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Oct. 26th. Good morning Uncle Billie. Guess you think we have forgotten to come again. We cotton pickers havn't much time to write, and news is rather scarce out here.

Cotton picking and cutting late feed is taking the day. Cotton is good in and around Eula considering the dry weather and boll worms we had in the summer.

We have had plenty of rain which is fine for those who want to sow wheat, but hard on those who want to pick cotton. Guess it will all come out in the wash.

Dr. Hollis of Abilene, was in Eula Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Adams and Mrs. P. C. Steen went to Abilene last week to do some shopping.

J. W. McEachern is in Dallas with Robert True on exhibit.

Fuqua Hampton was in Eula a few days ago enroute home from Ft. Worth, where has been shipping cattle.

Herbert Hampton, of Clyde, was in Eula on day this week shaking hands with the boys.

H. E. Jones and family spent Sunday with Fred Fleming and family.

Jim Bauleh and Dave Owens spent Sunday in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and little son, Nunnally, spent Sunday in Clyde, the guests of J. P. Hampton and family.

Dr. Phelps parents from Jones county, are visiting him this week.

Our school begins Nov. 23rd. Guess most of the cotton will be picked by then. We are looking forward to a good school this winter.

Well boys, we will soon have another election. Lets all turn out and

vote. Remember our President and constables. We are honor bound to the nominees. PATSIE.

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J. L. Lea, Baird, - - - 1.00
W. C. Powell, Baird - - 1.00

Total - - - - \$66.50

All money has been sent either to M. C. Wetmore or National Treasurer Ridder at Chicago. This is not much, but it is six times as much as was raised for Bryan in 1896.

THE STAR and H. F. Foy desire to thank every one who contributed to the fund, also to the First National Bank of Baird, which issued New York exchange free of charge for the several remittances during the campaign.

Junior League.

Topic, Contentment. Leader—Willie Boydston. Losson, Ps. 37: 1-16. Song and Prayer concluded with the Lord's prayer by all. The Greatest Grain 1st Gen. 6: 6-10.—Veda Powell. The Reward a Reason for Contentment. Heb. 13: 5-6.—Ella Gibbons.

Abounding Grace an all Sufficiency 2nd Cor. 9: 8-10.—Frank Johnson. The Sin of the Discontented. Micah. 2: 1-2.—Norma Lones.

The evil consequences of things that man covet. Luke 12: 16-22.—Jessie Powell.

Discontent the possessing all worldly good. Mark 16: 18-22.—Ann Darby.

Song. Roll Call. Reciting Apostle's Creed. Song. Benediction.

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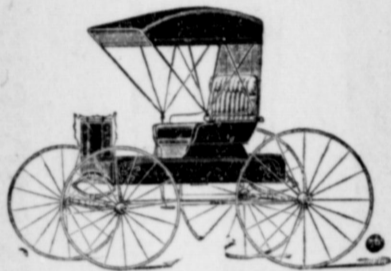
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DIES CLUTCHING NICKEL.

With Five-Cent Piece In Hand Marian Meade

CRUSHED UNDER WHEEL.

Edward Pyrne Meets Dreadful Fate Near Beaumont—Monnett Tells Why He Became a Democrat—Lady Nearly Buried Alive.

A pathetic fatality took place at New York City.

Reciting over and over to herself the little verse which she was to have spoken before her class in school and clutching in her hand a 5-cent piece, the last coin of her mother's little store, with which she was to buy milk for her baby brother, Marian Meade, nine years old, ran in front of a trolley car and was crushed to death.

For some time Marian's father has been out of work, and for several days the family had been in want of food. Agents of a charitable society found the family and furnished food for Mrs. Meade and Marian. The last nickel in the family store Mrs. Meade gave to Marian when she sent her for milk for the baby. No one knows exactly how the accident happened, but when a policeman called for volunteers and 100 men put their shoulders to the car and turned it over on its side there was no life left in the mangled little body under the trucks. The nickel was still clutched in the little dead hand.

Angry men and women made a demonstration against the motorman of the car, but he was rescued by the police and locked up on a charge of homicide.

Youth's Head Crushed.

A shocking accident occurred near Beaumont.

Edward Pyrne, seventeen years old, was employed in hauling wood to a rice farm two miles below Spindletop and was driving a team of mules to a heavy wagon. A couple of men were helping him to get out the wood, and were about 100 yards away from Pyrne and the wagon when they saw him apparently drop a rein and jump from the wagon to recover it. The team appeared to get beyond control, and when the men came up to the wagon the young man was lying on the ground with his head crushed, and he died twenty minutes later. From the injury, the location of the body and the proximity of the hub of the wheel to a tree it appeared that in stooping over to pick up the rein the young man's head was caught between the tree and hub and crushed.

Why He Changed.

Former Attorney General Monnett of Ohio spoke at Salt Lake City.

Mr. Monnett, after discussing the principal issues of the campaign, said: "The reason I left the Republican party and advocate the election of Bryan is due to the fact that while I was prosecuting the Standard Oil trust in Ohio, and had every reason to expect a successful issue, the Republican campaign fund in Ohio was swelled by contributions by the Standard Oil company, and in return the company allowed to name the personnel of the supreme court of Ohio, whereupon all Standard Oil cases were promptly dismissed. Then I became a Democrat."

Nearly Buried Alive.

Mrs. Thomas Chapman was nearly buried alive at Ellis, Kan.

The lady, the wife of a prominent citizen, was supposed to have died suddenly. Her body was prepared for burial, but not embalmed. After the funeral services had been held at her residence, the bereaved relatives taken what they supposed was the last view of their dear one's remains and the undertaker was preparing to seal the casket, the family physician, not satisfied that Mrs. Chapman was a corpse, requested permission to examine her body. After confirming his suspicions that the lady had not breathed her last he had her removed from the casket and placed on a bed.

While her heart was very weak the physician stated she would recover.

Flames' Fearful Work.

A New York fire was attended with fearful results.

Three lives were lost, four persons badly injured and the lives of 100 more placed in peril by the destruction of the six-story tenement house at 83 East Third street.

The dead are Mrs. Yetta Moscovitz, aged twenty-five; Maurice Moscovitz, three months, son of Mrs. Moscovitz, and a man known as Louis, a boarder in the Moscovitz house. The fire started in the basement and before an alarm had been given the lower part of the house was ablaze and the flames were sweeping up the stairways.

Dennis Canty No More.

Dennis Canty, a Dallas fireman thirty-two years, is dead.

Mr. Canty, who was seventy-nine years old, became a driver in the fire

department in 1874 and continued in active service until Feb. 1, 1906. Shortly after his retirement he was voted a pension by the city commissioners in recognition of his long and able service. During that period he was sever at his post, save during an attack of pneumonia. He never had an accident, and as a driver had few equals. A widow, seven daughters and one son survive. Funeral services were held at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, interment being at Calvary cemetery. At the request of the firemen the funeral procession, en route from the family residence to the cathedral, went by the central fire station.

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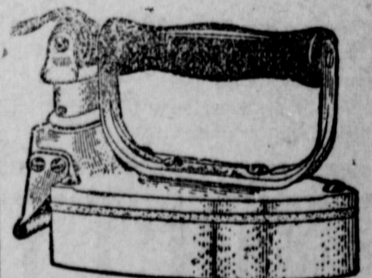
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WORSHAM'S REPORT.

Superintendent of Asylum Gives Interesting Figures.

Austin, Oct. 24.—Superintendent Worsham of the state insane asylum has submitted his biennial report to the governor, showing 1,158 patients now at the institution. For the year ending Aug. 31, 1907, 215 new patients were admitted and during the year ending Aug. 31, 1908, 399. The report shows that during 1907 there were 200 cases of beri beri and twenty deaths, making the death rate 10 per cent. Dr. Worsham says this disease is caused by restricted diet, composed largely of rice. As to the work of the Pasteur institute, 653 patients were treated during the two years of which 519 were from dog bites. Dr. Worsham recommends an appropriation of \$65,000 for a new building to accommodate white patients.

SLAIN IN SALOON.

Stepson of Dead Man Telephoning Mother When Arrested.

San Antonio, Oct. 26.—Jack Anderson, a plasterer, well known in union labor circles, was shot and killed while standing in front of the bar at Ed Kilday's saloon, 222 North Flores street. Lonnie Hall, his stepson, was arrested, charged with the killing. He was at a telephone talking to his mother of the event when taken into custody by the officers. Hall is only nineteen years of age. Anderson had been in the saloon only a short time when Hall entered. The latter pulled a 38-caliber pistol and fired only one shot. Anderson died instantly. Hall refused to discuss the case. Anderson and Hall's mother were married a few months ago, but lived together only a short time.

WILLIAM, JENNINGS, BRYAN.

These Are the Names Democratic Father Bestows on Triplets.

Brady, Tex., Oct. 24.—The wife of John Howard, who resides in the Eden country, gave birth to triplets. Mother and triplets doing well. The triplets weighed four and one-half, five and five and one-half pounds, respectively, at birth. Mr. Howard is a Democrat, and has named the three boys William, Jennings and Bryan.

Special Pension Agent at Austin.

Austin, Oct. 26.—C. G. Townsend, special agent of the pension bureau at Washington, is here to make a thorough investigation of the records in the adjutant general's department to ascertain how many rangers and other veterans are entitled to pensions under the pension act of May 30, 1908. The adjutant general's department has recently discovered old muster rolls and pay rolls which will entitle several of these veterans to pensions.

Expires in Wife's Arms.

Plaquemine, La., Oct. 23.—Shot while on a railroad train and just starting on his bridal tour, F. F. Vanning of Alexandria, La., died in his wife's arms as the Texas and Pacific "Cannon Ball express" went through here. F. S. Beauvre, former suitor, who is here under arrest charged with the shooting, sat directly across the aisle from the bridal couple when the shot was fired.

Many Arrive at Galveston.

Galveston, Oct. 25.—The North German-Lloyd steamer Koeln, with 165 passengers from Bremen, arrived in port. Upon examination, six passengers were detained aboard ship to await money from friends and three were sent to the hospital for treatment. No deportations were ordered.

Everybody "Mean" to Her.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Elsie Lenhardt, twelve years old, committee suicide at her home here. The dead child left a note showing that everybody was "mean" to her, and then turned on the gas in her room, where she was found dead.

Five Dead, Fifty Hurt.

El Paso, Oct. 24.—C. F. Anderson, who resided near Hartford, N. M., was killed in the tornado which swept over Tecumcari and vicinity in New Mexico. The dead so far reported number five and the injured fifty.

Burns to Death.

Jacksonville, Tex., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Jennie Tennison, aged eighty-four, while left alone at her house, fell into a fireplace and burned to death. She was the mother of eighteen children.

Beaten and Buggy Stolen.

Dallas, Oct. 26.—A white man by the name of Alf Coyd was pulled out of his buggy by a couple of negroes, badly beaten and robbed. Entering the vehicle the negroes made their escape.

Shock Has Fatal Result.

Jacksonville, Tex., Oct. 24.—Mrs. R. C. Marida, eighty years old, fell off the back steps of her home at Griffin, Cherokee county. Her injuries were slight, but she died from the shock.

Dies From Lightning Stroke.

Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 26.—Virgil Jones, a youth, died from the effects of a stroke of lightning four miles

from here. He was insensible about twenty hours.

Falls Dead From Seat.

Dallas, Oct. 24.—Thomas Simpson fell from a seat in the Katy depot waiting room. He died almost instantly. He resided at Redding, Cal.

Ties Trigger to Toe.

Paris, Tex., Oct. 26.—Tying the trigger of a shotgun to a toe, George Wilson, a negro, sixty years of age, blew his brains out.

Horses In Demand.

San Antonio, Oct. 23.—There is a shortage of horses in this section.

GIRL ASSAULTED.

Little One's Father Shoots Negro Accused.

Houston, Oct. 27.—Calvin Wilson, a negro, said to be sixty years old, charged with criminally assaulting Estelle, the four year old daughter of G. J. Kapner, was shot in the right shoulder by Mr. Kapner, the bullet being fired from a 38-caliber revolver. The assault was made Sunday, but Mr. Kapner did not learn of it until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kapner are divorced, Mrs. Kapner residing at 1007 Dennis avenue, across the block from the servant house where the negro man lived. Their little child frequently visited with the family of Mr. Kapner's father.

Mrs. Kapner has frequently allowed the negro to watch over the child while she was at play, and he seemed to take a delight in the task. Monday, shortly after noon, he came over to Mrs. Kapner's residence and asked that Estelle be allowed to come over and try a swing he had made for her. Mrs. Kapner permitted her to go with him, and noticed her playing from time to time through the window of her room. Presently she missed the child and went over to the servant's house to look for her.

She called to the negro, but he answered through the transom that the child was in the house with the white folks. The door was locked. Mrs. Kapner turned to go, when the little daughter answered from the negro's room. The negro then opened the door and allowed the child to depart.

Mrs. Kapner questioned her as to the negro's actions, and according to her statements the negro accomplished his purposes.

An interchange of telephone messages between the relatives brought out the facts, and the father of the little girl was informed. Mr. Kapner is a prominent lawyer of Houston, a member of the firm of Clark & Keener. Nearly crazed over the occurrence, he tried to borrow a heavier weapon, but failing he armed himself with a little cheap revolver that had been laying around his office. He went direct to the servant's room and, satisfying himself that he had the right man before him, began firing. He fired two shots, the first bullet taking effect in the shoulder and knocking Wilson down. The second bullet passed through the negro's hat while he was falling. Then the mechanism of the revolver refused to work, and Mr. Kapner was prevented from firing additional shots.

Mr. Kapner went directly to Sheriff Anderson's office and surrendered. He was placed nominally under arrest, with a charge of assault to murder against him. The negro was hastened to jail, where he received surgical attention.

Justice of the Peace McDonald and Sheriff Anderson interrogated the little girl, and she gave them the same frank, innocent information regarding the negro's actions that she gave her mother the day previous.

PROHIBITIONISTS' PLANS.

Chairman Strong Says That There Is to Be No Cessation.

Austin, Oct. 27.—Sterling P. Strong, chairman of the Prohibition campaign committee, came to Austin and closed arrangements with Rev. George Stuart, the well known evangelist, who is here, to deliver a series of addresses or sermons in favor of prohibition in Texas. Strong said Dr. Stuart will speak in November, after the election, at places not yet determined. He announced that no cessation is to be made in the prohibition fight, and also predicted that every representative or senator who does not vote for the platform demand for state submission will meet his political defeat. He said that if the prohibition amendment falls then a statutory prohibition bill will be introduced.

Austin, Oct. 26.—State Purchasing Agent Haynes has submitted his annual report to the governor. The report shows that for a period of ten years prior to the state purchasing agents' act the average cost per capita for support of patients at asylums was \$167.96, while for the ten years that the act has been in effect the cost per capita is \$139.11, showing a decrease or saving per capita of \$28.85, thus demonstrating that purchasing agents' act is successful, and notwithstanding the cost of living has increased 25 per cent.

Death Claims Sam Millican.

Dallas, Oct. 24.—Sam Millican, superintendent of motive power of the Houston and Texas Central Railway company, who was stricken with paralysis in that city, died. His remains were shipped to Houston. Mr. Millican was well known all over Texas. He had been many years with the Central.

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Have you had your name recorded among the immortals; that is have you contributed anything to the national democratic campaign fund?

John Simpson will lack only about two hundred thousand votes of defeating Campbell, but some people profess to believe he has a chance, Fudge!

Both parties are making a desperate struggle in this the last week of the campaign, and both sides claim the victory. The ballots will decide Tuesday.

The school amendment will place the country schools on an equality with the town schools. No man who favors the the Public Schools can afford to oppose it.

Baird, for its size, has more nerve racking and sleep-murdering noise than any town we know of. Some of the noise nuisance should be abated. Because a few men must keep awake at night is no reason the whole town should be kept awake.

It has been sixteen long years since THE STAR'S old Democratic rooster has had an opportunity to crow over a national election, but he is ready and anxious to crow next week if the fates will that W. J. Bryan is to be elected.

Col. R. M. Johnson, national committeeman, and his paper the Houston Post have done valiant service for the National Democratic ticket in raising campaign funds. Col. Johnston expects to raise ten thousand dollars by the end of the week; if all the Democratic papers in the larger cities had done half as well as the Post the national committee would never have been hampered for funds. Good for the Post.

Whether one agrees with Bryan in all things or not it is a source of satisfaction to all loyal Democrats that his private life is an open book, clean and without a blemish. A man with such high ideals will make a president that the entire country will feel proud of. Whether elected or defeated William Jennings Bryan is, morally and intellectually the peer of any living American. Defeat has not injured him; reverses has not shaken the hold he has on the minds and hearts of the great masses of the people of this great country. THE STAR hopes to be able to hail him next week as the president elect of the greatest nation of ancient or modern times. But should the fates decree that he must never be president then we will hail him as the first American citizen, for such he is and well he deserves the title.

POSSIBLE BRYAN STATFS.

THE STAR believes Bryan has a splendid chance to win and believes he will receive 275 electoral votes. Below is given the names of the states that is believed he will carry. Minnesota is the only state that has never given any electoral votes to the Democrats since the civil war. In addition to these states Bryan may carry New York, New Jersey and California and possibly Illinois. Prominent Democrats in Iowa are actually claiming that state for Bryan. Should this old rock-ribbed state swing into the Democratic column a landslide such as never known is possible for the Democracy.

States expected to go for Bryan:

Alabama	11
Arkansas	9
Colorado	5
Delaware	3
Florida	5
Georgia	13
Idaho	3
Indiana	15
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	9
Maryland	8
Minnesota	14
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	3
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
Ohio	23
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	4
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	18
Utah	3
Virginia	12
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wyoming	3
Total	275

Necessary to elect 242.

Judge Taft is a great friend of labor now, but when he was a Federal judge in 1894 he is recorded as saying that one dollar per day was enough for a railroad man. On April 30, 1894 in Ohio he actually ordered a cut of ten per cent on wages of all employes on the New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway receiving over \$35.00 per month and ten per cent on all hands receiving over \$1.10 per day. Federal Reporter, Vol. 62 page 669. Judge Taft made this order reducing wages after other Federal judges had refused to do so. Of course every railroad man in the country ought to support such a great friend—of the railroads.

Our old Democratic Rooster is twenty-three years old. He crowed the first time in 1886, got mighty sick in 1888, but crowed again in 1890 and 1892. Got a bad case of throat trouble in 1896 and has never had a chance to sing the song of victory for the National Democracy since 1892; but unless all signs fail and political forecasts come to naught, that old rooster is going to crow again next week for Bryan and Kern. Sixteen years is a long time for a game rooster to keep silent, and he is going to crow if he gets even half a chance.

Chairman Robbins has an appeal in this issue to the Democrats to rally to the standard of their party. Wake up boys; some of you may never have another chance to help elect a Democratic President. The roll call for the final assault will be made next Tuesday. Don't shirk. Go to the polls and vote for every nominee from Bryan to Asbury, or whoever your nominee for constable maybe.

The nearer comes the election the more active the Big Stick becomes, but the Democrats are not afraid of it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
42d District composed of the counties of Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford and Taylor:

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
of Albany.
For District Attorney,
W. P. MAHAFFEY.
For State Senator 28th Dist.
W. J. BRYAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For County Judge.
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.
For Sheriff & Tax Collector.
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.
For Tax Assessor.
T. J. NORRELL.
For County Clerk.
GEO. B. SCOTT.
For District Clerk
C. W. (Wilburn) TAYLOR.
For County Treasurer.
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.
For County Attorney
R. L. ALEXANDER
For Public Weigher Baird District
J. R. PRICE
For County Superintendent.
R. D. GREEN.
For Commissioner Pre No. 1.
W. A. HINDS.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.
PHILLIP YOST.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.
GEO. ANTHONY.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.
J. G. (Jack) AIKEN.
For Constable Pre. No. 1
W. C. ASBURY.

To The Democratic Voters of Callahan County.

You are called upon in the name of Democracy to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 3d, and cast your vote for the Democratic ticket. The necessity was never more apparent. While the overwhelming majority of the votes cast in this county and state will be for the Democratic candidates, it is important that we have a strong vote for various reasons. Locally it will give us a better convention delegation. The general election is the vote upon which the delegation is based and which is little more than one half our voting strength. National prestige demands our whole strength, this being a national election the Democrats are urged to give their whole vote to the national nominees.

The Democratic vote four years ago (1904) was 167,000 in the general election while the vote cast in the primary was over 300,000. In order that we may show our strength it is very necessary that we get our voters to the polls from a national standpoint. The Democratic vote in 1904 was 167,000 against 50,000 cast for the Republican ticket, showing an increase in the Republican vote and a decrease in the Democratic vote all on account of our voters staying away from the polls on general election day. Mr. Bryan is creating a great revival in the Democratic ranks throughout the country and let us as loyal Democrats rally to his standard and contribute what we can toward giving the Great Commoner the greatest vote ever rolled up by a grateful people.

Respectfully,
JNO. W. ROBBINS,
Chm. Dem. Co. Com.

Possibly there will be near sixteen million votes polled for President next Tuesday and ninety million people will be glad when the election is over.

Here we have been flattering ourselves all these years that we had a man in the White House who was president of the whole people; but in the final wind up Teddy shows that he only regards himself as president of his party; thus ignoring more than half his people in all other parties.

J B STOKES President HENRY JAMES V P B L RUSSELL Cashier
W S HINDS Assistant Cashier

The First National Bank of Baird
Capital Stock \$50,000.00

A BANK'S FIRST DUTY is to its depositors. The business of this bank is conducted on this basis, which is, in truth, SECURITY AND CONSERVATISM. Safety is considered before profits.

NO OFFICER, DIRECTOR OR STOCKHOLDER OWES THIS BANK A CENT.

We feel justified in asking for your banking business, assuring you always, courteous treatment and satisfactory service.

WE CARRY THE MOST COMPLETE LINE IN BAIRD OF

Hardware and Furniture

Shelf Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Cutlery, Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Cooking and Heating Stoves, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Sporting Goods.

The Anchor Buggies in any style. A big line of every kind of Shot Guns and Target Rifles and Ammunition.

Everything in the Furniture line. Art Squares, Rugs, Matting and Linoleum, Anchor Buggies, Charter Oak Stoves, Standard Sewing Machines.

We want your trade, and we will give you courteous treatment and lowest prices to get it.

AUSTIN & GRAY

C. J. FENDER & CO.,

SHEET METAL WORK AND PLUMBING

We are offering you your money's worth in Galvanized Steel Tanks, Watering Troughs and Tubs.

We can build you the best milk can or bucket you ever bought and we show you what goes into the vessel. We can sell you the best churn in Texas.

Winter is coming and your flue needs examination, to be sure you don't burn out, see us or phone your troubles to No. 9.

We lead in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Lavatories we can also put in your Hot Water System and guarantee satisfaction. We are there with the goods on all Plumbing, Roof, Ridge Roll Cresting and Trimmings.

WE SELL WINDMILLS, PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Baird Gin Com'y.
GINNERS OF COTTON

We buy your Bale, Seed Cotton and Cottonseed. Experienced ginner's good machinery honest dealings with first-class work make satisfied customers. Try us.

C. P. COLE, Manager.

If Bryan is defeated Chairman Mack's reputation as a prophet is ruined for life.

President Roosevelt has ordered every member of his cabinet on the stump for Taft. Oh no, the Republicans are not scared!

Senator Shelby M. Cullom says despite all forecasts no one really knows how the presidential election is going.

For near a year THE STAR has had a list of announcements of candidates for office, but with this issue the contract ends and the list of candidates left after the July thinning will be dropped out.

It looks like "My Dear Pierce" will have to pay Texas a visit; but he has not started yet. Won't it be picking for the lawyers though when he does come, but as to his early coming, we are like the old Scotchman; we have our doots about that.

Vote for the school amendment. Swat out the other two amendments if you like; but vote for the school amendment.

A number of Texas Congressmen have given their time and money to assist the National Democratic Ticket, but Senator Bailey's name is not included even among the contributors that we have noticed. Is his pocket book as well as his throat paralyzed? The Senator is such a great stricker for the nominees of his party, it is a matter of surprise that he has done nothing to assist his party in the desperate battle now drawing to a close. Accepting the statement as true that his throat will not permit him to speak; there are other ways he could help; by writing or contributing to the campaign fund even in a small way. But to this good hour, if he has shown any disposition whatever to help Bryan it has escaped notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stokes are in Ft. Worth.

T. & P. R'y SCHEDULE.

EAST BOUND -

Arrives.
No. 4. Through train, Mail. 11:15 a. m.
No. 6. Mail. 12:50 a. m.
No. 8. Ft. Worth local, no mail 9:45 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

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

PERSONAL

Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Friday.

Buy that tent from Boyles he has what you want. 45-4

T. E. Powell went to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Chambliss has returned from a visit with friends in Haskell.

Fred Alvord, of Ft. Worth, spent a day or two in town this week on business.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the Clear Creek ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Wood of Rotan, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Taylor who has been visiting her son, J. E. Tisdale and family, has returned to her home at Snyder.

If you are in need of a buggy see our line of high grade Staver buggies before you purchase. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Tom Windham and son, Sam, of Oplin, came in Sunday. They went up to Abilene Monday to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Magnolia Flour guaranteed to not only equal but to exceed all northern flours. Less profit to us, but best value to our trade. Price & Trulove sole agents. 40tt

Miss Jessie Carter who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Halsted for sometime has returned to her home in Mills county.

Plenty of heating and cooking stoves at Boyles call and see them.

News was received here Tuesday that Mrs. C. W. Merchant, of Abilene, had died that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Merchant were among the early settlers and have many friends here who will regret to learn of Mrs. Merchant's death.

Harry Percy, the popular night caller, spent a couple of days at the Dallas Fair this week. It was told by a well known conductor that Harry was locked up in a stock car in Ft. Worth until his stage fright, which was caused by seeing street cars, was over, and when he saw the viaduct he thought it was an elevated railroad.

The checker game at Ray's blacksmith shop goes on from early morning till closing time at night. The champion players are A. Carter, F. M. Dunlap, W. J. Ray, W. J. Cook and R. J. Minton. H. A. Cook P. G. Hatchett, J. J. Hendrix and others mix in occasionally to enliven things. This, we believe, comes about as near being a continuous game as ever started in Baird.

Juan's letter from Burnt Branch got in too late for this issue. He says they have had the bumper rain of the season with considerable wind and hail which damaged cotton and other crops in the field. The bridge at the school house washed away, which Juan thinks was a good thing as it was in a dangerous condition. He thinks it a pity that the other little bridge did not go too. Juan says the Dressy gin has put out 1000 bales of cotton and more to come.

For good things to eat go to B. L. Boydston's.

Commissioner Worth Williams was in town yesterday.

Phillip Yost came in from Abilene Tuesday.

See change in R. B. Spencer & Co's., ad.

John Windham from Clear Creek, was in town Monday.

Miss Bertha Stuart, of Strawn is visiting her sister Mrs. L. D. Boyd.

Miss Jennie Harris of Clyde, was in town Wednesday.

Misses Inez and Bess Franklin has returned from the Dallas Fair.

Owen Leverett, of Big Springs, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Levrett.

Miss Frenche Emmons has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Kelton and daughter Mrs. Ellis, of Eula, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Lucy McCoy is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Cochran.

Prof. Keyhea spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Rockwall and attending the Dallas Fair.

Henry Harmon is able to up again after an illness of three or four weeks with fever.

Brittain R. Webb Jr. and brother, of Ft. Worth, are here to see their grandmother, who is seriously ill.

Morgan Price, of Admiral, left Wednesday evening for Estancia, New Mexico, on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. B. F. Austin and children have gone to Ft. Worth to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips and little son who visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips for several days have returned to their home at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Estes and Mrs. C. S. Boyles visited the Dallas Fair.

Messrs. Cale and Frank Hall, Claude Terry, Yeargin, Marlin, Cutbirth, Driskill, Virgil Hill were among the Bairdites who attended the Dallas Fair the past week.

Mrs. A. Cooke and Mrs. M. W. Uzzell have returned from a visit to Emory and Dallas. Mrs. Cooke has been quite ill since her return.

"Gaandma" Webb, the aged mother of A. G. and S. E. Webb, is reported critically ill. Owing to her advanced age, 82 years, the family fear she will not recover.

H. A. McWhorter was in town yesterday. He informs us that he will move his family to Oplin, where they will spend the winter; the children attending school, which begins Monday.

Subscription Accounts.

We have been delayed in sending out accounts due on subscription, but by the first we intend to mail accounts to every one due anything on subscription. The date on all papers in the county show when time expires. Don't wait for a bill, but send in renewals at once. We need every dollar due to pay our own debts. While each individual account is small in the aggregate it amounts to several hundred dollars. Remember subscriptions to THE STAR is due in advance. We cannot afford to send paper on a credit at the low price of one dollar a year; this is why we have abolished the credit system. THE STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth visited the Dallas Fair this week.

Miss Lella Petty spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd spent Sunday with relatives at Eula.

Misses Nina Hampton and Mattie Scott visited in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Elkins has returned from a trip to Cottonwood.

Dr. R. G. Powell made a trip the past week to McLean, Gray county, where he has some land.

Received a new line of men's trousers \$2.50 to \$5.00. Uzzell & Ebbersol 47tf

Buy your school shoes, boys, mens and womens where you get the cheapest and best also wear for evor socks at Foy's. 46tf

Britton Webb and Prof. Webb, of Ft. Worth, in company with A. G. Webb made THE STAR a pleasant call Tuesday.

Dr. E. R. Sartor, of Rotan, was called yesterday to see Grandma Webb who is very ill.

Billy Anson will have a number of Quarter-Horse Stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good Quaaater-Horse Stallions for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Post Office, Head-of-the-River Ranch, Christoval, Texas. 47-2t

R. E. Bounds and family who left for Johnson county two weeks ago returned the first of the week satisfied to remain in Baird. Mr. Bounds says he did not find things as good back there as he expected. Mr. Bounds has gone to work at his old place in Reed's blacksmith shop. THE STAR is glad to know that Mr. Bounds and family will remain with us.

OPERA NEWS.

"The Holy City" a beautiful paly of the days of the Savior will be presented at the Cooke Opera House on the night of Nov. 9th. Popular prices.

Baird Cotton Receipt.

By the time THE STAR is put in the post office the receipts will be about 4000 bales. Price off a little, average about 8.50 To 11 a. m. yesterday receipts were as follows:

B. L. Boydston	1,780
Wristen & Johnson	1,189
McGowen Bros.	544
Gins	6
Ben Allen, Oplin	337
Total	3,856

Tax Notice.

I will be at the following place on the date set opposite for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for the year 1908:

Cross Plains, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 26th and 27th.

Cottonwood, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28th and 29th.

Atwell, Friday, Oct. 30th.

Putnam, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd.

Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 4th and 5th.

Oplin, Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Respectfully,
T. A. IRVIN,
Tax Collector, Callahan Co. Texas.

CITY BAKERY.

Furnishes pure and healthy bread and rolls, made of the best material in the market and absolutely free of alum or any other substitutes, fresh every day, also a great variety of cakes. Phone 115. OSCAR NITSCHKE

Farmers Business

We give particular attention to the business of farmers.

A checking account with a bank is a convenience no farmer should be without.

Our commodious offices always at the disposal of our customers.

We cordially invite the farmers to make this their Banking Home.

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

A few days ago W. D. Richardson left at THE STAR office two fine specimens of the Arkansas Black apple, grown on his farm in the south part of the county. While not as large as some other varieties the quality was equal to any apples grown in this section.

Horses For Sale.—Billy Anson will have a number of Quarter-Horse Stallions, four years old and well broken, also some good driving horses, single and double, also some well broken young riding horses, also some young brood mares bred to good Quarter-Horse Stallions, for sale at the San Angelo Fair, November 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

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MARRIED

Cards have been received by a number of friends and relatives announcing the marriage of Dr. Joseph Larkin Hearn to Miss Mary Jessica Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barrétt Hunt, of Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 17, 1908. Joe Hearn is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn former well known residents of this county, now living in Edwards county, and a grandson of Col. Larkin Hearn, of Belle Plaine, and is well and favorably known here. He is a veterinary surgeon and has been the government service for sometime and is now stationed at San Antonio. We join the many friends of his boyhood days in extending congratulations to him and his bride and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Money

I have money to buy a few choice land notes. L. L. Blackburn. 48-3

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakely were in town Tuesday to see the play "Monte Cristo."

W. R. Robbins, the popular postmaster, at Cottonwood, came up Tuesday night to see the play "Monte Cristo."

Women's and children's outing flannel gowns at Foy's. 48-3t

We now have a graduate Optician at our drug store. Eyes tested free. We can suit your eyes with a good pair of glasses at reasonable prices. Satisfaction or money refunded. 48-1 Baird Drug Co.

Mules For Sale.

Several good mules for sale. See Joe Tisdale at once. 48-2

Found.—Child's bracelet found Jno. Asbury at Wristen & Johnson's store. Owner can get same by calling at the store. 48-1p

Sunbeams Entertained.

Forty-one members of the Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church were welcomed at the Pastor's Home Friday, Oct. 16th and entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. Their leader loves every child in the Band and greatly enjoys trying to make them happy.

After playing outdoor games for an hour or more they were asked to be seated on the grass in the shade, where ice cream and cake were served.

I hereby kindly thank those who helped me in this good work.

Next Sunday, Oct. 25th is our Mission Day and we desire a full attendance of all old members and as many new ones as it is possible to gather in. We seek only the good of the children, and are striving to teach them Bible truths and get them acquainted with the great work of Missions. Mothers, will you not help me to help the children?

MRS. J. M. JOINER.

Oct. 19, 1908.

NOTE:—The above article was unintentionally left out last week.—Ed.

The Voters Duty to Country Children

At the election on November 3rd the voters of Texas will decide whether there shall be incorporated into the Constitution an Amendment to Section 3, Article 7, which relates to public schools.

To adopt this amendment would accomplish these results:

1. It would empower every rural school district to levy a local school tax by majority vote of the property holding, tax-paying voters.

2. It would grant to each district the right to levy a local school tax at any rate not greater than fifty cents on the one-hundred dollars of property valuation. A vote for the amendment is not a vote for a tax on any one, it merely authorizes a district to settle school taxation for itself.

These two results are in harmony with the fundamental principles of Democracy—local self-government and majority rule.

The Fathers of Texas laid a splendid foundation for our system of public schools; it is our duty to manifest equal intelligence and patriotism in building on that foundation.

Give the country child a fair chance, and on your ballot scratch "Against Amendment to Sec. 3, Art 7, relating to public schools."

H. Windham, of Tecumseh, spent a day or so in town the first of the week on business.

The VANISHING FLEETS

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Albeit in that fleet of the air, where all was quiet, there was no sudden call of excitement. For hours they had watched and waited for the appearance of the enemy, and when he was sighted far below in the murk of the dawn each man took his post without words; but the martial spirit which sends men to battle burned clear and high. The supreme test was at hand, and the wait and preparation were at an end. The issue was in the lap of the gods.

The Norma had been the first to decry the oncoming fleet, and Fighting Bevins with his own hand had signaled his followers to reduce speed. Now he stood at the transparent ports, heard the sudden booming alarm, witnessed the excitement on the decks, and smiled with grim joy. By his side stood Norma, and not even he, trained to strife and accustomed from early manhood to scenes of carnage, was more cool or determined. He looked at her questioningly, wondering whether or no he should read in her eyes a sign of regret or weakness, and turned from her with a glow of admiration.

"Who is going to handle her?" he queried, glancing at the hood.

"I am," she replied, as quietly as if answering a query of no moment.

He held out his hand and shook hers warmly.

From away in the outer distance, where the angle was not too sharp to prevent its elevation, came the sullen report of a gun, and a shell flew past at such close range that its screaming came to them through the thickness of their plate and the open upper ports, sounding its challenge and defiance above the droning hum of the dynamos. The girl glanced apprehensively upward, but the admiral continued his calm inspection of the Japanese fleet.

Again from a vessel closer at hand came a series of sharp reports. The radioplane felt a shivering impact, and careened slightly in answer to its force. The admiral was hurled against her metal side, and one of the engineers seized a rail to prevent being thrown headlong against the machinery.

"They're trying four-inch shells on us! are they?" shouted Bevins. "Well, we'll put an end to that right now!"

He sprang to the signal box, and Norma, reading his intention, hurried to her post in the hood. He ordered the other craft to increase speed and traverse circles till he should notify them which war vessels of the fleet beneath were to be their individual prey. Now the small shells were fairly rending the air around them. The sharp clang of metal against metal and quick explosion told that hits were being made, and through the ports the radioplanes which suffered could be seen to rock convulsively when struck. The air seemed whining with death which was clamoring for admission to its prey. Shot and shell swept through space; but higher and higher soared the radioplanes, while the old war dog studied the formation of the fleet below.

"My God! Seventeen is hit! Seventeen is hit!" screamed the lookout, and the admiral and Norma stared through a side port.

In long, weird, dizzy circles, like a wounded man striving to recover his balance, a radioplane was dropping slowly down toward the waters, ineffectually fighting to regain its balance. The four-inch shells had done no damage; but the far outlying cruiser had made an accidental hit with a heavy gun. Zigzagging here and there in erratic swoops the radioplane continued to plunge. From the waters below came the sounds of exultant cheering. The enemy were gaining heart. They had found what they believed to be a chance for hope and an invulnerable spot in the American's armor. Norma started back to her levers; but the admiral called excitedly:

"Look, look! Good boy, Nineteen! Good boy!"

Again she looked through the port, and was transfixed with the daring attempt of another radioplane. Nineteen, with its big white letters blazing in the light, had taken a swift downward shot.

"It's Jenkins! It's Jenkins!" Norma called in excitement, knowing that the little scientist was manning the hood of that craft.

Then before she could say more, Nineteen's object was made plain. The great radioplane shot to a lower altitude than that of its crippled fellow, dove here and there like a bat, caught a simultaneous speed, and rounding upward in a deft, swoop poised itself

firmly beneath the lower plate of Seventeen. For an instant the two, locked together and overweighted, slid slowly downward through the air, and then Nineteen seemed to gather itself, came to a stop, hesitated for a moment, and began a steady upward movement.

As if divining its purpose, two other radioplanes swooped down toward the stricken monster till their sides touched, and then, like a group of warriors carrying a wounded comrade from the field, assisted the ascent into the upper void. Focusing their fire on the group, the Japanese made it a target, and the scream of shot and shell broke into a pandemonium until the air around was churned as by a demon's wrath.

Up-up they went till they were mere specks against the dome of the heavens, where they were beyond range and in the profound silence of

solitude. The others of the fleet, led by the Norma, hastened to soar toward them; but before they could get within speaking distance the wireless brought to all radioplanes this message:

"Seventeen was struck by a ten-inch shell directly below her dynamos. The jar caused a temporary break which cut off the current for a short time. This is nearly repaired. No damage of consequence has been done, and she will report for duty within two minutes."

Bevins and Norma looked at each other with a great relief. "Thank God for that!" the admiral said, and it was echoed by his subordinate.

They turned again to the port, and as they did so they saw the specks above disintegrate, and in a few moments Seventeen, repaired, and again capable, was in line of battle. The cheering below ceased; but from the doomed battle ships and cruisers a continuous hail of ineffectual shots was fired, while the admiral of the aerial fleet, his plans formed, was calmly sending orders.

"Number One will engage the cruiser on the extreme right. Two will attack the battle ship on the port bow of the flagship. Three will take the battleship on the extreme left," and so on, ending with the declaration that the Norma would open the engagement by striking the Ito at the head of the triangle.

Fighting Bevins turned away from his signal box when the last confirmation of his instructions had been received and looked at the girl in the hood. At that high altitude the early rays of the sun were shivering the gloom of the interior through the glass ports in the dome. As if in a glory of silver she stood before him, outwardly calm and emotionless; but in the splendid poise of her body, the expectant waiting of her hands, and the steady scrutiny of the dials before her, she was the embodiment of sufficiency. Feeling his look and waiting for his command, she moved her head till her face was turned full upon him, and in her eyes shone the fire which through all the ages has led valiant warriors to fields of victory. The glory of youth, the inspiration of patriotism, and the determination of fearlessness were blended in their light and exultantly waiting the battle call.

Accustomed as he was to the terrible intoxication of fierce conflict, the gray old admiral felt himself enthused by this slip of a girl. He was a man making the last fight of his life with the incarnation of the Goddess of War at his elbow and mutely cheering him on to the charge. Every nerve within him strung itself in tenacity, the muscles of his body seemed to contract until his head fairly shrank between his massive shoulders, his resolute jaw set with a snap, and his short hair seemed to bristle as he leaped toward her, gave way to his excitement and fairly shouted: "Now! Go to them! Quick, hard and fast! At them!"

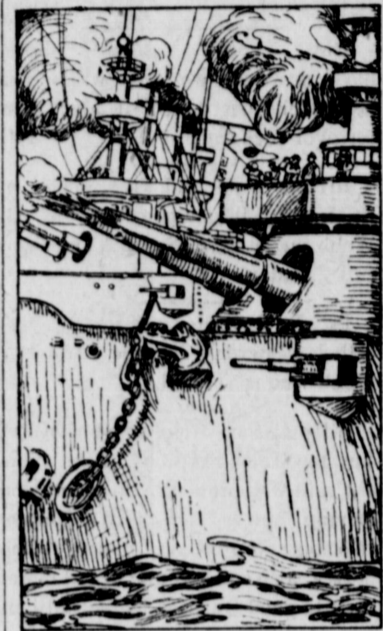
He jumped back to his point of observation, and even as he did so the great radioplane shivered with a surcharge of energy, reeled drunkenly through every fiber for the fraction of a second, gathered itself, and in one terrific plunge shot downward at such an awful rate of speed that the engineers by the dynamos instinctively threw themselves to the floor, the man on the lookout seized the bars before him, gasping for breath, and the admiral, startled, whirled toward the figure in the hood, fearing that some fatal accident had occurred.

There, erect, triumphant, and fierce, stood the woman glorified who was striking the first blow for her country's honor and her father's exaltation. She was fairly hurling the machine through space, her hands grasping the

levers of descent and her eyes on the periscope which portrayed the position of their helpless victims.

Bevins, in a fury of excitement, shouted his approval with storms of oaths, completely swept out of himself by the fierceness of the assault. "Good, good!" he shouted. "That's right! Open her up wide. They're ours! They're ours!"

Outside the hissing air was torn by a whirlwind of small shells fired in a panic-stricken attempt to fend off this adversary which was driving downward upon the Ito. It was their last hope at defense. They had tested their guns repeatedly at long range, and proved them ineffectual against an enemy that could travel with a speed beside which that of the swiftest bird of prey was insignificant. They had watched those strange uncanny things lift themselves to a prodigious altitude with incomparable ease, carry



Scream of Shot and Shell Broke Into a Pandemonium.

away and rejuvenate a wounded companion which had been struck by the merest chance, turn toward each other as if in communication, whirl out in long lines betokening the perfection of control, had waited for a downpour of missiles; and then, when amazement at this marvelous demonstration had reached its climax, they had witnessed the sudden swoop in their direction. Now in hopeless impotence the men on the deck of the doomed Ito lost their heads and ran frantically to and fro. Up to the very last, one or two of the gun crews elevated and fired—elevated and fired—with methodical precision like men in a trance and actuated by habit only.

The panic-stricken swallow vainly winging his way through the air in wild endeavor to escape the talons of the darting hawk would have had more chance than they before this onslaught. This gigantic embodiment of doom was leaping down upon them with such terrific velocity and at such an angle of flight as to preclude all possibility of defense. Irresistible, implacable, and noiseless, it was plunging for the final thrust. Its very method of attack was so surprising and so unexpected that they were awed with fear, helpless, benumbed, despairing and conquered. They were men done to death and suffering the agonies of wounds before the blow had fallen. It was all accomplished with such rapidity that not even the most terrified had time to rush to the rails and throw himself into the sea. When the instant of death seemed imminent, they were paralyzed into inaction and cowered together, waiting for the shock of annihilation.

And their suspense, although of a different nature, was scarcely more keen and heartbreaking than that of those in the radioplane which was hurtling at them.

The admiral was still crouching like a man prepared for a blow, when Norma with quick energy tilted over another lever and checked the descent. Those within the shell felt their hearts come back to the normal and were once more able to breathe freely. It was like the application of a powerful brake to a falling elevator, save that there was no abrupt jar, no discordant sound of steel on steel, and no shock of friction.

"Look out! Look out!" they heard her call. "Hold fast! We're going to strike!"

And then, even as they sought positions of security, the great radioplane felt a sudden, sharp concussion of impact as the top of the fighting mast struck its bottom plate, crumpled like a match, and went crashing downward, a debris of twisted, useless steel. Even within the chamber there penetrated to them the terrified shrieks and despairing cries of the men of Japan.

Another quick smashing blow almost threw those at the dynamos from their feet, more cries were heard without, and then, for the small part of a second there was silence and immobility. Even the storm of fire from the other ships had ceased.

Norma alone seemed endowed with power of movement, and sprang quickly from lever to lever and switch to

switch, issuing her battle cry. "The dynamos! The dynamos!" she called. "Full speed, and stand clear for fear of accident! I've thrown the magnet currents! Quick! all your power before others can train a gun on us!" Her voice was sharp and decisive, and her words snapped like lashes, driving them to action. "Steady, steady!"

With almost the instantaneousness of its stop, the radioplane shivered and throbbed with increased energy. The dynamos hummed and roared, the Norma quivered like a race horse under a cruel whip, then steadied itself, seemed to gather its forces together, gave one mighty lift, and began to ascend. The frightened cries from without subsided in stupefaction.

The fighting admiral with clenched fists was running the length of the radioplane, staring through the lower ports, and hoarsely voicing his exultation, his eyes flaming with the joy of victory.

Out on the sluggish waves which had now changed to a coldly gleaming gray the other vessels of the Japanese fleet witnessed the beginnings of catastrophe. They had seen this incredibly monstrous thing drop from ether upon their flagship, crumple its upper works like paper, attach itself to the turrets, and then with phenomenal power actually lift from the ocean 20,000 tons of steel—a floating fortress believed but an hour ago to be invincible—and bear it away. Even as they watched they saw this strange god which had grasped the pride of Japan in his clutch deliberately shaping his flight higher and higher into the great void of the heavens and passing out of their world.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT.

One question of supreme importance which the friend of education in Texas are at this time greatly interested in the opinion rendered by the supreme Court in the Baird Independent School District case and effect of said opinion on school affairs in Texas. A careful study and analysis of the opinion warrant the following conclusions: Towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only, referred to usually as independent school districts, are not authorized, under the State Constitution, to levy more than a 20-cents local school tax. Under the administration of Attorney General Crane and extending down to the present time, said towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only have been authorized to levy a school building tax of not more than twenty five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and an annual maintenance tax of not exceeding fifty cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of property; and bonds issued by such districts for the erection of schoolhouses to the amount of approximately \$3,500,000.00 are possibly invalidated. The opinion of the Court does not effect "incorporated cities and towns which have assumed control of the public free schools within their limits and which constitute independent school districts" nor does it interfere with "the powers of those incorporated towns and cities for school purposes only whose district lines are coincident with their municipal limits."

A motion for re-hearing has been filed in the Supreme Court, and until the matter has been finally adjudicated by that tribunal, it would be well for the people of the respective independent school districts in Texas to continue to levy, assess and collect maintenance taxes, and to continue to levy, assess and collect bond taxes with which to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on bonds already issued. However, it would be unwise and not in keeping with sound public policy to attempt further issues of bonds for building school houses in such independent school districts prior to the final disposition of the Baird case by the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court on re-hearing should affirm the decision already rendered, it is probable that the Thirty-first Legislature would submit an amendment to the State Constitution to be voted upon by the people validating or providing for the validation of all bonds heretofore issued by independent school districts,

The adoption of the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the State Constitution relating to public free schools, in the November, 1908, election, is made absolutely essential because the adoption of this amendment will give to these independent school districts, as well as to the country school districts, the right to levy, by majority vote of the property taxing voters there of, a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundreds dollars valuation of property or giving such relief as the people may demand. The people of such districts having authorized the issuance of said bond by a two-thirds majority vote, and having received full value therefor in comfortable and up-to-date schoolhouses, would have no disposition whatever to repudiate honest debts thus incurred and the Constitutional amendment validating, or providing for the validation of, said bonds would be adopted, in my opinion, by an overwhelming vote of the people for the annual maintenance of their school and for the erection and equipment of schoolhouses. Hence, the proper and only logical course for the friends of education residing in such independent districts throughout the State to pursue is for them to fall into line promptly and to assist in vigorously prosecuting the present campaign for the adoption of the pending Constitutional amendment, relating to public free schools. This amendment should be adopted for the following additional reasons:

1. An intelligent, educated citizen-ship is absolutely in a republican form of government.
2. The only effective means of educating the masses of the people is by and through an efficient system of public free schools.
3. It is impossible for Texas to maintain efficient public free schools throughout the State unless the funds received by the respective school districts from the state are supplemented by local financial support.
5. The adoption of this amendment to the State Constitution will emphasize the principle of local self government by giving a majority of the property taxing voters of the respective school districts the legal right to determine by election all questions affecting the public schools.
5. It will remove the unjust, unwarranted and discriminating provisions of the present Constitution, hereby a minority is permitted to dictate to the majority.
6. It will make practical the establishment of a good public free school in every school district in Texas, and the maintenance of said school for such length of time each year as the local conditions in the opinion of the people, may warrant.

Austin, Texas, July 3 1908.

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Old papers for sale at THE STAR office, 25 cents per hundred.

Well Drill For Sale.

One Leader Well Drill complete. Price \$400.00, worth \$900.00. Apply to OTTO BETCHER, Dudley, 411f

For Sale or Trade:—Three sections well improved land in Gaines Co, Texas, \$5 per acre. Easy terms, W. R. Ely. 42

\$100 One Hundred Dollars \$100 Reward.

The Protective Stock Association of Callahan and adjoining counties will pay above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for the theft or unlawful branding of any horses or cattle belonging to any member of this Association, in good standing.

J. B. CUTBERTH, Pres. A. G. WEBB, Secy.

POURS OIL UPON FIRE.

Explosion Takes Place and Attendant Results Awful.

THREE LITTLE ONES DEAD

Newton Cox, Proprietor of a Boarding House, in an Endeavor to Ignite a Fire, Brings About a Calamity That is of Most Dreadful Character.

Lincolnville, Okla., Oct. 23.—As the result of Newton Cox pouring coal oil into the stove in the kitchen of his boarding house an explosion followed, causing the destruction of the building, the burning to death of three children and a number of other persons receiving serious injuries. The dead are:

Fay E. Cox, ten years old.
Beulah Cox, six years.
Dora Knight, ten years.

Among those dangerously burned are Newton Cox, father of Fay and Beulah Cox, and stepfather of Dora Knight, and manager of the establishment, and Walter Keith, a boarder.

Prodigious Peavine.

Tyler, Tex., Oct. 24.—J. H. Reynolds, living five miles north of here, exhibited to the Farmers' congress a peavine grown on his place, which, after being baled up, made a bulk as large as a cotton basket. He gathered from this vine over 1,000 pods of peas, which, after being shelled, weighed four and a quarter pounds.

Ross Stalling, living east of the city placed on exhibition some very fine ear corn, which yielded a magnificent harvest of seventy-five bushels to the acre. Planting between these several acres, rows six feet apart, cowpeas, which brought on an average \$16 per acre.

T. E. Terrell of Kaufman county had on exhibition a fine sample of corn, known as the "woodball corn." The corn yielded him from sixty to seventy-five bushels per acre.

After the adjournment of the congress the above exhibits of products was presented to the Tyler Commercial club.

Bryan Writes McNealus.

Dallas, Oct. 23.—Secretary McNealus of the Democratic state executive committee is the recipient of a letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan, in part as follows:

"Please express my regrets to the people of Texas at my inability to visit Texas or any other southern state during the campaign. I shall, however, visit the south after the election, and I believe I shall then be president-elect.

"Please say to the voters of Texas that it is my earnest request that each of them go to the polls on Nov. 3 in order to swell the popular vote to as large proportions as possible."

Pierce Too Ill to Travel.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Advices from Pride's Crossing, Mass., state that H. Clay Pierce will not be able, owing to his physical condition, to go to Texas for a month.

"There is not as much evidence to support the indictment against H. Clay Pierce in Texas as would be required before any Texas jury to convict a dakey of stealing a hog," declared John H. Kirby, the lumber magnate of Houston, at his suite at the Planters hotel. "And it is a well known fact that you have to raise hogs down there that can whip a bear and outrun a negro or you don't get any pork," added Mr. Kirby with a laugh.

Bequests of Mrs. Faulkner.

Austin, Oct. 26.—The will of the late Mrs. Nellie Faulkner bequeathes \$5,000 to Mrs. A. W. Houston of San Antonio; divides her 1,400-acre farm in Ellis county between two members of the Tobin family of Austin, Mrs. Octavia Walton of Atascosa county and New Winstead of Houston; divides her 1,000-acre farm in Bosque county between Mrs. George Hines of San Antonio and Mrs. Benedetta Skeene of St. Louis; gives Mrs. Hines \$10,000; bequeathes her Austin residence to Mrs. Emily Hunt of New York, also giving her \$10,000. A codicil reduces C. D. Parker of Ellis county to \$10,000.

Moore's Will Filed.

San Antonio, Oct. 24.—The will of the late G. Bedell Moore of this city has been filed for probate. The estimated value of the estate is over \$3,000,000. In the bequests \$70,000 is left to charitable institutions and relatives closely connected with the deceased, and friends receive \$50,000. The remainder of the estate goes to his young son, his widow being left \$25,000. J. H. Savage of this city is named as executor.

Negro Clerk Given Damages.

Sherman, Tex., Oct. 21.—T. B. Bush, a negro mail clerk secured \$400 damages in district court today against the Houston and Texas Central Railway company. He claimed he was assaulted while a passenger at Groesbeck by a baggageman.

Comes to Investigate Rates.

Galveston, Oct. 24.—J. H. Welsford, a leading ship owner of Liverpool, whose line is now one of the most important plying between Galveston and Liverpool, is investigating rates between his city and the Island City.

Watch and Brooch Stolen.

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 26.—Burglars entered the residence of Mr. Armstrong, securing a fine gold watch and diamond brooch.

Typo Found Dead.

Calvert, Tex., Oct. 23.—Body of F. E. Forshey, a printer, was found three miles south. Cause of death is unknown.

Couple Wanted to Wed at Fair.

San Angelo, Tex., Oct. 26.—The fair management is looking for a couple willing to marry in public during the exhibition in November.

SQUAWS SLAY MAN.

Deputy Warden Put to Death to End His Misery.

Game Warden Scott and Deputy Vass got to Missoula, Mont., with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Peyton, who was killed in a fight with Indians in Swan river country while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Peyton's death, told by Herman Randolph, the ranch hand who accompanied Peyton within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a thirteen-year-old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the red skins, and had not been noticed by Peyton. When Peyton told the Indians they were under arrest one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Peyton shook him off and advised them to be peaceable. Another Indian then uttered a war whoop, pulled his rifle and was about to shoot, when Peyton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns unsheathed, but Peyton killed them before they could get into action. Rudolph then observed the little Indian lad kneeling between the horses aiming at Peyton and he fired at him the same moment that the latter fired at the officer. Peyton was mortally wounded, and the Indian boy toppled over dead.

The squaws put Warden Peyton out of his misery, according to Rudolph, ending his suffering by a half dozen shots from small caliber guns.

All the mountain passes are being watched for the fleeing squaws, who have with them the bodies of the braves.

Father Avenges Himself.

Charles Davis was shot at Dallas by Paul George, another negro.

The tragedy occurred in a house on Kerr street occupied by the deceased. One shot was fired from a thirty-eight caliber revolver. This took effect in the breast of Davis in the vicinity of the heart. Davis immediately fled from the house and after running nearly a block he dropped near the corner of Kerr street and Hill avenue and expired almost instantly.

According to the story told by George he and his two girls, aged seven and nine, and two boys, who are still younger, reside at 166 Kerr street. The dead man resided in the adjoining house. George stated that on last Monday a doctor examined his two daughters and reported to him that the children had been terribly mistreated. On questioning the girls, they stated that Davis was responsible for their condition.

"I have been looking for Davis since Monday," said George, "but I did not see him until this morning. I went to his house early and asked him to go to Ed Cornwell's house. He asked me what I wanted him to go up there for, and I told him it was in regard to the way he had been treating my daughters. When I said this he made an attempt as though he was going to pull a knife or a pistol, and I fired immediately. Davis turned and ran out of the house. After running nearly a block he fell to the ground and, I am told, died almost immediately."

Cure For Criminality.

As a cure for criminality in the city of Chicago, an alderman, Mr. Derven urged that the municipal government set aside each year a sum of money to be used in condemning houses unfit to live in, razing the structures and making breathing spots for children to play in. The idea was proposed in the course of an address on "The Human Interest in Municipal Government" at a dinner at the Chicago Credit Men's association. And Derven, in the course of his speech, proposed that every house in the city that is unfit to live in should be torn down. He asked the building of ten playgrounds in every ward, and the appointment of a municipal commission to uproot and tear out the evil conditions along the west side of the river due to poor housing.

"Our failure in municipal government up to this time in Chicago is due to the fact that we have neglected the human side of things," he said. "It costs the city of Chicago about \$15,000,000 every year to handle criminals. The amount is not spent in curing crime. We must take up this latter idea if we want to be a happy city."

Camera Best Arm.

That a camera would be the best arm for President Roosevelt to carry on his hunting trip to Africa is the opinion of Sir Harry H. Johnston

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Here be your Mecca, where on sight, if shopping memories fail,
A man sees almost everything, Cash Store can have for sale,
Mid endless choice of Racket Goods, from bric-a-bac and things,
Much needed in each household to a Cupid, bow and wings:
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By sure degrees you'll find on dress, just all as fashion goes,
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who arrived at New York from England. For fifteen years Sir Harry has been connected with the diplomatic service in Africa, and is on a visit to America, the first vacation, he says, in years. He states that the officials in Uganda are eagerly anticipating President Roosevelt's visit.

"But I am enthusiastic on the subject of preserving the native animals of any country," said Sir Harry, "and hope President Roosevelt will not make havoc among the big game down there. If I had my safe I should present a telephoto camera instead of a rifle to the president and entreat him to take shots at long range with that. Everywhere we witness the destruction of birds and animals, indigenous to their native soils, and I am for preserving them rather than destroying them. Africa is no exception, and big game there is being slowly exterminated."

Changed Homes Too Much.

At city of Fort Wayne, Ind., because she was forced to change her home thirty-nine times in her married life Mrs. Jennie E. V. Jarrett has asked a divorce from James E. Jarrett. The couple were married in 1891. Mrs. Jarrett said the family had been ejected for non-payment of rent from sixteen houses and had moved out of others to avoid process.

Ladies' belts, combs and bags, in the latest styles at Boydston's. 41tf

Let Hart & Pruitt mend your troubles by doing quick repairing. 40

If you want the finest of watch and jewelry repairing go to Terrell's Drug store. 40tt

Wanted—100 school boys and girls to buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes at Boydston's 41

When you need a good suit of overall or work clothes, high grade Union make go to Hammans & Bro.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

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We are now ready to gin your cotton. We have enlarged the plant and put everything in first-class shape and are better prepared than ever to take care of your business. Only men of long experience employed in our service and none are better prepared to serve you well and promptly than we are. 39
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When going hunting rent your gun from Hart & Pruitt. 40tf

See those pretty bordered calicoes and percales at Boydston's 41-tt

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All persons are warned not to hunt or fish in my pastures on the Bayou. Keep out. 30tf
TOM WINDHAM.

Boy's school suits with gold medals at Boydston's 41tf

We have just received a car of high grade Staver buggies and now have them in the old T. E. Powell dry goods building, first door north of our dry goods store. Wristen & Johnson. 44

Fender & Co's stove pipe weighs 1-4 to 1-2 lb to the joint more than other pipe. 44

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" American Beauty	-	3.00
" Celina's Best	-	3.00
" White Wolf	-	2.75
" Success Flour	-	2.75
" Blue Bonnet Flour	-	2.75
" Plan Sifter Flour	-	2.75
5 lbs Bucket Bridge Coffee	-	.75
5 lbs Net Weight Golden Blend Coffee	-	.75



1 doz 2 lb cans Little Chix Tomatoes	.75
1 doz 2 lb cans Magnet Tomatoes	.75
1 doz 3 lb cans Little Chix Tomatoes	1.00
4 cans Giant Lye	.25
100 lbs Granulated Sugar	5.50
1 doz cans Charm Corn	1.00
1 Sack of Meal	.65
100 lbs of Salt	.50
5 Gallons of Eupion Oil	.75
8 lbs XXXX Coffee	1.00

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DISTRICT COURT.

District Court convenes at Baird Monday, Nov. 9th. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Juries for the term:

GRAND JURY.

Herschell Bryant	Lev Tyler
B L Boydston	J B Cutbirth
A G Webb	R J Estes
J T Loveless	P L Lovelady
C E South	R J Stallings
P J Rye	F B Magee
W P Brightwell	John Hembree
C H Jackson	J M Coffman

PETIT JURY 1ST WEEK.

Bob Elliott	A J Reed
J F Bond	J C McAdoo
H M Appleton	Geo Clements
G W Stratton	W S Martin
J S Davidson	Jas Walker
J E Burnham	W R Cook
Wm Graham	John Asbury
W B Tatum	C W Bradley
D P Grider	J W Pruitt
J E'Dunn	M E Crawford
C C Seale	A C Cantrell
Bud Clinton	Paul Ramsey
J C Chumney	A J Nordyke
T J Hatchett	T E Bruton
M A Alvin	J A Howell

PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK.

W J Williams	J N Jeffers
C C Ebbersol	Emmett Cook
Joe Smartt	Ben Halsted
J W Pierce	M T Austin
J B Easterling	Joe Alexander
J H Adams	G A Rose
R S Hornsby	J H Hammons
D C Hargrove	G R Blakely
T Baulch	P H Hampton
J H Weeks	P Hughes
B F Austin	V H Cowen
H J Austin	T O Armstrong
J W Scott	R C Thompson
R C Thompson	V H McGary
Mose Franklin	E B Dunn

PETIT JURY THIRD WEEK.

C W North	Jim Bryant
W E Philley	Ford Driskill
John Edwards	J T Brown
A P Martin	W J Crump

C M Edwards	J C Brown
Roy Windham	John Boatwright
J R Keele	C G Hadley
Ed Davis	W D Jones
J B Booth	S C Hayhurst
S C Eldredge	J H Harris
J D Mitchell	Jno Hancock
R S Callahan	W M Cassy
D S Hollis	W N Franky
John T Farr	Odren Green
O D Dunn	G M Hall

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending Oct. 24 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. W. S. Anderson.
Mrs. S. R. Anderson.
Rev. Geo. A. Crane.
Mrs. A. D. Glenn.
Miss Lannie Harper
O. E. Kearley.
E. D. Merrill.
Mr. C. C. Quillian.
Mrs. Susan Smith.
Mr. J. C. Tucker.
Mr. Ed Wakes.

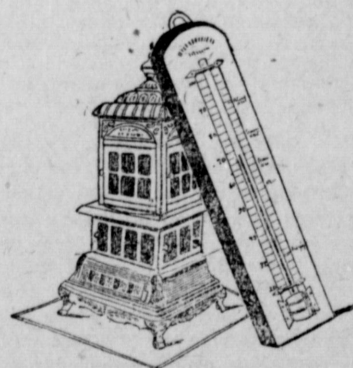
J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

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Phone 239

C. S. BOYLES

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Cascade, 1.50 per quart or 4 quarts	5.00
Dripping Springs per qt.	1.25
Dripping Springs our own bottling per quart	1.00
Jersey Cream per qt.	1.25
Sherley, per quart	1.25
Guckenheimer	1.25
Hill & Hill per qt.	1.25
Old Forrester 1.50 per quart or 4 quarts	5.00
Apple and Peach Brandy and Calf. Cognac gal.	4.00
Pure Georgia White Corn per gallon	3.00
Barrell Goods from 2.50 per gallon to	5.00

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We have just received a car of Ban wagons. Wristen & Johnson.

Notice.

We have secured the services of Mr. Jesse Penn an experienced saddle and harness maker, bring us all your repairing and special order jobs. C. S. BOYLES. 45-4

Notice.

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