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VOLUME NO. 29.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

NO. 22

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Sunday, April 30, 1916.	
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	112
Collection	\$4.01
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	171
Collection	\$ 3.78
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	112
Collection	\$3.65
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	87
Collection	\$ 3.60
Number of Chapters read	466
Total Attendance	487
Total Collection	\$15.04

This is a splendid report considering the threatening weather. It rained a little about 10 o'clock and later in the day it began raining and kept at it until Monday night. Three schools showed a loss of 42; but one gained 7, making the net loss as compared with the Sunday before only 35. The school that gained

over the previous Sunday was the Christian Sunday School. Any Sunday School that could show a gain last Sunday over the previous Sunday, which was the most beautiful Easter Sunday imaginable, deserves credit for the zeal and stickability of its members.

We hope to be able to record gains in every Sunday School next Sunday.

### NOTICE

Will Odell case is set for trial Monday, May 8, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. All witness are hereby notified to be present, both for State and Defendant, by order of Court.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Until further notice I will be in my office in Baird the first Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each month only.  
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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, May 7.  
Subject, The Consecration of Talents, Matt. 25:14-30.  
Song. Prayer.  
Scripture Reading by leader, Mr. Frank Alvord.  
The Teaching Talent, 1 Tim. 4:6-16. J. C. Estes.  
The Witnessing Talent, 1 Cor. 9:16-27. Ruth Peebles.  
Song.  
Reading, Werdna Dinwiddie.  
Trade Talent, Exod. 31:1-11, George Nitschke.  
Consecrated Gold, 1 Tim. 6:17-21, Annie Steed.  
Entire Consecration, 1 Thess. 5: 23-24, Eva Reed.  
Song. Benediction.

### NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

In compliance with instructions from the State Executive Committee, a precinct convention is hereby called to meet in each precinct on Saturday, May 6, 1916, at 2 o'clock at which time delegates will be elected to the County Convention where delegates will be selected to the state convention at San Antonio, to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 24, 1916, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for President, and a National Democratic Platform. All Democratic voters are requested to meet in precinct conventions at 2 o'clock on May 6th, to elect their delegates for the County Convention.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Rupert Jackson,  
Chm. Callahan Co. Dem. Ex. Com.  
April 18, 1916.

### NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

In Compliance with instructions from the state Executive Committee, a County Convention is hereby called to meet at Baird, Texas, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, where delegates will be selected to the State Convention at San Antonio, to elect delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held in St. Louis, Mo. July 14, 1916, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for President and a National Democratic Platform.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
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### WAR IN EUROPE

The most notable events in Europe the past week was the incipient rebellion in Dublin, Ireland, which the English claim has been suppressed. The surrender of the English army to the Turks on the Tigris was another hard blow to England. These two events make things look rather dark for the allies.

On the other hand things are no better for the Teutonic allies. The success of the Russians against the Turks more than counter balances the victory of the Turks over the English. Then too the failure of the Germans to capture Verdun in France where for 77 days the greatest battle in the world's history has been fought. The losses on both sides has been fearful and the world may never know the loss of life.

### PREACHING

Every member of the Church of Christ, in town, is requested to be present at 11 o'clock and night, Sunday, May 7, preaching by Eld. Lawrence of Abilene.

### MEXICO

The Conference between Generals Scott and Funston with Gen. Obregon, Carranza's Secretary of War at El Paso is trying to settle the differences that have arisen over the expedition of the U. S. Troops in Mexico. It was believed yesterday that matters would be satisfactorily arranged and that the U. S. troops would be slowly withdrawn.

Both the German and Mexican questions looked better yesterday but Germany's reply may upset things; and an unfortunate clash between U. S. and Carranza troops in Mexico might precipitate war with all Mexican factions. Uncle Sam is in ticklish positions all around; and if he gets through it all successfully we will have reason to rejoice. Let us hope for the best anyway.

### WOODMAN DECORATION

May 14th, 1916  
Baird Camp No. 508 Woodmen of the World and Holly Grove No. 570, Woodmen Circle, will hold their annual Decoration Services at Ross Cemetery, Sunday, May 14th, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

All parties having conveyances of any kind, will confer a great favor on the Committee by having the same at the K. of P. Hall at 1 o'clock on said date.

### CLUB MEETING

Miss Coryse Boydston delightfully entertained the Amomas at her home Thursday evening, April 20. There were 14 members and one visitor present. A number of readings and solos were given by Miss Verda Murphy, assisted by Miss Hazel McGee and little Dorothy Boydston. Punch was served throughout the evening. The happy party adjourned to meet with Miss Glendora Dunlap, May 11.  
Class Reporter.

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**LONE STAR NEWS IN FEW WORDS**

HAPPENINGS OF MAJOR AND MINOR IMPORTANCE NOTED.

PARAGRAPHS HERE PRESENTED

That Relate to Matters of Present and Likewise the Future Place in Type and Embracing Various Portions of the Commonwealt  
A mad dog was killed at McKinney. Vickery, a Dallas suburb, is to organize a fire brigade.

H. J. Dickey has been appointed the paid fire chief and marshal of Cleburne. Capitalized at \$25,000, the San Saba Marble company is in operation at San Saba.

The United Ex-Slave Association of Houston has been chartered; no capital stock.

J. B. Yacham of Mexia at the age of thirty-two years has become a grandfather.

Congregations of the Central and First Presbyterian churches of Abilene voted to unite.

Farmers' Gin company of Gonzales, with capital stock of \$15,000, has been granted a charter.

West Texas presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church met in regular session at El Paso.

Texas State Association of Elks is to hold its annual convention at Dallas May 9 and 10.

Body of an unknown man was found in a Waco boarding house. Death was due to natural causes.

Hodges Company of Port Arthur, a merchandise concern, capitalized at \$20,000, has been chartered.

The annual meeting of the County and City Health Officers of Texas is to be held at Galveston May 10.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, widow of the late J. A. Thomas, editor of the Mincola Monitor, died in a Dallas sanitarium.

Sylvanus Fine, a young man, was killed by a train at Caldwell, and a comrade named Flumer Canter had a leg cut off.

Omar William Cooper, a prominent citizen of Johnson county, died in a Dallas sanitarium. Burial was at Red Oaks, his home.

It cost two white men and three negroes \$75 to fish outside the territory in which angling is allowed at White Rock reservoir, Dallas.

H. H. Dugan, who has been acting as city manager of Sherman since the resignation of Karl M. Mitchell, has been elected to the position.

B. F. Williams, member of the lower house of the legislature from Victoria, Calhoun and Goliad counties, died at Victoria, his home, Saturday.

With an unusually large attendance, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Thirteenth district held its 1916 convention at Gainesville. C. A. Shock has been elected president of the Red River Valley Fair association at Sherman. The second annual entertainment will be held on Oct. 4-7.

Baptists of Ellis county organized at Waxahachie the Baptist Laymen's association, with G. C. Cole of Ferris president and W. H. Sealy of Waxahachie secretary.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. Doughty has approved the application of the Southern Methodist university at Dallas to hold a summer normal.

T. L. Walton and wife of Paris have been indicted on charge of murder of Pauline, their daughter, who was fatally attacked at the family home on the night of Dec. 17.

Charter of the Foster & Fain Drug company of Cleburne has been amended extending the corporation period to forty years and increasing its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The George Whiteley grocery and the general merchandise store of T. J. Routon at Newcastle, Young county, were destroyed by fire; loss, \$25,000, with partial insurance.

The Northeast Texas Bankers' association held its annual meeting at Clarksville. Paris was selected for this year's gathering, but the fire prevented. Attendance was about fifty.

At the meeting of the international board of the United Mine Workers of America, held at McAlester, Okla., Gus Sparlin of Thurber, representing district No. 21, was elected a member.

Captain W. J. Hood, aged seventy-four years and a Confederate veteran, died at his home, three miles south of Savay, Fannin county. He was several times a member of the house in the legislature.

Anthrax having appeared among a bunch of cattle near Burleson, Johnson county, Dr. Craab of Port Worth was called on to investigate and vaccinate the exposed cattle. Authorities at Austin were notified.

James A. Florer of Dallas announces his candidacy for speaker of the house. He is a prohibition Democrat, flatorial representative of Dallas and Kaufman counties and a union printer.

Henry Ward, seventeen years old, started a fire with gasoline at a gravel pit near Gainesville. The explosion that followed threw burning gasoline on his clothing and he was scorched. By jumping into a nearby creek the youth saved his life.

Frank Janek, Jr., eighteen years of age, was struck by a railway train at West, McLennan county, his home. He was in a buggy, which was demolished, but the horse was uninjured. His father is a business man of West.

John F. McCracken, a former resi-

dent of Odessa, but recently a farmer in the Rio Grande valley, was shot and killed at El Paso. Mounted Police Officer T. L. Searle, who was arrested, claimed McCracken attempted to fire at him, and he shot in self-defense.

District Judge Spencer at Denton ordered a temporary injunction issued on application of County Attorney H. R. Wilson for the state, restraining Cipriano Villareal from using his premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Beginning Saturday, April 22, with a pageant of history, pathos, tragedy and humor, and ending on the 28th, the University of Texas will commemorate the tercentennial anniversary of William Shakespeare. There will be addresses and outdoor plays.

T. F. Burke, a Hartley county farmer, shipped seventy-two hogs to Fort Worth, for which he received \$1,721.98. He is raising six more carloads. Mr. Burke raises his own feed, and, in addition to hogs, he markets large quantities of wheat, oats, barley, corn and maize.

Jose Buenrostro and Melquides Chapa, alleged Mexican bandits, were adjudged guilty at Brownsville of the killing of A. L. and Charles Austin, father and son, at Sebastian, Cameron county, Aug., 1915, and given death penalty. The Austins were the first Americans killed in Mexican bandit raids last summer.

Texas has planted 18,864 acres of early potatoes, according to the report issued by the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. It is estimated that 5.5 per cent of the crop had been harvested up to April 1.

A. Turner, a Dallas produce peddler, was attacked by an unknown assailant in a wagon yard at Midlothian, Ellis county, and his skull fatally crushed. He was asleep at the time and when found his brains were oozing out. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive, as his pockets had been turned inside out.

In attempting to cross a street of Dallas Howard Henson, seven years old, was run over by an automobile. He lived but a few minutes. In one hand of the little fellow was a nickel tightly clutched. The driver was arrested on charge of negligent homicide.

Paris relief committee published a detailed report of cash subscriptions received for the benefit of the fire sufferers, in addition to various donations and supplies of clothing, etc. The report shows that \$47,921.12 in cash has been received. Other contributions have been received since these figures were given out, which will be acknowledged later.

A suit for \$50,000 damages has been filed in federal district court at Chicago by A. K. Hunt of Dallas, a railroad conductor, against J. W. Higgins and the General Managers' association. Hunt says he is forty-six years old and in excellent mental and physical condition, but cannot secure work because of a rule of the association making forty-five the age limit. His bill recites this rule unconstitutional and a violation of laws against restraint of trade.

Mrs. E. L. Darwin of Gainesville, a prominent state club woman and appointed assistant to the state pure food and drug commissioner, while at Dallas was stricken with meningitis and died. Largely through Mrs. Darwin's efforts a campaign was carried on at Gainesville which resulted in the city becoming one of the cleanest in the state.

Sycamore trees will be set out along the banks of the Wichita river below Wichita Falls in an effort to prevent that stream cutting the southbank any further. As the result of overflows the past two years the river has changed its channel 150 yards nearer the city. It is believed the trees will act as retentions and prevent further damage.

John McMahon, a native of New York and seventy-nine years of age, but who had lived in the Laredo section since he was six years old, died at Laredo. Mr. McMahon was a civil war and Mexican war veteran and a frontiersman. When eleven years old he joined the noted Mustang Grays of Hays' regiment and fought throughout the Mexican war. During the civil war he was on the Confederate side and participated in several battles.

The Third court of civil appeals affirmed the case of the Royal Neighbors of America vs. Mrs. Cora Heard et al., thereby sustaining recovery on a life insurance policy for \$1,000. Payment of policy was resisted on ground no consideration was shown. Case was from Tom Green county.

**INFORMATION FOR WOMEN**

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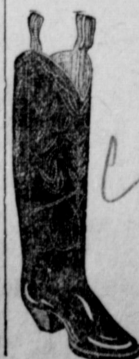
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Second Quarter,  
May 7, 1916.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xi, 19-26; xiii, 1-12—Memory Verses, xiii, 2, 3. Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 19—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Before the Lord Jesus visibly ascended to heaven after He had appeared many times to His disciples during those forty days between His resurrection and ascension and spoke so often of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God He commanded His disciples to go and teach all nations what He had taught them; to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; to proclaim repentance and remission of sins in His name among all nations. And He sent them, as the Father had sent Him, in the power of the Holy Spirit that people might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name (Acts i, 1-3; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15; Luke xxiv, 47; John xx, 21, 31).

The disciples were slow to obey this command, and the Lord permitted Stephen to be killed, a persecution of the saints to follow, and the believers thus scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word, but only to the Jews. Some went as far as Antioch, and everywhere they preached the Lord Jesus, and the hand of the Lord being with them a great number believed and turned unto the Lord (verses 19-21). In the chapters which we have already studied in this book of the Acts of a risen and ascended Christ through His witnesses we have seen how Peter and John and Stephen and Philip and Paul, and now these scattered abroad ones all have the same topic—namely, Jesus Christ crucified, risen, ascended and returning to set up His kingdom. And as they thus speak of Him the Spirit inclines many to turn to Him, and they become joined to or added to the Lord. Thus His body, the church, began to grow, as the word of God grew and multiplied (xii, 24). The one only calling of the believer is to proclaim Jesus Christ and win people to Him; that His Eye may be builded and the marriage of the Lamb come, for only after that will His kingdom come.

If denominations and societies and the so-called boards could sink their self-seeking and see and seek Jesus only and His kingdom so much more might they see of His good hand upon them. When the brethren at Jerusalem heard of the good work at Antioch they sent Barnabas, true son of consolation, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and when he came and saw what the grace of God had done he was glad. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is briefly but fully set forth in II Cor. viii, 9, which with Rom. iii, 24; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. ii, 11; iii, 4-7, and other passages teach us that the benefits of the finished work of Jesus Christ are for Jew and gentile alike, without exception, and that without any works of ours or any merit whatever on our part, any and every sinner truly receiving Jesus Christ becomes a part of Him, has in him eternal redemption and may become a messenger to win others to Him.

Barnabas and Saul, having been sent twelve apostles nor one of the committee of seven, but just a Levite of the country of Cyprus, who became a true believer and handed himself and his possessions honestly over to the Lord for His services (Acts iv, 36, 37). It is not necessary to be on the board or on the committee nor an elder or a deacon or a trustee, but it is necessary to be saved by grace and then to be in His hand for His pleasure, seeing no one but Jesus only. So Barnabas exhorted the believers to cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart (verses 22-24) and much people was added unto the Lord. May we see Jesus only and sing, "Ever, only, all for Thee." The last we heard of Saul was that he had returned to Tarsus (chapter ix, 27-30); but Barnabas evidently has him much on his heart, for he went to Tarsus and found him and brought him to Antioch and for a whole year taught the believers there more fully of Jesus Christ (verses 25, 26). Either as a term of honor or reproach believers were first called Christians at Antioch. The affix "ian" may signify nothing more than "belonging to," but I like the suggestion of some one that a Christian is one who can truly say, "Christ is all," and, as the letters of the affix suggest, "I am nothing."

Barnabas and Saul, having been sent to Jerusalem with an offering from the saints at Antioch, in due time returned and continued to minister to the Lord there (chapters xi, 27-30; xii, 25; xiii, 1-3). As they thus continued the Holy Ghost called for the separation of Barnabas and Saul for a special work to which He had called them. So with fasting and prayer and laying on of

hands they were sent forth by the Holy Ghost and preached the word of God at Salamis, in Cyprus. Saul had, no doubt, been a good witness at Tarsus, and now Barnabas has a like privilege in his native island. Note that John Mark sister's son to Barnabas was with them (verse 5; Col. 4-10). The principal thing to note is that all was under the control of the Holy Spirit (verses 2, 4, 9), always the director in all that is truly the work of the Lord. All true ministry must be unto the Lord, to glorify Him (I Pet. iv, 11).

## Scientific Farming

### VALUE OF FARM MANURE.

Enormous Loss of Fertilizing Materials May Be Prevented.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The high prices of potash and acid phosphate at this time are causing much concern among farmers who depend upon commercial fertilizers to supply these constituents for the successful production of their crops.

If the farmers of this country had always fully appreciated the true value of farm manure and used it on their land the present situation would be much less acute. The annual loss of fertilizing materials is enormous in this country through careless handling of manure. This loss can be easily prevented in a large measure by proper methods of handling. While many



MANURE GOING TO WASTE.

farmers are getting the most from the manure produced on their farms, yet many could well emulate the European farmer in this matter, who saves carefully and utilizes every pound of manure available.

The farmer who feeds as much live stock as possible may figure that he is receiving a double remuneration from his crops—first, from the marketing of feeds through live stock, and, second, from the fertilizing substances which are left in the manure. Practically all of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash which are in the feeds are recovered in the manure from live stock. All landowners, farmers and tillers of the soil should always be keenly conscious of this fact and employ methods of management accordingly.

It is a well known fact that the animal uses the nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and other elements of the foodstuff to build up the body, carry on the work of the body and to produce milk, work, wool, etc. At the same time we must remember that all of these processes involve the building up and breaking down of body cells, and the component parts of these broken down cells are thrown off as waste matter.

In this waste matter we have the same elements as were in the food stuffs consumed. Except in cases of growing animals, whose bodies are increasing in size, practically the same amount of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium are voided in the manure as were contained in the foods eaten. The exact percentages of these substances voided by live stock varies within wide limits, depending largely upon the age and kind of animal, amount of food eaten, work which the animal is doing and various other factors. A young and growing animal retains a large part of these elements in the growing tissues of the body. A dairy cow uses a portion of them in the production of milk. A hard working horse or a mature fattening animal voids from 90 to 100 per cent of them. It is then evident that a large percentage of the elements of plant food removed from the soil by growing crops remains on the farm where these crops are fed and that the manurial

value of foods is in direct proportion to their composition.

When the farmers of our country thoroughly appreciate the actual amounts of fertilizing constituents which are contained in farm manures and intelligently care for and utilize the manure produced on their farms they can save millions of dollars in fertilizer purchases, and the necessity of depending upon the purchase of these fertilizers, followed by the occurrences of crises in the fertilizer situation such as now exists in some sections, will be largely decreased.

### How to Grow Sweet Clover.

"One of the easiest ways to get a start with sweet clover," says a writer in Farm and Fireside, "is to cut any found growing by the roadside, the railroad right of way or in cemeteries, and haul and spread it directly on your pastures, impoverished places in meadows or cultivated fields. Cut and haul the sweet clover when it is a little damp to prevent scattering of the seed."

### VALUE OF FETERITA.

Good Crop to Grow Where There Are Long Spells of Dry Weather.

Feterita has demonstrated its worth as a dry weather crop and will become an important factor in Kansas agriculture. It is not adapted to cold, wet weather and consequently is not recommended for growth in the eastern third of the state.

"Feterita is an exceptionally good crop for western Kansas, but in eastern Kansas the regular black hulled Kaffir is better," says L. E. Call, professor of agronomy in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "In a dry season this crop will prove satisfactory farther east. The acreage in Kansas has been increasing rapidly, but a decrease is predicted for this year because of the disappointment experienced last season due to the abnormally cool and wet weather. We have been warning farmers in eastern Kansas against planting feterita on account of its inability to stand an excess of moisture.

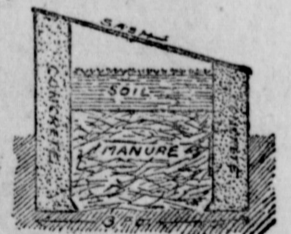
"It is a crop that is drought resistant and has the ability to withstand long seasons of dry weather and to keep developing under those conditions. The white shale soil of southeastern Kansas seems to grow feterita better than Kaffir or corn, and almost always feterita will do better than any other row crop upon these soils.

"A mistake that a great many farmers make is to plant feterita too early in the spring. The ground must be warmed up thoroughly before a crop is planted. If it is planted in a cool, moist soil the seed will rot before it will germinate, and a poor stand will be the result. That is one difficulty the farmers had last year—they could not get a stand of feterita because the ground was too cool.

"It is better not to start planting in the spring until three weeks after the regular corn planting time, May 15 to June 1. Under good growing conditions the crop will easily mature during the season. In fact, from 90 to 100 days is sufficient time for the crop to mature in a usual season. All the sorghums are apt to contain prussic acid, which is poisonous if the plants are stunted in growth, due to drought or frost. They are then unsafe to pasture. This is true of feterita as well as of the other sorghums."

### Method Made of Concrete.

Where the hotted to stand in the same place year after year one made of concrete is to be preferred. It may be as cheaply constructed and is much more satisfactory than one made of lumber. The excavation should be made the required depth, width and length; then the forms made of inch lumber, building up a foot higher on the north than the south side. A wall six inches thick will be strong enough.



In finishing up the back and front walls give them the proper slope so that the ash will fit snugly. The heavy concrete wall will give more protection than could be got with a wooden wall and will last for a lifetime, whereas wood or lumber will have to be renewed after a few years. The material, exclusive of the lumber for forms, will cost in most places about \$3 per cubic yard, making the cost per square foot of a six inch wall less than 5 cents. Any kind of lumber may be used, and the labor need not be skilled.—Farm Progress.

Fire destroyed four brick business houses at Tyler belonging to R. Birdfield. Loss on buildings and stocks is about \$15,000; insurance partial. For awhile the main business section was threatened.

# The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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Suppose the Crown Prince fails to capture Verdun after all, then what?

Senator Follet is another spotlight reformer that is liable to get his political balloon punctured.

Everybody is preaching less cotton, and the cotton acreage will be increased.

The Kaiser is not half as anxious for a row with Uncle Sam as are some of his subjects, both at home and in America.

The Russians are chasing the Turks in Mesopotamia, but the wily oriental stopped long enough to hit John Bull a tremendous whack.

War news, Every nation is winning in this war according to reports. Poor little Serbia and Belgium being wiped out, they are exceptions.

The idea of Henry Ford for President is worse than a farce. If the Republicans nominate him we hope Jacob Coxey will be given as a running mate.

The French Commander at Verdun is an old bachelor. Perhaps that accounts for his stubbornness in refusing to give up. Old bachelors, like old maids, are sometimes mightily sot in their ways.

It is beginning to dawn on the Republicans that the doughty T. R. is liable to make trouble for them again. He has announced that he will not support this or that candidate. Wilson is the luckiest man in America.

Colquitt seems to be the only candidate for the senate that is not trying to hold on to Wilson's coat-tail. Ball tried that, and Wilson's friends tried to defeat Ferguson because he was supposed to be unfriendly to Wilson.

Uncle Sam is trying to get rid of his most famous "gold brick"—the Phillipine Islands. Why not give them to Japan on condition that every Jap in the United States go there and that no other Jap will ever again be permitted to set foot on American soil.

Teddy, the Republican "Big Noise", is not making much headway in his campaign for the Republican nomination. Everything now indicates that the Republican party will not nominate him, but no telling what may happen before the convention meets.

John Bull has been in a hornet's nest the past week. He lost an army in Turkey, and had a rebellion in Ireland, besides more than the usual disasters at sea. The Irish rebellion has ended in a farce, but the British legions are gone for the war.

Germany's excuse for her ruthless submarine warfare is that England was trying to starve its civil population, then say the Germans have all the food they need. Is it any worse to starve non-combatants than to drop bombs from airships on unfortified cities that Germany did long before England placed food on the contraband list.

Those who never supported Colquitt are trying to turn the Wilson men in Texas against him because he disagreed with Wilson on his Mexican policy. Had Colquitt truckled to the national administration and let the Texas frontier go unprotected, this same bunch would have been against him any way.

At this writing Germany's reply has not been received, but the impression at Washington seems to be that the crisis will pass without serious trouble. It would be a national calamity for this nation to become involved in this war; but every nation is bound to protect its honor regardless of consequences. All Americans hope there will be no war.

It is idle now to talk about who started the war in Europe. The world knows who started it and for what purpose. The man who started the war is now ashamed of it, because his whole plans failed, and he now says the other fellow "forced" war upon him. Intelligent readers know who is responsible and will fix the responsibility, regardless of how the war ends.

Gen. Obregon denies that he threatened to drive the Americans out of Mexico if they refused to get out of their own accord. We believe him. Gen. Obregon has the reputation of being far above the average ruling class in Mexico in intelligence and education. He doubtless knows that that kind of talk would not accomplish anything, but bring more trouble to his distracted country.

Germany does not seem to be suffering any shortage of cotton. If they still use cotton in making big gun explosives they have used up more cotton at Verdun alone than Texas made last year. Yet the Southern cotton farmer is told that he lost nearly a billion dollars last year because England refused to let Germany buy our cotton to make ammunition. Germany either had a much larger supply of cotton on hand when the war began than was supposed, or they no longer need it for big guns. They are as reckless with ammunition as if they had the world to draw from.

Congressman Henry seems to be pitching all his fight against Colquitt, so are the other candidates. It seems to be Colquitt against the field, Henry says Colquitt is a stand-pat Republican because he opposed the extensive free list in the last tariff bill. That is queer! Colquitt stands on the tariff where Texas Democrats have always stood, Henry included, until Wilson demanded a change. If Colquitt is a Republican so is Henry, so is Culberson and the balance of the Democrats in Texas. They do not see why the east and north should be protected while the farmers and stock-raisers of the south and west have all their products compete with the world. THE STAR is for free trade.

### MEXICO.

The American troops are halted in Mexico because of the hostility of the troops of the defacto government. In place of assisting our troops in capturing Villa, the Carranza troops actually aided in his escape by attacking our troops at Parral, who were close behind the bandit. Now, old Carranza is yelling for our troops to leave Mexico.

It looks as if Mexico is doomed. No man has risen who seems strong enough to save Mexico from itself. Madero, an idealist, but a weakling in state craft, succeeded in destroying Diaz, the only man who really knew how to control the Mexicans, and at best he was a tyrant, but no other kind of a man can rule Mexico under present conditions. Carranza

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

#### District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

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

For District Attorney:

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

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

- R. G. Powell  
of Callahan Co.

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

- J. F. Cartwright  
of Brown Co.
- H. P. Taylor  
of Brown County

#### County Offices

For County Judge:

- J. R. (Bob) Black  
of Baird
- M. C. Council  
of Clyde

- W. R. Ely  
re-election

For County Clerk:

- Chas. Nordyke,  
re-election.

For Tax Collector:

- Gene Melton  
re-election

For District Clerk:

- Q. J. Johnson  
of Cottonwood
- A. R. (Lonnie) Day  
re-election

For Tax Assessor:

- M. G. (Melvin) Farmer  
re-election.

For Superintendent Public Schools:

- S. Ernest Settle  
re-election

For Sheriff:

- J. A. Moore  
re-election

For County Attorney:

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

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.:

- G. H. Brame
- A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2.:

- H. Windham

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

- H. Windham

is as much of a tyrant as Diaz, but without Diaz' ability. Diaz was a courageous soldier, a born ruler and a leader of men. Carranza is a bombastic old wind bag that thinks only of his own dignity and the glory of Mexico that exists only in his own mind. As a soldier and a statesman he is the greatest rival Don Quixote and Sancho Panza ever had. Every time we think of "General" Carranza we are reminded of Don Quixote astride his wonderful steed Rosenante, charging the windmills, and when we think of him as a statesman we are reminded of Don Quixote's servant, Sancho Panza, who was installed "as governor of an island." Carranza is a Don Quixote and Sancho Panza rolled into one and has them skinned a thousand miles as a soldier and a ruler.

What the outcome of the American expedition in Mexico will be no one knows. Our own opinion is that the troops will be withdrawn in a short time in deference to Old Whiskers Quixote; but then what?

It is possible that Old Whiskers may have to cross the American bor-

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der at about the same time our troops cross. If it were not so tragical, with the murders, looting and the dire want in Mexico, it would be laughable. The idea of Old Whiskers strutting around in Mexico as a ruler when he is nothing but a fake. The Mexicans will eventually make it so hot for him that he, like all other of Mexico's rulers, will scot for safer quarters outside of Mexico. Some like the unfortunate Maximilian and Medaro were

murdered before that had a chance to escape.

What hope is there for Mexico when such a heartless murderer as Villa can rise to the power he had and is still the idol of the peons? Villa really made Old Whiskers what he is. Carranza has ability in a way, mostly letter writing, but as a soldier he is a fake. He has never been within a hundred miles of the firing line, if so it was because he could not run fast enough to get so great a distance away. As Artemus Ward would say, the First Chief of Mexico is an amposing cuss.

# DEBTS

pile up at an amazing rate. Haven't you noticed it? At the end of the month when you get settled up you wonder where all your money has gone.

In just the same manner that debts roll up, so will a bank account grow in size. But there is a feeling of satisfaction from having money in the bank that you never experienced from a long list of debt.

Have you any debts? Then you need a bank account. It will teach you economy and in time the debts will be wiped out.

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# NEW SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY

See our line of beautiful Spring Hats now on display. Our Spring Footwear also is ready for your inspection. In a short time our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods will be in and we invite you to come in see our line.

## RECENT ARRIVALS

We have received a new shipment of the very latest styles in ladies and children's hats, also a new shipment of gingham.

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Miss Alice Floyd has returned from Cross Plains, school having closed last Friday.

Drink El Mate. 19-1f

R. A. Williams returned a few days ago from Big Springs and Roscoe, where he spent sometime.

Mrs. J. C. Trulove and children, of Alvarado, are visiting relatives and friends in Baird and Admiral

Mrs. C. C. Jones has returned from Big Springs, where she spent several days with her son, Roy Jones and family.

Furnished Rooms:—for light house-keeping or rooms. Mrs. Laura Smith. Phone 341. 21-2

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-1f

For Sale—My residence and 8 acres in north Baird. Mrs. R. Neubauer. 21-2t

Born, to Mr and Mrs. S. Edmund Webb, April 21st, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall have returned from New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs are expected home today from Chicago.

Honor your father and mother by attending the special services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Miss Alice Eastham, of Admiral, came up Saturday to attend the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting, and visited relatives a few days.

Mrs. Sallie Hamilton, of Sweetwater, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. Charley Stallings.

Oliver Dill and Ray Hickman, of Rising Star, spent Wednesday with Mr. Dill's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

Miss Leota and Luzon Powell and Leona Cutbirth, of Baird, are visiting the Misses Clara and Laura Boyles.—Cross Plains Review.

Mother, that sacred name, that tender personage is dear to all. Honor her by attending the special service next Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Claude Terry, Wendell Russell, Marvin H. Hancock and Frank Austin, members of Baird Volunteer Fire Department, will leave the last of the week for New Brunnsfield to attend the State Firemen's Convention.

Mrs. N. H. Pratt returned home last Friday from Oklahoma, where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lyons. Mrs. Lyons formerly lived at Cross Plains and has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of her death.

### BRICK WORK

I do all kind of Brick, Rock and Concrete work. All work guaranteed. M. D. Hoover 21-1f Phone 270

Joe Crutchfield, one of the old timers, was a pleasant caller at The STAR office, yesterday.

See notice Horses, Mares and Mules wanted in another column. W. J. B. Richards 22

A. A. Callahan of McLean, Texas is visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Admiral.

Charles Mills has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs repairing have Walker fix it. With Holmes Drug Co. 31-t

Hear the sermons at the Methodist Church next Sunday. 11 a. m. "Mother", 8 p. m. "Father."

See the announcement of A. R. (Lonnie) Day as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Clerk. He has held the office two terms and his record as Clerk is well known to the voters. He asks a careful consideration of his services and claims as an efficient officer.

### NOTICE

I will not be in my office next week, May 9th to 12th on account of attending the State Dental Association at Dallas.

H. H. Ramsey.

### RECITAL

The Piano pupils of Miss Vida Gilliland, assisted by other local talent, will give a recital at the Methodist Church, Monday night, May 8th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### CONVENTIONS.

Saturday the precinct conventions are to be held to elect delegates to the County Convention to meet in Baird, Tuesday, May 9th, to elect delegates to the State Convention. If you are hunting a job as delegate here is your chance. With only one candidate, Wilson, the convention is liable to be a very tame affair.

### MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church as Mother's Day. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon in memory of Mother and it is urged that all attend and pay a tribute to mother, whether mother is here or gone on beyond. Every mother present will be given a white carnation, the national mothers flower. At the evening hour the special subject will be "Father." There will be special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services. W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

### MRS. ROY JONES NOT DEAD

The report of the death of Mrs. Roy Jones of Big Springs in last week's STAR was an error. The report just as stated did come to Baird and was given to THE STAR. However we are glad to learn that Mrs. Jones did not die; and while very ill, is said to be in a fair way to recovery. We regret publishing the erroneous report, but we had no reason to doubt it in the way we receive it.

### REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION

I hereby call a County Convention to meet at the Court House in Baird Tuesday, May 9th, to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention. J. H. Finch, Chm.

### DEM. PRECINCT CONVENTION

I hereby call a mass meeting of Democrats to meet at Court House, Saturday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to the County Convention. H. F. Foy, Chm.

Robbins & Woodward, of Clyde, agents for the Overland autos, report the sale of autos to the following: J. W. Westerman, J. C. Freeman and P. Smith of Cross Plains, C. A. Bowman, S. M. Johnson, B. F. Estes and Rev. Bentley of Clyde.

El Mate is the greatest drink on the market. Holmes 19-1f



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# COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

## EULA LOCALS

Good morning Uncle Billie, how are you and The Star force? We are having too much rain. We are getting in the weeds, suppose you and The Star force come out and give us a lift out of the weeds. Most all the feed stuff is up, some has cotton up. What we need is a few weeks sunshine, then the ground would warm up. We have fine prospect for a crop except small grain. I think oats will be good.

Fruit is fine, if we don't have a hail we will make a fine fruit crop. The peach crop is better than I ever saw it.

Stock Gist has returned from Coleman, where he went after his horse that was stolen from him. He reports things looking good down there.

Prof Shrader and family, of Clyde, spent a few days this week in Eula visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Howell is spending a few days with Miss Ola Miller.

We have quite a lot of measles out in these parts. Our school closed last Friday on the account of the measles. We had a good school. Prof. Shanks and sister, Miss Irene deserves great credit, and we hope we can have them for our teachers again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson made a flying trip to Abilene Tuesday in their new Overland car.

Wes Rylee was shopping in Clyde Saturday.

I saw Captain J. W. Jones out at Eula Cemetery the other day, he was wearing a derby and he did not look natural, he ought to have had his big Stetson on. We are always glad to see Uncle John for a bigger hearted, better man never lived in Callahan County.

"Patsie."

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Did some one ask if it ever rains, well I should say so, a few more days like a few that has just passed and the land here would bog the sunshine.

The cottonseed that has been planted and are not up, will likely remain in the gown, but farmers don't seem to be excited about it much, we presume they think it an assured fact that the weevil will get it anyway.

Well Uncle Billie if you don't think we have been having a "time" just previous to the rain, just let us relate the happenings of the last days of last week. Well last week being the last week of school at Cottonwood, Prof. Varner entertained the people with a play of about two and a half hours duration, which was well rendered, each participant doing credit to themselves in presenting the different parts of the play, and the whole thing denoted proper training. We were about to neglect to say the play was pulled off Thursday night and Friday afternoon we had a baseball game, Cottonwood vs Cross Plains in which Cottonwood was the victor.

Friday night Prof. Kuykendall entertained with a play, which was beautifully rendered and showed the result of skillful training, and we heartily commend Prof. Kuykendall and such of his students as were engaged in the play in their success as conductor and performers, and we would especially mention Miss Jewell Casey who personated "Mammy Judy" so perfectly that it was hard to realize that we were not listening to some real "Cullud Pusson" the dialect being so perfect.

Saturday afternoon, another ball game, Cottonwood vs Putnam, in

which Cottonwood scored another victory and Saturday night, Miss Eulalia Gattis entertained with her music class, which was enjoyed by a large audience. A number of selections was played by the Cottonwood Brass Band, which reflected credit on themselves and their trainer. The band is less than six months old. Other music was furnished by the String Band.

Sunday we had the Callahan County Singing Convention, where the people exercised their local talent until driven to shelter by the rain. Now Uncle Billie don't you think we have been going some?

We fear that we are going to have a short harvest, if the rain continues to come in deluges, but perhaps the corn and maize will be benefited.

The fruit crop is growing lighter constantly on account, we presume of the previous cold weather, and later the wind is claiming a portion.

Gardens are also backward and the prospect for garden "sass" is not at all flattering.

Mr. Warren Everett and family attended the Old Sacred Harp singing at May town Saturday and Sunday. Warren reports good singing and lots of refreshments for the inner man.

Don't forget we are contemplating the decorating the graves of the old Confederated buried at Cross Plains on May 20th, and Cottonwood May 27th. All are invited.

For want of material, time and energy, we just "gotta keno"

"Uncle Jimmie."

## BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

A long time ago in Texas, it was in 1858, when Sam Houston and Dick Runells were shelling the woods for the governorship of grand old Texas. Uncle Sam made this prediction in regard to Uncle Dick when the ides of November shall have passed:

"Oh I am a used up man, oh I am a used up man

If I ever get back to "Bowie" I'll stay there if I can."

Yes and in our present Senatorial tangle there will not only be one, but several to meet the same fate of Uncle Dick only more so. And in the language of Brutus when he tackled Caesar: "Upon what does this your Caesar feed."

A light shower at this time would be a help on grain and soften the top of the ground so planted stuff could see the light.

Representatives of the Mercantile interests of the Terminal City are frequently out among us; for what, everybody knows.

The cotton and feed planting is about wound up at this writing.

Visit the sand belt and you will think they never need any more rain but with the prairie fellows it is slightly different.

John Hembree, the efficient P. M. at Cross Plains, says that the department is strictly on a cash basis at this time, later on it may relax and meet the citizenship halfway.

We learn that Arthur Young's hogs all went dead on him by eating cockle burs, cholra or some new fangled disease.

There are some auto men who are perfect gentlemen and considerate of the rights of others, while some think "the highway is mine with a down hill pull." Like a fellow on the vast plains who ran a grangers team through a four wire fence, receive as a token of remembrance a shattered windshield, the effects of buck shot.

Our efficient mail man, "Slim Jim" as taken a lay off owing to the

serious illness of his sister at Baird, Condolences extended.

Jack Aiken is out in regard to bovines.

Cyclone Davis says he will go before the people on that speech. Yes and the dear people will repudiate you, and will not go to sleep this time, as they did in your case two years ago, not by a jug full. You were only elected like the Dutchman got to Heaven, "by a dam tight squeeze."

13 wolf pups and two old ones were recently killed in these parts.

The candidates only seem to be "deadening the timber" as yet, but just wait and you will hear the roar of the lion at the forks of the creek

Our friend, Dr. Powell is again a candidate for the Legislature, and will be elected hands down.

Prof. Raymond Steel's school at Burnt Branch closes Friday after a successful term.

Thanks to Mose Baum, our mail man, for favors.

Thanks to "Uncle Jimmie" for that nice complimentary effusion, God bless your old Confederate soul I love you still.

My sympathies for the Walker family in the death of their beloved daughter, Vida, at Baird. Also friends and relatives in the death of Mrs. Belle Summers, daughter of Mrs. Dawkins.

Good snow Sunday evening accompanied by a light hail.

All sorts of entertainment at the school house Sunday; singing, lecture and Sunday School.

We learn that our friend, Rev. Williamson, a young Presbyterian divine, has a regular appointment at Burnt Branch on the 3d Sunday in each month.

Jno. W. Aiken and wife visited Grandma Teague, Sunday.

Lee Payne is opening up a farm on his ranch place, which he will plant to feed.

Hon. Geo. B. Scott has the most advanced piece of wheat in these parts and it is looking well. And that indomitable "Fritz" blamed if I know what he has got, although they say the Cutbirth ranch has grain and feed of vast dimensions and everything fat.

Stock looking fine, but no demand only for a tolerable fat "dogie" yearlings. The calf crop so far as as heard from is good.

Our present day candidates are not as accommodating and thoughtful as Uncle Davy Crockett of long ago, a bottle of booze in one pocket and a big plug of tobacco in the other and meeting a constituent of course he would give him a drink of rye, who would invariably spit out a big wad of stringy green. Drawing on the other pocket he would bring fourth the tobacco with the remark: "I never leave a man in a worse shape than I found him." He got the votes too. Now you aspirants just try the racket and I guarantee results, a brutal majority.

Oats and some of the wheat still low and staying close to mother earth. What they need is to get out of the wilderness.

A light shower last night, cold today with wind off the icicles of the north. A slow sprinkle all day Wednesday, sun out clear today which will liven things up generally. Cotton planting is almost a thing of the past in these parts, although the ground is still cold.

Bob Henry is shelling the woods in Bell County, Colquitt in South Texas among the Germans and Brooks and Riddell just any old where. While Culberson is at Washington attending the interests of his constituents.

The Dallas News is giving an account of the golden wedding anniversary of grand old Gen. Grant states the Gen. is 76, but the wife is much younger. Women sly creatures anyway and this

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PHONE 121

old lady is no exception to the rule.

Bryan's idea that he must hurry to Washington is excusable perhaps considering he is always going somewhere. But the returns from Nebraska indicate he is not urgently wanted at home.—News. Bryan is one of the many men who never did nor never will amount to a success in a political way, although some go hog wild over his exploits.

Our condolence is extended to R. P. Odom and family in the death of a beloved brother at Grandview.

A car of chickens on tap at the Terminal on May 2, this is among the many.

"Juan."

OFFICERS

President.

Hinds, Cashier

W. A. Hinds

feeling fine today night, as reported, at of their of millet is unity. to report

Tom V

the death of Mr. Leonard Farmer. He has paid the debt we all must meet. He was one of our very best citizens, and to his family we tender our sympathy.

Rev. Sibley filled his appointment at the Nazarine Church; Sunday.

Miss Ola Miller has returned from Denton, where she has been attending school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Crow, April 15th, 1916, a boy.

Mr. Langley's little boy has been quite sick pneumonia, but is reported better at this writing.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Thomason's Sunday evening.

"Ripsie."

POSTED

I positively will allow no fishing or trespassing on my farm at Chautauqua.

21-4tp

D. B. Cowling.

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21-1f.

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class and at regular rates. I  
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**NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Callahan }  
By virtue of an Alias Execution,  
issued out of the Honorable County  
Court of Falls County, on 31st day  
of March 1916, by the Clerk thereof,  
in the case of W. T. Rawleigh Medi-  
cal Company, Plaintiff versus I. S.  
Stone, J. G. Hightover and W. P.  
Wilcoxon, Defendants No. 2320 and  
to me, as Sheriff, directed and de-  
livered, I will proceed to sell for  
cash, within the hours prescribed by  
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First  
Tuesday in May 1916, it being the  
2nd day of said month, before the  
Court House, door of said Callahan  
County, in the City of Baird, the  
following described property, to-wit:  
All that certain tract or parcel of  
land situated in Callahan County,  
Texas, about 9 miles South from  
Putnam, described as follows: (83)  
Eighty-three acres of land out of  
the South West Portion of the Alfred  
Clements Survey, No. 1 Abstract  
No. 114, Certificate No. 59, Patent-  
ed to the heirs of Alfred Clements,  
Patent No. 8, Vol. 5, dated Febru-  
ary 26th, 1858, said 83 acres de-  
scribed by Field Notes as follows:  
Beginning at the Original South-  
west corner of said Clements Survey,  
Stake from which a B. J. bears N. 67  
E. 15 vrs., a P. O. bears S. 61  
1-2 W. 25 vrs. Thence East with  
south line of said Clements Survey  
1156 2-10 varas, stake for corner,  
P. O. 11 " brs. N. 31-2 E. 131-2  
vrs. P. O. 15 " brs. N. 10, E. 23 3-4  
vrs. Thence North 406 vrs., stake  
a B. J. 6 " brs. N. 3 W. 15 4-10  
vrs. do 8 " brs. N. 5 W. 15 4-10  
varas. Thence West 1156 2-10 vrs.  
to corner in west line of said  
Clements Survey, P. O. 8 " bears S  
11 E. 8 3-4 varas, do 6 " brs S, 12  
1-2 E. 7 3-10. Thence South 406  
vrs to the place of beginning, levied  
on as the property of Ike Stone to  
satisfy a judgment amounting to  
\$671.28 in favor of W. T. Raleigh  
Medical Company, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 6th  
day of April 1916.  
J. A. Moore, Sheriff,  
18-3t. Callahan County, Texas.

**CUT THIS OUT--IT IS WORTH MONEY**

**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out  
this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley  
& Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your  
name and address clearly. You will  
receive in return a trial package  
containing Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound, for bronchial coughs,  
colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills,  
and Foley Cathartic Tablets.  
18.4t Holmes Drug Co.

**NOTICE, BREEDERS.**

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

**NOTICE**

I wish to inform the public that I  
have sold out my store and harness  
shop; I also wish to thank the  
people for their kindness and co-  
operation in the past and assure you  
the same has been appreciated. All  
people knowing themselves to be  
indebted to me, will please see me,  
and pay, or make arrangements for  
settlement at once. Thanking you  
in advance for this courtesy, I re-  
main, Still your friend,  
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**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

**Clarence Ousley  
On Warehousing and Marketing**



The past decade in Texas may be properly termed by the historian as a period of agricultural poets. Story tellers have prospered by relating their hair-breadth escapes from wealth while on the farm, and the city people have held many conventions urging each other to go back to the soil.

In reading the volumes of agricultural romance, written during this period, the farmer was almost forced to the conclusion that horse sense and book sense seldom occupy the same mind at the same time. Literary jewels adorned the abnormal and fool's gold was heralded as a new and marvelous discovery, but a brilliant exception to the rule is the writings and discussions of Col. Clarence Ousley. His presentation of the cotton marketing problem to the Texas Legislature is a masterful treatment of the subject. The address was ordered published by the Legislature for free distribution and should be in the hands of every farmer.

Col. Ousley understands and is in harmony with the principles of the Farmers' Union, and the A. & M. College is fortunate in having the association of so skilled and practical an economist, who is capable of seeing to the bottom of our agricultural problems, and if that institution wants to render more efficient service to agriculture it should have on its faculty more men like Clarence Ousley. We quote the following paragraphs from his address:

"Our whole purpose is to contribute what we can to the establishment of a system of warehousing and marketing which will relieve the cotton crop especially, and all other agricultural products from the waste and graft which now scandalize our methods of doing business and deprive the farmer of a large share of the rewards of his toil.

It is my deliberate opinion that you are assembled for the most important legislative purpose that has ever arisen in the history of the State from an economic standpoint. It is easily demonstrable that the cotton crop of the South, under the present methods of marketing, suffers an annual loss of from \$10 to \$25 a bale. It is a maxim of statesmanship that the State abhors waste. Wherefore the States make provision by penal acts and otherwise to prevent the loss of property by fire and flood. If at this moment a fire alarm should sound and we should discover that some man's barn near the Capitol was on fire, we would empty this building in our haste to extinguish the fire and save the property, and yet, by our inaction, we are permitting a waste to our cotton crop, which annually represents in the State of Texas alone, more than the taxable values of all of Travis county. If the State abhors waste and is warranted in legislation to prevent loss by fire and flood, it is all the more warranted in measures of legislation to prevent loss and waste of substance to the producers of the wealth of Texas and to those who furnish us with all we eat and wear."

**LOVE ON A MOUNTAIN**

By ELSA DORAN.

The mountain seemed very near the sky on that hot July day. The sun burned the sparse grass around the old farmhouse, but Amos Bently shivered and moved his chair out of the shade of the apple tree.

"Seems like the wind's in the east, honey," he said to Priscilla.

The girl looked down and a wistful smile curved her lips. She was pale with the intense heat, but she knew that the old man's sluggish blood was chilled.

Priscilla stood on the doorstep looking off at the hills which billowed away into a dim blue haze.

The thought that was ever present smote her sharply now. If anything happened to grandfather what should she do? What could she do?

Teach school, of course, and there were her domestic talents. Was she not even now supporting herself and her grandfather by the sale of her pickles and preserves, her canned fruit, her potted mince-meat?

She could continue to do that, but it would be horribly lonesome on the mountain top—and unsafe to stay there alone. Priscilla was young. She longed for pleasure, for love.

She blushed at the thought, and smiled as she remembered her mother's oft-repeated advice. "Do your duty, my dear, and Love will find you out—no matter where you hide!"

"Fancy Love finding me atop of Rattle mountain!" laughed Priscilla, as she took down a shining tin pail. "In the meantime, while I'm waiting for him, I'll pick those blackberries before the birds eat them up."

The farther side of the field bordered the woods, and the blackberry thicket between was laden with fruit.

In the deep shadow of her pink sun-bonnet, Priscilla did not see the dark clouds piling up in the southwest. Suddenly came the avalanche of great, warm drops that soon became a heavy downpour.

Priscilla turned to flee.

A blackberry vine caught her foot and she fell full length on the ground. Horrible pains darted through her ankle as she tried to wriggle to her feet. Her elbows were deep in the crushed blackberries from her overturned pail.

"Wait a moment!" called a man's voice, and a pair of strong hands gently lifted Priscilla from her ignoble position and set her upon her feet.

She winced, screamed and fainted in her rescuer's arms.

"The—dickens!" whistled the young man as he staggered across the field with his burden, for he was small and slender and, although muscular for one of his build, he found Priscilla no light matter.

He reached the little farmhouse, and, as he almost fell up the steps, the kitchen door opened and grandfather's worried face appeared.

"What's happened to Prissy?" the

old man quavered.

"Sprained ankle, I think," panted Priscilla's deliverer as he laid her down on the sofa in the sitting room. "Got any smelling salts?"

But Priscilla was recovering rapidly. Her eyes opened and met a pair of very blue eyes in a thin, brown face—a strong face, but a winning one.

"Yes, sir," he was saying to grandfather in the most respectful voice, "here's my card. I represent the Pepperton Pickle and Preserve company."

Priscilla sat up on the couch and discovered that grandfather had removed her shoe and stocking, and with the aid of her rescuer, was engaged in putting a cold compress on the damaged ankle. As in a drowse she saw the young man go out and return with a pail of icy water from the deep well.

He was panting as though the exertion of pulling up the well bucket was too much for his puny strength. Most of the story book heroes would have brought in the well sweep itself on one shoulder!

At that whimsical thought Priscilla laughed outright.

"There! I knew you were all right," cried grandfather, tucking a shawl around her injured foot. "Mr. Conwell's going to send the doctor up the mountain." He leaned over and kissed his granddaughter.

Before leaving Mr. Conwell disclosed the fact that he had been sent by the Pepperton Pickle and Preserve company to see Miss Bently with a view to obtaining her services as chief of their "homemade" preserve department.

Long after he had gone down the mountain, Priscilla lay on the sofa looking out at the sun blazing over the new-washed world.

He had promised to come back again and his eyes betrayed an intention to return again and yet again until Priscilla bade him stay beside her always.

Grandfather sat nodding and dreaming about coming days of affluence when Priscilla should have her own pickle factory.

Then Priscilla remembered her mother's saying: "Do your duty—and Love will find you, no matter where you hide."

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**Not Mentioned.**

"Sir, I come of a long family line."  
"And I'll bet it has had plenty of rope in it, too."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Farmers' convention of the various District Unions at Houston, Texas, November 3 and 10, 1915:

Resolved, That, after a trial of several months duration, we reaffirm our former endorsement of the State Warehouse and Marketing Law, and are much pleased to learn that a great majority of the ginners are complying with its requirements, and we hereby express our conviction that a more perfect understanding of its objects and of its requirements will fully vindicate the wisdom of its enactment.

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- 5.—It provides a means of employing labor regularly and profitable at all seasons of the year.
- 6.—It makes the farm permanently productive by the utilization of feeds on the farm and the use of farm manures.
- 7.—The regular income from the sale of dairy products and stock, enables one to keep up permanent improvements and to take pride in the possessions of a farm home.
- 8.—Dairying offers one a great opportunity for becoming a thorough business manager and enjoying the game of trying to make everything pay.
- 9.—It produces human food for which there is no substitute and for which there will always be constant demand and an opportunity to supply at reasonable prices.
- 10.—It offers a most suitable environment for the development of high standard of living both for a family and a community.

**NOTICE**

We take this means of advising all our friends and former customers that we have sold the stock of the Texas Hardware & Furniture Company to Mr. R. L. Alexander, and wish to thank all for their patronage during the past.

We ask that all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us to see either Mr. Alexander, of J. S. Hart, and settle or make arrangements for settlement at once, as it is necessary that the books be closed immediately.

Again thanking you for past patronage, we beg to remain,  
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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, April 29th Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock with a party in honor of their daughter, Miss Gladys thirteenth birthday. They were ushered into the parlor where several games were enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served to the following guests: Stella Whiteside, Norma Bowls, Flossie Jackson, Georgia Peebles, Annie Myrl Scott, Annie Bell McGee, Nellie V. Parker, Catherine Mulligan, Audrey May Mitchel, Murle Dickey, Lola Johnson, Francis Ione Vestal, R. F. Jones, Willie Hammonds, J. L. White, Braden White, A. T. Vestal, Jr.; J. R. Black, Jr.; Morris Clayton Eastman, Agnes Eastham and Bessie Eastham. After which all were carried riding by J. R. Black, Sr.

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W. J. B. Richards.

### TAYLOR ANNOUNCES FOR LEGISLATURE

We call attention to the announcement of Capt. H. P. Taylor of Brown County as a candidate for reelection to the Legislature from Brown and Callahan counties. Capt. Taylor has served two terms in the legislature and his record is perhaps as well known to the voters as to THE STAR. In the main we believe he has given satisfaction and did what he believed for the best for his district. See what Capt. Taylor's home paper says about him:

We take pleasure in announcing the name of Mr. H. P. Taylor of Brown County as a candidate for re-election as representative from the 110th

district, composed of Brown and Callahan counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Mr. Taylor has served during the 33rd and 34th legislature. He has been faithful in attendance upon all his legislative duties and has received voluntary letters of commendation from a large number of his colleagues in both legislatures. In every case he has tried to represent the interests and sentiments of the 110th district fairly in his votes and, whenever he could obtain an idea of the desires of his constituents on pending legislation, he has scrupulously observed those desires.

Mr. Taylor has given attention to matters of legislation effecting all classes of the people, but has been especially interests in laws improving the welfare of the agricultural and laboring classes. Himself a practical farmer and ex-railroad man, he has the endorsement of both farmers and laborers and the approval of the several labor organizations of the state. In the 34th legislature, he was chairman of the Committee on Labor and a member of other important committees, including the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Taylor has been an advocate of economy in expenditure in both session of the legislature and opposed many of the heavy appropriations which have contributed to a higher rate of taxation. He feels that his experience and knowledge of legislative procedure will enable him to be of greater service to the people of this district in the 35th legislature that he has been in former sessions and solicits the support of all Democrats on his record.—Brownwood Banner-Bulletin.

### NOTICE

My office is located in the Ramsey Building, up-stairs, Persons indebted to me, please see me at once. 22.2t  
H. P. Hart.

### RAINFALL

May 2—The rainfall for April was 7.7-8 inches. The rain Sunday and Monday was 2.1-2 inches.

M. R. Hailey.

### INTER SCHOLASTIC MEET AT SWEETWATER

During last Friday and Saturday a very enthusiastic gathering of students, teachers and friends of education met at Sweetwater for the purpose of holding district contests in debate, declamation, spelling, essay writing and athletics for honors in these different events. There were more than two hundred entries.

Baird entries were: Owen Curry and Roy Roper, Debate; Norma Lee Lones and Otho Lidia, Senior Declamation; Chas. Mahan, Junior Declamation; Eric Williamson and Bennie Halsted, Spelling; Roy Roper, Essay; John Hildreth, Junior Pole Vault. While our contestants did not win any laurels they see wherein the trip will be highly profitable. It gives one insight into the character of work necessary to be winners.

The teachers of the Baird School will continue to insist upon their pupils taking part in these wholesome school opportunities. Every event in the long list offered by the league is an opportunity for achievement. Let every patron of this school see that the pupils responsible to them are at work.

### TURKEY CREEK LOCALS

Apr. 24th.—As I have not seen anything from Turkey Creek in quite a while, thought I would write.

We have had a fine rain. The farmers are busy planting small grain and cotton. The last cold spell got most of the fruit.

Rev. Stegall of Abilene filled his appointment here Sunday. The Singing Class met in the afternoon and we had a good singing if it did rain and hail. Several visitors were present, we are glad to have them.

Mr. S. N. Lively and family are leaving this week for Cedarvale, N. M., where they will make their home. We are very sorry to see them go as we will miss them very much, but wish them prosperity.

The school here will close Friday. Mr. Poly Holloway, wife and baby were the guests of Mr. Harris and family, Sunday.

Misses Alda and Bessie Nordyke were the guests of Misses Mae and Lee Coats, Sunday.

Well it still looks rainy and I must go as news is scarce.

A Youthful Writer.

### TEXAS WINS DEBATE WITH ARKANSAS

AUSTIN, April 19.—The University of Texas debaters won their third debate on the question of preparedness this year when they gained a decision over Arkansas University here last night. Texas has the negative side of the question.

Sam T. Baggatt of Austin and T. E. Hayden of Moran were Texas debaters. James A. Winn and Benjamin Matthews represented Arkansas.—Ex.

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Mrs. Jack West and children of Kingsville, and Mrs. Gage Healep of Putnam, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutchfield at Admiral.

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