

The Baird Star.

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

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It Takes A Master To Impart Style

Because this is so, we select our women's suits and coats from the master makers who employ master designers. You will find evidence of these master designers' work in every garment shown here.

OUR SUITS will attract you because of the popular lengths of the jackets—some are knee length, some are shorter and some are longer. Most of the jackets flare from the waist line. Many clever new collar effects are noted—fur trimmings are much in evidence, and many other new style features prevail.

OUR COATS—whether it be a plain material, plaid, plush or corduroy, you'll find a host of unusual new styles this season. The general style tendency is the flare effect, and this is varied by the addition of full and half belts, belted back effects and other novelties. Large collars in cape effects add much to the attractiveness of some of the models.



\$12.50 to \$35.00

B. L. BOYDSTUN
THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Oct. 1, 1916.
Methodist Sunday School.
Number present 113
Collection \$6.87
Baptist Sunday School.
Number present 143
Collection \$2.85
Presbyterian Sunday School
Number present 92
Collection \$3.45
Church of Christ Sunday School.
Number present 85
Collection \$8.15
Number of Chapters read 455
Total Attendance 433
Total Collection \$21.32
Next Sunday, Oct. 8th, is Rally Day at the Methodist Church. Come everybody that does not attend elsewhere. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

WANTED.—To buy Vendors Lien Notes, or make 1, 2, 3, or 4 year loans on lands. Also want to sell farms near Oplin and Cross Plains, cheap and on easy terms.
41-4t A. G. Webb.

Try El Mate. Holmes. 19-t

B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINED

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Surles last Friday night for a social meeting. A program was rendered and enjoyed by all, after which delicious refreshments of chocolate and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norrid, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Seale, Mrs. A. R. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Frenchie Scott, Mrs. W. W. Hatcher, Tom Tatum, Misses Mildred Foy and Jean Lambert.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

My furniture for sale at a bargain. Prefer to sell all to one person. If you want a bargain see me at once. My house for rent until sold.
42-4tp. Mrs. Annie Cunningham.

Oil Land for Lease—1000 acres adjoining Baird. Address Box 87, Fort Worth. 43-tf.

THE MIDLAND GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Monday morning the delegates from Baird to the Good Roads Convention that were going in autos, ten in number, were ready to leave about 6 a. m. when it began to rain and for a few hours it was considered that the trip by autos was off, but the rain ceased in time, and about 11 o'clock it was decided to start, as information was received that the rain did not extend beyond Abilene, as a matter of fact the rain did not extend beyond Elmdale except a light sprinkle.

The road as far as Clyde was awful muddy in places especially where it had been recently graded. We arrived at Abilene where the party got dinner and picked up E. L. Finley and about 2 p. m. started for what Pat Murphy, of the San Angelo Standard calls the "blooming booming, bounding west." Well we found some of it anything but blooming, but much of it "bounding" especially when an auto going at a thirty mile clip would hit a bumpy spot in the road.

From Merkel on west to near Big Springs it is very dry and crop-look sorry, but with some exceptions of course. Rains have been spotted out west as here, and occasionally we found good crops and sorry crops in close proximity to each other.

The driest spot seemed to be around Eskota. We saw more cotton at the Merkel gins than any other place, though the cotton seemed mighty light along the road.

Judge Hill and Mr. Harrison with a driver stopped over in Baird Sunday night and pulled out ahead of the Baird party. We overtook them just west of Westbrook, beyond Colorado City.

Most of the towns enroute seemed to be prospering. Sweetwater is building a new one hundred thousand dollar Court House. There is a wonderful change in Sweetwater since the advent of the Orient and Santa Fe railroads.

Roscoe, west of Sweetwater, is a good town, surrounded by a fine country, but it is very dry there.

Colorado City is growing and prospering. We met Joe Fraser, assistant postmaster there, Joe grew to manhood in Baird.

We arrived at Big Springs about 9 p. m. Monday, all as hungry as bears and stopped at Hotel Cole, where they certainly put up fine meals.

Big Springs is a good town and we regretted that we could not stay longer. The crops east of Big Springs are good, about the best we saw after leaving Callahan County.

The roads from Baird to Big Springs are mostly fine but some awful bad, bumpy places. With a little more work they will be very good. We passed many road grading gangs.

Tuesday morning with about forty auto loads from Big Springs we pulled out for Midland, 40 miles away. The road from Big Springs to Midland are good natural roads, but very little work has been done on them lately.

Big Springs is surrounded by beautiful hills and going west it is climb, climb, everlastingly climbing. When you get to the top of one hill you feel sure there are no hills beyond but away in the west rise other hills.

A few miles west of Big Springs are two immense lakes one on each side of the road. These lakes are

surrounded by high hills and many of them rise abruptly from the lake. They look like two immense sinks in the earth, they appear to be drying up as the water only covers a small portion of the bottom of each lake. If either lake has any outlet or any stream running into them we did not see them. These lakes are large and the one on the north must cover several hundred acres; the one on the south is not so large. The queer thing about these lakes is the great depth they are in the ground, perhaps 100 feet, this is mere guess work, they may not be so deep and they may be deeper.

Stanton the county seat of Martin County is the first town west of Big Springs, it is a small town and few farms west of Big Springs. It is a cattle country, the home of the whitefaced and short horn cattle. We made the run to Midland from Big Springs in two hours.

Midland was full of people and autos, the Midland County Fair being in progress.

The Good Roads Convention convened in the Court House with some six hundred delegates present and all seemed to be deeply interested in the subject of good roads and the Fort Worth and El Paso Auto Highway especially.

The Convention organized with delegates from 18 counties along the T. & P. Ry. from El Paso to Fort Worth. Shackelford County was included, though it is not on the T. & P.. There were six hundred delegates present, so says the Midland Reporter.

S. A. Penix, of Big Springs, was elected President of the Association formed. W. B. Starr, of Midland, Secretary and four Vice Presidents. One member from each county was elected on the Executive Committee. B. L. Russell was named for Callahan County.

The first scrap in the Convention came up over selecting the route from Abilene east. Heretofore Stephens and Shackelford County have had a survey or two made by these counties from Mineral Wells, just as Callahan and Eastland had a survey made last winter.

The Albany route has heretofore been recognized as the "official" route, factitious of course, because no one had any authority to select an "official" route, but they got the first surveyed route and naturally most of the travel is going that way. Callahan and Eastland County contend that they have a better and shorter route. The question was not settled on the merits of the case, but by a compromise, a majority of the delegates voted to "recognize" both routes and the one making the best and most convenient roads for

auto travel will undoubtedly get "official" recognition.

The result was a dog-fall between Callahan and Eastland for the T. & P. route and Shackelford and Stephens for the Northern Route. Callahan and Eastland won recognition of the T. & P. route as equal to the Albany-Breckenridge route, something they never had before, and to that extent Albany and Breckenridge lost.

We did not get all we went after, but won half a loaf and we will win the other half if we put the roads in good condition. The "fight" was settled amicably and it will be a race now as to which route will be fixed up first. All the counties along the proposed route agreed to pay \$25.00 each per month to employ a first-class road engineer to make a survey. The Callahan County delegates recognized the fact that we had no authority to bind anyone not present, but we promised to do our best to raise the amount, Clyde, Baird and Putnam will have to raise the money we suppose, and steps should be taken at once to organize and determine how much each town shall pay. The prize is worth striving for and if either Callahan or Eastland County fail to raise the amount necessary to pay for the survey none will be made and the Albany route will be adopted, but we must do our part and raise the money.

Midland is a good town and had a splendid fair going on, but we regret that our time was so limited that we did not get to visit the fair.

At 5 p. m. the auto party left for Big Springs where they spent the night. The return trip was without incident. One of the cars had two punctures and The Star man used his foot for ballast to boost a bogged auto out of a sandbed near Clyde. The effort was a success, but rather tough on the foot. We do not want to repeat the experiment. The hurt while rather painful, is not serious, and no doubt will be alright in a few days.

Taken as a whole the trip of 360 miles for the round trip, was enjoyable and we are glad we went.

NOTICE

All persons are warned not to take fruit from my orchard. If you want fruit come to the house for it. Anyone known to take fruit from my orchard will be prosecuted. I ask that parties who have taken fruit will call and pay for same, or take chances with the grand jury.
43-2 J. S. Davidson

Land For Rent—Apply to G. M. Hall. 41-tf.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed, Chops, Bran, Hay, Etc. Also fresh Beef, Pork Sausage, Etc.

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Free Delivery on Everything. Your Patronage Solicited

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No. 26

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I have just received a shipment of Ladies and Children's hats. Come in and look at my line. I am sure you will be pleased. New hats received every week. Come in soon and often.

MRS. W. E. TOWNLEY

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Will appreciate your business during the year 1916

Baird, Texas

Mules and Horses

I am in the market to buy and sell Mules and Horses. Phone 220.

E. H. LEACHE
Baird, Texas

City Bakery

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.

O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

NEW

Barber Shop

Two Doors North of Globe Cafe

Everything new, nice and sanitary. All work strictly first-class and at regular rates. I will appreciate your patronage and guarantee prompt service and fair treatment to all.

W. S. WHITES, Proprietor.

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BARBER SHOP

Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.
Massage 25c. Singeing 25c.
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.
Tonics 10c and 15c

We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

HOT AND COLD BATHS

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 14, in Newlan Addition to the town of Baird, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$26.32 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the Nov. Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, Delinquent for years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 25th day of Sept, A. D. 1916.
A. R. Day, Clerk
District Court Callahan County, Texas. 43-3t

SUBSCRIPTIONS

If your subscription to THE STAR is due, please renew, or I will be compelled to discontinue paper to your address. W. K. Gilliland

TEXAS TALES TOLD BY TYPE

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS
CONDENSEDLY STATED.

ALL PARTS OF STATE COVERED

Number of Events Made Mention of in Few Words and So Presented as to Be a Summary of What Has Occurred in the Recent Past.

Watermelons are still in fair supply. Mineral Wells is to have a \$12,000 sewage disposal plant.

Texarkana Glass company's plant is to be enlarged 75 per cent.

A quail near Brownwood is caring for two orphan baby chickens.

Continental State bank of Leonard filed its certificate of dissolution.

W. R. Gill, a long-time resident of Hopkins county, died at Brashear.

Fourteen barrels of whisky shipped from Joplin, Mo., was seized at Denison.

Houston and Harris county are to jointly erect and maintain a tuberculosis hospital.

At an expenditure of \$15,000 the Brownwood Elks will add a story to their building.

A white man complained to the Dallas police that he had been robbed of \$700 by negroes.

Maxwell Motor Car company will erect a large assembling plant near the fair grounds, Dallas.

Reorganization of the Austin States man, purchased by John H. Kirby of Houston, has been effected.

An election has been ordered by the city council of Lockhart on a proposed \$35,000 sewer bond issue.

With capital stock of \$12,000 Glenn Oil and Mineral company of Glenn Chambers county, has been chartered.

A large apple crop was raised this year in Jones county. Numbers of wagonloads are daily sold at Stamford.

In one day City Tax Collector Pope of Fort Worth filed about 150 suits in district court against delinquent tax payers.

The West Texas presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church and the Baptist Association for Western Texas both met at El Paso.

Dallas Y. W. C. A. has opened a millinery school with a lady instructor. Sessions are held daily except Saturday from 10 to noon.

Joe Henderson was convicted at Fort Worth in county court on charge of selling liquor without license, fined \$500 and given five days in jail.

The result of a bacteriological examination of water furnished by the Austin municipal plant shows that the water is contaminated from sewage.

Governor Ferguson has issued a proclamation designating Oct. 9 as fire prevention day in Texas to make progress toward the solution of the fire loss problem.

Four hundred thousand dollars will be spent for road building in Sulphur Springs precinct of Hopkins county in addition to several more miles of paving in the city.

Governor Ferguson, it is stated, will visit Corpus Christi early in October, accompanied by Adjutant General Hutchings, and review the Texas brigade camped there.

John Irvine Wilson, six months of age, swallowed a nickel at his home in Dallas. It lodged in his windpipe. It was removed, but pneumonia set in and the baby died.

Central Texas Baptists plan to begin Nov. 1 the construction of Waco of a \$100,000 sanitarium. The site was bought some time ago.

As the result of a quarrel brought about by the sale of a hog, Henry Wright, a tenant farmer, shot and killed his wife near Grand Prairie, in Dallas county, and suicided.

Fire at Leonard, Fannin county, destroyed the open warehouse and platforms of the Leonard Platform company and 300 bales of cotton. Loss is \$25,000, covered by insurance.

During an electrical storm that preceded a heavy rain, A. N. Standard, a farmer, who resided ten miles east of Lampasas, while in his field was hit by lightning. He died in two hours.

Temple water rate will be reduced Oct. 1 to private consumers. Present rate of \$1.25 per month with an allowance of 3,000 gallons is to be lowered



Quality First

OUT OF \$56,000,000 JUST \$250,000 IS SPENT IN FINAL TESTS TO MAKE DOUBLY SURE YOUR CHALMERS IS RIGHT—DEAD RIGHT

This \$56,000,000 "run" on the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers has not stampeded the Chalmers factory.

Quite the contrary. The cars are coming out of there so fine, so exact, so thoroughly tested, that all we have to do now when we take them off the freight cars is to pour in oil, gas and water, run them a few miles, and deliver.

There's an excellent reason for this condition. The Chalmers Company has a young army of eagle-eyed inspectors who take great pride in finding a fault in a car when it comes out of the plant.

This costs just \$250,000 a year in cold cash—just one quarter of a million dollars a year to "catch the little things."

We firmly believe that most factories would let "go by" nine cars out of ten that the Chalmers inspectors waylay.

It sounds like a lot of money, but when a company maintains the slogan of "Quality First" and bases a \$56,000,000 business on the quality idea, then it becomes quite clear.

We firmly believe that three times \$250,000 is returned to the cash drawer of the Chalmers Company every year through such a policy.

It certainly makes selling a Chalmers car anything but a difficult matter. And that accounts for the "run" on the car. For "run" it surely is.

We are handling from three to five times as many Chalmers cars as this territory ever absorbed before.

Last November the Chalmers Dealers bought \$22,000,000 worth of 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers in forty minutes.

These Cars were all made and delivered before summer rolled around. Then 10,000 more were added. These were taken up during the summer months.

Now 20,000 more are coming through.

That means that this model will be continued without change in design into next season.

It also means a \$56,000,000 business. Which is twice more than the most optimistic Chalmers executive ever dared dream.

The quality in the car is the answer.

Drive one a mile, and you won't be able to get your monogram painted on the doors quick enough.

BAIRD AUTOMOBILE COMPANY HARRY BERRY, Manager

to \$1 with a 50 per cent cash discount.

Thomas Gilmore of New York, a delegate to the International convention of Carpenters and Joiners at Fort Worth, dropped dead in the Texas and Pacific railway depot at that city.

Mrs. Lucy A. Kidd-Key, wife of Bishop Joseph S. Key of the Southern Methodist church and in charge of the North Texas Female college, Sherman, about thirty years, died after a brief illness.

Proofs of final payment of capital stock of \$100,000 has been made by the Houston Pneumatic Puncture Proof Wheel company of Houston and the Bradford-Brown Paint company of Houston, \$30,000.

John C. Trebble, an iron worker, a work on the annex to St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, fell five stories down

an elevator shaft, causing injuries resulting in his death in six hours. Interment was at Fort Worth.

With an attendance of nearly 1,000 delegates the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners commenced its 1916 convention Monday at Fort Worth, President W. L. Hutcherson of Indianapolis presiding.

Mrs. Julian Andrews of Fort Worth while out with a picnic and hunting party near Burleson, was almost instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun just as she was entering an automobile to return to the city.

An ordinance is now in effect at San Angelo making it unlawful to pollute in any way the water of the South Concho river within 5,000 feet of the water supply. Penalty is a \$100 fine for each day the offense is committed.

Warren McWilliams, a barber, was shot and killed in a restaurant by one of two shots fired at him at Canton. Constable Bob Parker of that precinct was arrested. An old grudge is said to have existed.

Joe Fisher, a white man, was shot and killed in the western portion of Bowie county, by one of a posse that went to arrest him. Jones is alleged to have resisted and attempted to draw a revolver.

Commissioner of Agriculture Davis has appointed Professor H. P. Atwater of Houston to assist the department of agriculture in making its various displays at the fairs to be held this fall in Texas.

An amendment has been filed to its charter by the St. Anthony Hotel company of San Antonio, increasing its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$150,000. Object is to establish, maintain, operate, erect or repair hotels.

POPULAR RATE

EXCURSION

TO

EL PASO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12th

FOR DEDICATION

ELEPHANT BUTTE

DAM

\$10.25 ROUND TRIP

SPECIAL TRAIN

VIA



Leaves Baird at 4.25 P. M. Return train leaves El Paso at 6 P. M. (5:00 P. M. El Paso time) October. 15 This celebration is held in conjunction with

INTERNATIONAL SOIL-PRODUCTS EXPOSITION
INTERNATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS
INTERNATIONAL FARM CONGRESS

Also in session at that time

FOUR BIG EVENTS IN ONE

Excursion tickets will be on sale for regular trains arriving in El Paso October 13, 14, 17, 18, and 22, at higher rates, limited for return to October 28th

SEE SOME REAL MILITARY LIFE. 50,000 U. S. SOLDIERS IN CAMP

VISIT QUIANT OLD JUAREZ With its Mexican Customs and Battle Scarred Buildings

For Particulars See

J. H. ROWLEY, Ticket Agent

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
County of Callahan

To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 2 acres out of F. C. Calomet Sur. 2 Abst. 112 being same land described in deed recorded in Book X page 280 Deed Records of Callahan Co. Texas, executed by D. W. Wristen & Co. to J. C. Tedford, which said land is delinquent

for taxes for the following amount: \$19.99 for State Taxes and for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and, State of Texas, 1892 and 1904 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas,

this the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1916. A. R. Day, Clerk
District Court Callahan County, Texas. 40-31

Residence for Sale—A 5 room house in North Baird. Write W. C. Franklin, Winters, Texas, 38-4t

SOW BARLEY

Good grazing, good hog feed and a heavy yielder. Plenty of seed, clear of Johnson grass seeds.

T. A. Curry,
Baird, Tex. 42-4tp

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

Joe Burkett
of Eastland County

For District Attorney:

N. N. Rosenquest
of Breckenridge

For Representative 108 District, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

D. J. Neill
of Eastland County

For Representative 110 District, Callahan and Brown Counties:

H. P. Taylor
of Brown County

County Offices

For County Judge:

W. R. Ely
For County Clerk:
Chas. Nordyke,

For Tax Collector:

Gene Melton

For District Clerk:

A. R. (Lionie) Day

For Tax Assessor:

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer

For Superintendent Public Schools:

S. Ernest Settle

For Sheriff:

J. A. Moore

For County Attorney:

R. L. (Roscoe) Surles

For County Treasurer:

W. P. Ramsey

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.

A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.

H. Windham

deep pocket. It was no longer available for the Germans as a pivotal point and yet still held out, buttressing the German line and blocking a further allied advance.

In forty-seven air duels along the Somme front the French brought down nine German flyers.

Another Aerial Attack.

In the second Zeppelin attack upon England in forty-eight hours twenty-nine persons were killed and a number of small houses wrecked or damaged. Seven Zeppelins took part in the raid. No industrial or military establishments were damaged. Aircraft guns were fired at the attackers, but all escaped. South, east and northeast counties and north midlands were attacked.

WOMAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ALSO DECLARE FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

The Illinois Democratic state convention, in session at Springfield, declared in favor of equal suffrage for women and the eight-hour day for both men and women workers engaged in nonagricultural pursuits.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston was named for presidential elector at large. This is the first time any political party in Illinois has taken this action.

Six Drown.

The steamer Roberval, bound from Otta, Ont., to Oswego, N. Y., went down in a storm five miles off Oswego. Six people were drowned. Three others, after being in a lifeboat eight hours, were rescued in an exhausted condition. The steamer, loaded with lumber, was of steel construction.

Moccasin Bites Lad.

Johnny Taylor of Orange, Tex., and eight years old, suffered intensely as the result of the bite of a blunt-tail moccasin, inflicting on a leg and causing terrible swelling, although there was prompt medical attention. At the time the boy was playing with some other children on Adams bayou.

Kosher Chickens Blacklisted.

Incensed at poultry dealers for forcing up the price of Kosher chickens, thousands of New York housewives, backed by the United Hebrew trades, "went on strike." The women declare they will buy no poultry until prices reach their proper level.

To Remain in Service.

Texas, Arizona and New Mexico guardsmen for the present are not to come under the recent order of the war department relieving troops on the border with fresh organizations from the northern states. This was Saturday announced at southern department headquarters, San Antonio.

Western Canada's Crop.

Western Canada's crop will have a value of \$455,000,000, an official estimate says. This includes 567,411,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley. The estimate is 37 per cent higher than a five-year average.

Flour Mill Burns.

Fire destroyed the flour mill and elevator at Texarkana, Ark., formerly owned by the Land Milling company. Estimated loss is \$20,000, with partial insurance.

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ALL HOME PEOPLE.

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.00
Six Months .50

Terms: Cash in advance.

Many Democratic newspapers, especially of Texas, seem to have an idea that Wilson will have a walk-over in the election. This is a serious error that is liable to lessen the chances of success for the Democratic party nominees. Wilson has a chance, but that is all. The New York Herald, one of the most reliable newspapers in political matters published in New York has just completed a second poll that they always make before the election of a president. More than 54,000 votes have been received from 28 northern and eastern states. No poll in eleven of the Southern States that are considered solidly Democratic. Hughes leads in 19 and Wilson in 9. Wilson leads in New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts, the latter a strong Republican state which does not seem possible for the Democrats to carry. Should Wilson carry all the nine states indicated by the Herald's poll with the solid South, he will still lack 6 votes of election. Should he fail to carry Massachusetts which is likely, he will lack 24 votes in the electoral college and must get them in the middle west or western states. The Herald explains that the poll so far must not be considered as conclusive, but only indicates to some extent the drift of public sentiment. It is believed that the poll in the next two weeks will give a very good idea of which way the political wind is blowing. But one thing certain if any Democrat believes President Wilson has a walkover he is mistaken. President Wilson is in a horse-race with a red-whiskered jockey that so far is just a few laps ahead of him.

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS

As culled by "Juan"

Two more weeks and the granger element will practically have out the cotton crop and then the rain if you please, but we are dry so far but the stubble turns good with a double disk, but with a mold board you don't do anything but go to the shop. Some are hiring their stubble turned at the rate of a dollar and a half per acre, cheaper than doing it yourself. Some of the landlords have struck for a dollar and a quarter.

Nolen Duncan is doing the plowing act for Squire Drewery.

Squire Odom and good wife frequently pass westward bound, but never halt to see old friends like "Juan" and family.

The gins are giving \$40.00 per ton for cottonseed, better than moving them, its a plenty.

We learn that Lee Payne has subleased his pasture, the Warren land, and will get out of the cow business, too high to keep I suppose.

If you think you enjoy yourself when drunk you've got blamed little sense when sober.

Much shipment of hogs and cattle from the Terminal from these parts. Boydston, Will Cutbirth and others tried the market the past week.

Spencer and wife are visiting in the old states, but won't Will cut a swell, a good one on him when he returns.

According to that authority, the Dallas News says, soap to the value of \$683.45 was shipped to Mexico last month, double former exports. The "torn and bleeding" sure need

bathing with a vengeance.

The McDermetts broke a piece on their tractor which delayed operations for a week or ten days, a very serious mishap at this time.

The Methodist protracted meeting at Burnt Branch called off for a time

A big debate on tap at Cross Plains between the Methodist and Christian denominations, but where does the good part come in. "Convince a man against his will, he's of the same opinion still, etc."

Sunday it the meeting day of the dear boys who constitute the surviving few. God infinitely bless them.

This is said to be anonymous so we are all entitled to it I reckon:

"Whether the tempests lull or blow,

Whether the currents ebb or flow

Whether the future smile or no

Whether the harvest blight or grow

Whether the years go swift or slow

In days of joy, in days of woe,

In fortune high, in fortune low

This be thy creed for friend or foe:

"Gather the roses as you go."

This should be practiced as well as preached, how beautiful the thought.

For the good Lord's sake don't let the present prices of cotton make a fool of you and increase along that line.

Sister Coffman, God bless her, called merely to pay her appreciated respects, accompanied by Miss Ollie McGowen and the rest of the children, aboard their new Ford car for an outing.

Stiff wind from the north today, such as this lowers a tank equal to a car of cattle. We need the water, not the wind. See.

Tarrant county went "wet" with other localities to hear from.

A deaf man was being married, and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" "En?" said the deaf man, then in thunder tones the pastor said, "do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" The groom seemed to get angry "Oh, I don't know" said he, "she ain't so awful, I have seen worse than her that didn't have as much money by a jug full." and the farce proceeded

Real estate in the Cross Plains and Dressy country is changing hands. Our old friends Arrowood and Pope have sold their farms and like all old timers who sell, move with the tide westward. When you meet a fellow moving west you hit a good man, but look out for those gentlemen eastward bound.

Mrs. Chas. McDermet and daughter, Miss Gladys, made us an appreciative call on Sunday evening. Uncle Charley didn't come as usual. After the break down and a wait of ten days, waiting on repairs, Hugh and Oscar started up and raised steam this morning. Hugh "the old scout" says if the blamed thing doesn't work he will tail a half dozen "brons" to the aforesaid and the same and run it anyhow.

If it doesn't rain soon, blamed if I don't go west and grow up with the country, as they may need in their business that fellow who calls himself "Juan."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The County Examining Board will conduct an examination for teachers', second and first grade certificates in Baird on Friday and Saturday, Oct., 20 and 21st.

Bulletin No. 50, which fully explains same, can be gotten from the State or County Supt., on request.

Respectfully Submitted,
S. Earnest Settle, Co., Supt.

Lost. Hound Bitch—White with black head, black spot on hip and on root of tail, about 3 years old. Left home 19th of August. Suitable reward. Ace Hickman, Admiral Texas 43.2t

MARRIED

Mr. Wiley Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, and Miss Mattie Cathey, daughter of Mrs. Luke Cathey, all of Putnam, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Saturday at seven p. m., Rev. J. W. Cadwell, of the M. E. Church, officiating. The young couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clements, left Saturday night for a brief honeymoon trip to Weatherford. The will make their home at Putnam. The groom and bride are of oldtime and the very best families of the country, and have a host of friends who wish them the best there is in life.—Cross Plains Review.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Lillian Schwartz entertained the Bridge Club most delightfully Friday afternoon. Five interesting games of Bridge were played. Misses Edith Collier and Aurelia Bowyer cut for high score. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Mayfield, Leache, Norred, E. D. Driskill, Ford Driskill, Misses Collier, Scott, Buckles, Foy, Powell, Harris and Bowyer. Miss Scott will be hostess for the club next week.

RALLY DAY

At the Sunday School of the Methodist Church next Sunday morning from 10 to 12. Every member of the Church and the Sunday School as well as all others are invited to attend. A good program has been prepared. Evening services at 7:45 Everybody invited.

W. Y. Switzer, Pastor.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We have this day turned our books and accounts to T. J. White with instructions to collect and settle with all parties owing the firm, J. S. Hart & Son. All parties are requested to see him and pay their accounts without delay.

44 4t

J. S. Hart & Son.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW

Tomorrow, Saturday, Oct. 7th, is circus day in Abilene. Excursion rate from Baird is 80 cents round trip. Leave Baird on No. 5, at 4 o'clock in the morning on No. 3 at 4:20 in the afternoon. There will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night.

CHANGE IN BAIRD POSTOFFICE

The long expected change in the postoffice at Baird occurred Wednesday, October 4th when Mrs. A. M. Miller took charge of the office. G. R. McManis, the retiring postmaster, has held the office something over four years and it is not flattery to say that he has made one of the most efficient postmasters Baird has ever had. Courteous, accommodating and efficient he came about as near giving general satisfaction as any one can in a postoffice. Mrs. McManis, assistant postmaster under her husband, has won the good will and esteem of the patrons, and they both retire with the respect and good will of the entire community. A publisher has more intimate business relations perhaps, than all others with the postoffice and knows more of the vexations and arduous duties of a postmaster and we speak from personal knowledge when we say that Baird never had a more efficient or obliging postmaster than Cliff McManis and his wife as assistant since we have lived in Baird. We join their many friends in wishing them every joy and prosperity in future life. Mrs. Miller is well qualified for the place and we wish her ever success possible in her new position. She will be assisted in the work by Miss Ada Powell.



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Roomers Wanted—Apply third door south of J. B. Cutbirth's residence. Mrs. Emma Gardner. 41-tf.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, lots 6 and 7, Block 87, Baird. Address A. B. Weakley, Comanche, Okla. 4p

WANTED.—Milo maize heads, sorghum bundles, ear corn. Quote me price on same. W. C. Powell. 43-2t



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MILLINERY

There is something particularly fascinating about the styles this season. Whether you are looking for a dressy hat or one of those saucy tailored models, we have them. Colored and white felts are extremely strong just now and will continue as the match for colored and white top boots. Popular colors are Purple, Navy Blue, Brown and Bottle Green.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

Miss Inez Franklin made a business trip to Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Don't miss the Fox feature at the Royal, tonight.

Misses Bettie Harris and Jean Powell spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Chunk Scarbrough of Cisco spent a few days here the first of the week with Claud Flores.

M. H. Hancock spent Sunday in De Leon with relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Gee is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Moore at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent returned last week from a two or three months visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Verna Owens spent Sunday in Cisco with her sister, Miss Vergie Owens.

Editor Kerr of the Clyde Enterprise made us a pleasant call last Saturday.

E. C. Fulton left Tuesday night for Kenna, New Mexico to look after land interest there.

Jesse Boland, who has been working on a farm near Eula for the past three months, has returned to Baird.

Miss Maude Alderson, of Eastland, has accepted a position as stenographer for L. L. Blackburn.

Mr. R. Q. Evans, farm demonstrator for Callahan County, arrived this week and we presume will enter upon his duties at once.

Mr. Quicksall, connected with the Agricultural department of the Federal Government, was in Baird this week on business of the department.

LOST.—\$5.00 bill last Monday evening between Baptist Church and Christian Church or on 4th., street east of Court House. Reward for return to Star Office. Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Rev. H. M. Peebles and probably others, left Wednesday for Weatherford where they will attend the Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. John McClendon and Mrs. Elmer Street were called to Abilene this week by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Eunice Sanders, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moseley and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chambers and family, Mrs. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surles made a trip to Abilene Sunday evening and attended services by Rev. Jenkins at the First Baptist Church.

See half page ad of T. & P. Ry. Co., El Paso excursion, in this issue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, apply to Mrs. N. H. Pratt. adv 44

Mrs. L. M. Mann, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. Hatcher and other Baird friends this week.

Have your eyes properly fitted by Walker, the Optician with Holmes Drug Co. 29-1f.

Mrs. B. Nelson has returned to her home at Big Springs after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Pratt.

Mrs. Ira Pratt and little daughters Avenell and Elaine, of Big Springs, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White.

Miss Mable Fulton has returned to her home at Cottonwood after spending a few weeks with her uncle, E. C. Fulton and wife.

W. A. Shields, a former citizen of Baird, is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Shields lives at Greenville where he is practicing law.

The Fox feature at the Royal for tonight is "Dr. Rameau," featuring Fredrick Perry, Jean Sothern, Stuart Holmes and other well known players. Don't miss it. adv.

The members of the B. Y. P. U., of Baird, went to Clyde Sunday afternoon where they rendered a very interesting program. Quite a crowd from Baird attended the meeting.

R. Phillips and wife have moved to Rotan, as mentioned previously. When we came back to Baird 29 years ago we found Mr. Phillips here in the drug business and he has been here since that time. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Phillips leave us, but wish for them every success in their new home.

Theda Bara in "A Fool There Was" at the Royal, Friday night, Oct. 13th. adv.

For Sale—Blue Serge Suit, slightly worn, size 35. It's a bargain. D. W. Young, The Tailor. 44.1p

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd left Sunday for Austin, where she goes to place her sister, Miss Mattie Williams, in the School for the Deaf and Dumb—Big Spring Herald.

Dr. John Collier left Tuesday night for Sulphur Springs, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cochran. Mrs. R. L. Alexander accompanied her father.

Henry Preston, of Tecumseh, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office a few days ago and while here had his name placed on our subscription list.

Mrs. John Estes went to Eastland yesterday. Mrs. Estes is District Captain of the Drill Work of the Woodman Circle and went to Eastland to organize a Drill Team.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, Mesdames B. L. Boydston, E. M. Wristen and C. S. Gee attended a meeting of the Abilene District Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Abilene, Monday.



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COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Sept. 26.—We had a nice little rain Sunday night which has refreshed everything, but not sufficient for any length of time. It will perhaps be a benefit in maturing the peanuts. Some of the farmers are beginning to harvest their peanuts.

Our town is as dull as can be and should you pass through at anytime do not think that any one is dead for it is only our normal condition.

Some little sickness in our town now which you know is somewhat unusual for Cottonwood.

Eld. J. C. Foster filled the appointment here for the Primitive Baptist, Saturday and Sunday.

On last Saturday night a troop composed of local talent of Clyde put on a play at Cottonwood. The play was a comedy and was well rendered. Come again young people and give us another entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin and their little daughter of Tulsa, who have been visiting relatives and friends in the Cottonwood community for several days, have returned to their home.

J. M. Hembree, the Postmaster at Cross Plains, in company with his estimable lady, Mrs. Hembree, were visitors in Cottonwood, Sunday, the guest of Mr. Hembree's parents and his brother-in-law, Geo. Thomason and family.

Rev. Cadwell of Putnam, the pastor of the Methodist church at Cottonwood, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Ayers, who has been visiting in Oklahoma, Kansas and other points east and north, has returned home, and reports a nice time and is much refreshed in spirits if not in health.

Mr. John Hart, who lives about four miles east of Cottonwood was baptised at Cottonwood by Rev. Cadwell, Sunday afternoon, though a Methodist he was immersed.

Mrs. J. S. Ray, an aged lady of our town is quite ill with dropsy.

Prof. R. E. Kuykendall is working in the Farmer's National Bank at Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Gattis of our town is on the

sick list this week. We have been informed Mrs. Gattis is threatened with appendicitis, but we hope this is a false alarm and that she will soon be restored to normal health.

Mrs. Barrett of Austin, a lady representing the agricultural department, was here in the interest of that department and also lecturing on Economics and proposed to organize both a farmers institute and a ladies club to practice and teach home economics, but no one expressing a desire either by word or action the meeting was dismissed. We congratulate Mrs. Barrett on her thoroughness in the business she is engaged in. Come again.

Grandma Payne of Brown county is visiting in Cottonwood the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Casey.

Mr. Earl Gattis of Scranton visited his mother in Cottonwood last Friday night.

Now next Sunday at three o'clock p. m. Camp Sul Ross U. C. V's. will meet at Cottonwood and will in all probability have some good speakers for the occasion and those who "fit, bled and died" in the struggle of the sixties under the "stars and bars" are cordially invited to attend, and we also extend an invitation to all who may feel so inclined to come. "Uncle Jimmie."

(This letter was received too late for publication last week.—Editor.)

ADMIRAL NEWS

Sept. 25.—The cool wind and gulf clouds this morning make us realize that winter is not far off. A few more days of pretty weather and most every one will be through with their cotton.

Mrs. E. E. Beasley, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bob Berry and Mrs. Olin Jones of Baird, has returned to her home.

"Dad" Chattham and wife visited their son, Jim at Cottonwood a few days last week.

Little Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins entertained a few of her little friends on Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1916, in honor of her sixth birthday. Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Audrey and May Wright, Weldon Black, Winnie Finch, Nina

and Maggie Walker, Bertie and Ethel Eastham, Mary, Irabel and Melroy Higgins, Aubrey and Ora Lee Harris, Travis Crutchfield, and Jodie Pierce.

Mrs. Mattie Black spent a few days in Baird last week with her son, Bob, and also spent one day in Abilene the guest of Mrs. Sanders.

Quite a crowd from here attended the carnival at Baird, Saturday night Varnell Chatham, wife and baby, and Pete Chatham of Turkey Creek were the guests of "Dad" Chatham and wife, yesterday.

Early Higgins who has been home for the past two months, returned to Vernon, Texas, last week, where he has a peanut crop of 100 acres.

O. L. Black and wife went up to Abilene Sunday afternoon to see Miss Eunice Sanders who is right sick with typhoid fever. We regret to learn of Miss Eunice's illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

"Dottie Dimple"

ROWDEN HAPPENINGS

Good morning Uncle Bill, how are you and The Star force?

Things have greened up since the rain, we are having plenty of sound weather out here, everybody is busy picking cotton.

Rev. Stovall, of the Christian Church, preached for us Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Maudin and daughter, Miss Rachel, made a trip to Coleman Saturday in Mr. Stewart's new Overland car and returned Sunday.

Lonie Hobbs's little boy, who was badly hurt a few days ago is reported doing nicely.

Grandma Gibbs spent last week with Mrs. H. F. Phillips, who has been quite sick for sometime, is reported no better.

Quite a number of the Rowden people attended the singing at Admiral Sunday, all reported a nice time, and plenty of dinner.

Joe Jones, of Admiral attended church in Rowden Sunday night.

Roy Irvin and Leonard Stewart visited relatives at Potosi Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Duke, of Baird, visited her uncle, G. W. Miller and family, Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Carrol and family, of Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. Smedley, the first time they had met in 32 years.

Mrs. M. S. McCoy is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Holloway Sunday.

Henry Smedley, of Cross Plains, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller went to Baird Monday.

"X X."

MR. JOHNSON SAYS:

"This morning I was in Bill's store when a stranger came in and asked him to cash a check for \$1.00, but he refused—said that he did not know the man.

"A few minutes later another stranger came in and offered to send him a farm paper and give him a fountain pen for nothing, if he would pay the postage on the paper, which this agent said would be \$1.00. Bill bit!

"Why wasn't it just as safe to cash a check as it was to buy promises? If I'd been Bill, I would have told that fellow to see the sheriff, a deputy or the constable and get a note from him saying that his credentials were O. K., and I would have phoned some officer to look this fellow up and see if he was all right, even if I had wanted to buy from him.

"But I know half a dozen people in this county who buy goods from Bill, and take subscriptions for first-class farm papers and magazines

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Home J-46

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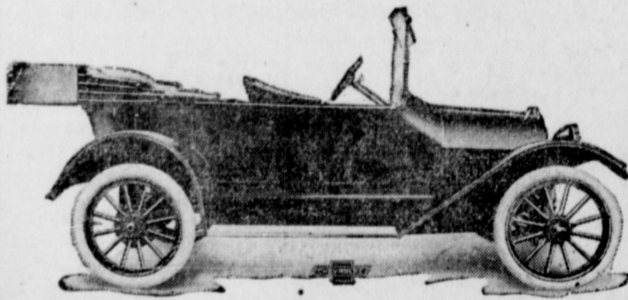
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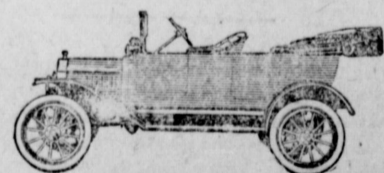
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CHURCH SERVICES

Eld. John L. Stovall, of McKinney, will preach at the Christian Church next Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. All invited to attend the services.

Rev. Bates will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend.

See the last episode of "The Girl and the Game" and the first episode of "Who's Guilty?" featuring Anna Nilson and Tom Moore at the Royal Tuesday night, Oct. 10th. adv.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

There will be a business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor held at the home of Miss Rexie Gilliland tonight. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. Willie Flores-Barnhill received a message Tuesday from her sister, Mrs. W. R. Mahon of Stamford, that her little son, Billy Jack, was seriously ill. Mrs. Barnhill left in her car for Stamford, but the little boy died before she arrived. Billy Jack, age 10 months, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahon. The little body was laid to rest in the Stamford cemetery, Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Benham, of Cisco, came up to Baird to stay with Mrs. Barnhill's children during her absence.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene

In the matter of Tidwell Brothers as a firm and as individuals,

Bankrupts

No. 512 in Bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, Sept. 28, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Tidwell Brothers, a firm composed of Frank Lowery Tidwell and John Schlyer Tidwell, as a firm and individuals of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of Sept. 1916, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of Oct. 1916, file with the Referee for Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause

K. K. LEGGETT,
44-1t-adv. Referee in Bankruptcy.

THE BLUE X.

If you find a blue X on your paper don't get offended, it is to notify you that your subscription has expired and is an invitation to renew. The price of paper has advanced 100 per cent in the last six months and we cannot carry accounts longer, we must have the money.

W. E. Gilliland.

Jim O'Shields and Louis Johnson had a fight at the latter's home, in the west part of town, Sunday morning in which O'Shields was badly cut in a number of places about the body, arms and hands by Johnson. Drs. Griggs and Powell

were summoned to attend the wounded boy and he was carried to the home of his father in the east part of town, where his wounds were dressed. Johnson was later arrested and placed in jail. O'Shields is dangerously wounded in several places, one cut in the bowels that is considered dangerous, also one or two cuts in the left side. He was still alive yesterday evening, but just what his condition was we did not learn. One report yesterday morning was that he was doing as well as could be expected and at noon we heard that he was much worse and possibly could not live through the day.

The following Master Masons of Baird attended a special meeting of Abilene Lodge Tuesday night: L. L. Blackburn, Harry Meyer, B. L. Russell, Geo. B. Scott, W. J. Cook, T. E. Powell, W. D. Boydston, C. B. Holmes, E. D. Driskill, Albin, C. E. Walker, A. W. Sargent, Smith, V. E. Hill, M. H. Hancock, J. H. Rowley and R. J. Harris. There were more than 400 Masons present to witness the ceremony of conferring the Master's degree by a degree team from Dallas composed of 33d degree Masons: Sam P. Cochran, Ben Irilson, Mike H. Thomas, J. L. Stephens, S. D. Hanley.

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