

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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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB., 11, 1916.

NO. 10

New Spring Goods are Arriving Daily

Our buyers are in the Northern Markets selecting the newest styles in Spring Merchandise. Come in and let us show you our first shipment of Ladies Spring Suits and Coats. The new styles are very attractive. Among other new things we are a complete line of Novelty Waisting, White Goods and a pretty line of Spring Gingham.

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REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR 1915.

The Communion services were well attended and the day throughout was one of pleasure.

Members received	25
Dismissed by letter	4
Deaths	2
Increase for year	19
Present Membership	128
S. S. Total At'd'ce for year	5,049
Average per Sabbath	97
Total Collections	\$194.45
Average per Sabbath	\$3.74
Given to Missions	\$22.00

Summary For Three Years

Members received	47
Dismissed by letter	11
Deaths	7
Net gain	29
Adult baptisms	18
Infant baptisms	3
Marriages	18
Funeral Services by pastor	24
Paid on Church debt	\$743.75
Paid by Ladies Aid Society for repairs and improvements on Manse during the three years	\$750.00

Added to Church property by the late Mrs. Rushing, one lot 25x140 feet, costing \$150.00. At 7:30 Monday evening twenty young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton. After singing, plans to buy a piano was discussed and the pastor was instructed to get prices and terms and report in one week.

Next Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Chairman of the P. C. Serial Committee on Young T. E. Powell for the Presbytery. E. C. Fulton to order and

and proceeded to organize a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor with 22 charter members. Officers were elected as follows:

Miss Edith Alvord, President.
Miss Annie Steed, Vice President
H. D. Hart, Secretary
J. C. Estes, Treasurer
Look-out Committee, George Hall Chairman, J. C. Estes, E. C. Fulton and Miss Mae Ivy.

Prayer Meeting Committee: Miss Rexie Gilliland, Chairman, Misses Freda Fulton, Evalyne Mullican and Jackson Peebles.

Social Committee: Miss Helen Walker, Chairman, Misses Inez Franklin and Anna Steed.

Music Committee: Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Miss Ruth Peebles, and Perry Gilliland.

The Society will meet at the Church Sunday evening at 6:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people under ninety (90) years old and a hearty welcome awaits you. The fourth year of our pastorate opens with brighter prospects than any previous year.

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

EULA HAPPENINGS.

Feb. 8, 1916.—As this is a pretty sunny day, I will write a line or so. Most of the farmers are busy sowing oats, rain is badly needed.

We regret to learn of the death of Miss Mackie Tipton. To this family we tender our sympathy. One by one we pass to that great beyond.

Rev. Furguson, Presiding Elder, preached at the Methodist Church, Saturday and Sunday.

Burnice Ebbs and Miss Tassie Lauder milk were married Saturday. Mr. Robert Edwards is on the

sick list.

Mrs. J. F. Campbell is sick with the grip.

Mr. H. Keyworth made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. Cleve Osborn was seen in Eula Sunday.

"Ripstie"

CHANGE IN COLOR OF PAPER.

You will doubtless notice the difference in the color of the paper on which THE STAR is printed this week. Our wholesale house in Dallas explained by saying: "This is because the chemicals for bleaching the stock to a clear white, color is no longer available."

The chemicals used for bleaching it, seems comes from Germany and so long as the war lasts we suppose we will have to use this color. This color is the natural color of paper, and chemicals are used in the paper to bleach it white. It is exactly the same grade of paper that we have used for many years but it does not look like it. Other publishers all over the United States have to use the same color, unless they have stock on hands to carry them through the war.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Kard Klub met with Miss Amy Bowyer last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bridge, after which refreshments were served. The Club adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Leland Jackson.

Buy your drugs, toilet articles, jewelry, candies and etc. at Terrell's, The Druggist. 10-1f

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

The High School takes pleasure in thanking the Wednesday Club for the book of maps they presented to us.

The boys and girls of Albany and of Baird met on the Basket Ball Grounds at the Airdome of Baird, in a game of Basket Ball. The Baird Girls defeated the Albany Girls, score of 7 to 3. The Albany Boys, defeated the Baird Boys by a score of 26 to 15.

The Baird High School Basket Ball Teams are preparing to go to Albany Saturday and play Basket Ball.

The ninth and tenth grades are becoming great debaters. They have a debate every week.

The High School Chorus, conducted by Miss Hay, is preparing to render some music in connection with the final debate of the County Teacher's Contest to be held here on Feb. 18th.

Since the mid term examinations, we have new classes in Virgil Caesar and Caesar. The English students have taken up a study of Classic literature, with the happy result that they themselves have taken a Classical turn.

The Senior Class had a call meeting Tuesday, whereat the class flower, Color and Motto, was selected the flower, a carnation, colors, pink and white, the motto B. Regular meeting will be held in the future, every two weeks. The class has come to life socially, and are preparing to add pleasure to their duties.

Many pupils are absent from the primary grades on account of sickness.

High School Reporter.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular business session at the Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon. Our new elected president, Mrs. Miller, presiding. Reports from the various officers present were given showing what has been accomplished and under the head of new business, it was decided that each member try to double our membership by bringing in one new member. The indebtedness on the furnishings recently put in the parsonage has all been paid and the local committee reported a balance to their credit. The society is taking on new life and we hope this will be the best year in work thus far.

The next meeting will be a social one and not only is every member of the society urged to be present, but every woman who is a member of the Methodist Church, is invited to meet with us. Don't forget the date, Monday afternoon, Feb. 21.

Press Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends for the many kind words of sympathy and favors shown us during the sickness and death of our father, J. M. Head, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Gray Halsted and Family
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FRIDAY, SEPT., 8, 1916.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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We suppose the Underwood tariff law is responsible for sixteen cent cotton.

Judge Hughes' western trip is described as a "frost", at any rate the western people did not go wild over Hughes. How can people enthuse over an iceberg?

In praising President Wilson for keeping this county out of war with Mexico the Vera Cruz, and punitive exhibition now in Mexico seems to have been over looked.

If congress can regulate the wages of railroad men why can it not regulate the pay of all laborers? If congress has the power to make an eight hour day for railroad men, it can make a law to prohibit strikes. If not, why not?

Samuel Gompers says there are some things worse than strikes, and he is right. There is more danger in congress regulating the time and pay for railways or other corporations than many strikes, but some people cannot see it.

President Wilson no doubt has made some mistakes, he would be the most remarkable man of all the ages if he had not, considering the many vexatious questions he has had to deal with. No president of this country, since the civil war, has had so many difficult problems to meet as has President Wilson.

Judge Hughes criticises President Wilson for about everything he has done; but why don't he tell the people what he would have done had he been in Wilson's place? To a man up a tree it looks like Judge Hughes is floundering around hunting a campaign issue, with no apparent success so far.

The Waco Times-Herald says the National Child Labor Law is an indictment against every Democratic president from Jefferson to Cleveland. Democrats of today seem to be more anxious to center all power in the hands of the federal government than even the Whig or Republican parties dared favor. The child labor law and the "eight hour" law in particular.

Well we are glad the strike is off and also glad the train men won, but we fear the remedy, coming as an act of congress, will prove in the end far worse than the disease it attempted to cure. We do not believe the law will prove satisfactory in the long run, to either the roads or employes, besides we believe it is a dangerous innovation that will plague the people in years to come. We are much nearer government ownership of railroads than the wildest visionary dreamed of a few years ago. We wish the employes could have secured their demands from the railway companies and not through congress.

Col. Bill Shaw, anti prohibitionist of Dallas, says the "real" Democrats, the antis who voted for Culberson, owe the pro Democrats something for assisting in electing a real Democrat to the senate and wants the antis in the legislature to help the pros pass a joint resolution submit-

ting the pro amendment. The Colonel would ignore the Democrats who voted for Colquitt, but can the "real" Democrats of the Colonel's kind defeat state-wide prohibition without the aid of Colquitt's friends? We predict the anti leaders, who are so busy, even after the second primary, flouting Colquitt and his friends, will sing a different tune next year. If they do not and prohibition is submitted it will carry by at least one hundred thousand majority. Perhaps zealous antis like Col. Shaw have not considered this phase of the question, but they will have to consider it before the campaign opens, unless the dicker the Culberson antis made with the pros was in effect to let the pros win in the state-wide prohibition election, provided the pros would vote for Culberson. Perhaps that was the agreement, otherwise why does Col. Shaw insist that members of the legislature whose districts voted against submission shall violate their instructions.

The next legislature will witness a battle royal over submission. The issue will be whether a member of the legislature shall be governed by the vote of his district or by the vote of the whole state. Submission carried by about two thousand majority, but two-thirds of the legislative districts did not vote for it. Col. W. A. Shaw, former editor of the Texas Farmer, leading anti, says that it is illogical to assume that the members of the legislature shall ignore the vote of the whole state, even if their district did vote against submission. If Col. Shaw is correct then our system of representative districts is illogical. If the State has the power to override the will of the people in legislative districts, then the legislative districts should be abolished, and the whole state elect the members of the legislature. Col. Shaw, perhaps unconsciously, concedes the most vital point to the pros in their contention that the people of one county have a moral right to vote prohibition on some other county that does not want it. The antis have always opposed this theory on the ground that the people of each precinct or county should control in the matter of prohibition. It is therefore rather significant that a dyed in the wool anti like Col. Shaw should concede the main point in the controversy between the pros and antis. This is some evidence of the of the alleged deal between leading antis and pros, to-wit: In return for pro support for Culberson the antis would use their influence to have prohibition submitted next year. Personally we do not care whether prohibition is submitted next year or not. We shall view the fight unconcernedly, both in the legislature and during the campaign, if one is held next year.

Col. Shaw's theory that the best way to settle the issue is to submit the issue and let the people settle it is not worth a bag of shucks. A vote will not settle the question, that is the worst of it. If it is defeated the pros will go right ahead with the campaign just as they did five years ago. If prohibition should carry the time of the next two or three legislatures will be occupied entirely by enacting prohibition laws. If Col. Shaw has his way and prohibition does carry we hope his pro friends will make the laws so strict that he can never get a drink of anything in Texas stronger than water.

The Dallas News after the result of the second senatorial primary was made known, said the result vindicated the wisdom of the law. Does it? Because the law defeated Colquitt for the senate does not vindicate the wisdom of the law except in the minds of Colquitt's enemies and we predict that the next legislature will either repeal the law or change the Terrell law so as to require all candidates to receive a majority of all votes cast before they can be declared the nominee.

Why was the office of United States Senator alone singled out in requiring majority nominations?

Gov. Colquitt says the law was

passed in order to defeat him and there is much circumstantial evidence to prove that this is true.

There is neither sense or justice in requiring a majority vote for a candidate for the senate when all other candidates are nominated by a plurality vote.

McLemore and Garrett were both nominated for Congressman-at-large by several thousand votes less than Colquitt received in the first primary. Why the discrimination?

Another gross injustice resulting from the second senatorial primary was that candidates for county and precinct offices had to pay the cost of holding a primary in which they had no interest. The legislature sought to saddle this cost on the taxpayers contrary to ordinary common sense, as well as contrary to the constitution. The courts held that part of the law unconstitutional but left the law standing requiring a second primary. Somebody had to pay the fiddler and the only recourse the State Committee had was to assess the cost against the local candidates who did not even attend the dance. Great law is it not?

Did the result of the second primary vindicate the law as claimed by the News, by the successful candidate securing a majority vote? Certainly not. Culberson received the vote of less than one-third of the Democrats of Texas. Then how was the wisdom of the law vindicated? Oh, says the News, Culberson defeated Colquitt by seventy thousand votes in the second primary. It does not demonstrate the wisdom of the law merely because the News' candidate was elected.

If the next legislature does not repeal the law there will be a revolt among the county and precinct candidates and their friends over the assessment for the second primary that will make the leaders of the Democratic party in Texas open their eyes. The county candidates had to stand the outrageous skin game this time, but we do not believe they will submit to such injustice again.

There is a suspicion abroad that a certain element in Texas is trying to discredit primary elections by making them so expensive that a poor man cannot run for office and thus force its repeal.

Before we had any law governing primary elections candidates for county offices in Callahan county were assessed less than five dollars each to pay for holding the primary election. Some of them were assessed as high as \$120.00 each at the last primary election for the same purpose. The second primary was not the main cause, but was responsible for a great deal of it.

Our honest opinion is that the law governing the nominations for United States Senator is the rankest kind of injustice and ought to be wiped off the statute book. This is said without any regard to who may be candidates for that office two years hence. Only two men so far have been mentioned as probable candidates for senator, one a pro and one an anti and unless we have a radical change of heart we would see both in the bottomless pit (political pit of course) before we would support or vote for either. The repeal of the law may and probably will result in the election of one of these men; but believing that the law was enacted for some special purpose not shown on its face, and the great burden it has proved to be to the local candidates without in our judgment one single redeeming feature the law should be repealed.

If the next legislature is accented by honest patriotic motives and not by petty political intrigues they will either wipe out the law or make it apply to every office from Constable to United States Senator.

We oppose majority nominations by primary elections mainly because of the heavy cost to candidates that is growing at such a rate that a poor man now can ill afford to become a candidate against strong opposition.

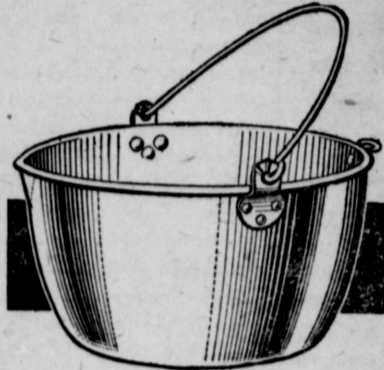
Under the Convention system the majority rule entailed no extra expense, but the primary election does: it doubles the expense.

So long as all county and state officers are elected by a plurality vote there is neither sense, reason or justice that we can see, in requiring a majority vote with more than two candidates to nominate.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFLY NOTED

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Told in Type and Others Soon to Come to Pass Will Be Found in a Compressed Form.

Freezes killed much oats.

Marlin suffragists have organized. Texarkana has 957 qualified voters.

Recent rains greatly interfered with rural mail deliveries.

A branch of the Red Cross has been organized at Austin.

Itasca citizens want a \$15,000 sewer bond issue voted on.

The old Arlington hotel at Cisco was destroyed by fire.

The Dallas County Poultry association was organized at Dallas.

Cold weather has killed green bugs in Denton and other counties.

Gillespie county holds the record for unpaid taxes, only \$3.71 being due.

Adams Realty company of Dallas, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

In the Democratic primary at Cameron Sam Hefley was nominated for mayor.

Eva Chapman, a negro, aged sixty years, died on a Dallas street car; heart failure.

Chalmers Motor company of Detroit will establish a branch distributing house at Dallas.

Five Mexicans just completing time in the Huntsville penitentiary were deported to Mexico.

Nick Hanson for thirty-five years a resident of Sherman, is dead at the age of sixty-eight years.

Searcy P. Bouliware's nomination as postmaster at Hempstead has been confirmed by the senate.

The Belton Good Roads league, with a large membership, has been formed at the Bell county capital.

William Rudasill carried to Sherman the pelt of a lobo wolf he killed four miles west of that city.

Smith & McKenzie of Mexia are boring for oil in the southern part of Navarro county in new territory.

An auto stolen from A. O. Carden, a Dallas attorney, several months ago, has been located at Clayton, N. M.

Guaranty State bank of Tahoka, in Lynn county, capital stock \$35,000 and guaranty plan, has been chartered.

A man dressed as an American soldier held up fourteen men in a Brownsville gambling house and secured \$85.

P. W. Reeves, private secretary to

Congressman Black, denies reports from Clarksville that he has resigned.

Sidney Sadler, a negro, was convicted at Fort Worth of burglary, arson and theft and given twelve years.

On a special divorce setting Feb. 23, 24 and 25 in the Forty-Fourth district court at Dallas there are 192 cases.

Last week, while frigidly prevailed in north Texas, there were horse races at San Antonio and dog races held at Houston.

Associate Justice W. L. Davidson of the court of criminal appeals, who has been seriously ill with grip, has recovered.

Safe in the Cotton Belt railway depot at Addison, fourteen miles north of Dallas, was blown open and about \$18 secured.

Alvin Crowder, son of Tax Assessor T. H. Crowder of Snyder, in the navy three years, who died at sea, was interred at Snyder.

The Denison cotton mill is manufacturing an order of 100,000 yards of cotton duck for points in Australia. It amounts to \$13,000.

Permit to do business in Texas was granted Silver, Burdett & Co., Jersey City, capital stock \$975,000 and Dallas Texas headquarters.

With 192,000 bushels of wheat for the Belgian relief commission Dutch steamer Themisto departed from Galveston for Rotterdam.

Ebert Lake, a tailor, was shot and killed at Quitman. Marvin F. Moxley, a jeweler, surrendered to Sheriff Williams. He gave \$2,000 bond.

The car of Mrs. Albert Koehler of Dickinson, twenty miles north of Galveston, was hit by a train and demolished and the lady seriously hurt.

A Sunset Limited train was wrecked at Iser, forty-five miles east of El Paso, and several passengers injured, some seriously. Broken rail was the cause.

According to the special government census, El Paso has a population of 72,712. This does not include the suburbs outside the city limits nor permanent garrison of Fort Bliss, 4,000 men. The bona fide citizenship is 61,902, the refugees from Mexico being 7,047.

A group of farmers met at the agricultural and mechanical college and formed a rural credit union with borrowing facilities at a low rate of interest.

George Burch of Brenham, twenty-one years old, who for twelve years had a severe cough and supposed to have tuberculosis, a few days ago coughed up a collar button.

James S. Carton, tie and timber inspector of the Santa Fe railway system, died at Galveston. He had been with the road thirty years. Burial was at Coshocton, O., his native city.

British steamship Justin left Galveston for Liverpool laden with 112,000 bushels of No. 2 hard winter wheat, valued at \$145,000, and 6,300 square bales of cotton, valued at \$402,350.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo,

owing to the pressure of business in his department has postponed indefinitely his southern trip, which included in the itinerary Dallas and Fort Worth.

A reward of \$200 in each case is offered in each case for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who assassinated Fred W. Measday and S. D. Beach at Alpine, Brewster county, last month.

Leo Cels, a young white man, was asphyxiated by charcoal fumes in his room at Galveston. A stove, unconnected with a flue, in which a charcoal fire had been kindled and burned, was also in the room.

Remittances for taxes to the comptroller's department from unorganized counties for January show an increase of \$6,613.34 over the same month of last year. Remittances last month totaled \$16,359.61.

Will Evans, alias "Double Ugly," a negro, pleaded guilty at Dallas to the theft of \$3 worth of groceries and was given three years' penitentiary sentence. He claims to have "done time" in five penitentiaries.

Governor Ferguson's request for a torpedo destroyer at Galveston for the purpose of training the Texas naval militia has been granted by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The naval militia will be under command of Commander Harry G. Black.

While kindling a fire at his home in South Waco S. B. Humphreys, aged eighty-three years, was badly burned about the back and arms. A heavy cap protected his face and head. For many years Mr. Humphreys was tax collector of Waco.

A temporary injunction was granted at Austin by Judge Wilcox in the case of W. H. Atkinson et al. vs. F. M. Duncan et al. to prevent the sale part of the line and equipment of the Killeen Telephone company to the Florence Telephone union.

An irate citizen of Danison, the victim of a practical joke in a side degree in a lodge, advertised in a daily paper that he would give a reward of \$25 for the identification of the party or parties who "touched him up" with a lighted cigar during the initiation.

After having from her home in Waco a couple of days, a young lady student of the high school was found at Dallas. She was taken back. The young lady had been standing an extraordinarily hard examination. When found she was standing on a street corner in the business district of Dallas.

After suffering great agony twenty-five hours, death relieved Annie Mae McDaniel, eleven years old, burned while standing in front of a stove at the Midway schoolhouse, in Denton county. Professor O. C. Emory, who tried to extinguish the blaze, may lose a hand.

Grayson county will soon begin the construction of 200 miles of high class roads, the county commissioners having approved the contractors' bonds. Recently a \$900,000 bond issue was voted, the plan being to extend the good roads districts of Denison and Sherman to cover the entire county.

James Miller, son of Mrs. Marie Miller, and Henry and Hugh McGill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGill of Bonham, whose ages ranged from six to eight years, were drowned in a creek north of that city. The boys were skating and broke the ice. Their caps were seen through the hole, but when rescued life was extinct.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, in his annual report, filed with the governor, recommends that the legislature abolish the present system of gathering and publishing cotton statistics, and, at the same time, by amendment to the law, provide for the gathering of all agricultural statistics through county tax assessors, so that full and accurate information can be obtained.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kampmann, relict of the late H. D. Kampmann, and one of the wealthiest business women in the state, died at her home in San Antonio, aged fifty-nine years. She owned the Menger hotel, several business blocks and other property in that city and other parts of the state, which she successfully managed since her husband's death, fourteen years ago. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and daughter of Judge Isaac T. Simpson, a noted jurist of that state.

R. E. Heller of Toyah announces his candidacy before Democratic primaries for the nomination for United States senator. He declares he is a states rights Democrat; believes in less taxation instead of more; favors tax on land alone and valuation of rented determined by the rent paid by

PREVENTION OF FIRES

SIMPLE RULES WORTH KEEPING IN THE MEMORY.

Safeguarding One's Habitation is Infinitely Better Than Making Repairs After the Catastrophe is a Matter of Record.

One of the first rules for fire prevention in the home is, "Do not allow children to play with matches." You should organize your home on the same plan as that of a factory. For instance, the man of the house should have charge of the power and maintenance department, and occasionally should inspect his home from the cellar to the garret, with the idea of fire prevention in mind.

Don't throw ashes from cigars, cigarettes and pipes down the air shafts or registers. No one should throw burned or burning matches and tobacco on the floor.

One can easily start a fire when trying to find something in a dark closet, bedroom or cellar, using matches or candles to light the way.

How many times have we seen one use naphtha, benzine or kerosene in stoves and furnaces in an endeavor to light or quicken fires? An explosion may result in death.

Don't turn the oven burner of your gas stove too low. It might go out and the escaping gas cause an explosion when the lighted burner above ignites it.

It is dangerous to use gasoline or benzine to clean clothing near an open flame, light or fire.

Do not fill lamps with oil while the lamp is lighted, or when within fifteen feet of a lighted fire.

Hot ashes against boards, in barrels, etc., may easily start a fire.

Don't accumulate trash in cellars or any other place.

Use safety matches in the house—they are more economical.

Keep combustibles, such as oils, paints, grease or fats, etc., outside in a metal box or can if possible.

Clean the chimney flue at least once a year.

Keep neckties, lace curtains, etc., away from gas jets.

One pint of gasoline, naphtha or benzine makes 200 feet of explosive vapor.

Don't look for a gas leak with a lighted candle or match. You might suddenly find it—to your sorrow.

Locate the nearest fire-alarm box to your home. If you have a telephone ask central for fire headquarters, and give them the exact address and location of the fire.

Investigate your home now—a stitch in time saves nine.

Modest Hero.

At an English county station a little child, owing to the rush of a crowd of trippers, was pushed over in front of an outgoing train. Quick as a flash a workman jumped on to the track, threw the child on to the platform and scrambled up himself, but scarcely quick enough, as the engine in passing rolled him over on the platform.

Several people hastened to his succor, but he rose uninjured, and with a face expressive of extreme concern drew out of his pocket a colored handkerchief containing his day's victuals, which he cursorily examined, and then ruefully exclaimed: "Confound it! Just my luck!"

"What is the matter?"

"Why, I've broken two eggs and a rhubarb tart, and it's all mixed up with my tea and sugar."

Not Always What They Seem.

"Tony," said a British officer to his soldier-servant, "something tells me that I shall never come back alive. I seem to have a presentiment that way."

"Then take no heed of it, sir," responded the servant. "Them presentiments is frauds. A cousin of mine had one once, and it treated him very badly. It was just like the one that's trouble'n' you now, sir. He felt sure that he'd be killed out in Egypt, so he divided his savings between his sweetheart and his bosom chum, and went out to be shot. But never a scratch did he get."

"And what happened when he returned home? Did they give him back his money?"

"Not a farthing, sir. They'd been and got married while he was away, and they'd set up housekeeping with the money."

Soldiers' Sterilizers.

Our soldiers at the front are provided with a powder which, thrown into water, instantly sterilizes the microbes in it and also gives a pleasant flavor. The men carry this powder in a pocket medicine case, which contains as well cubes for turtle soup, remedies in the form of gelatin squares, and other necessities for those who have to "fend" for themselves for days together.—London Tit-Bits.

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Dry Goods

Millinery

Dr. R. G. Powell spent Wednesday in Eastland.

Miss Myrtle Boydston spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Little Bessie Eastham is visiting relatives in Admiral.

Miss Jeffie Lambert and little Dona Carter are spending this week with Mrs. Lunsford Hill at the Finley ranch.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were up from Clear Creek Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer is visiting relatives in Dallas and Rockwall.

Little Gladys Eastham has returned from Admiral where she spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Jean Lambert returned Sunday from the Bayou where she spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. Capps and Mrs. McPherson, of Big Springs, spent Tuesday in Baird the guests of Mrs. Lewis Hall and Mrs. J. R. Craven.

I want to trade for or buy a good saddle. Phone 11, C. B. Holmes 28

Misses Bertha and Beulah Ray have gone to San Angelo, where they will visit their uncle, Mr. James Johnson and family.

Charles Caylor left Wednesday for his home at Fort Worth after spending a week or more with his uncle, Eee Estes and family.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Miss Ellen, and Miss Nell Price have returned from a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Miss Florene Cornett, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt for several days, left Wednesday for her home at El Paso.

Mrs. Chas. Powell, of El Paso and Mrs. B. Nelson, of Big Springs, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt, have returned to their home.

Mr. Louis Merchant and sister, Miss Aden, of Falfurrias, Tex, were the guests of Geo. B. Scott and family Sunday. They left Monday to visit J. B. Cutbirth and family who are spending a few weeks on their ranch.

Mrs. A. B. C. Dinwiddie and little daughter Rachel, left Thursday morning for her home at Hugo Okla., after spending two weeks with friends in Baird. Mrs. Dinwiddie has a host of friends here who were glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore who have been visiting Mrs. Moore parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Yarbrow, the past few weeks left for Austin and other points where they will visit before returning to their home at Sierra Blanco.

Card of Thanks

I sincerely thank the Civic League for awarding me one of the prizes in the Clean-up Contest.

Emma Lou Jones

I thank the ladies of the Civic League for awarding me one of the prizes in the Clean-up Contest.

Willie Hammons

Card of Thanks

Holly Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle wish to thank all who so kindly furnished automobiles to take members of the Grove to Admiral on Decoration day.

SAM GILLILAND ON THE STUMP.

S. H. Gilliland made his appearance on the political stump in Texas when he introduced to a Coleman audience last Saturday his old friend Judge Joe A. Adkins, candidate for Congress. Mr. Gilliland and Judge Adkins were school chums back in 1884, when they attended the old Add-Ran College at Thorp Springs. —Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Cane Seed—For sale by John Hancock, Baird, Texas. 14tf

J. B. Romine, who was hurt in the wreck of the Sunshine Special near Putnam on June 17, was taken to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall last Sunday. He was right painfully hurt about the left shoulder and back and has not been able to be up since the wreck. Dr. R. L. Griggs accompanied him to Marshall.

Walker, the Jeweler and Optician, fixes watches and clocks and all kinds of jewelry. 28-tf.

Mrs. J. R. Craven, who was seriously hurt in the wreck of the Sunshine Special some two weeks ago and has since been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, is improving and accompanied by Mrs. Hall, left yesterday evening for her home at Big Springs. Mr. Craven and two little sons went home Monday.

Mr. A. W. Buchanan, Special District Agent of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, in the interest of the Demonstration work, spent several hours in Baird yesterday. It is hoped to have the Commissioners Court take up the question at the August term. The Federal government will pay part of the expense, and if the county will agree to assist in the work, Mr. Buchanan says they will send a man to this county that will do us a great deal of good. We hope to see this county have a Farm Demonstrator by another season at least. The sooner the better.



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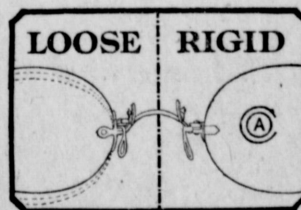
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There was a considerable electric and wind storm at Baird and over the county Monday night. A light rain fell. The only damage done, so far as heard from, in this county, was the large barn of Walter Williams between Putnam and Cottonwood was wrecked by the wind. Quite a number of phones in town were put out of commission by the lightning, but no serious damage was done.

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

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

The Dallas News, that knows it all, gives a recipe to kill chiggers: "Bathe well in water with salaratus or soda, desolved." I'll tell you what beats that: Bathe often in lukewarm water and old-fashioned lye soap, and I'll guarantee results, besides, I don't charge you for this perscription.

The Pros Anti Saloon League and the whole push like to tore in twain recently at a meeting of the "afore-said and the same" at Ft. Worth. One fellow said "Dr. Barton's speech was good for a bunch of Methodist preachers, but no good for we lawyers." Another, "If Bill Poindexter isn't a Pro turn him out, but I'll tell you for your own good you had better let out the job." Dr. Barton closed by the remark, "the only reason there is an open saloon in Texas today is because the Pros are not organized. And to cap the climax Kalamity Bonner says "If you red nosed Pros quit siding up to the barroom counter there would not be an open saloon in Texas in six months. "Great men disagree" you know, but I'll be blamed if I don't think Kay is right.

Attended church Sunday and was entertained by a good sermon by Mr. Williamson, a young Presbyterian divine.

Met Mrs. James Warren, who we are glad to report so much improved in general health.

"Juan" and wife took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and were royally entertained.

We have a new Methodist preacher at Burnt Branch, the third for this year.

Met Hon. Mahaffy, candidate for District Judge, at Cross Plains Saturday making things hot.

Gen. Booth says he never saw "Juan" with a pair of britches or a coat that fit. What the devil do you know about fitting duds.

In writing of harvesting 120 acres of grain by Ed Odom in 6 days, forgot to say "and rested on the seventh Ed never pushes the ox in the ditch

Congregations small on Sunday owing to the hard harvest of the past week and which is about done. Now for the peas, June corn, cane and other stuff. They say June corn does better planted in July. Lets break a little patch for turnips and general fall garden, it will pay well, and assist in mortgage lifting.

Who says Trades day at the Terminal, as autos, buggies, hacks, wagons and other conveyances proceed thitherward. "Slim Jim" will give us a big write up of the occasion doubtless as the chief is absent.

July is almost here, do you suppose the aspirants have their political fences in shape.

Received a nice complimentary letter from Gov. Jim Ferguson, old friendships sake. Now laugh, god darn you, Jim is all O. K., and the only thing they attempt to use against him is high taxation, and a lot of fellows don't know or give a cuss, that it was all caused by previous administrations, and in an especial manner Tom Campbell. And in his own language "the deception sought to be practiced on me by the Sterling Strong, Tom Campbell and Tom Love combination under the plea of "low taxes." But the people are coming alive to the issue and will reelect our Jim.

The McDermett outfit began the thrash today. Three more outfits are said to be headed this way. The Coats boys passed with a new machine, northward bound and will work north of Burnt Branch toward Turkey Creek.

Jack Aiken and wife are with their

son John and family, especially the granddaughter.

The thrasher moved into the hail belt the first of the week. The grain being wet they thrashed 3 little crops, moving west to the Odom neighborhood. Grain is better than anticipated so far and will make an average yield. There is about another weeks thrashing in these parts.

J. B. Cutbirth and family are at the ranch looking after grain interests and boosting "Fritz."

The Cris Parsons outfit is at the McDermett ranch now and will work westward.

Learn the Bayou grain crop is light on most places, but some good crops.

Wheat is better than a dollar at the Terminal, oats beats 35 cents and still climbing.

I learn my old friend John Walker's crop at Admiral was badly damaged by hail. John like myself is out of luck, but lets live in hopes if we die in despair.

The speech of Jim Ferguson at Waco strikes the keynote and shows who is responsible for the high taxation of which candidate Morris complains. It shows a deficiency to be met and Ferguson met it, that's all.

The machines seem to be getting on slowly. Don't know if it is the condition of the grain or a general breakdown in the blamed outfit. If they get a good half days run all is happy.

Odom and other have an outfit that would eat and feed an ordinary man out of house and home, but it is the devil on the dear women folks.

The blamdest sight you ever saw is a fat fellow working around a thrashing machine.

Yes as Uncle Bill says vote for Morrow for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court as against Harper who helped to oust that grand old vet of the lost cause as Chief Justice that spotless jurist, W. L. Davidson.

Uncle Bill wants the Bayou bridged on the Coleman road. If not, why not?

Thanks to Uncle Jimmie for his kind invitation to attend the Cottonwood picnic on the 20th. Yes I will be there and make the speech of my life to some good looking widow.

Thanks to the good Lord, Uncle John is only going to visit at Plainview, not to move.

"Juan"

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

June 27, 1916.—Another shower last night though light, we are persuaded the crops will be benefited wonderfully. Some grain will probably be a little damaged but not materially.

We have quite a scourge of what is commonly termed fever among the cattle, and some are losing some fine milch cows.

Last night Grady Respass lost a fine jersey cow from this dread disease.

One week ago to day was clean up day in Cross Plains. The business houses all closed and the citizens of the town in order to show their loyalty to the town, and its ordinances went fishing.

Say, we desire to say something more about home conditions, you see there is but one of the boys at home and he was as ignorant about dispossessing a dead cow of her hide, as I would be about being president of the U. S. The family, (shame on them) contended that we should skin that cow. Now we are not adopted to such menial work as that,

being a literary man, news correspondent you know, and again a cow never dies in the shade in summer time, nor in the sunshine in winter and this one was no exception to the general rule. So we donned a pair of our cast off pants and a very ancient shirt and these being somewhat compromising to our refined tastes, but armed with a butcher knife, we went after that pelt, and after an hour of very arduous labor come off victorious.

Our berries have all gone but the very early peaches spiced the time and now the next early peaches are ripe and we are fareing like lords, and the young chickens are getting almost ready to be sacrificed, but Prof. Varner is laying for them and confound him he will get them, save a few for the preachers when the meeting begins.

T. F. Kelly a Confederate Veteran and an inmate of the Confederate Home, is visiting in Cottonwood the guest of J. T. Respass. Mr. Kelly was a long time resident of the Galveston country and was a trucker there. He experienced the horrors of the Galveston flood in September, 1900. At that time he crawled from his home to a neighboring house and dragged his wife, he and his wife however overlived that, but since that time Mrs. Kelly has departed this life and Mr. Kelly is now forlorn and alone and making his home at the Confederate Home. Mr. Kelly has friends in a large portion of the country and has some enjoyment on furlough visiting his friends, your Uncle Jimmie being one of that number.

Now Uncle Billie we have written under very adverse circumstances this morning, you see our feelings were very much shuffled, having to engage in the humiliating exercise of having to work, while at work we were not permitted to "Keno," but now we are bound to take advantage of the liberty to "Keno."

"Uncle Jimmie."

CEDAR GROVE ITEMS

After a nice shower and quite an electric storm, I will try to contribute my little mite.

Will say things are moving at a lively rate everyone has plenty of work trying to be ready for the thrasher by July 1st.

Mrs. Hargrove made a quick trip to Putnam one day last week.

Mrs. M. E. Gary is visiting at Tom Garys.

Mr. Oscar Harvell visited his sister last week.

Mr. Addison McWhorter and family of Oplin, visited Mr. S. W. McWhorter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. L. Harper and wife attended church at Zion Hill last Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Lovell visited at Joe Jmarts Sunday.

Mr. Woodie Thompson visited homefolks last Sunday.

Mr. Claud Edwards visited Mr. Chathams last Sunday Mrs. Earl Jobe visited at Claud Jobes.

Mr. Walter and Ervin Jones, of Admiral, also Mr. Trulove attended Sunday School at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Bro. T. H. Davis failed to fill his appointment at Cedar Grove last Sunday, was called elsewhere.

A bunch of girls visited at Emma Hargroves last Sunday, they report a pleasant day and a good time.

Miss Ethel Sikes went to the Cross Plains country last Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Our clever mail carrier, Mr. Walls surprised us Monday, coming much earlier, riding in a new car. George Weeks has two binders cutting his grain.

Capt. Smith said there had been a large grey horse in his crop, but when last heard of was in Mr. McWhorters field.

Mrs. Jim Heselep came near being bitten by a rattlesnake Saturday evening. She was taking clothes off the line and he gave the

Ford

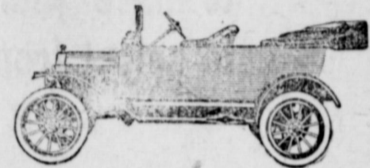
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Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.

We miss you much, you ought to know it.

Just hunt up that old rusty pen, And let us hear from you again. My ink is br

So

alarm, she called for help. Jim got the dirt shovel and put him out of business, he had ten rattles and was an ugly reptile.

Oh do come back our dear Star Poet,

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PIANO INSTRUCTION

I will teach piano in Baird and will appreciate your patronage. After September 1st my studio will be at Mrs. Harry Ebert's residence near the school building.

Lora Franklin

ADMIRAL NEWS

June 27, 1916.—We had a good shower last night with a good deal of wind but no serious damage done. Bro. R. H. Williams, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hazel, Mr. Grover Miller and Miss Annie Boen, of Rowden, Misses Kate and Blanche Tatum, Mr. Wince Hearn and Mr. West, of Belle Plaine attended church here Sunday night. Come again young people, we are glad to have you.

Miss Sophie Walker was the guest of Miss Essie Walker, of Baird Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Beasley is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Jones, of Baird this week.

Mrs. Noah Anderson, of Moran, was a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. Donnie Wright yesterday afternoon.

R. J. Harris is dipping his cattle today to try to keep down the fever. We learn that Clark Smith has lost several with the fever already.

We believe everybody has their grain cut and sheeked and waiting for the thrasher to make its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and little son, J. R. Jr., Mrs. Sallie Eastham and children and Mrs. Lorena Price, of Baird, were the guests of Mrs. Black Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield returned home Friday after spending several days with her son, George Crutchfield and family at Baird.

Mrs. Willie Boen, of Rowden, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Black a few days last week.

Rob Walker has returned from Oplin with a new buggy, we wonder what Rob want's with a buggy. "Dottie Dimple."

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19.tf

WILL SPEAK FOR FERGUSON

State Senator T. H. McGregor will speak at Baird, Friday, July 7th at 8 p. m. at the Court House.

Drink El Mate. 19.tf

E. L. Finley is shipping his wheat this week.

W. K. Boatwright, of Deep Creek, was in town yesterday.

Murry Harris spent a few days with his family the past week.

John Heslep, of Upper Deep Creek, was in town the first of the week.

Magazines.—I will appreciate your orders for all magazines. I especially want your orders for The Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review and Woman's Home Companion, but I can get you any other magazines you want. Phone 8 or see me at THE STAR office—Miss John Gilliland

NOTICE, BREEDERS.

Registered trotting and saddle horse, Cheltingham, will make the season at my ranch, 8 miles east of Baird. Price \$8.00 insurance. 17.tf. E. L. Finley.

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Women are as much inclined to kidney trouble as are men, but too often make the mistake of thinking that a certain amount of pain and torture is their lot and cannot be avoided. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, pains in sides and muscles, stiff, sore, aching joints, and bladder ailments.

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Thursday, July 6

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HATS FOR FALL AND WINTER

Miss Addie Day and Miss Mittie Brock will welcome you and will appreciate it very much if you will call and see them about your Fall Hat. We will receive new hats each week for some time to come, so if you are not ready to buy now we will have it for you later.

SUMMER GOODS MUST GO

All Summer Goods have been reduced so it will pay you to buy now for next year. Come and get the bargains now. Don't wait.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were were up from the ranch, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White and sons Braden and J. L. Jr. spent Monday on their ranch north of town.

Walter Jones has returned to his home at Big Springs, after spending several days in Baird with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feeler visited relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Harry Jones and children are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Miss Dinkey Eastham, of Admiral is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe and children, of De Leon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Teeple.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Sunday, August 20, 1916, a girl.

Miss Thelma Powell, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in Baird.

Mrs. R. Phillips has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

Bill Feeler left Monday for Longview, to spend a few days with his cousin, Sam Hickam, formerly of Baird.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has returned to her home at Dallas after spending the summer with relatives at Baird and Eula.

T. D. Dawkins of Austin came in Wednesday morning and went out to Admiral to see his mother.

Miss Vida Gilliland returned Sunday from Reagan county where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse James.

Mrs. Lewis and little daughter, Mary Weather, spent several days here this week, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea.

J. C. Estes, who spent the summer with Marcus Foster, near Abilene returned home Saturday. Marcus returned with him and left Tuesday for Austin where he will attend the State University.

Mrs. E. C. Philips returned Monday night from a months visit with her parents at Baird. Her brothers Farley and Bowyer Bell, of Dallas and Mack Bell, of Baird accompanied her to this city for a few days visit. — Big Springs Herald.

Mrs. Lena LaRue of Stockton, Mo. sister of Mrs. H. A. Lones and a brother, A. D. Gaudion, wife and two daughters, Misses Madalene and Claudia, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lones.

Miss Beatrice Frost, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charley Johnson for the past six weeks, left for her home at Santo last week. Miss Evalyne Johnson returned home with her for a short visit.

Raymond Foy visited at Abilene, Wednesday.

Thornton Dickey and wife are the guest's of his brother, C. L. Dickey and families.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt is having some improvements made in her home in the east part of town.

Wanted:—Dozen Plymouth Rock hens, one and two years old. F. Buldhaupt, Baird, Texas. 40-1p

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and children have returned from Big Springs where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Mrs. W. E. Townley has opened up a nice line of millinery in the building formerly occupied by Driskill Bros. See ad on first page.

Joe Darby and George Hall have returned from Balmorhea, where they spent a few days with Joe's sister, Miss Kate Darby who will teach in the Balmorhea Public School

Joe Y. Fraser, Assistant Postmaster of Colorado City, is visiting his father, Dr. S. T. Fraser and family. He says Colorado City is building right along, five new business houses being in course of construction, one of them a bank building that will be the finest bank building in West Texas. Joe has been working in the Postoffice at Colorado City for about three years and was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Windham and little daughter, Ione, of Heroult, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Windham and baby, of Kennett, Calif., arrived in Baird last Saturday and went out to Tecumseh to visit the parents of Eli and Forest Windham. Eli has spent ten years in northern California, Forest not quite so long. The kinfolks are planning to have a reunion and picnic at Tecumseh tomorrow. This is about the only way to get the folks together for the short time the boys have to spend here.

J. L. White, Jr. returned Tuesday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ira Pratt, at Big Springs.

LOST—Between Postoffice and Bowlus Lumber yard ivory handle hunting knife in small canvas bag. Reward for return to The Star office. 40-2t.

Mrs. S. W. Hill and daughter, Mrs. John Stephens who have been visiting Lunsford Hill and wife at the Finley ranch left Saturday night for their home at Durant, Okla. Ellis Hill who has also been visiting them left the same day for Pecos.

W. V. Ramsey left Monday night for Waxahachie where he will again attend Trinity University. W. V. is manager of the Foot Ball team and president of the boys co-operative boarding hall. He will finish at Trinity this year.

A. G. Webb, of Abilene, was in Baird, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and Miss Florence Austin, of Clyde, have recently returned from an extended trip to Chautauque, New York, and other points in the east.

Jim Scott left yesterday morning for his home at Foulter Ind., after spending a few days mother Mrs. J. A. Scott. He was accompanied home by his little son, Jimmie who has been visiting relatives here for the past two or three months.

Three trains bearing the Eighth Ohio Infantry spent several hours in Baird Sunday enroute to El Paso. The troops marched through the streets and out the Putnam lane, to the railroad tank where most of them took a swim. So many troop trains have passed through Baird since the border troubles began that a soldier is a very familiar sight, but these troops were such a well trained bunch of men that they were especially noticeable. There were about eleven hundred men and showed up well on the march. Each company was full war strength and claimed to be the best equipped regiment in the National Guard. A troop train westward bound passed through here Tuesday but we did not learn where they were from.



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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

EULA LOCALS

September 4, 1916.—We had a good rain but did not put out any stock water. I am sure we will be greatly benefited as cotton will put on a new growth, and we expect the weevils to eat up all new forms, but while they are eating the new forms the boles will come on and make us cotton, and the late feed will make now, and you know feed brings the money and that is what we want.

I think that in the Eula country the cotton crop will average one fourth bale to the acre.

We have had one of the best meetings we have ever had. I only hope we can say this every summer. And when we have a pastor in charge as good a man as Rev. Dick Bright, we can always count on a good meeting.

Ed Kuykendall was in Eula buying cows for the Clyde Meat Market.

Uncle Bill you remember when you and I were boys we did not think these mountains would ever be worth anything, just a waste of country. I guess you remember Uncle Tom Clark, he once lived near Tecumseh, well he moved to Abilene a great many years ago, and his boys went with him, and his son, Dan worked a long time in a store, but all of this time Dan had his eyes on those mountains, so he finally quit the store, went out and bought a section of land, all mountain land, went to work improving it, now he has 160 acres fenced, hog proof, has 200 head of well bred hogs, 300 head of fine goats, 80 good steers and a bunch of stock cattle, he farms in the valley. I am sure if Dan would have stayed in town he might have had a jitney, but I doubt if he would have had all of these good cattle, goats and hogs. By watching this man I see and know a man can buy this mountain land and can make a good living.

Mrs. J. H. Foster, of Tucson, Arizona, is visiting her mother, at Eula.

I saw my old friend Earnest McGee in Clyde, he was the same old Ernest.

"Patsie."

ADMIRAL NEWS

September 5, 1916.—How are you Mr. Editor?

Everybody is busy picking their 15 cent cotton and breaking their land.

Mr. Herman Ligon and Miss Ida May Sprawls were married at Scranton Sunday afternoon. We have known Herman all of his life and have known Miss Sprawls two years and we wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. J. C. Crutchfield returned home this morning from a 10 days visit with relatives at Cisco, Putnam and Baird.

C. B. Higgins, of Fort Worth, is visiting homefolks.

Arthur Beasley, of Plainview, was the guest of his mother Mrs. E. E. Beasley a few days last week.

J. T. Stewart, wife and baby, of Rowden, were the guests of Admiral relatives Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Higgins and daughters, Mary and Leabell, were the guests of Mrs. John Buckfield at Turkey Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Harris had as her guests Thursday, Mr. John Baulch, Mrs. T. Baulch and baby and Mrs. Pyeat, of Clyde. Miss Jennie returned to Clyde with them where she resumed her position as milliner with B. L. Boydston.

Luther Dunlap, of Baird, was the

guest of Early Higgins Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Black and baby and Mrs. Mattie Black spent Sunday in Baird with relatives.

Mrs. John Boen and daughter, Miss Annie, of Rowden, were the guests of Mrs. Mattie Black, Thursday.

Mrs. Gussie Jones, of Baird, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Beasley.

Willie Williams, of Baird, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Bessie Black.

Mrs. J. H. Higgins and Mrs. Rosa Bradford were the guest of Mrs. John Boen at Rowden one day last week.

"Dottie Dimple."

A BRIGHT LINE

There is many an hour, live as we may

We've enjoyed the sweet pleasures of a bright summer day

Some days were overshadowed with perhaps a dark cloud

But for each sunny day lets always be proud

There are days you are gloomy and days you are sad

If it was't for these days we would never know the days we were glad

There's father and mother with hair touched with frost

Though winter of toil and sacrifice cost

They have spent many hours at our fireside at night

Trying to teach us the way to live right

Lets think of this motto and we will never do wrong

Obeys father and mother that thy days may be long.

"Star Staff Poet."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Sept. 5th—We have had rain and the days are cooler and our people are feeling better, and the prospects for a good peanut crop and June corn are much better. We have sowed turnips and the late melons are going to be good, and if Prof. Varner was out of the way we would have some fried chickens later and an occasional egg for breakfast. Say Uncle Billie it is getting so our breakfast, dinner and supper lies light on our stomach. Our stomach is all right and our appetite is faultless and we are forced to the conclusion that the fault is altogether in our "grub" and can be attributed to both quantity and quality.

We have about arrived at the conclusion that if the reading public was dependent on us for good newspaper reading they would be royally entertained along that line, for we know all our communications teem with a feast of good things.

Quite a lot of our boys from Cottonwood, to-wit: George Maynard, Seth Shirley, Grady Respass left Monday for more remunerative fields of labor. If the exodus continues our croquet, checker and forty-two games will soon pass into history.

Mr. W. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whithorn and Bob Young attended the old Sacred Harp singing convention at Putnam Saturday and Sunday. They report a good time.

J. W. Bishop of Rising Star also attended the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Handy of Plainview are visitors in Cottonwood the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

J. H. Coats has just returned from a visit to Spur City and other points west. He reports that country dry, but we presume they have had

rain since he was out there.

Mr. Jesse Moore, the moving picture man of Cross Plains, has been entertaining the citizens of Cottonwood with a series of shows, which was a treat to the fun loving class. He moved back to Cross Plains Tuesday morning, with the promise to visit us again soon. He extended an invitation to all old Confederate veterans to attend his entertainments free of charge, thanks Jessie.

Prof. Kuykendall, Bart Coppinger and Miss Eulalia Gattis, all of Cottonwood have been assisting in the choir at Cross Plains during the Methodist revival. We have lots of musical talent, both vocal and instrumental and if you need any more help, Cross Plains, let us know.

Real estate has been changing hands in our community the last few days. Uncle Abe Cochran, an old revered citizen of the Cottonwood has sold his farm one mile west of Cottonwood to our Tax Collector, W. E. Melton of Baird, consideration twenty dollars an acre. Uncle Abe says he will either go to the City of Washington or Dressy, he is not fully decided. Gene is the owner of one of the best little farms in the country.

Mr. J. C. Foster living one and a half miles north west of Cottonwood has sold his home to M. F. Ray, one of our prosperous merchants. We have not learned the price paid, however it is a good farm with a fine orchard. We have not learned whether Mr. Foster intends leaving the country or not.

Now we know this article must be in the office this evening and it is nearly mail time and with these stubborn facts staring us in the face it becomes absolutely necessary that we "keno."

Exquisitely yours,
"Uncle Jimmie."

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

W. F. Daughy, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a bulletin on the compulsory school law which goes into effect in Texas on September 1 of this year. The bulletin outlines the law as follows:

Every child in the state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools for a period of not less than sixty days for scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than 18 days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days will be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees.

The following classes of children are exempt from requirements of this act:

Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor

Any child whose bodily or mental condition is such as to render attendance advisable.

Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

Any child more than 12 years of age who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are need-

ed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

The law also provides free text books where parents are unable to provide their children with books, and prohibits the employment of children of school age during school hours. The law also provides for the punishment of delinquent parents and for bonding of incorrigible children.

FROM THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Murman McGowen, of Baird, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen, of Baird, is visiting her son, W. A. McGowen.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston and children, of Baird, are the guests of W. A. McGowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowen, of Baird, have been visiting the former's brother, Will McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ramsey left for their home at Baird, after visiting Mrs. Ramsey's father, Rev. R. P. Odom. Mr. Ramsey while here suffered severely from asthma.

C. C. Seale, of Baird, was here Wednesday. Mr. Seale had a number of mules loaned in this part of the country for their feed and to get them broken, and was here looking after them. He has large land interests south of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle and children, of Baird, were in town last Thursday and Friday. S. E. now has a jitney, and says it is a good deal better than the old way of traveling. While here he met with a few of the trustees of the school at the school building. They were considering the best methods of repairing and securely locking the building the building, which has been left open for sometime.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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 tiring 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.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-4

Last Chance Offers

On account of the increase in the cost of paper most all magazines will raise their price of all clubbing offers about Oct. 1st, so why not take advantage of one of the following clubs which will give you some of the very best magazines.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XI.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 10, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xxi, 17-40. Memory Verses, 31, 32—Golden Text, Acts xxii, 15—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This chapter tells of the completion of Paul's return journey to Jerusalem from his third missionary tour and of some of the happenings there after his return. Our lesson two weeks ago was his farewell to the elders of the church at Ephesus who came to Miletus to meet him. Sailing by the south of the island of Cyprus, they landed at Tyre and, finding disciples, tarried there seven days. We may imagine what blessed fellowship they had in the word and in prayer and that wonderful farewell on the shore when men, women and children knelt in prayer. Knowing the message of the Spirit through the disciples that Paul should not go up to Jerusalem, they could scarcely refrain from feeling some anxiety about him, but they could only commit him to God, as they could not dissuade him from going on (verses 1-6).

Continuing their voyage, we find them next at Caesarea at the home of Philip, the evangelist, one of the seven, whose four daughters did prophesy, and there they tarried many days, and again we may easily imagine the fellowship in the word and in prayer. We cannot think of Paul tarrying any where without speaking of Christ crucified, risen again, ascended, interceding and returning to set up His kingdom and always urging the believers to walk worthy of such a God and Saviour, who had called them to such a kingdom and glory and made them joint heirs with Himself. While at the home of Philip a prophet from Judea named Agabus came and testified strongly by the Spirit that at Jerusalem Paul would certainly be bound and given into the hands of the gentiles. Therefore he was once more urged by the believers not to go, but his reply was that he was ready to be bound and die also for the name of the Lord Jesus (verses 7-13).

At the time of his conversion the Lord told Ananias that Paul would be called upon to suffer great things, and on this journey to Jerusalem Paul was impressed that something unusual awaited him. Yet nothing moved him, and he counted not his life dear unto himself if only he might glorify God (chapters ix, 15, 16; xx, 22-25; Phil. 1, 20). When he would not be persuaded even by the brethren at Caesarea to give up going to Jerusalem at this time they ceased pleading with him, saying, "The will of the Lord be done," and so the company went on their way to Jerusalem, accompanied by some disciples from Caesarea and an old disciple from Cyprus with whom they were to lodge (verses 14-16). When the spirit hindered Paul from going into Asia or Bithynia he yielded and obeyed (chapter xvi, 6, 7). Was he obedient now or somewhat self-willed, or was he simply bold and fearless in doing what he believed to be right, knowing that it was part of his calling to suffer for Christ's sake and he must not shrink from it? Subsequent events and the words in verse 4 "that he should not go up to Jerusalem" would seem to indicate that this time he was a bit self-willed. But it is one of those things that I am waiting to have cleared up in the kingdom, meanwhile desiring for myself more of his fearless boldness and whole-hearted devotion to the Lord.

A glad welcome awaited him at Jerusalem from James and the elders, and as he declared in detail what things God had wrought among the gentiles by his ministry they glorified the Lord (verses 17-20). The record in verses 20-26 concerning the thousands of believing Jews who were zealous of the law and insisted upon circumcision and other customs for Jews who believed is to me another perplexity and does not look like the freedom wherewith Christ sets us free (John viii, 32-36; Gal. v, 1). The suggestion of James and the elders that Paul shall seek to conciliate these custom-keeping Jews by joining in this vow with four other men does not seem like the leading of the Spirit or in accord with Paul's stand, "Not as pleasing men, but God, who trieth our hearts" (1 Thess. ii, 4; Gal. i, 10). Neither did it work out as they had hoped that it would, but led to a riot which moved the whole city, causing Paul to be cast out of the temple and beaten as they went about to kill him, necessitating his rescue from their hands by the chief captain and his soldiers (verses 27-32).

As the captain could not understand what the uproar was about nor who Paul was nor what he had done, for some cried one thing and some another, he caused him to be bound and carried into the castle. As he was being borne by the soldiers up the castle stairs because of the violence of the people he asked permission to speak to the chief captain, who was surprised

that he could speak Greek, and asked if he was not an Egyptian leader of a band of murderers (verses 33-38). As our Lord Jesus was numbered with transgressors, we must not think it strange when we are treated the same way and falsely accused or misjudged. When Paul told who he was and asked permission to speak to the people the captain granted it to him (verses 33, 40). Speaking of himself as a citizen of no mean city, reminds us of our citizenship (Phil. iii, 20, 21) and its privileges and responsibilities.

STATE FAIR DIRECTOR TELLS OF THIS YEAR'S BIG PLANS



Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual expositions, none is better or more favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—of this there can be no possible doubt—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled.

"While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions, which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

"The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas, they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

"I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure an profit in every one of these sixteen days."

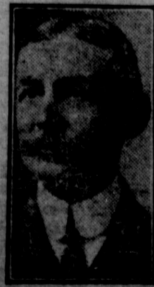
NEW STATE FAIR TURNSTILES TO HANDLE LARGE CROWDS



Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Doran who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas.

"It is a little confusing to even a close observer," said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is, consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

MACHINERY EXHIBITS LARGEST IN STATE FAIR'S HISTORY



Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the public will be

more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmer of the Southwest is vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the good modern tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas, to see and compare the draw-bar possibilities of the various machines, but the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite sure that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the State Fair of Texas this year.

The dates set for the Fair are October 14 to 29, inclusive.

GOOD CULVERTS ARE NEEDED

Crossroads and Byroads Are Put Off With Old Wooden Contraptions—Accidents Result.

There is a good deal being said and written about good roads. I fear that the main thing is overlooked in their haste by a good many people. They want to do it all at once. I fear the culvert proposition is overlooked by the automobile main road association, writes J. W. Edwards of Dawson county, Nebraska, in Independent Farmer. They forget that much travel and heavy traffic is done on side roads, especially threshing outfits. It is a lamentable fact that the crossroads and byroads are put off with old wooden culverts, thereby causing innumerable accidents while if some attention was given to building solid concrete culverts, something that would be everlasting and cheaper in the long run, there would be less accidents and threshermen would not need to travel three to five miles to get one mile. The automobile also has to travel these crossroads and byroads frequently.

A wooden culvert soon rots out and becomes dangerous inside of a few years. This is caused by floods and different kinds of weather. While concrete is desirable—water and floods may come and wash over them but they are left where put and it is safe to cross over—the ordinary wooden bridge may be washed out and float off or become dangerous to cross. How many wooden structures do we see or hear of after each large flood, being washed downstream, and oftentimes teams or autos are driven on to the supposed culvert thinking it is there, only covered with a foot or two of water, to



Substantial Stone Culvert.

find it entirely gone or with two or three planks gone, with the result that some person and probably a horse or two are drowned. Then another death trap will be built.

The writer knows whereof he speaks. He knows of one case where three men drove on to what they thought was a culvert. The water had backed up from the main creek and covered the culvert and it looked all right, but it was partly washed away. The outcome was one man nearly drowned, and both horses drowned and floated down stream. Another case under my own observation was that of a threshing engine which went through a culvert eight or ten feet wide and about that deep. What happened? A fireman was scalded to death.

Now if our good roads boosters will have more to say for good cement culverts, and on the byroads, they will have less accidents. There are good culverts.