one in Baird, and we would The part of Baird with the real facts so that they can raise the money necessary to run the schools. The compromise on the 20 cent proposition mentioned last week, may not be the best; if any one has a better plan trot it out. But to hush up things and let matters drift as they have for the past year will no longer serve. We told you last week what is needed, we tell you again. Either or abopt some or abopt some plan that will assure the collection of the 20 cent tax and have a nine months school. We honestly believe a compromise on the 20 cent proposition could be made, and everything would run smooth and next year we could build a good and next year we could build a good school house. It is up to the people to say. Let a mass meeting be called and discuss the matter. If this is done in the proper spirit the people will speedily settle the questions. tors is done in the proper spirit the people will speedily settle the question in some way. It is immaterial to The Star how this is done. What the district needs is money. We must have at least \$400. or we cannot even have a seven months school. These are the facts, so what is the use to hide them. To tell the truth is sometimes unpleasant, but is the best in the long run. If the people of Baird refuse to act after knowing the facts THE STAR has no regrets; it has performed its duty to the town and has no apolo-

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to defeat the object desired by all, but the clouds are passing. We feel certain that before 1909 passes Baird will build that school house and have a good maintenance fund, but it is the present we are concerned about. The coming session needs our attention now. Let us act at once.

The betting is six to one against Bryan, but no one knows of any large bets being placed at such odds. Election bets are a great fake, often engineered by party bosses for political effect. An old Nebraska farmer came into Lincoln a few days ago and announced that he had ago and announced that he had thirty thousand plunks to put up at that rate but he had not placed the bet atlast accounts and will not likely find the boasters. Six to one is big odds. This reminds us of a bet made in a jocular way by this editor in 1872. He but a friend a barrel of whiskey against a plur of tobacco. of whiskey against a plug of tobacco that Greely would not carry three states. "Thats a good bet if I lose" said the friend, and the bet was made and the editor won but never got the

the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. R. L. Motley, of Atlanta Ga., will do the preaching. All are cordially invited to attend and get all the good out of it they can and put into it all they will in the way of prayer and personal effort.

J. M. JOINER.

Miss. Inez Franklin is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Roy Windham, of Tecumseh, returned last Thursdayfrom a few days visit to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Ed Wristen and D. F. Short, who went to St. Louis last week to purchase fall and winter goods for Wristen & Johnson, returned Mon-Goods are arriving daily.

It has been our dream for twenty years to see Baird in the front ranks of West Texas in school matters, but untoward events have combined I. T. Middleton at Oktaha, I. T.

ANNOUNCEMETS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

42d District composed of the counties of Callaban, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTO of Albany.

For District Attorney. W. P. MAHAFFEY. For State Senator 28th Dist.

W. J. BRYAN. COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.

C. D. (Clarence) Russell. For Sheriff & Tax Collector. T. A. (Al) IRVIN.

T. J. NORRELL.

For County Clerk. GEO. B. SCOTT.

District Clerk C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.

County Treasurer. W. E. (Eugene) MELTON. County Attorney

R. L. ALEXANDER For Public Weigher Baird District

J. R. PRICE For County Superintendent.

R. D. GREEN For Commissioner Pre No. 1.

W. A. HINDS Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

PHILLIP YOST. For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.

GEO. ANTHONY. For Commissioner Pre. No. 4. J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.

For Constable Pre. No. 1 W. C. ASBURY.

DEATHS.

Clara Ola, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakeley, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland in Baird, Friday, August 14, 1908. The remains were interred in the Baird cemetery Saturday.

Mrs. Will T. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, died near Clyde, Monday, August 17, 1908 The remains were interred at Clyde Tuesday. Besides the husband, father, mother and other loved ones left to mourn her death, she leaves a little baby only a few months old, who will never know the loving care of its mother.

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No 5. Toyah local, mail... 4:10a.m. No. 7. Sweetwater local, mail. 4:00 p. m. No. 3. Through train, no mail 7:10 p. m. J. B. HARMON, Agent.

************** PERSONAL

It is getting awful dry.

J. I. McWhorter was in town on business this week

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, spent a day or two in town this week.

Tom Windham and little ison, Earnest, of Oplin, were in town Monday.

Luther Lambert, of Granbury, was a pleasant caller at The Star office Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Hill trom near Clyde, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lambert last Sunday.

Miss Kate Latimer, of Lyra, is westing Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mc-Whorter at the ranch on the Bayou.

LOST—Near the Round House, a featherpillowandabonnet. Please leave at McGowen Bros. store. 39-1

Miss Mary Ferguson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hall, as returned to her home at Fort North.

Phil Yost, of Tecumseh, came in yesterday morning from Ft. Worth, where he shipped a car load of mixed cattle. He says he hit a hard mar-

Mrs. M. E. Barton and Miss Ruth Wallace, of Winsdor, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones a few days

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Blakely and little daughters, Josephine and Evalyn, of Belle Plaine, spent last Friday and Saturday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter from the Bayou, were in town the latter part of last week. Mrs. Mc-Whorter came up to have some den-tal work done. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter

Miss Vera Scarborough, of Abilene, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Farmer. She will go from here to Pioneer, Eastland county, where she will have charge of the school.

City Marshal J. J. Clinton and wife, of Abilene, are visiting Deputy Sheriff Felix Rains and wife. Mr. Clinton is one of the oldest and most efficient peace officers in the State, and so well does he discharge his duties that his re-election each two years is a mere matter of form.

Mrs. M. M. Lambert and sons, Luther, Jim and Dave, of Granbury, Texas, visited Henry Lambert and family here this week. They visit-ed H. A. McWhorter and family down on the Bayou Tuesday and redown on the Bayou Tuesday and re-turned to Baird Tuesday evening and left Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Burson at Cottonwood. They will go overland from there to their home at Granbury.

Mrs. E. M. Faust, assisted by her daughters, Misses Cossette and Anna entertained the Wednesday Club this week. A "T" test was enjoyed by the ladies, after which delightful refreshments were served. Guests of the Club were Misses Dailsy Powell and Mamie Hart. The Club adjourned to meet with Miss Lyde Spragins, Wed. Aug. 26.

Eugene Irion of this county, is an applicant for the position of Com-missioner of Agriculture, vice R. T. Millner, resigned. Quite a number of prominent men at Baird and elseof prominent men at Baird and eise-where have recommended Mr. Irion for the place and he will soon present his claims to the Governor for his consideration. This is quite an im-portant position and would be a feather in the cap of West Texasand

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R. P. Stepheuson of Eula was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Boyd is visiting in Strawn this week.

Miss Jennie Harris returned Saturday afternoon from Ft. Worth.

Quite a crowd of Bairdites attended church at Admiral Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun left Wednesday for Kansas City and St.

Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Mrs. Doss, who has been visiting Mrs. C. H. Mahan, has returned to her home at Colorado City.

Prof. W. A. Shields, principal of the Baird Public Schools, has arrived with his family.

Mrs. A. M. Miller left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy her fall and winter stock of millinery goods, notions etc.

Little Miss Helena Ruhrup, of Big Springs, enroute home from Ft. Worth, stopped over with relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell returned Monday night from Navasota, and are now at home with Mrs. Uzzell's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke.

E. R. Beck and family and Martin Palmore arrived a few days ago from Kent county and will again make Callahan county their home.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds left Monday for Big Springs to visit relatives. Master Charles Louis Ruhrup, who has been visiting here returned home with his grandmother.

H. Schwartz accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian, left last Saturday for the eastern markets to buy his fail and winter stock of dry

Miss Maude Simmons will return Miss Maude Simmons will return to Baird September 1st and arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten: Miss Maude is a well known popular teacher and her old patrons will be glad to know that she will return to Baird,

Grant Bowlus returned the first of Grant Bowlus returned the first of the week from a trip to the Panhandie. He stopped over at Weather, fard to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlus. Grant says the 'old people are both in bad health.

I will be in Baird Sept. 1st to arrange for the opening of a Primary School and Kindergarten. Term beginning Sept 21st 1908. Number

T. D. (Tom' Dawkins arrived from Cottle county yesterday on a visit to his mother, brothers and sisters. Mrs. Dawkins remained for a time longer with her father in Cottle where have recommended Mr. Irion for the place and he will soon present his claims to the Governor for his consideration. This is quite an important position and would be a feather in the cap of West Texas and The Star would rejoice as much as any one to see the appointment go to one of our critzens and wishes Eugene success in his undertaking.



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NOTICE WOODMEN

All members of Baird Camp No. All members of Baird Camp No. 508, W. O. W. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting. Monday, August 24th, as it will then be decided whether or not the Camp will levy an Assessment of \$1 per member to buy new paraphenalia and lodge fixtures as they lost all they had in the recent fire.

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County Tax Rate.

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Baird College.

Otis Bowyersays the prospects for Baird College is all that could be desired. It is sincerely hoped that school Monday, Sept. 14th. Furthis school will be opened this fall and with a good patronage. This fore the opening.

Mrs. W. D. Boydstun and little daughters are visiting in Ft. Worth,

Baird Public Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutbirth a children, of Garden City, Glasseo County, are visiting relatives in a county.



was tired of hearing of war, and leit a secret sense of satisfaction as day after day passed in respite from such

Out of the North sea, sluggishly rolling in the swells and floundering through the waves, gathered a fleet almost as powerful as that which had been mobilized by Japan. Other nearby stations sent in their quota of cruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and ruisers, torpedo-boat destroyers and moorings, a sailor wearing the uniswift-moving dispatch boats. Five of
the world's greatest battle ships
formed the heart of this apparently in
viacible gathering, which was to cross
the ocean to a land of mystery, always facing the possibility of destruction by a terrible and unknown
engine-of warfare.

The records of England were made to the Esperanta. Trainload after

The people of England were much divided in opinion as to the advisability of the government's move when it became public. A strong conserva-tive element feared the darger of Great Britain being involved in the war through this action, while the lib-eral partisans and jingoes asserted that it was the only method of uphold-ing the country's dignity, demonstrating to America that England would do her best, and at the same time as-suring Canada that the mother counsuring canada that the mother country intended to support her in case of attack along her border line. That Britannia still ruled the waves was generally doubted; for if the Americans had in their possession means of so easily overcoming a feet as important as that which Japan had lost, there was almost a certainty that she could connect any adversary sould. could conquer any adversary sent against her on the water. It was no longer a question of warfare on land; for all the transports in the world would be powerless against such submarines as the nations now conceded the United States must possess

Before sailing, the fleet commanders had been called into a council and given positive instructions that they given positive instructions that they were not to permit themselves to be drawn into action in any event before reaching Canada. On their arrival they were at once to co-operate with the dominion government in whatever way seemed advisable at that time, and follow such orders as might be given from Loydon. given from London.

The clearance, however, unlike the sailing of that fleet from Japan, was not accompanied by any gala' demonstration. It was rather with dire misgivings that the public witnessed this departure, which were to a certain extent shared in by those aboard the extent shared in by those aboard the vessels; and it was fully realized that the flower of England's navy might never return from its voyage into an unknown danger.

The conservative press lent a funere-al attitude to the occasion in its treat-ment of the situation, one journal de-claring that "England is sending to magnificent martyrdom men who had better have been retained at home for their country's good." Another name. their country's good." Another paper characterized it as a "useless sacrifice." This became the general public opinion within a few days, as reports from Canada continued gloomy and showed no prospect of a rift within the clouds.

The music halls, always an index to the popular view, found their great-est hits in topical songs which were generally of the tenor that the great, grand, glorious and gorgeous British tar had sailed away to do or die— with the accent on the "die." A gen-eral air of melanchery prevailed over all England, and as the days went on and the fleet itself got beyond reach of the wireless telegraph stations and far out on a deserted ocean, the sen-

timent was one of acute expectancy The admiralty was advised of the arrival without incident of Hillier, and apprised of the fact that he had de-cided to make his attempt to cross into the forbideen land unaided. There was a certain sense of satisfice-tion in the knowledge that a good and efficient man was on the ground with at least a chance for success in his

pelled one bright afternoon, and England thrown into a furore that scarcely could have been greater had one of the mysterions subserved. This beatific state of mind was disof the mysterious submarines ap-peared off its shores and begun bom-barding the nearest city. It was like an intimation of disaster delivered in

an intimation of disaster delivered in advance of more terrible news.

The black hull of a South American tramp steamer hove into sight beyond Fastnet, and instituted a rapid interchange of signals. The men on shore, as these advanced, looked at each other with blank dismay, and then, fearing that there had been a misun-

denly a significance so terrible in its denly a significance so terrible in its import, requested that the signals be repeated. There could be no doubt of their correct interpretation. In one hour all England knew beyond cavil that her fleet had met the same fate as that which had overtaken Japan's. The message in brief was that the Esperanta had nicked up in mid occar. peranta had picked up in mid ocean, floating on a life raft torn from its moorings, a sailor wearing the uniform of the Dreadnought. The man was almost dead from exposure, and had not yet recovered sufficiently to give a coherent account of what had taken place.

to the Esperanta. Trainload after trainload of excursionists, farmers within a day's drive, and pedestrians from near by swarmed to Southamp-ton, ferming an excited and almost unton, forming an excited and almost in-controllable gathering. Tugboats hastened out to meet the incoming steamer, which carried the only living link between reality and the terrible unknown, and lone Bress of constables strove to hold bar, the excited crowd, the noise of whose mutterings filled the air with an eminous drone.

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Between these ranks of blue-clad men there came four surgeons, carrying on a stretcher a wreck of humanity who laughed insanely and rolled his head from side to side.

The crowd fell into an awed hush as the litter passed to the special train which was to convey this most important witness to a hospital. Next in public interest were the officers and men of the Esperanta, who, feeling themselves in the limelight, became each the center of great crowds, to whom they recounted as best they could the story of how the man was could the story of how the man was

found.

The exact details of this as given by The exact details of this as given by the captain of the Esperanta to the ministers of the cabinet who were summoned threw meager light upon the case. The Esperanta had gone out of her usual course, following the Gulf stream to the northward, until warned by an American cruiser to take a more easterly tack. She had done so, thus bringing her into a less frequented nath of travel.

At ten o'clock in the morning, five At ten o clock in the morning, ave days previous to her reporting at Fastnet, the man on the lookout had sighted an object which drew his at-tention, which at first he believed to be a mere piece of untenanted wreck-age tossing on the swell. He had noti-fied the captain, who altered the ship's course and hore down upon it, only course and bore down upon it, only to learn that it was a life raft on which was a man. A boat was low-ered, and it was found that the inaniered, and it was found that the inanimate form was that of a British sailor, on whose cap, which had been thrust beneath a cleet of the raft, were the words "H. M. S. Dreadnought." The man evidently had lashed himself securely before his strength had failed, knowing how small were his chances for reserve and how certain his comfrowing now small were his chances for rescue, and how certain his coming weakness. When picked up by the Esperanta he was thought to be dead; but being taken aboard he showed some signs of life, and after hours of work recovered sufficiently, to give some slight hope of survival.

So terrible had been his sufferings so terrible had been his guiterings from privation that his mind seemed unhinged, and they had been unable to gather any information from him save that of some overwhelming disaster. He was now in the throes of brain fever, and talked only the speech of the delirious. His fragmentary. brain rever, and talked only the specch of the delirious. His fragmentary mumblings were beyond all understanding; his mind seemed to be a confused jumble of hallucinations, in which he cried for water and made absurd comments on what was passing in his dreams. There were strangely interwoven babblings of submarine boats are servents and unheard of hoats, sea serpents and unheard of to nsiers which harried the ship and sent her to her doom. Pitiful excla-mations of helplessness and fear, in-

terjecticas of overwhelming dread, and brief snatches of prayer came from his lips throughout all the days in which they had attended him. The strangest part in all the incident of picking up the castaway was that the captain of the Esperanta, seek-ing other survivors, had cruised for bours in the vicinity; but had found no other sign of wreckage or of hu-manity. He had coursed to the northmanity. He had coursed to the north-ward, thinking it possible that the trend of the wind had driven this lone, mariner away from the scene of catastrophe; but the ocean itself was a blank. The crest of no wave carried even a piece of flotsam, nor war there anywhere a clew to the mystery.

The rocking of the foundations or the world could have created no more suspense or terror than did the fear of this unknown agent of destruction which threatened the downfall of governments and the eradication of bodary lines. England suffered the w of the bereaved in the certainty that thousands of men who were fathers, brothers, husbands or friends had been annihilated by this terrible republic across the sea. From every throat came a despairing cry for re-taliation; but England, rich, mighty and powerful, felt herself without means of appeasing it. It was well and powerful, felt herself without means of appeasing it. It was well enough to talk of revenge when the means were at hand; but the country in the face of this dread enemy was helpless, and so it was that the bitterness of defeat gave way to the herselesses of terror when a calmer. hopelessness of terror when a calmer



The Man on the Lookout Had Sighted an Object.

and more judicial spirit prevailed. was beginning to be comprehended to the full that not only Great Britain in all her strength, but the combined forces of the world, would stand no chance of conducting even a defensive war against the United States—now become a swordfish ravaging and de-

populating the seas.

In the meantime, while all this con sternation prevailed and the heads of nations, fearful and trembling, specu-lated as to the outcome, the sailor from the Dreadnought was being watched and cared for by the most watched and cared for by the most distinguished savants and specialists of the old world. There hovered over his bedside through every minute of the day men dispatched by every European power, who were doing all that science might suggest to bring this lone and stricken mariner back to sanity and let him give tongue to to sanity and let him give tongue to what he knew of this scourge of the waters. Hourly bulletins of his condition were posted on street corners, dition were posted on street corners, and round these stood men and women in suspense. His lenst word was recorded as of monumental importance, in the hope that from some cranny of his wrecked mind might come some elucidating phrase, however slight. The most important thing that apparently could be relied upon was that whatever the form of attack had been, it was observed before the blow was struck. This was fore the blow was struck. This was

fore the blow was struck. This was shown by his repeatedly exclaiming: "It's coming! It's coming! It'll get us, sure, and we can't fight back!"

And so the nations watched by the bedside of a common sailor. From Japan came long messages of condoience to her ally, which were received in a spirit of fellow suffering.

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The peculiarities of the situation were in nowise lessened by reports from Canada, where the troops still massed along the border maintained a friendly spirit, committed no acts of encroachment, showed no apprehension of war, and seemed as ignorant of their own government's plans or what it had done as were the Canadians themselves. Indeed, their mysilication over, the disappearance of the Japanese and British fleets was as complete as that of the most humble farmer on the Canadian frontier. Their complete as that of the most humble farmer on the Canadian frontier. Their officers, shocked by the terrific news, hastened to give statements to the effect that their instructions were to avoid giving offense, as the United States had no intention of engaging in war with Great Britain. Coupled with the loss of the fleet, these interviews seemed singularly inconsistent, it being impossible to reconcile annihilation on the sea and a cry for peace on land.

It was generally admitted in Eng-land that Canada was now in a helpless position and completely at the mercy of a well-drilled and well-equipped army along her borders; equipped army along h equipped army along her borders, which was undoubtedly within con-stant reach of supplies and re-enforce-ments. The futility of any attempt either to relieve or to aid her by sending more men across the Atlantic. now absolutely under the control of

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An exasperating condition was the attitude of the Canadians themselves, who, as far as appearances went, were in a state of the utmost placidity. Indeed, the farmers along the border were prosperous and thriving through the increased demand for their supplies, which the American quarter-masters purchased liberally, and for which they invariably paid American gold. It actually seemed as if an era of good feeling was being established across the boundary. The loss of the fleet threatened a rupture for a brief time; but the province, now convinced of the hopelessness of taking an active side either way, showed an inclination to stand aloof and remain absolutely neutral. It was agreed between the officials of the dominion and those of Great Britain that Cunada could do nothing but endeavor as best she might to remain passive pending further developments. she might to remain passive pending further developments.

This lack of partisanship proved anything but an assistance to Hillier in his attempt to break through the cordon, and it was this as much as anything else that hampered him in his mission.

CHAPTER IX.

Barred by Bayonets.

Rested by his sea voyage, and glowing with a determination to win his way across the border, but with no definite idea as to what method he should pursue, Guy Hillier landed in Montreal. His first effort was to gain Montreal. His first enort was to gain what details he could as to the nature of the embargo which had been placed on travelers between the two countries, after which he lost no time in personally studying the habits of the border camps. Long residence in America had lessened the broadness of his A's and with a little practice, his of his A's, and with a little practice his R's were almost those of the aver-age New Yorker.

The meager information he suc-

ceeded in gathering was not alto-gether trustworthy, as he was soon to learn. He had been told that certain Americans, in Canada at the time the ine of blue was drawn, were permitted to pass, and thus regain their homes, and on this he based his first homes, and on this he based his first sally. There was no trouble whatever in gaining the encampments nor in interviewing the officers in command of that section of the defense. A smart-appearing sentry passed him over to the guardianship of a soldier off duty, who conducted him to one of the regulation tents which dotted the hillside back of the line.

On the orderly's presenting his card

canvas to find three officers engaged in some game of cards which he did

not understand.

"What can I do for you?" the commander inquired, rising from his camp stool and still holding the visitor's card in his hand.

"I am anxious to cross the line," Hil-lier replied.

The officer laughed and shook his

head. "I'm sorry, sir, but we have had as high as 100 applications of this nature in one day, and my orders for-bid my acceding to any such re-

replying with good nature: "Not under conditions like these. We have no choice in the matter. If you are an American, I thoroughly appreciate your anxiety to go home; but I cannot help you."

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help you."

It began to look less easy. "Is there no way at all?" asked Hillier.

"My dear sir," the officer answered, "the organic Moses leading his band

fore heard of at H. Schwartz. 33-tf

drugs.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE

twenty-five numbered (\$2500) domains per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas;
Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8000) dollars and with the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 5. He shall at stated times

receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of eight thousand (\$3,000) dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture.

That Section 17 be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor, The Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per year, and no more. During the time he administers the government as Governor, he shall receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he administers the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which will be held on the der fixed by law therefor. All

an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texes, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texes, which will be held on the dr- fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballets as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,00)) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum, "And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as fellows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. W. R. DAVIE. (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Declaration of Principles That Is Adopted.

SUBMISSION DECIDED ON.

Texas Republicans, In State Convention at Dallas, Nominate a Ticket, at the Head of Which Is J. N. Simpson, a Former Confederate Soldier.

Following is the platform adopted y the Democrats of Texas, in session at San Antonio:

1. Deciaring our devotion to those principles of government for which the Democratic party has ever been the most valiant champion and defend er, we pledge ourselves to every ef-fort necessary to perpetuate the rights guaranteed by our Federal and state constitutions and look with confidence to a brilliant Democratic victory in the coming election for their vindica

We indorse the platform adopted by the national Democratic conven-tion at Denver and heartily ratify the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern for the presi-dency and vice presidency of the Unit-

dency and vice presidency of the United States.

3. We heartily indorse the present Democratic administration, the official acts of Governor Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth legislature, enacted in obedience to platform demands, and we rejoice at the emphatic indorsement given said laws and administration by the Democratic voters at the recent primary election.

4. We indorse the offical course of our senators and representatives in the United States congress and commend their faithful discharge of official dutles.

We recommend that the Thirty-We recommend that the Thirty-first legislature re-submit for adoption by the people a constitutional amend-ment making provision for indigent wives and widows of Confederate sol-diers.

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6. In harmony with the national
Democratic platform piedging the party to legislation for the guaranty of
national bank deposits, we favor the
prompt establishment of a system under the supervision and control of the
state for the guaranty of the deposits
of state banks of Texas.

7. We recommend that such amendments to and changes in the laws govering court procedure as will reduce
the expenses of litigation and tend to
the speedy administration in civil as
well as in criminal cases.

8. The Democratic party believes
that ignorance is a misfortune and
that education is a blessing, and we,
therefore, favor a wise and liberal
financial support of our public schools
and all our state educational institutions. We favor the adoption of pending amendment to section 3, article
VII, state constitution relating to public free schools, and commend the support of said amendment to the voters
of Texas.

The recent decisions of the supreme
court in the Baird independent school

The recent decisions of the supreme The recent decisions of the supreme court in the Baird independent school district case case invalidates outstanding bonds of such districts to the approximate amount of \$3,500,000. These bonds are held by the state permanent school fund and other innocent purchases. There should be no repudiation of any public debt in Texas. We, therefore, advocate a constitutional amendment validating said bonds.

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9. We repudiate the charges that been madethat the Texas legislature is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, within the laws, of other states on the subject.

capital, private or corporate, within the laws of other states on the subject.

We declare the Democratic party of Texas to be one of progress, looking well to the material interests of the people and in favor of an early and rapid development of the natural resources of the state. The party invites the investment of friendly capital, by both individuals and corporations and guarantees full and complete protection of all such amendments. The party recognizes the necessity for the construction of many miles of new rallroad to bring into market and use at an early date our unoccupied lands, the timber growing thereon and the minerals and other valuable deposits therein, and heartily invites the construction thereof under proper regulations and guarantee of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation

important industries of our state is involved in the fish and oysster and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time a supply of these foods to the people, and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply that we have, and viewing the tituation from foreign states and with regard to the laws that they have passed to protect their food supplies, we ask hat the state legislature be instructed or requested to pass such laws or amendments to the present evaluation of the property and his deputies to properly protect the interests of the people in this

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15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the state of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the state of Texas for their Edoption or rejection prohibiting within the state of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous vinuous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909. We decrale that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of Democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the Democratic party for or against prohibition.

Resolutions favoring improvementot railways by the national government, pledging to Mexico co-operation in maintaining friendly relations and deploring the death of ex-Governor Lanham were adopted.

The submission plank was adopted unanimously. The antis withdrew their resolution declaring legislators should be guided by their respective districts and not by the Democratic state platform.

With but a few disenting votes the platform was adopted as a whole.

After the primary nominations had been ratified Governor Campbell was escorted to the stand, the band playing "The Campbells Are Coming." The governor defended his administration and declared he would pursue the course outlined in the platform just adopted. "It meets my complete endorsement," was one statement he made. "A platform demand means something in Texas," was another. He declared all differences were settled at the ballot box and now all past differences must be buried and all "bitter things heretofore said by anybody in the Democratic party must be dropped and forgotter."

A. B. Storey of Lockhart was elected chairman of the executive comm

Republican Ticket.

In convention at Dallas the Republicans of Texas nominated the follow ing ticket:

Governor-John N. Simpson of Dallas county.

Lieutenant Governor-Charles W.

Ogden of Bexar county.

Attorney General—William H. Atwell of Dallas county.

Controller-B, C. Cage of Erath

county, Commissioner of General Land Of-fice—Joseph Stanton of Lavaca soun-

State Treasurer-T. S. Bugby of

State Treasurer—T. S. Bugby of Donley county.
Railroad Commissioner—Warren V.
Galbreath of Tarrent county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction
—S. T. Swinford of Harris county.
Commissioner of Agriculture—William Harborth of Guadalupe county.
Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Full Term—J. W. Cocke of McLennan county; unexpired term,
G. N. Harrison of Brown county.
Associate Justice of the Supreme court—C. W. Starling of Dallas county.

ty.

The platform declares for local option as the solution of the liquor question; also demands the repeal of the Terrell election law, the gross receipts and the intangible tax laws and several other of the enactments of the Thirtieth legislature and also demands the investigation of the school book contract.

Boone's Body Not Removed. Rev. R. McQuie of Montgomery, Ala.,

gave out the following statement to a paper of that city:

tions and guarantee of protection by just and fair laws intelligently and honestly administered.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of the state.

11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations, especially in central, west and northwest Texas.

12. We recommend that our state health department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health. In order to secure greater efficiency in our public health agencies, so as to maintain the reputation of our state for healthfulness, we favor such legislation as will affect this purpose.

13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance in the growth of the state, we recommend that adequate provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

14. Realizing that one of the most

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Not many things being absent, if you use your X Ray right.

Suppose you start, may be, with pins, silk ribbon or say hose.

AND

By sure degrees you'll find on dress, just all as fashion goes, Ready-to-wear too furnishings and everything galore On what you calculate at Hammans Brothers Store So call at will you're welcome as the flowers are in May You'll find we do not want the earth that's not the Hammans way.

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a blacksmith, was kicked in the head, having his scalp laid open for an inch or two, but otherwise receiving no serious hurt.

Some days before, while attempting to shoe the same mule, it gave him a similar kick, but on the other side of the head.

Kisses Wrong Woman.

Kisses Wrong Woman.

After a leading citizen of Dallas had secured his wife a seat in a Texas and Pacific railway coach at one of the local depots, she was going to visit friends in another city, the husband went to see about her baggage. Returning to the dar to bid his wife good-bye he mistook another lady for her and stooping over a seat imparted a hearty kiss to a stranger. Explanations and apologies were hurriedly made and accepted.

Yeung Grocer's Good Luck.
Hugh Hutchinson of Denison, after drawing in the San Luis Potosi, Mexico Valley company acquired \$25,000 worth of real estate.

Neck Broken, Then Run Over.

Jacob Buckwalter of Lancaster, Pa., fell off a wagon and broke his neck. He was also run over.

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La., have been out here prospecting.
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land. After drinking the Putnam
Mineral Water for a few days they
liked it so well they carried some
back to Louisana with them.

J. H. Surles and wife of Putnam and B. L. Russell and wife of Baird took a pleasure trip to Mangum last Sunday. They report a nice time.

Uncle Gabe Smartt shipped four cars of cattle from here to the Fort Worth market yesterday.

Prof. Clay Chrisman of Atwell, is in our town today with Floyd Clark.

Mr. S. W. Jobe has finished a nice modern residence on his ranch about one mile south east from tovn.

More Anon.

Aug. 18, 1908.

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Beulah Emmons entertunes.
Thursday evening, Aug. 13th in honor of her guest Miss Ethel Gill of Weatherford. Various games were played after which delicious refreshments were served, by Little Misses Jewell Gill and Mary Emmons.

Jewell Gill and Mary Emmons.
Those present were Misses Ethel Gill
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Those present were Misses Etnel Gill
of Weatherford, Nell Jones of Strawn,
Patti Wallarof Dallas, Lora Franklin, Corringe Barringer, Ethel Hinds, and hostess. Messrs W. V. Ramsey. Roy Leverrett, Fred Hart, Harold Hart, Olbern Russell, Abe Leverette, Leiand Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

We have a large supply of binder

A Sad Death.

In the quiet evening hours of Aug. 17th A. D. 1908 the sad news came th A. D. 1998 the sad news came us that Mrs. Emma Cook, wife of William T Cook, yet in the bloom of youth and wearing a sweet childish smile, her mind filled with joyous hopes for the future had only a few hours since been called from those she so dearly loved. Deeply do we sympathize with the father, mother, brother and sister. but more especialy the husband whom we have known since when boys we played together. who is now thinking of the future and the few past happy months, while he and his darling one had been planning to go to their own sweet home. Yet grateful he must be that the hille one is left to cast smiling rays of light on the dark future. A Friend,

ALBA CHAMBERS

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LECTURE.

THE STARIS requested to announce that the lecture by Hon. Wm. B. Upshaw announced for last night was postponed antil to-night. At the Court House. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Stiles, Reagan County, are visiting relatives and friends in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth are among the first settlers in this county and their old friends are always glad to see

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The weather has been very dry and hot for the past week, and cotton has thrown off it's fruit considerably. Capt. T. J. Norrell is a welcome visitor in our city to-day. Uncle Tom is figuring a little on locating in in Putnam on account of his wife's health. We would all welcome faim and would like to live neighbor to him.

Mr. George Anthony's residence is nearly completed.

Uncle*Jacc Kirby made a business trip to Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. Jackson and family of Pallas County has located in Putnam. He will run the Kirby gin this season.

Mr. W. L. P. Henry of Willing. La., and W. S. Tidwell, of Point, La., have been out here prospecting. They contracted for 320 acres of land. After drinking the Putnam Mineral Water for a few days they

JURY FUND.	DR	CR.
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COURT HOUSE FUND.

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1908 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Aug 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.

COURT HOUSE FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1908.

To amount received since said date.

By amount disbursed since said date.

By amount to balance.

Total. *

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day Aug. of A.D.

1908, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Aug A.D. 1908, and the balance between recepts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.

JAIL FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1908.

To amount received since said date.

By amount disbursed since said date.

To amount to balance.

Total.

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day of AugA. D. 1908 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Aug A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.

POLL TAX FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of May 1908.

To amount received and transferred since said date.

By amount disbursed since said date.

Balance to credit of said Poli Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 12th day Aug. of A. D. 1908 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 10th day of Aug A. D. 1908, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since

that day, making a total balance of

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RECAPITULATION.

Aug 12, 1908. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day.....

Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day....

Balance to credit General Fund on this day.

Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.

Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.

Balance to credit of Jail Fund on this day.

Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.

Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.

School Fund on hand.

Total Cash on hand belonging to Callaban County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit: 20 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 bearing 4 peret int., payable April 10th, and .xt. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and reoning 20 years amounting to... \$20,00000.

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FISH ITEMS

Aug. 17th-It looks like rain, and e certainly need rain on the cotton. Rev. Keaton has been sick, but

W. A. Young and son, Raymond, went to Abilene Saturday on business Mr. J. A. Moses and family visit-ed J. A's. parents at Elmdale last

Abilene recently in the interest of the school. I want to say to Patsie that T. B. Hampton lives in the Fish commun

000 00 1ty, and no 3912 24 that Patsie. and not at Clyde. Remember

Judge W. H. Cliett Here.

Judge W. H. Chett, of Baird, 18 in Hillsboro on a visit to relatives in we certainly need rain on the cotton.
Rev. Keaton has been sick, but is up again.
Mr. Walter Moses spent last week with Mr. Horace Quillin.
Mr. Chitwood and daughters have returned to their home in Alabama after a week's visit to Mr. Young and family.
Mr. Alsbook and Miss Bryen from the east are visiting Mr. Alsbook's brother.
W. A. Young and son, Raymond, than a million dollars worth of school district bonds which are affected by the decision. It is suggested that the bonds which were thus in-Miss Lillie Robbins has returned from Belle Plaine, where she spent a week visiting.

Mr. W. A. Young Jr. and wife visited Mrs. Young's parents at 2056 26 Rev. Keaton made two Mrs. This suggested that the bonds which were thus invalidated might be called in by agreement and refunding bonds issued in their stead based on the 20 cent levy, which may be yould for payment of the same.—Hillsboro Mirror.

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**Sunday in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Quillin and daughter, Opal, visited Mr. Brown inch is also at Clyde Sunday.

**Mr. Dillard, of Eula, visited in the Fish community Sunday.

**R. D. Robbins went to Abilene this week.

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