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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 1908.

NO. 43

We Invite You

To call and inspect our purchases of Fall and Winter Goods that are arriving daily. Most everything in the new Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Belts, Purses and Novelties have arrived and are ready for inspection. We especially call your attention to the prices quoted below on Percales, Calicoes and Domestics which we purchased at bargain prices while in the market:

Our line of Blue Ribbon School Shoes for Boys and Girls also our well known line of Boys Royal Brand Suits with the gold medal have arrived and we are ready to fit your boy in his new school togs.

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- We are showing the new things in Ladies Belts and
Bags. The new elastic belts from 35c to..... 1.00
- Ladies Bags and Purses..... 4.00



OBITUARY.

In memory of little Jesse E. Short, son of Silas E. Short and Jessie Short, born November 14, 1904, and died September 16, 1908, aged 3 years 10 months, and 2 days, whose lovely form was laid to rest in the Putnam cemetery on the evening of September 17th, after funeral services by Rev. C. C. Andrews.

Little Jessie was the pride of the family and especially of his grandparents, who cared for him all his life, his mother having died when he was only ten days old.

The parting here is hard, but the meeting yonder will be joyful. O!

what joy to know where he has gone.

It is indeed sorrowful to be separated from him, but it cannot be long until we shall be called to meet him never to part again.

Our little boy is gone to rest,
To reign with God, forever blest,
His little tongue will always praise
A Savior's love; redeeming grace.
His Grandparents,
R. F. SHORT,
ELIZABETH SHORT.

Don't fail to see Baby Irene Fox, the child wonder in song and dances with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, under canvass Sept. 28, 29, and 30th.

West Texas Fair.

The West Texas Fair at Abilene, opened Tuesday and will close tomorrow. G. A. Rogers and J. W. McEachern, of Callahan county have exhibits at the Fair.

Baird Cotton Receipts.

Receipts 1:40 p. m. yesterday, 683 bales with the gin yard full of cotton and a number of bales on the street. Price average above 9 cts. Some sold as high as 9:30 yesterday. Dick Price, Public Weigher, says receipts are about double this year as compared with same date last year.

Postoffice Box Rent Due.

Box renters will please pay their rent before Oct. 1, 1908. Boxes on which rent is not paid by Sept. 30th, will be rented to some one else as there is a great demand for boxes, and at present all are rented. All box rent goes to the Government, the postmaster receives no part of it.
43-1 J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

A message to men on hats. Uzzell & Ebbersol. 43

Hear Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Band Concert on Market Street at noon Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Worth hats are worth more, but we don't ask it. Uzzell & Ebbersol

A swell line of all the latest shapes and colors in neck wear just received Uzzell & Ebbersol. 43

See Will Kyler, the celebrated wire cyclist with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels Sept 28th, 29th, and 30th.

Miss Maggie May Flores accompanied by little Sarah Maude Benham came up from Cisco Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flores, near Belle Plaine.

OUR MOTTO: "FAIR TREATMENT TO ALL."

LUMBER HAS ADVANCED

But we hold the PRICE DOWN. Here is the way we Hold Them Down. Good boxing \$2.25, Good flooring and ceiling \$3.00, Good shingles \$3.00 Cedar Posts \$10 per hundred. Screen doors and windows at cost. Above quoted is all good material. We, also, have the GRADES. We can cite you to some of the Largest and Best Buildings in the County, which we have furnished material for during the Summer. They show for themselves. You don't have to look for building material elsewhere than at the old reliable

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The hat that made \$3.00 famous.
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The only difference - \$2.00
If you use your head you are \$2.00 ahead.

FARMS POSTED.

All parties are warned not to hunt or trespass in any on my home farm near Belle Plain and the south part of the Sam Cutbirth place. These farms are posted and all persons must keep out.

41-4tp.
A. T. Young.

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THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
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It can be repaired, give us the work. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Bicycles and parts sold by us. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

McGowen Bros. sell everything in the grocery and feed line. 38

Most anything you need in merchandise in all lines can be found at Hammans & Bro. 35

Let us put that gun of yours in good condition. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Baird Machine Co. 25tf

Osteopath.—Dr. Lula F. McManis desires to announce that she can be found at her office over The Home National Bank every evening from 2 to 6 o'clock, and will give the diseases of women and children special attention. 23-tf

Notice to The Public.

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 Farmers & Merchants Gin & Light Co.

For Sale.—My place in West part of town, known as the Oliver place. For price, terms, etc apply to J. W. Verney. Baird, Texas. 40

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

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For Sale

McManis farm on Pecan Bayou 181 acres, 30 acres under irrigation, 95 acres in cultivation, 25 acres more good tillable land. For particulars, see or write B. L. Russell, Baird Texas.

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PRESIDENT TAKES HAND.

Brought About by the Hearst-Foraker Affair.

EMBODIES LETTER OF TAFT

Chief Executive Once More Appeals For Head of Republican Ticket, Saying His Defeat Would Satisfy Only One Party of Individuals.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Secretary Loeb gave to representatives of the press a formal statement by the president, which was called forth by the recent exchanges between W. R. Hearst and Senator Foraker. Mr. Hearst in public utterance, had accused the senator of relations with the Standard Oil company inconsistent with his duties as a senator and his attitude as a representative of Republican policies and professions. In this statement President Roosevelt makes another appeal for the support of Mr. Taft and declares that his defeat would bring "lasting satisfaction to but one set of men—namely, to those men who, as shown in the correspondence published by Mr. Hearst, were, besides Mr. Foraker, the opponents of Mr. Taft, within his own party, and who now are behind Governor Haskell and his associates, the opponents of Mr. Taft in the opposite party."

The statement embodies a letter written by Mr. Taft to a friend in Ohio on July 20, 1907, in which the present Republican candidate for the presidency refused to acquiesce in the plan of the Ohio state central committee to endorse Mr. Taft for the presidency and Mr. Foraker for re-election to the senate in a single resolution. The president points out that Mr. Taft's attitude has always been directly opposed to that charged against Senator Foraker by Mr. Hearst, regarding the money interests. The president cites the Brownsville affair as a case where the agitation was a phase of the effort, "by the representative of certain law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration." It was, he says, in large part, not a genuine agitation on behalf of colored men at all.

No Reply Monday Night.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Senator Foraker stated Monday night that, owing to the lateness of the hour, he would not make any reply to the statement issued by President Roosevelt relative to the position Judge W. H. Taft had just taken on the matter of the endorsement of Senator Foraker for re-election.

The suggestion was made that he might wish his answer to appear in the editions of the newspapers of the country in which the president's statement would be published. Senator Foraker, in reply, said: "I am so fond of the president's company as that." He further said that he might make a statement if, after consideration, he deemed a reply necessary.

Taft Reads and Rereads.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—Judge Taft read and reread the production of President Roosevelt, inspired by the Foraker-Hearst controversy. He recalled vividly writing the letter which the president quoted from him, but, after considering the question carefully, concluded to make no addition to the statement at this time. Judge Taft did not indicate that he should hereafter make a statement.

MISTAKEN FOR MUSHROOMS.

Farmer and Three Sons Eat Toadstools and in Serious State.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 22.—John Wleczyk, a Bohemian farmer, and his three sons, residing on the Komondoski place at Logans Crossing, five miles north of Taylor, are in a precarious condition as a result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Wleczyk recently arrived from the old country and had not learned to distinguish between the two vegetation species. Medical aid came in the nick of time, but the attending physician is still undecided as to whether two of the boys will recover.

Stroud Believed Murdered.

Mertens, Tex., Sept. 21.—After years of diligent search in several states, the family of William Stroud, asserts their belief that the young man was killed at Trinidad, Colo., a short time ago. While his mother was ill at Fort Worth two strange men called, claiming knowledge of what had happened to her son. They left and never returned.

First Route Inaugurated.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—The United States postoffice department has inaugurated the first ocean mail route by steamer out of Galveston. The steamer Livingston has sailed for Frontera with bags collected at points centering in Texas and Arkansas. The service will be regular and twice a month.

Discussed Hearst Matters.

Houston, Sept. 22.—D. C. ("Red") Kelly and James McPherson were arrested, both charged with aggravated assault for fighting in a street. They engaged in a dispute over Hearst's charges, attracting a crowd. Later re-

sorting to blows. Both are well known.

Rice Badly Damaged.

Wharton, Tex., Sept. 22.—It is estimated that the rice crop in this section, owing to heavy rains and high winds, has been damaged 20 per cent. Other crops have also been injured and farmers have suffered several thousand dollars' property loss.

Harrington at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Sept. 22.—H. H. Harrington, formerly president of the agricultural and mechanical college is in the city conferring with friends. It is Professor Harrington expects to make Fort Worth his future home soon.

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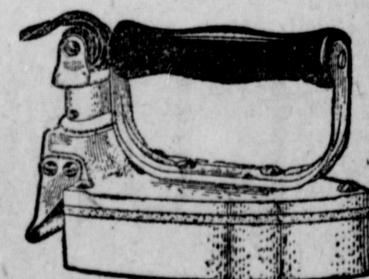
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CABELL ON SCHOOL BOOKS

Merely Eliminating Parts Objectionable Not Sufficient.

Austin, Sept. 18.—The following interesting letter from General W. L. Cabell, commander of the Transmississippi department of United Confederate Veterans, was received by Henry Faulk:

"I have read in the daily papers an interview with you in reference to the illegal adoption of certain vile books to be used in our public schools. I am glad to know that you have so strongly espoused the cause of the Confederate soldier and the camps of the United Confederate Veterans, and that you will assist in demanding a thorough investigation of the whole matter through our courts, and thereby prevent such books from being taught in our schools. The tearing out, or, as the northern publishers term it, obliteration of a few leaves, does not do away with the insult to the heroes of the south by teaching their children that their fathers were rebels. The poison is there on every page, and instead of tearing out these leaves, every leaf should be torn out and burned with the backs. Putting out the eyes of a rattlesnake does not destroy the poison in its fangs. The poison is there, and the snake is as dangerous as if both eyes were good. I hope that you will continue to defend the brave trustees of the Fiskville school, and aid and assist John B. Hood camp of brave Confederate veterans who, like brave and faithful pickets, placed in front of the army, have given the first alarm of the approach of the enemies of our school system. Our noble division commander, General K. M. Van Zandt, will assist you. I believe every newspaper in the south will assist you. I, in common with thousands of patriotic citizens, will assist.

"Wishing you great success in your noble fight in preserving the glorious memories of the dead, as well as the living heroes who followed the flag of the Confederacy until it was furled and laid away, I am, with high respect, your most obedient servant.

"W. L. CABELL,

Lieutenant General United Confederate Veterans, Transmississippi Department.

"P. S.—Whenever I can help you in any way please let me know.

"W. L. CABELL."

TO ENTERTAIN PIONEERS.

Colonel John W. Hogg Will Tender a Unique Reception.

Decatur, Tex., Sept. 19.—Colonel John W. Hogg, brother of ex-Governor Hogg, and a pioneer citizen of Wise county, is issuing cards for a unique reception to be held at his new home here Oct. 2 and 3. During these two days and nights he will call together the straggling representatives of Wise county pioneer life and entertain them with a carefully arranged programme consisting of reminiscent talks and old-fashioned music, contributed by a male quartette of Decatur. One of the invitations went to Captain Tom Ed Bomar of Sherman, who was the pioneer newspaper man for many years in the region west of Denton and northwest of Fort Worth and Dallas. Capt. Bomar established the Advance Guard in Decatur in 1873, many years in advance of the railroad, and one year in advance of the time when savage Indians abated their depredations on this county.

Interesting Family.

Corsicana, Tex., Sept. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Fowler and their twelve children boarded a train here for their new home in Lavera, Coleman county. They attracted much attention, both at the station and after entering the coach. The family consists of ten boys and two girls. A feature of the names of the boys is that each begins with an H, and are as follows: Hubert, Herbert, Hardin, Herman, Harshall, Harrold, Hilton, Henry, Howard and Harper. The girls are Clementine and Mabry Maud. The father of this interesting family is forty-seven years of age and the mother is thirty-eight. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler have lived in this county several years and came here from Florence, Ala.

Three Carloads of Rams.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 18.—An unusual shipment passed over the Texas and Pacific here from the east, being three carloads of rams. Each car was three-decked and was as full of the "butters" as they could hold. The shipment was destined to San Angelo, Tex., and the rams had the appearance of being a fine breed. They had been transferred to the Texas and Pacific at Texarkana from the north.

Skittish Horse Causes Fatality.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 16.—Lee Mahin of this city was fatally injured while trying to mount a skittish horse. A piece of paper was blown in the animal's face and he ran away, dragging Mahin over the ground, his foot catching in the stirrup. The horse dashed over fields and a stony road for half a mile before pursuers stopped him. Mahin was aged thirty-nine and a real estate dealer.

With Wife When Killed.

Madisonville, Tex., Sept. 18.—Jim Anderson was shot and killed at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. Mc-

Carthy, ten miles west of this place. Burt McJunkin, his brother-in-law, surrendered to the sheriff and was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Anderson was in a buggy, it is stated, with his wife when shot, and fell out dead within a few feet of the place of shooting.

Lightning Kills Fish.

Cleburne, Tex., Sept. 17.—Vivian Allen stated that a wagonload of fish had been killed on West Buffalo creek by lightning striking a hole of water. Mr. Allen said that the concussion brought the fish to the top of the water just as if dynamite had been exploded in the hole.

LOVE SCORES SIMPSON.

Insurance Commissioner Replies to Former's Criticism.

Austin, Sept. 19.—In an authorized interview Commissioner of Insurance Love, scores Colonel John N. Simpson of Dallas, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket for the latter's attack on the Robertson insurance law, and the statement that Love has joined the general public in condemning the law. This statement, Love says, is a gross misunderstanding of his position on this law. On the contrary, he says, it is the best insurance law passed in any state within the past twenty-five years, and that the public overwhelmingly approves the act.

In refuting Colonel Simpson's statement Mr. Love says that insurance companies now doing business in Texas have loaned in the state since the law went into effect more money by twenty-five per cent than the twenty-one companies which left on account of the passage of the law had loaned in Texas during the entire thirty years that many of them had been in the state.

Continuing, Mr. Love says he favors the repeal of the deposit feature of the law, as only a small percentage of the companies can comply with it. He also favors repeal of provision authorizing the commissioner to waive any provision of the law.

Speaking of the big companies that have withdrawn, Mr. Love says: "They propose to make a determined effort to procure the repeal by the legislature of the entire statute as demanded by the Republican state platform. The promoters of gigantic life insurance companies do not propose to part with the prerogative they now enjoy of directing the investment of hundreds of millions of life insurance reserve when and where they please according to their own will or caprice."

The state through the attorney general has filed twenty-three suits in the Twenty-sixth district court to recover nearly 100,000 acres situated in various portions of west and southwest Texas, claimed to belong to the state. Some of the land is claimed under Spanish land grants, but most is for alleged non-settling and non-occupancy and alleged collusion.

J. A. Arnold, president of the Commercial Secretaries' association, had a conference with Tax Commissioner Dashiell and filed a statement of taxes that were paid by corporations. Arnold said that he was gathering all data possible bearing on taxation of corporations for use by the legislative committee that will be stationed here during entire session of the next legislature. The purpose is to secure repeal many tax laws.

Invitation Withdrawn.

Austin, Sept. 19.—J. N. Simpson of Dallas and Charles Ogden of San Antonio, Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, addressed a large crowd at the fair grounds Saturday, including many Confederate veterans. Henry Terrell of San Antonio, John Hall of Lampasas and William Fleming of Georgetown; leading Republicans, were present. Colonel Simpson scored the Texas Democratic administration and condemned the full rendition, insurance and proposed bank guaranty laws. He also jabbed the "prohibition rider" of the Democrats. His remarks were full of sarcasm. Mr. Ogden made a similar speech. Veterans with whom Colonel Simpson served in the army called upon him at his hotel.

Colonel J. S. B. Miller of the Confederate home directorate invited Colonel Simpson to visit the home, Colonel Simpson accepting. Fifteen minutes later Colonel Miller withdrew the invitation, explaining the invitation was through courtesy of Confederate veterans, but Democrats protested on account of its political significance, causing reluctant withdrawal.

The invitation was renewed and Colonel Simpson visited the home and made a non-political address.

Body Found in Creek.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 19.—The body of Clarence McMichaels, aged eighteen, a bank clerk, was found in Potter's creek, near here. He went on a fishing trip Friday night unaccompanied, and as expected to return late no search was made until Saturday night. The boat was discovered upset 200 yards away. The young man was unable to swim although the creek is narrow where the boat overturned. No help was near and he drowned.

"Thirty" For Dick Rule.

El Paso, Sept. 21.—Dick Rule, formerly sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, a well known newspaper man of Cincinnati and later special agent of the United States treasury department here, died Saturday at the county poor farm.

Oh What Joy!

The arrival of the new goods bring, which are now arriving daily at

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If you have a bicycle, sewing machine, graphophone, gun, pistol, typewriter or anything in that line that needs repairs bring it to us. Baird Machine Co., Harry Berry, Mgr. 25-tf

For Rent.—A Residence in the north-west part of Baird. Apply to Virgil Jones. 40tf

Mesquite Wood.

One hundred cords of wood for sale at \$1.00 per cord at Ranch. 41tf W. A. ELLIS, Dudley.

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It is dangerous now for a politician to have even the smell of kerosene on his garments.

Hearst exploded a few bunches of fire crackers under the elephant's tail the past week that has scared the animal whether it hurts him or not.

Hearst seems to have killed Senator Foraker politically at one lick. Well, the people of the South won't sympathise much with the Ohio Senator.

Well, at any rate Senator Foraker, when cornered about his Standard Oil Company connections, did not threaten to drive his accusers into the sea. He simply acknowledged that he got the money as an attorney and said he was proud of it.

Gov. Haskell says he is not the Haskell that acted as attorney for the Standard Oil Co. and offers to quit the campaign if Hearst will prove it before five leading editors of the country. This seems fair enough, but Willie won't accept the offer.

President Roosevelt, in his desire to smash Foraker and help Taft, intimates that the Standard Oil and other trusts are backing Bryan. The people of The United States, at least a majority of them, undoubtedly know that these lawless concerns have always supported the Republican party and they have no more use for Bryan than they do for Roosevelt himself.

Political events have happened in rapid succession the past week. Hearst's proof that Foraker has been on the pay roll of the Standard Oil Company and his complete political eclipse so alarmed the Republicans that President Roosevelt felt impelled to write another letter endorsing Taft and at the same time smashing Senator Foraker. Senator Crane virtually succeeds Hitchcock as manager of the Republican campaign. All of which goes to show that the Republicans are more alarmed than they have been since 1892.

Senator Foraker was chief among the stand patters, and his party has dumped him overboard. Perhaps that oil connection merely served as an excuse to decapitate him. It looks like Fire Alarm is politically dead, but if he goes down won't he wreck Taft's chances in Ohio, if not, there in enough close states to defeat the G. O. P.

It is really astonishing how quickly the Republicans dropped Foraker when he got caught with the goods on him. Fifteen years ago the expose that has spread consternation in the Republican ranks now, would hardly have caused a ripple. This shows that the fight against unlawful combines has aroused the conscience of the people as never before.

Whatever one may think of Hearst, and THE STAR for one, thinks very little of him, we are compelled to admit that he is making a lot of trouble for both Democrats and Republicans. He stirred up the biggest row ever known in the Democratic party in Texas by his fight against Bailey. Now he has made no end of trouble for the Republicans by exposing Senator Foraker's connection with the Standard Oil Co.

The Republican hilarity at Bryan's nomination so profusely expressed just after the close of the Denver convention has completely evaporated, and the past week they show genuine alarm at Bryan's rapid gain. Appearances may be deceptive, but it looks now like Bryan has a splendid chance to win. It may be a land slide for Bryan, who knows? Political forecasts are usually deceptive because most political forecasts are influenced more by a desire for victory than anything else. There were no more indications of the great Cleveland landslide six weeks before the election than there is now for Bryan; not as much really, but as we said appearances are deceptive sometimes.

They do say that they are after old Uncle Joe Cannon's scalp in dead earnest this time. The church folks are fighting him; union labor is against him and now it is strongly intimated that President Roosevelt will demand that the party repudiate him as speaker in order to save Taft. THE STAR never was much of an admirer of Uncle Joe, politically, but we always did admire a scrapper and old Uncle Joe is a scrapper from Scapperville. In his seventy-fourth year yet he is fighting like a young Roman gladiator, fighting for his very life, politically. On the stump he hurls defiance at the churchmen, union labor leaders and everybody else who opposes him. It looks like Uncle Joe is fighting his last political battle, but if he goes down he is going down like a gallant soldier, who neither gives or asks any quarter.

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For District Attorney.

W. P. MAHAFFEY.

For State Senator 28th Dist.

W. J. BRYAN.

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For County Judge.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mahan have returned from a trip to Knox City.

H. A. Lones and family who have been making their home at Bay City for sometime, have moved back to Baird.

Harrall Phillips, of Rotan, spent last Sunday with his parents.

Miss Myrtle Lois Hill spent Monday with friends in Baird. She was enroute to Big Springs, where she will teach a class in music.

Miss Charlsie Sartor, who is teaching school at Cottonwood and Miss Belle Norton of that place, were shopping in Baird Saturday.

Rupert Jackson and Gray Powell left last Saturday for the State University, Austin.

Mr. Edmonson, one of the old settlers of Hood County, and his niece, Miss Edmonson, are visiting relatives here.

J. B. STOKES President HENRY JAMES V. P. B. L. RUSSELL Cashier
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ABOUT DIPHTHERIA.

EDITOR STAR: Believing at this time the following facts relating to the present outbreak of diphtheria in our community might be entertaining as well as instructive to those having the care of children, I submit the following taken at random from that most excellent work Sajon's Annual and Analytical Cyclopedias of Practical Medicine. Volume 11, beginning on page 551:

"It is better that diphtheria should be diagnosed too often than that cases of true diphtheria should be overlooked."

"The early temperature in diphtheria is not usually high."

"A high temperature in the beginning is therefore an indication that the case is not diphtheria."

"The fact should be also recognized that mild cases are quite as dangerous to others as severe ones and should, for the sake of the community, be subjected to strict quarantine."

"Sex has no influence, but age materially influencee the susceptibility."

"Nursing children are, happily remarkably immune."

The following table of 14,688 deaths occurring in New York in ten years, tabulated by Billington, illustrates these points.

Under 1 year old	1,214
From 1 to 5 years old	9,622
From 5 to 10 years old	3,312
From 10 to 15 years old	311
Over 15 years	329

"The season of the year exerts influence:

First quarter	1000
Second quarter	819
Third quarter	847
Fourth	1,192

"The massing of children in schools asylums, hospitals produces conditions favorable to the development and spread of diphtheria."

"The schools have often been pointed out as the source of epidemic of diphtheria."

"At times, in a certain area of the city from which several schools drew their scholars, all the cases of diphtheria would occur in families whose children attended one school."

"A number of epidemics have been traced to infected milk."

"Other outbreaks of diphtheria have been attributed to bad drainage, defective sewers or the presence of an abundance of decomposed organic matter."

"It is also held that certain domestic animals, pigeons, cats, etc, are susceptible to diphtheria and may be the means of transmitting to man."

"The period of incubation of diphtheria varies from two days to a week."

"Second attacks of diphtheria are rare, but do occur."

"Suspected cases should be isolated as thoroughly and promptly as those in which the diagnosis is settled."

"Many of the mild cases of 'sore throat' are in reality diphtheria and should be treated as such."

"Quarantine should last three weeks."

"Convelescence begins at end of second or in third week."

"Diphtheria bacilli may be found in the throats of those who, although

perfectly healthy, have been exposed to infection."

"This is especially true of children, and in families where diphtheria is present the well children should be kept from attendance at school or like gatherings where they may possibly convey the disease to others more susceptible than themselves."

"In the course of epidemics it is often necessary to close all schools before the ravages of the disease can be controlled."

"Antitoxin should be given in every case where the diagnosis of diphtheria is even probable."

"No harm is done if the case is not diphtheria."

"If the patients are children, the parents find it difficult to take a serious view of an apparently trifling sore throat, and are often unwilling to take the necessary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease."

From Practitioners Manual, page 176: "At the outset the clinical differentiation from diphtheria is attended with difficulties, and when the latter disease is present bacteriological investigation will alone decide the question."

Editor's Note:—As most people seem to have an idea that the county health officer has power to declare quarantine, we quote from Rule 4. of the Rules and Regulations furnished by the State Health Officer for guidance. The Commissioners' Court or City Council, as the case maybe, must declare quarantine empowering the health officer to act, then he has all necessary power.

RULE 4. Upon the declaration of quarantine against any infected place, house or persons, by the commissioners court, the health officer shall have general executive power in all matters pertaining to said quarantine; furnish supplies, select medical assistants, guards and perform all other duties coincident to a reasonable, economic and consistent quarantine, and shall establish rules in harmony and accord with the rules prescribed by the State Health Officer."

RULE 11. Upon notice that smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or other communicable disease, exists within its jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the local health officer to placard the house in which such disease prevails, by placing a flag or card not less than twelve inches long in a conspicuous place on said house. After the house is flagged, or placarded, all persons, and especially all children, all having the care of children and all going where children are, shall be excluded, except upon permit from board of health. The card or flag for smallpox shall be yellow; the card or flag for diphtheria and membranous croup, blue; and scarlet fever shall be red, with the words "Contagious Disease" printed thereon. No person shall remove or cause to be removed, any such card or flag, until a certificate is made by the attending physician satisfactory to the health officer in authority, that the disease has subsided and all danger of contagion by reason of such disease is passed, and that proper disinfection, satisfactory to the health officer has been accomplished. Any person causing the removal or mutilation of said card or flag before a proper certificate has been placed in the hands of the health officer in au-

thority, upon conviction, shall be subjected to the penalties of the law.

RULE 13. Physicians must report all cases of diphtheria.

RULE 14. No children from infected houses shall attend Public School until all regulations are complied with.

RULE 16. No person must enter or leave place infected with diphtheria.

There are a number of other rules that apply only in case of quarantine. People should be exceedingly careful; just as though quarantine had been declared, because if the disease keeps spreading a general quarantine will undoubtedly be declared and all persons exposed will be quarantined. Your family physician can inform you what is necessary to protect yourselves and your neighbors.

And Senator "Fire Alarm" Foraker of Ohio, too, has been caught monkeying with the Standard Oil Trust. His explanation is that at one time he was the attorney for the Standard Oil Co., and that part of the money received was to purchase an interest in a certain newspaper, but the deal fell through and the money, fifty thousand dollars, was returned to the company. This all may be true, but few people will believe it. However, Foraker's explanation is about as reasonable as Senator Bailey's of his dealing with Pierce, head of the main branch of the Standard Oil Co. Bailey admitted he borrowed money from Pierce, but paid it all back. He admitted he received large fees from Pierce personally, also a fee of \$2500. from the Standard Oil Co. direct. Like Senator Foraker, Senator Bailey claims that none of his transactions with these trust officials influenced his actions as Senator. So far as the expose goes Bailey received far more money from the Standard Oil Co. direct and indirect than Foraker, but the news comes that the Republicans will not permit Senator Foraker to participate in the campaign, though urgently solicited a few weeks ago by Taft's friends to do so, and he had consented. They claim that his connection with the Standard Oil Co., will injure Republican prospects if he enters the campaign, though a candidate for re-election. Possibly Foraker has only done what many other senators and representatives in congress, including some Democrats as well as Republicans, have been doing for years, but the aggression of the great corporations have aroused the people to such an extent that it is dangerous for a public official to be caught dicker with them. So long as the trusts are allowed to pay large fees to congressmen or members of state legislatures ostensibly as attorney's fees, just so long will they be able to control legislation, National and State.

The Foraker expose will doubtless help the Democrats both in Ohio and other States. Hearst has no doubt, unwittingly, done the Democratic party a great service by exposing Foraker as the paid agent of the Standard Oil Co. Heretofore Hearst has directed his attacks against Bryan, claiming that the Standard Oil Company is helping the Democrats. The claim is unquestionably false. These unlawful trusts had rather see Roosevelt elected than Bryan and Taft rather than either.

Turn on the light and let the people know who of their public servants, whatever their political creed, that are in the employ of the trusts.

AN OFFER TO ALL.

The Semi-Weekly Post to January 1, 1910 for \$1.00.

The Semi-Weekly Post this week makes a special offer of its paper from now until January 1, 1910, for \$1.

The Post is the best all-round semi-weekly paper published in Texas, and every person not so situated as to get a daily should be a subscriber to it. In its Monday's issue it gives the news fresh from the wires with full market reports and reading matter of interest to the whole family. In its Thursday's issue it carries a special farm department of two pages which is edited by Sam H. Dixon, State inspector of nurseries, which contains matter of vital interest to farmers and country people generally. This department alone is worth many times the subscription price.

Drive away the blues by seeing Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, Sept. 28th, 29th, and 30th.

A Confederate Relic.

Edwin Waller, for 6 years a clerk in the Comptroller's office, and a grandson of Judge Edwin Waller of Waller county, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence, first Mayor of Austin, which he laid off while Government Agent under President Lamar, has received a document showing the esteem in which his father, Colonel Edwin Waller, Jr., was held during the civil war. The document is a petition from the Commissioned Officers of Waller's Battalion and the 7th Regiment of Texas Cavalry, addressed to Major General John A. Wharton, requesting that the Regiment and Battalion be consolidated and that Col. Waller be made Commander of the Consolidated Regiment.—Austin Statesman.

Three of the largest and most powerful battleships ever constructed are now being built in English ship yards and will soon be ready for service. The battleships are being constructed ostensibly for Brazil, but no one believes that government will ever use them, but turn them over to some other government. Some believe Japan is the real owners, others Germany or the United States. Its dimes to doughnuts that Japan is the real owner of these powerful fighting machines; because such duplicity is characteristic of the Orientals. It is believed in England that Germany will be the final owner of these ships and it is strongly intimated that John Bull will never permit Germany to buy them. A general row may come over these mysterious warships. Uncle Sam will enter a protest against Japan buying them and Japan certainly will not want Uncle Samuel to get them.

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

Miss Henrietta Malloy, of Ferris, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Tisdale.

Miss Corinne Barringer is visiting in Abilene.

P. H. Crook has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. A. Cooke has gone to Emory to visit relatives.

Miss Dora Warren visited friends at Cisco last Sunday

Mrs. Mose Franklin is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Wilmont, of Wheatland is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Tisdale.

Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Bess Franklin went to Abilene yesterday to attend the Fair.

See new ad of Halsted Bros., furniture dealers. See them before buying furniture.

By an oversight we failed to note change in the Baird Drug Co. W. D. Boydston has sold his interest in the firm to Will S. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Likens have sold their home in Baird and moved to Oplin, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Frank Buckels and children, who have been visiting relatives here for sometime, have returned to their home at Abilene.

Mrs. LaVeaux, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Emma LeVeaux, teacher in the public schools, returned to her home at Cisco Monday. Miss LeVeaux went home with her mother.

Dr. Fraser, county health officer, was called to Putnam Wednesday on report that there was diphtheria out in the country near there. He found that there had been three cases and two deaths. The disease seems to be widely scattered this fall and the utmost vigilance is necessary to stamp it out in the country as well as in town.

See change in Uzzell & Ebbersol's ad in this issue. The boys have only received part of their goods, but are doing a nice business anyway. The main stock is expected any day.

Dr. Lew Wallace and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting in the city the guests of Maj and Mrs. R. E. Wathen. Dr. Wallace is a brother of Mrs. Wathen and stopped over on his way west to see his sister. He is a relative of Gen. Lew Wallace, for whom he was named. Dr. Wallace is an old newspaper man, and like all the gang he never fails to find members of the craft wherever he goes. He edited a Democratic paper at Frankfort, Ky., during the exciting times when Gov. Gobel was assassinated.

The diphtheria situation has improved the past few days and at this writing no new cases have been reported since last Sunday. The School Trustees met last Saturday night and after discussing the matter with the physicians it was deemed best to suspend the Public School for one week. A majority of the physicians present advised this course, though all did not agree that this step was necessary. County Health Officer, Dr. S. T. Fraser, has charge and quarantine has been declared at two places where diphtheria was reported, and it is hoped that the disease will soon be stamped out. The Public Schools, we presume, will open again Monday, unless the situation should change for the worse.

It is hoped that all families where diphtheria has been reported or suspected, will comply strictly with the regulations as given by the Health Officer and the disease will no doubt soon be stamped out. All cases reported have entirely recovered or are on the road to recovery. No deaths in Baird so far.

College Addition.

Dr. Ramsey has had all the land around the College cut up in lots and will sell them for residences. We learn that he will build several premium houses before the sale. This is the most beautiful place around Baird for homes and THE STAR hopes Doc will be able to sell to parties who will build there, as it will help the College as well as the owner and the town. THE STAR believes Doc should name the addition "College Heights" though as it is the highest part of Baird.

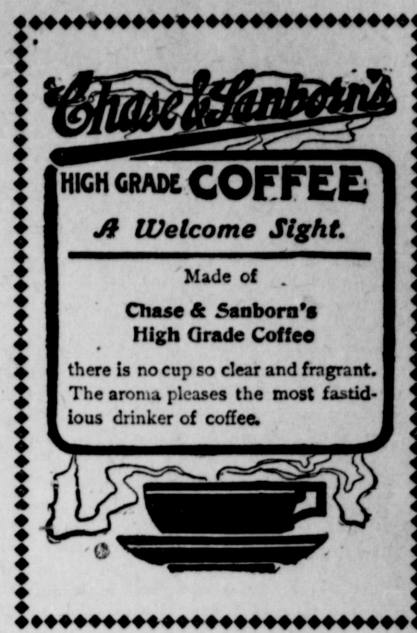
Ben Halsted and family who spent the summer at the ranch on Deep Creek, have moved back to town.

B. W. Vaughn has returned from a trip to Dallas, Sherman and Denison.

Harry Meyer is in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Cutbirth have returned to their home at Stiles.

We win the Gold Medal



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PHONE No. 4

MCGOWEN BROS.,

Hog fence and garden fence at B. L. Boydston's. 42-3

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

Mrs. Chas. A. Ruhrap and children, of Big Springs, are visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder have returned from Ohio, where they have been visiting relatives for a month or so.

Mrs. Jack Duffus and Miss Addie Day left Monday evening for San Diego, California, where they will spend sometime.

Buy your wife a Charter Oak cook stove and she will love you still. Austin & Gray. 40-4

We have just received a full line of automatic shot guns, winchester pump, and the 1908 model Remington pump guns. Austin & Gray.

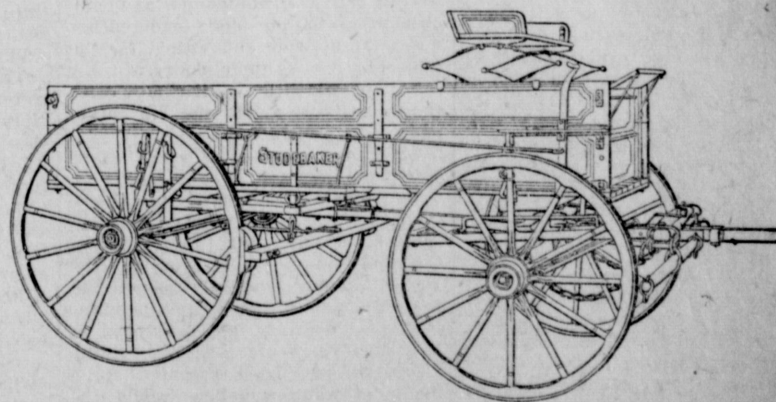
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The scientist threw his half-finished stogy into the ash receiver before him and became grave. He was the dignified, thoughtful man again, weighing his words and speaking with deliberation. "Mr. President," he answered, "I am not completely beyond the experimental stage; but I believe I can plan such secrecy as you desire, and with the aid of men and money make the United States navy invincible in less than three months. I would almost stake my life and reputation on it. But why, may I ask, do you desire to keep it from the world's knowledge that you have such power?"

The president walked up and down the room with his hands behind his back as if in a dream, while the others waited for his reply. "Because we are facing war with Japan, a skillful, advanced and cunning enemy, and there must be no risk of its discovering our secret. Its spies are everywhere in the land. Hostilities are to be courted in this emergency rather than declined, provided they can be rendered harmless to ourselves and humane to our adversaries. To talk of power without demonstrating it, is as idle as a braggart's boasting. To maintain silence and then prove ability, is to make one's action doubly impressive."

He started to say more, his big somber eyes glowing with some new



The President Walked Up and Down the Room.

thought, and then, as if afraid of his own conceptions, stood expectantly before his lifelong friend who was facing him. "Bill, Bill!" he said, brokenly, "do you see what depends upon you? Why, man, the nation itself, the lives of thousands of fathers and an army of our boys; yes, more than all that, the peace of the world! Good God, man! Try to realize what you have, and what we can do, if those two pieces of metal will do all you think they will!"

His long ungainly arms reached out, and he put his hands upon the smaller man's shoulders. Those within the room awoke to a realization of the magnitude of the power that was possible, and stood in awed silence, spectators of a tableau. From the broad sweep of the river without came the wailing whistle of a belated steamer, seeking its way through the fog that had settled down. The measured tramp of a patrolman in front of the huge white building came reverberating to their ears, cast back from the empty street, and thus they stood, centering their attention on a little, wizened old man who had grasped one of Nature's secrets and was now offering it as a nation's salvation. In this light he loomed to gigantic proportions, and seemed possessed of Titanic power. Oblivious to the others in the room, his restless eyes gleamed and probed those of his friend.

"Paul," he said in an oddly constrained voice, dropping back to the boyhood phrase, "I can make good. I'm at my country's service, and I've made no mistake in what I said." He swung sharply round to the others, and his clenched hands swept the air in a sudden frenzy of determination. He was the enthusiast once more, daring, dreaming, positive and sanguine. "Send me the two best engineers in the navy and the two best supply men to-morrow morning. I'll tell them what we need and they can tell me how soon they can deliver it where I want it. I'll want machinery and apparatus, supplies and assistants. Money, and men! Money and men!

They can't beat us! They can't beat us!"

His hands came back to his sides. He folded the precious pieces of metal into their coverings, while the others stood silently by, and, as if abashed by his own outburst, bade them a curt "Good night," and walked from the room. The others, with the burden of reticence upon them, fled after him one by one, contemplating the strange change which might be wrought by this night's work, and wended their way to their homes.

The fog settled down closer and impartially spread itself over the river, the White House and the patrolman on his beat, but until the dawn came stealthily peering over it all the president wrapped in thought sat at his desk and in imagination saw invincible ships of war bound out to certain victory. And all his hope was founded on a war for peace.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Birth of a City.

Like criminals afraid of the light, and seeking the cover of darkness, a score of the most distinguished men of the United States, occupying its most responsible positions, and bearing the burden of government, came to the White House, which loomed massive and apparently untenanted.

They came singly, obeying the instructions given them, left their conveyances at a distance, and walked unattended to the dark portals, which opened and closed behind them. All were aware of the portentous reason for their visit, and the importance of the utmost secrecy. Observant indeed would have been the foreign spy who could have surmised that they were gathering to discuss a plan involving the defense of the nation, or the acceptance of a challenge to war.

There were only two visitors who came together, the inventor and his daughter, and they were the last to enter the room, where those who preceded them were divided into groups round four officers of the navy, who were answering questions, quoting figures and volunteering details which were not written. The men at the head of the nation were preparing to plunge headlong into what under less immediate menace would have seemed a sea of folly ready to submerge them and their country.

The entrance of Norma was the signal for an abrupt halt in the conversation, and some of those who were not entirely familiar with the part which she played in her father's work looked at her disapprovingly.

He, interpreting these glances, introduced her as his assistant, and concluded by saying: "I can't do anything without her. She knows more about my work than I do myself, and as far as I know she's the only woman living who can keep her mouth shut." They smiled at his manner and cynicism, while the president tendered her a seat at his side and waited for the others to resume their chairs.

"All of you are familiar now with the possibilities of the invention offered by Dr. Roberts—"

"And his daughter Norma," interjected the inventor.

The president accepted the alteration and continued without a halt—"and have gone over the reports of the four most expert men in the United States, who have passed the day with the inventor and his daughter in their laboratory, are convinced of the merit and practicability of the discovery, and have prepared statements of what supplies would be needed, the time in which they could be obtained, and their approximate cost."

There was a look of acquiescence, and the secretary of the navy, who had been paying no heed whatever to the chief executive's remarks, rustled the reports in his hand as he turned another page to scan its contents. The room became still again, and the speaker went on.

"Dr. Roberts tells us that he does not regard himself as beyond the experimental stage; but further experiments cannot decrease known values, and may perhaps add to them. This invention as it stands, in the opinion of the four men who have passed the day in testing it, is sufficient to enable us within three months to combat successfully any nation which might begin hostilities."

Norma looked at her father admiringly; but he seemed oblivious to all those round him, and sat absorbed in thought, his eyes fixed in a blank stare of concentration into space, and the thumbs of his clasped hands revolving round each other aimlessly.

The president reached over to a mass of papers before him, referred to some of them in quest of data, and then looked very grave and earnest as he continued in a lower voice:

"Extraordinary times demand extraordinary measures. We are without precedent, and are confronting an emergency of such immense import that those of us who were here last night believe it is a time when all rules, official routine and regular methods must give way in behalf of quick accomplishment. We have no time in which to seek special appropriations; but must take it upon ourselves to levy upon the various budgets which are now open for the considerable sums of money necessary to prosecute this work."

One or two, who were evidently late arrivals and had not heard the earlier discussions, looked at each other with some hesitation. It was hard to drop routine and dip into the nation's treasury on such short consideration. The high dignity of the presiding officer, however, forbade any interruption, and he went on unchallenged.

"The absolute preservation of our secret is recognized by all as a vital necessity, and to obviate all leakages the members of the army and navy board suggest that our work be carried on in one of the most secluded of the Florida keys. On this they purpose to erect a plant adequate to cast and perfect this metal on which we depend, and as rapidly as possible apply it to the vessels of our navy, which will be sent there as quickly as preparations can be made for their reception."

Norma, who had not been informed of this part of the project, gave a start of protest, foreseeing that she, too, would have to share in this isolation and become an exile until the experiments were concluded. Her father turned a questioning look toward her, and then reached over and patted her hand in sympathy. The president was steadily summing up the situation.

"The navy department will attend to purchasing supplies, including machinery and crude metals necessary for the first work, while Dr. Roberts will place his orders for apparatus, and all will be consigned to the collier Penobscot, which will transport them to the chosen spot. The gunboat Harper will accompany her, and will be the first boat to be experimented upon and equipped with the new plates. Rear Admiral Brockton will be assigned to her command for the present. These two ships will sail from New York harbor, together with a small transport which will carry such engineers and mechanics as the navy department may select for a work of this importance. Communication will be maintained by such means as seem best to Admiral Brockton, and more men and supplies will be dispatched from time to time as required. It is needless to say that the entire experimental work, the casting of the plates, and the general supervision of everything, will be under the direction of Dr. Roberts."

"And his assistant," the inventor again interjected.

The secretary of the navy, obeying a suggestion from the chair, read off a long list of figures, explaining them as he went, and concluding with an unqualified indorsement of the plan. So infectious was his blunt enthusiasm and confidence, that those who at first had hesitated at the irregularity of the procedure found themselves won over, and bound with complete unanimity into a coterie which was to assume responsibility for a war. And thus was the issue accepted.

The early hours of the morning were upon them as they dispersed, but Norma, resting back in the corner of the cab which conveyed her homeward, did not share the elation of her father, who was already building workshops, conducting new experiments and equipping a navy. Yesterday she had looked forward to confiding the story of their great success to Guy Hillier; for in the preceding month, when she and her father had been trembling on the very edge of a great discovery in unknown fields, she had given no intimation of their work or their prospects, planning this surprise, and now, by the rigid embargo of silence thrust upon her, her dream was dissipated. To her the production of the radioactive metal had meant a goal; but now that it was reached and she was anxious to satisfy a heart hunger, she had been given another task, and was to undergo more silence and repression and another siege of work in a world of figures, of test tubes and retorts, a slave to the lamp of science and her father's success. Not even the knowledge that she was sacrificing herself on the altar of duty to country, whose protection and welfare were burdens that she must share, palliated the bitterness of holding love aloof. And in this light the triumphs of invention seemed hollow and the night filled with dreariness.

There were no more regular meetings of those who conspired for the national good; but it was a season of terrific activity, and February was yet young when there sailed away from New York harbor one night a gunboat, a collier and a small transport, whose destination was unknown, and which

supported their meetings in silence and passed down the bay with scarcely a sound to announce their departure.

On board the gunboat were men accustomed to unquestioning obedience, and on the transport was a little army of skilled mechanics and engineers who had been called from their usual occupation by imperative orders and requested to tell none but their families that they might be absent for several months. There was not a man aboard any of the craft who had not taken a pledge of absolute secrecy.

The collier, black and massive, was loaded almost beyond her carrying capacity, and even on her decks were piled lumber and great sheets of corrugated iron, bearing evidence of full holds below. And all this cargo had the history of rushed work behind it. Strange pieces of machinery, sections of engines, powerful dynamos, and unheard of apparatus were stowed away with cases of chemicals, and the mines of the north, the west and the south had contributed crude metals or partially smelted ores to the assortment. Driven by expert minds and masters of executive work, an army of men in different walks of life had given their ingenuity and effort toward something of which they knew not, and then the result of their labors had poured out upon a wharf, been swallowed up by the cavernous holds of a collier, and were now being carried out into the broad reaches of the Atlantic, with destination unknown.

A general order had been issued and made public, that, inasmuch as the poaching of Cuban fishermen on American grounds round lower Florida and the keys demanded attention, the gunboat Penobscot had been detailed to patrol those waters. In the United States this attracted no attention; but the swarthy fishermen of the tropics took warning and no longer steered their smacks to the forbidden waters, shrugging their shoulders in impatient wrath.

Rumor had it that the transport was carrying mechanics and laborers to the Philippines, where a new drydock was to be constructed, and the collier was generally supposed by men of the waterfront to be laden with materials for this work. And so, despite the momentous significance of the sailing of these three ships, the world remained in ignorance, paid little heed, or forgot.

Those voyagers who were in the secret looked forward with eagerness to the task before them, realizing to the full that on them depended much. And of these was Norma, who leaned over the stern rail of the Penobscot as it dropped down the harbor, watched the lights of the city grow dim in the distance, saw the great, silent statue of Liberty rear itself against the sky, and felt the first free swell lift and sway the deck beneath her feet. Her departure had not been pleasant.

There on the land behind was the man whom she seemed doomed forever to hold at arm's length. She had parted from him with the announcement that her father was compelled to go south for a time, and had insisted on her accompanying him. For how long? Ah, that could be but conjecture; perhaps for two or three months.

Was he ill? No, not exactly; but he was going away and needed her. Yes, she would write occasionally from Miami, Fla.; but not often, because her charge would demand her time. And so, answering and evading, filled with yearning, and yet debarred from giving confidence, she had bidden him good by and come to this: Sailing away in the night with all the furtiveness and mystery which enshrouded pirate ships of old bent on plunder and rapine.

The days of the voyage were much alike; filled with work. Down in the cabins the engineers and machinists drew hasty plans of buildings, then marked spots where machines were to have floor space, drew diagrams for transmission of power, and consulted charts showing the depths of water round their prospective shipyard. They had not even time to watch the devious course in and out among the islands which marked their entry to the scene of toil. When the pulsations of the screw stopped and the ship ceased her vibrations, they were still at their several tasks, and were disturbed when the anchor chains went rumbling through their hawser pipes.

Like an army of ants, drilled and acclimated, they swarmed out upon the land, the sappers clearing the way, the carpenters donning their aprons and grasping their tools while piles of lumber, kegs of bolts and nails, and mountains of iron sheathing accumulated upon the beach. And then, as the ringing of a multitude of hammers and the steady biting song of the saws filled the air with sounds of industry, great cases of machinery swung up from the holds, floated dizzily to the bulwarks, and went slowly down to the lighters. A city of tents sprang up as by necromancy, with gutters to carry off the rains, and sewers to prevent disease. Camp surgeons accustomed to sanitation superintended these outposts, paying as much attention to the spreading of a mosquito net to keep away the dread dysentery, as to tautening the canvas

roof and clearing the grounds.

All available means of a resourceful nation had been gathered together as an expert driver seizes the reins of a four-in-hand and guides his horses along a known road to a given destination, and all with the regularity which would distinguish the work had it been the most unimportant action of every day industry.

Norma, having no part in this task of construction, wandered idly up and down the decks or round the clearing throughout the day; and as she watched she saw the birth of a miniature city, saw the heaps of material on the beach dissipated, saw tall steel smoke stacks poke their summits upward supported by spider-like cables, saw shining, corrugated roofs spread themselves protectively over floors whereon machinery was already being placed, and wondered at the accomplishment.

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Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Summon James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. — Dunn, and John Wesley Pace, a minor without any lawful guardian, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 18th Monday after the first Monday in July 1908, the same being the 9th day of November 1908, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of August 1908, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 980 wherein W. N. Dennis, Ola Swope joined by her husband, E. L. Swope are Plaintiff and William C. Elmore D. B. Elmore, Mrs. Mollie B. Boydston, John Boydston, of Belle County Texas, and James T. Lambert, Joe A. Lambert, Mrs. Francis Wright, W. T. Wright, David Cox, Mrs. Dessie Dunn, Mr. — Dunn and John Wesley Pace are Defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows: Trespass to try title to Survey 3193 T. E. & L. Co. land in Callahan County, Texas and for damage and cost of suit.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Geo. B. Scott, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 24th day of August 1908.

41-4 GEO. B. SCOTT, Clerk.

District Court Callahan Co. Texas.

Go to McGowen Bros. for groceries

Fender & Co. build the best tin churn in Callahan County. See the material at their shop. 42-4

Hart & Pruitt for hand made harness. We give special orders our prompt attention. 40tf

Car of Michigan salt just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

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

Boydston handles Queen of Pantry, Light Crust, and A1 Flour. 42-3

Boydston has just received two cars of wire, Pittsburg, Electric Weld and American Steel. 42-2

If you want good bread and cakes buy your flour from B. L. Boydston.

Car of American Beauty and A1 flour just received at Boydston's 42-2

Car of Light Crust flour just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

Car of Queen Panty flour just received at B. L. Boydston's. 42-2

GREAT BLAZE AT PARIS.

French Capital Is Visited by a Terrible Conflagration.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Fire Breaks Out in the Central Telephone Building, Causing Destruction of That Structure and Equipment, and Also Consuming Postoffice.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Fire broke out Sunday night in the central telephone building and spread with such rapidity that some of the telephone employees were forced, after brief and ineffectual attempts to extinguish the flames, to flee to the streets. The entire building was swept by flames, and this, together with the postoffice, located close to Place des Victoires, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, but a much greater loss is likely to be involved through the complete interruption of all telephonic communication in the center of Paris, as well as communication with the provinces and abroad. The firemen were greatly impeded in their work by the huge crowds which the few police in the vicinity were powerless to hold back. Messengers were dispatched for reserves and troops were virtually forced to charge upon the spectators before they cleared the scene of operations. It was not until 2 o'clock Monday that the fire was under control.

WHAT BAILEY SAYS.

Sibley Letter, Senator Declares, Vindicates Him.

Gainesville, Tex., Sept. 22.—Senator Bailey made the following statement: "Assuming that the Sibley letter which Mr. Hearst read is genuine, and that I am the 'Senator B.' to whom it refers, I am very glad that it has been given to the public, because it completely refutes a charge which my enemies have been making against me in this state for the last two years. They have been claiming that I am the attorney of the Standard Oil company, and insinuating that I have been friendly to it in matters of legislation. "This letter distinctly shows that I am not their attorney, and it also distinctly shows that my position could not be changed to suit the interest of the Standard Oil company. The letter, which is claimed to have been written by Mr. Sibley, suggests that he might arrange for Mr. Archbold to meet me, and Mr. Archbold's reply, as read by Mr. Hearst, says that he would like to talk with me. "As a matter of fact Mr. Sibley never made to me the remotest suggestion of a conference with Mr. Archbold, and I never spoke to Mr. Archbold in my life about matters pending in congress or in any other legislative body. Even my worst enemies can hardly insist that I had talked with Archbold, because the congressional record shows that I did not agree with the Standard Oil view of any question, and to insist that I conferred with Archbold and that he was as powerless to alter my opinion, as Mr. Sibley admits himself to have been, would not give much comfort to my enemies."

HEARST NAMES BAILEY.

Reads Letters Ascribed to Sibley and Archbold.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—W. R. Hearst, in an address at this city, accused Governor Haskell of not allowing the attorney general of Oklahoma secure an injunction against the Prairie Oil and Gas company, a subsidiary of the Standard.

He also read a letter alleged to have been written by Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania to "My Dear Mr. A.," in which the writer stated the corporations had a strong friend in "Senator B."

Mr. Hearst also read another letter, purporting to have been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company, to Mr. Sibley, saying: "We are anxious to have a talk with Senator Bailey."

Mr. Hearst left for New York. He said he regretted not being able to visit Texas, as he wished to tell the Texans "a lot of things."

Haskell to Hearst.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—In a letter to W. R. Hearst Governor Haskell proposes that a committee of five newspaper men hear under oath the testimony of both of them relative to Hearst's charges. "Should this committee find your charge sustained, I shall withdraw from all connection with the present campaign. Should the verdict be against you, there need be no other penalty than the public contempt due every assassin of character."

Boy Crushed to Death.

Taylor, Tex., Sept. 22.—While seven-year-old Harry Zuckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zuckner, living in the Briarsville community, seven miles southeast of Taylor, was playing among some baled cotton stored in the yard, one of the heavy bales fell upon him, crushing his life from his body before assistance came.

One Thousand Steers Sold.

San Angelo, Tex., Sept. 22.—Murph March of this city has sold to L. F. Wilson of Wichita Falls 1,000 head of two and three-year-old steers at the average price of \$24. The steers are being shipped to Wichita Falls by the purchaser.

Democratic Day Chosen.

Dallas, Sept. 16.—Oct. 20 has been chosen as Democratic day at the state fair. Prominent leaders of the party will be secured to speak. Dallas Democrats are planning a big celebration that day.

AEROPLANE FALLS.

Lieutenant Selfridge Dies and Wright Injured.

First aeroplane fatality occurred near Washington.

After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer, and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieutenant Selfridge was fatally injured and died in a short time. Mr. Wright was seriously injured.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off, and hitting some other



WRIGHT AEROPLANE.

part of the intricate mechanism, caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious, and said: "Oh, hurry and fix the motor!"

Lieutenant Selfridge was unconscious, and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood, and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were taken to Fort Meyer hospital at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapse into a state of semi-unconsciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieutenant Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, and was in a critical condition.

Rails Spread.

Spreading rails caused the wrecking of a Katy train over two miles north of San Marcos, Tex.

The tender, mail, baggage, chair car and through sleepers left the rails, telescoping with great damage. Notwithstanding the train was crowded with passengers there were few serious injuries. The track was torn up for a distance of 100 yards or more. Traffic was delayed several hours.

The most seriously hurt is Miss Grace Griffin of San Antonio, who was thrown from a berth and injured internally and her back injured. Mrs. J. W. Woods, grandmother of Miss Griffin, San Antonio, was injured internally and her hurts are serious on account of her age.

The wreck occurred at the crossing of the International and Great Northern and Missouri, Kansas and Texas. A special train conveyed the twenty-seven injured to San Antonio.

Ervayites Attacked.

Ervayites, a religious sect, were attacked.

A mob of about thirty descended upon them at their convention at Brooklyn, Arrolane county, Maryland, and set fire to two large tents used for meeting purposes. The tents were destroyed, and a house in which was stored a quantity of provisions was burned. The two guards at the place retreated to the house occupied by the sect and raised the alarm. The first members to appear were menaced by pistols, but when the religiousists came out in larger forces the mob disappeared. The principal cause of the trouble, it is thought, is the vigorous campaign of the Ervayites, in which they denounced people generally.

The New York Cash Store

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:
A puzzle 'tis to say what's not, and not what is in sight,
Not many things being absent, if you use your X Ray right.
Suppose you start, may be, with pins, silk ribbon or say hose,

AND

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

The New York Cash Store

We Sell for Cash---We Sell for Less

Vigilance Committee Formed.

Citizens of South Oak Park, a Chicago suburb, have organized a vigilance committee.

This action was taken to put an end to the terrorizing of women and children by "mashers" and "peeping toms." Nine prominent business men of the suburb, incensed by the insults members of their families have been forced to endure, volunteered to do police duty and walk beats until the prowlers are driven from the community. They applied for stars and authority to make arrests. These were secured from the clerk of the village and members of the vigilance committee are no won duty. The men were provided with revolvers and flashlights and instructed to shoot if necessary.

Slays Spouse and Self.

Twelve miles from Blanco, Tex., Marshall Billingsley shot and killed his wife and suicided.

Mrs. Billingsley was sitting at the sewing machine and was shot in the head, death being instantaneous.

Billingsley then left the house and took his gun with him. His body was found near a creek.

See Hart & Pruitt for cotton pickers sacks. 40tf

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

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

We can make your old stove like new. Try us. Fender & Co. 42-4

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

You can have that air tight heater relined and it will be good as new. Fender & Co. do the work. 42-4

Your children can do the washing if you will get a One Minute Washer at Austin & Gray's. 40-4

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.

It will soon be cold weather and you will need a heating stove. Austin & Gray have them. 40-4

We make a specialty of putting up and polishing stoves. Fender & Co. 42-4

Paint your house over with Sherwin-Williams paint. It will look 100 per cent better. You can buy it at Austin & Gray's. 40-4

Postoffice Keys.

Postmaster J. V. McManis requests all patrons who have keys to the old boxes to please return them at once.

Notice, Change In Business.

This is to give notice that W. S. Hinds has purchased the interest of W. D. Boydston in the Baird Drug Co., and that all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm of Hinds & Davis, and that your patronage and good will will be appreciated by the new firm. 41tf

PRICE & TRULOVE Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

Give us a trial we will appreciate your order and will deliver your goods promptly to any part of city.

TELEPHONE No. 114 YOUR ORDERS.

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Hill & Hill,—bonded—per gallon.....	\$5.00
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Dixie Rye,—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Bond & Lillard—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
McBrayer—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Mellwood—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
Texas Club—case goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—barrell goods—per gallon.....	4.00
International—case goods—per quart.....	1.25

All original packages. Money must accompany all orders, and they will have prompt attention.

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Buy your School Books, Pens, Ink, Pencils, Tablets, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Toilet Articles from us.

We have the contract for handling 75 per cent of the adopted school books.

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ALCOHOL 5 OF ONE PER CENT.
FOR MAN OR BEAST
FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY
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It is also equally as good for treating galls and open sores of all kinds such as Collar Boils, Scratches, Sore Neck, Grease Heel, Bruises, Burns, External Poison, Etc.

Guaranteed to Heal Without Leaving a Blemish or Money Refunded
PRICE \$1.00, 50c, 25c

Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 4286.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
POWELL & POWELL

See McGowen Bros. for groceries.

We have a jeweler now. Terrell.

Church Notice.

Rev. A. B. C. Dinwiddie, the new pastor, will be here and preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 4th. J. L. LEA, Elder.

Baird Chapter.

The following officers of Baird Chapter Royal Arch Masons, were installed Wednesday night:

- B. L. Russell, H. P.
- J. H. Walker, K.
- H. Schwartz, S.
- R. G. Powell, C. H.
- J. B. Harmon, P. J.
- W. E. Gilliland, R. A. C.
- Martin Barnhill G. M. 3d V.
- Dee Davis, G. M. 2d V.
- W. S. Hinds, G. M. 1st V.
- H. O. Powell, Secretary.
- C. S. Boyles, Treas.

Mesquite Posts—10 cts each at ranch. W. B. ELLIS, Dudley, Tex.,

KENEDY REPLIES TO "JUAN."

COTTONWOOD, TEX. Sept. 15, 1908
BAIRD STAR,
BAIRD, TEXAS.

DEAR EDITOR:—In a recent attack in your paper from the pen of Juan, of Burnt Branch, the writer goes on record as registering a kick intended for me. I was somewhat inclined to pass the matter unnoticed but after consideration I have decided to say a few things in vindication of my actions as commissioner of this precinct.

Referring to Juan's charge that the road through Spring Gap was in bad condition and the bridges and culverts in "wrecked repair". Will say, bridges and culverts on this road are in average condition and roadbed is as good as other roads in this Commissioner's Precinct.

Referring to his charge that if Commissioner had been over the road to the Johnson Ranch "he had not been seen" will say. That Commissioner has been over this road, but now sees his mistake of failing to look up Juan and make his report.

The bridge of which he complains on this road "being in a dangerous condition" needs a floor and bill for the lumber has been ready for some time, but have not been unable to get lumber hauled. This bridge, however, does not seem dangerous to an average man with his life insured and I suggest Juan take out the necessary policy.

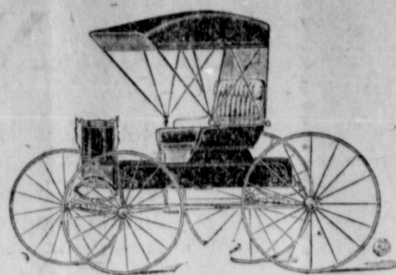
Referring to charge that road hands had not worked on this road, will say. The Overseer, Mr. Austin tells me that time is all in except five days, which goes to prove Juan is not as careful as he should be when he makes charges against a public official.

It is a well known fact that roads all over the county are in a worse condition than usual, owing to the recent floods with which we have had to contend, but this is no reason that money should all be spent on third-class roads, to suit the convenience of Juan, when the much traveled roads and great majority of the population can not be favored.

I have been doing my best to serve the entire Commissioners Precinct and not any section of the country in particular, which goes especially hard with Juan, who had been able to get anything he wanted from my predecessor.

When I took charge of this office the Precinct was in debt and while I am trying to do all possible for

NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS HOUSE,



Hart & Pruitt

BAIRD, TEXAS

We have opened our doors for business and kindly invite you to come and see us. We will carry at all times a complete line of Saddles, Harness, Buggies, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Etc. All repair work neatly done on short notice.

Highest in Quality---Lowest in Price

Shall be our motto. A wise man never overlooks a bargain, everything we sell comes under that head. We make a specialty of our own make of harness, try them.

MRS. A. M. MILLER

Has on exhibition and will have throughout the season, the most elegant and stylish assortment of Pattern and Domestic Hats. She has recently returned from the Eastern Markets, where she has spent some time in studying and selecting the new designs. Come and see you will have a hearty welcome.



"Where there's a Will there's a Way."

It is an old and very true saying, and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start a savings account this month with

The Home National Bank of Baird

"The Bank that Does Things"

W. F. WILSON'S MEAT MARKET

PHONE NO. 26

We keep only the best Beef, Pork and Sausage to be had.

the roads of the county I am not inclined to bequeath to my successor in office a deficit.

These reflections only to remind Juan that I am taking notes after him and perhaps it will be the means of making Juan look at road questions from the stand point of all the people and not so much from an individual point of view.

C. S. KENEDY.

Wm. Carmicheal Dead.

Mr. Wm. Carmicheal, a former citizen of this county, died in the State of Washington, his home, on Sept. 16th. Mrs. Carmicheal is a sister of Capt W. C. Powell, from whom we got the information of Mr. Carmicheal's death. Mr. Carmicheal lived in this county for many years, and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death. The writer knew Mr. Carmicheal intimately and was proud to call him his friend. He was a man of high ideals and the strictest integrity, a gentleman of the Old South. He was born in Maryland seventy-one years ago, moved to Callahan county about twenty-three years ago and perhaps eighteen or nineteen years ago he moved to Washington.

We record the death of our old friend with sorrow, and tender sincere sympathy to Mrs. Carmicheal and family in their hour of sorrow.

See Jerome and Edwards, the novelty head and hand balancing acrobats, with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels. Here three nights, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.

L. M. Jordan and little son were pleasant callers at THE STAR office Tuesday evening. Mr. Jordan was on his way home from the south part of the county where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Jordan's father, Mr. May, who died a few days ago. Mr. Jordan is now a citizen of Seurry county.

Geo. Clements informs us that his father has bought the Lea ranch.

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

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren, of Baird Lodge, No. 522, A. F. & A. M.:

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Brother J. E. Gilliland, submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Providence to call Brother Gilliland, a charter member of this Lodge, from Labor, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gilliland this Lodge has lost a highly esteemed member, society an honorable, upright citizen and his family a loving husband and father.

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, yet it is with feelings of sadness that our Brother, who was ever zealous in the cause of Masonry should be called away from us at this time, when only a few short weeks ago he seemed full of life and hope.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the wife and children of our deceased Brother, who are thus suddenly called upon to mourn the death of a husband and father.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning and that the jewels and furniture of the Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the Secretary to the family of our deceased Brother, under the Seal of the Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. G. POWELL,
T. A. IRVIN,
J. S. HART,
Committee.

J. A. Cheek Dead.

Mr. J. A. Cheek, living near Belle Plaine, died Tuesday of bladder trouble. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Fite have returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas our Heavenly Father has summoned our beloved brother, J. E. Gilliland, from the arduous duties and responsibilities of this life, to be reunited with Himself in the heavenly home, there to assume the tasks awaiting him and to receive the rewards of a life well spent.

And whereas he will never meet us again in the councils of the Lodge room or in the daily intercourse of the business circles of this earth, but will be waiting to greet our arrival on the other shore.

Therefore be it resolved that by Baird Lodge No. 271, I. O. O. F., that we have lost one of our most dutiful members, our community one of its best citizens, and the family a devoted husband and father.

That we extend to the sorrowing wife and children our deepest sympathy and love in this their sad loss, reminding them of the beautiful life of the departed husband and father and trusting that they, as well as we, may emulate his example of love that we may receive a like reward.

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his bereaved family, a copy sent to our county papers for publication, and a copy filed with the records of this Lodge as a mark of remembrance and love.

T. E. POWELL,
R. L. ALEXANDER,
W. E. MELTON,
Committee.

Baird, Texas, Sept., 15, 1908.

A Pleasant Affair.

The 57th anniversary of the Rebe-kah Degree was celebrated by Baird Lodge No 112 I. O. O. F. at their Hall on last Monday evening, Sept. 21st. There was a song by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmon and Mrs. Mable Cole; Reading by Miss Chassie Coffman, after which refreshments were served. The evening was most pleasantly spent by the large number of members who were present.

Will Conkling, the funny comedian is still with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels. Here three nights, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.