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**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.**

The Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House in Baird at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, June 15th to arrange for holding the primary election on July 25th in accordance with the law. Present:

- Jno. W. Robbins, Co. Chairman.
- W. F. Pearson, Clyde.
- S. F. Russell, Pilgrim.
- H. Windham, Tecumseh.
- T. E. Hayden, Harts.
- W. H. Dawkins, Admiral.
- A. G. Webb, Baird.

Judge I. N. Jackson, committee-man for Baird Precinct, having been elected mayor, handed in his resignation as a member of the County Committee, which was accepted, and A. G. Webb was elected to fill the vacancy. A. G. Webb was also elected secretary.

The plurality rule was adopted for the primary.

The Committee determined by lot the position of candidates on the ticket.

The Chairman was instructed to notify all candidates of the amount

assessed against them for expense of the primary, and that it must be paid on or before the 4th Monday in June.

The cost of the primary was estimated at \$275.

The assessments were as follows: For County Judge, District and County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor and County Superintendent each \$20.00. For Treasurer, \$15.00. For County Commissioner, \$5.00. For Public Weigher at Baird, \$6.00. For Constable at Baird, \$1.00. For District Judge and District Attorney each \$1.00.

In the early work of the Committee it developed that two candidates, C. W. Conner and Geo. Anthony, both of Putnam, had failed to make application to have their names put on the ticket, as required by law. The Committee seemed to think that it was probably an oversight in the candidates and were anxious to put them on if it could be legally done, but the law seemed clear that only those who made the proper application on or before June 13th, last Saturday, could be placed on the ticket.

JNO. W. ROBBINS, Chm.  
A. G. WEBB, Secy.

**Commissioners' Court.**

The Court is in session this week as a Board of Equalization. T. J. Norrell, tax assessor, is present to assist the Court. County Judge C. D. Russell and all the Commissioners, W. A. Hinds, Worth Williams, C. S. Kennedy and J. H. Burnam all present.

**EXCURSION RATE.**

The rate to Denver, Colo., account Democratic Convention will be \$26.20 for round trip. Date of sale July, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, return limit July, 18th.

## Special Lumber Sale!

During these times of stringency, while the dealers in other lines are spreading the sweets to catch the summer buzzing bees, we will fling to the breeze the most attractive Low Price Flag in the **Material and Builders Line**, that has greeted your optics in several years. Now lend us your patient ear, and we'll sing you a siren's song, that will please the most fastidious, and that contains not a single false or discordant note. We will try to be perfectly frank with you. We offer about two-thirds of our stock at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent during the next five weeks, from Monday, June 22, to Saturday, July 25th, on the following plain, easily understood conditions, that are fair and easily complied with. All the restrictions are that the bill must be for \$5 00 or more, and must be accompanied by the Cash. Our reasons for the move are that we have a large stock and that we **Need the Money**. Below is attached a list of the goods offered and the prices. On all other stock in the yard a reduction of ten per cent. All the stock is **Good Lumber**.

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We will sell bills on fall time to responsible parties, at figures slightly above quoted prices. In fact we have never stopped selling to good people on time, notwithstanding false statements of designing parties to the contrary. You may secure bills at these prices by making a payment down, with privilege of taking out the stock later. Make your arrangements NOW. Get the stuff LATER ON. We are going to put in new stock as the season advances, but age doesn't deteriorate lumber. Mark the prediction LUMBER WILL ADVANCE soon. Come in now. "Fair treatment to all." The old reliable.

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## CATCH TROUT IN ORCHARDS

Fish Enter Irrigation Ditches and Follow Stream Until Life Ends in the Grass.

Game Warden Thomas Mullen of Yakima county has called the sportsmen of this district together to devise some way of protecting the game fish which are now being slaughtered in thousands by being dumped on the orchards and alfalfa fields from the irrigation ditches.

The trout and salmon enter the ditches and then turn off into the laterals, finally ending their life in the grass where the water has played out and left them. Attorney Edward Parker a few days ago caught a six-pound rainbow trout in his pear orchard. Clinton Shannon found several trout in his orchard and numerous others have reported similar finds.

Small boys catch long strings of small trout by scooping them from the pools with their hands. Game Warden Mullen says that in some sections of the valley the ranchers who want fish angle for them in the irrigation ditches in preference to the streams, the ditches being more accessible and the water slower and therefore better.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## SAVINGS BANKS IN SCHOOLS

Ingenious Scheme Has Been Found to Promote Thrift Among the Children of Berlin.

Penny in the slot savings banks are the latest idea to promote thrift among Berlin school children. A manufacturer of candies recently applied to the municipal council for permission to place automatic sweetmeat machines in the communal schools. The town authorities refused to grant it, but the suggestion gave them an idea, which has been so successfully carried out that it is to be adopted in all Berlin schools.

Automatic savings banks were placed in a schoolhouse. The child who dropped in a coin received in return a numbered counter. When the child has collected ten of these cardboard counters they are taken to the schoolmaster, who presents him with a savings bank book in which the deposit is entered.

The machines have been in operation for two months at the Schoenberg schools. During the first month over \$250 was found in the form of ten pfennig pieces. The month just expired brought only half a dollar less.

## STUCK IN THE PORTHOLE.

Because he was fat, Manueto Olivari late of Milan, Italy, did not succeed in escaping from the ship Brasile in which he stowed away at Palermo to reach the land of the free and brave. Otherwise Manueto would now be a citizen instead of ignominiously on his way back to Italy. When the Brasile got to New York the stowaway tried to crawl through a porthole onto the dock. Half way through Manueto stuck. He couldn't get back and couldn't go on. The sailors found him and tried to assist but all they did was to rub skin off Manueto. He yelled for relief and the captain had his clothes cut off and the men pulled on his legs. Still never a budge. Then the sailors got a bucket of axle grease and oiled Manueto amidsthips, and with a "Yo-heave-ho!" they all yanked together and Manueto popped out of the porthole like a champagne cork.

## A CITY AND ITS PRESS.

In some respects a modern city resembles a vast commercial house. In commerce advertisement is the secret of success, and the most successful coadjutors of the municipality in the development and puffing of a capital are the newspapers. And here again Berlin is lacking. Her press is on a hopelessly low level, impoverished, without enterprise, under the thumb of the authorities. In London, New York or Paris the press has a voice in the running of the city.—London Outlook.

## MOSQUITOES IN CANAL ZONE

Many Species of This Noxious Insect That Are Found Only in Unfortunate Panama.

A visitor to the canal zone of Panama can have the privilege of an introduction to not less than 83 species of mosquitoes, 30 of them found nowhere else. Fortunately they do not all bite and the contagion of yellow fever is carried by only one of them. Certain genera, technically called megarhinus, psorophora and lutzia, are found, which, instead of spreading any disease hostile to men, wage war on their weaker cousins and at times even on their brothers and sisters. The yellow fever mosquito, the only kind in America spreading this infection, scientifically called stegomyia, is very scarce. It is possible to live for weeks on the line of the canal without seeing a single specimen. This mosquito is a strictly domestic insect, never found away from man. It breeds only in artificial receptacles, such as barrels, water coolers, bottles and tin cans, in and around human habitations.

## FIRE CAUSED BY EAGLE.

The first grass fire of the year, and extending over 500 acres of Tejon land, owned by Truxtun Beale, occurred the other day south of this city. The fire was started, it is said, by the burning up of a large eagle which perched on one of the big Edison power line wires and was electrocuted. The eagle in alighting touched two wires with his wings and a short circuit was formed.

Two men witnessed the burning mass fall to the ground, starting the fire, and later investigation disclosed the charred remains of the bird. The fire burned a swath four miles wide and two miles long.—Bakersfield correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.

## ROYAL BABES WEDDED.

One of the smallest wedding rings of which we have record was that fitted to the finger of Mary, daughter of Henry VIII., who, at the age of two years, was solemnly wedded amid much pomp and splendor to Francis I. of France, who had just attained the dignity of six months. Attending the little bride were her father and mother, Henry and Catherine of Aragon and Marie of France, mother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom himself was not present at the ceremony, but his place was taken by Admiral Bonnavet, who acted as proxy and placed upon the finger of the little princess a tiny wedding ring, set with a magnificent diamond. Cardinal Wolsey performed the ceremony, at which the whole court was present.

## TEST FOR WEDDED BLISS.

An English traveler in northern Nigeria describes an interesting custom connected with marriage which he came across among the Fulani, a tribe of wandering herdsmen who show no trace of negro blood and are supposed to be of Asiatic origin. One might almost suppose that they had advanced ideas about the relations of the sexes. Before a man is allowed to marry he has to stand a sound thrashing without wincing. In some parts of Europe this test of fitness for the wedded state might more reasonably be applied to the woman. One is reminded of Thomas Edgeworth's friend, who in selecting a bride, dropped hot sealing wax on the girl's arm and fired a pistol off near her ear.

## GOOD TIMES FOR SAILORS.

The California Woman's club of San Francisco had a baking day for the benefit of the fleet. It was estimated that if every woman in San Francisco baked one cake and made one pie every sailor would have a whole pie and cake to himself every day for a week. This treatment, the women assert, will do more than all the laws that can be passed by congress to make the fleet never care to leave Pacific waters.

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## There Are Few

people who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not.

The liver is a most important organ in the body. V. C. Simpkins, Alba, Texas writes: "I have used Herbine for Chills and Fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for La Grippe."

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## SIMPLE ART RULES.

The Munich Jugend has discovered five new signs by which to detect the school to which a painter belongs: (1) If he paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school; (2) if he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist; (3) if he paints the sky green and the grass blue, he is an impressionist, (4) if he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist; (5) if he paints the sky black and the grass red, he shows possession of great decorative talent.—Christian Register.

## MINT ONLY AN AGGRAVATION

Circumstances Such That Georgia Citizen No Longer Took Delight in Fragrant Herb.

"Yestiddy," said the old woman, "when the win' wuz blowin' like a campaign ban' wagon, an' tryin' to make the meetin' house steeple believe that it would look better with its top off, I mos' died a-laughin' at the ol' man. You know, he's allus had a big mint bed, which wuz his special pride when thar wuz plenty at han' to make mint toddies out of. Well, the win' blowed the fence down, an' what should I see but the cows trompin' down the mint. So I hollered to him to hurry an' drive 'em out. But he shook his head: 'Let 'em have their pleasure with it,' he said, 'fer I'm blest ef I've got any. Thar's mint enough thar to make toddies fer half the colonies in the state, an' no demand fer it. Let the cattle be.' But I tol' him, 'the mint's good fer sickness.' 'It can't cure mine,' he said. 'I ordered a gallon jug fer sickness ten days ago, an' blest ef the train that wuz ter fetch it has got in yit. Mint only remin's me of what has been, an' what ain't.' An' with that he went in the house, an' helped the win' to slam the door."—Atlanta Constitution.

## WOULDN'T HONOR GAMBETTA.

The Republicans in France, eager to gather all their great dead into the Pantheon, are urging the government to bring Gambetta's body from Nice. Gambetta's nephew, colonel of a regiment stationed in Africa, writes to the Temps that this cannot be done without the consent of his mother, the sister whom the statesman made his executor. The colonel hints that she may refuse on account of the very strong wish expressed by Gambetta that his body should be buried where it is.

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## "SCENES IN UNION STATION"

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, are arranging to present "Scenes in Union Station," at the Opera House sometime early part of June. There will be special music and other features to make the occasion one of the most successful of the season.

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## GRATIS.



"I say, this milk's sour!"  
"Well, there's plenty of sugar on the table, isn't there?"

## POWERS AND HOWARD.

Kentucky Executive Sets Both Men Free.

### STATEMENT OF WILLSON.

Declares He Has Acted Wholly With a Desire to Do Right, Regardless of Criticism or Praise and Impelled by Sense of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and James E. Howard, who were convicted of complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel, pardoned by Governor Willson, Saturday morning. Powers was tried four times, the last trial resulting in a disagreement.

In the taking of this action Governor Willson said: "Application had been made to the governor for the pardon of Caleb Powers, who stands charged by indictment found in the Franklin circuit court and afterward transferred on change of venue to Scott circuit court, with the crime of being accessory before the fact to the wilful murder of William Goebel. The application was supported by petitions recommending the pardon of the accused, signed by nearly 500,000 persons, some 240,000 Kentuckians, and a large proportion of Democrats.

"It is not likely at any time during



CALEB POWERS.

my term of office I will be called upon to decide matters of graver importance than those presented by the application for the pardon of Caleb Powers and James E. Howard. I have given to their consideration the most careful, conscientious and thorough investigation and thought in my power. I realize that whatever my decision may be it will be harshly criticised. For more than eight years this group of cases held the attention of the whole state and, indeed, the whole country, as no cases in this state ever did before.

"I have done all my strength has been given me to do to consider the cases regardless of my personal wishes, sympathies or first impressions, and wholly in the light of the truth and right, and while no one could be glad to have such a responsibility placed upon him, I neither seek to avoid criticism nor win praise in making my decision.

"I carry no burden of regret that the duty fall to my lot, but I am thankful it came to pass I should be the instrument of justice and mercy. God has given me to see my duty and know right, and my faith is unshaken that he in whom I trusted will lead me to a right and just decision also revealed the truth to all that good may come of it, peace from strife and contention, good will and neighborly feeling and an end to these troubles."

Powers was released from jail at Georgetown at 10 o'clock and went at once to a hotel. Howard was also released from the penitentiary at Frankfort at an early hour.

### WINSTON PENSIONED.

First President of University of Texas Carnegie Beneficiary.

Austin, June 16.—George P. Winston, the first president of the University of Texas, from 1896 to 1899, is receiving an annual pension of \$2,500 from the Carnegie fund, and has retired from active teaching. For some years Professor Winston has been at the head of the North Carolina agricultural and mechanical college. He is one of the first teachers to be benefited by the creation of the Carnegie fund for the retiring at old age of those members of college faculties who have devoted their lives to the cause of education.

It was under the management of President Winston that the University of Texas took its first steps into the

spheres of university standards, and while he was at the head of the university faculty the college's era of growth was first begun. President Winston did much that has resulted in the success of the school in after years.

### Stein Straw Hat, Gets Ten Years.

Easton, Pa., June 15.—For stealing an old straw hat and a screw driver Edward Whelan got ten years.

### Maiden Hangs Herself.

Zelienople, Pa., June 15.—Miss Minnie Eichenhour hanged herself to a limb.

### BUILDING IN TEXAS.

For May Four Cities Make a Splendid Showing.

Baltimore, June 13.—Southern and southwestern building operations during May as noted by the Manufacturer's Record were fairly active in Texas as compared with the previous month, some localities showing an increase both in the number of permits issued and the cost of buildings, while there was a decrease in others. Covering a period which included the flood days, the city building inspector of Dallas, issued 124 permits, representing an expenditure of \$234,903. These included thirteen brick structures, seventy-one frame buildings, thirty-four additions and repairs, and six miscellaneous buildings.

Permits were issued at Fort Worth for structures representing an expenditure of \$125,000, including a hotel to cost \$16,500; two apartment houses to cost \$15,000 each, three store buildings and a number of other structures.

Thirty-four permits were issued at Austin, for structures to cost about \$50,000 in the aggregate.

For new buildings and improvements permits were issued at San Antonio, representing a valuation of \$167,015.

### TEXAS STATE BANKS.

Slight Decrease in Deposits, but Heavy Cash Reserve.

Austin, June 13.—The department of state banking has given out a condensed statement showing the financial conditions of 276 state banks and thirteen bank and trust companies at close of business May 14. The statement shows a slight decrease in amount of deposits and also in cash resources as well as loans of banks since last call. It is also shown that banks still carry a heavy reserve. Total cash reserve of state banks at this call is shown to be 52 1-2 per cent of their demand deposits as against 25 per cent required to be maintained by state banking law and 15 per cent required by the national bank law. The statement also shows total cash on hand and due from other banks to be \$10,213,690, which is over \$5,000,000 more than the state banking law requires, and over \$7,000,000 more than required by national bank laws. Total individual demand deposits are \$16,770,736.

### "SPIRITUAL" ATTACK.

Texas Woman First Stated Affair Was a Physical One.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 13.—Elijah Skaags, who claims to be the incarnation of Elijah the prophet, sent here as the atonement for those who do not believe in Christ, was put on trial on a charge of attack on Mrs. Margaret Irene Taylor of Dallas, Tex., a disciple.

At the preliminary hearing Mrs. Taylor told of a physical struggle, but on taking the stand she declared the attack was merely spiritual and in accordance with a covenant made between her and Skaags that he might be hanged and rise on the third day. She offered to get a rope if the people would hang him then and there.

Cross examination could not shake her story. She was arrested for perjury and is in the county jail. Skaags declared he was guilty in his heart and was ready to hang, but would plead not guilty because he was not to be hanged and did not wish to go to the penitentiary.

### BOTH DEAD.

Young Man Ends Existence of Woman and Takes Own Life.

Birmingham, June 16.—T. Luther Birchfield, a young electrician, shot Mrs. W. A. Van Hoover and then fired a pistol ball through his own breast. Both died shortly afterwards. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Van Hooser. It is said that Birchfield had formed an attachment for Mrs. Van Hooser and that she declined to have anything to do with him. Late Sunday he went to the house and called her to the porch and began firing. She ran into the house and sank to the floor with a bullet wound in the abdomen. He then went into an adjoining room and fired a bullet near his heart. The home is located on a prominent thoroughfare, and the shooting caused considerable excitement.

### WOMAN'S AWFUL DEEDS.

Kills Husband and Five Children, Wounds Sixth and Suicides.

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—Mrs. Daniel Cooper, some time Friday night

shot and killed her husband, five of her six children and herself, in her home. The sixth child was fatally wounded. Mrs. Cooper is said to have been subject to spells of dementia. The bodies were found by Mrs. Cooper's mother.

### Mail Carrier Uses Boat.

Paris, Tex., June 16.—Mail service between Arthur City and Chicota is being accomplished by boat. Sanders creek, which empties into Red river between the two points, is nearly a mile wide, and the mail carrier is compelled to hire a negro man to row him across the overflow every day in a skiff.

### Four Arrests Made.

Muskogee, Okla., June 15.—R. L. Shalor and wife at Claremore, Bert Witty at Muskogee and a man who refuses to give his name at Tahlequah are under arrest charged with complicity in the murder of David Conway, the toll-keeper at the Frisco bridge.

### Raises McDonald's Assessment.

Quanah, Tex., June 12.—The county commissioners' court raised the assessment on land of State Revenue Agent McDonald in this county from \$4,800 to \$6,400.

### CHICAGO'S "GOOD ANGEL."

Jane Addams, the Chicago social worker, is said to have a larger constituency than any college president in the world. Nine thousand men, women and children go to Hull House to attend clubs and classes, to learn how to cook, to sew, to make hats, to dance, to paint, to model in clay, to drink a social cup of tea, to witness and take part in dramatics, to study literature, philosophy and political economy.

### UNHEALTHY.

"Aren't you ashamed, Georgie, to make such a fuss about having your hands washed? See how much better they look already."

"I don't care. I don't like to see them so pale."—Harper's.

### AT THAT MOMENT, ANYWAY.

Senator Vest of Missouri often told of a noted character, one Bob Jones of St. Louis, who was brainy and brilliant, but seldom sober. On one occasion, accompanied by his constant friend and companion, a large thoroughbred Newfoundland dog, Jones was found leaning unsteadily against the corner of a house. The dog was sitting close to him, patiently watching his every movement, and ready to catch him if he should fall. A friend stopped, and asked:

"Bob, what kind of a dog is that?"

"If you wasn't drunk," replied Jones, "you could tell by looking at him there, that he is a setter."

### KNEW HIS MEASURE.



Gayboye—Yes, I'm not ashamed to say that I love a glass of wine.

Knowitt—You mean bottle, don't you, old man?

### ROYAL MURDERESS.

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, when the gentle art of poisoning was so greatly in vogue, that arch poisoner, Catherine de Medici, introduced into France, together with poisoned gloves, rings in which poison was concealed, and it is said these rings attained a great popularity among such folk as wished to rid themselves of troublesome or rich friends or relatives. Catherine herself is said to have made use of her rings, which she had brought from Italy, where the process of ring poisoning originated. Many a hapless courtier, stooping to kiss the hand of the queen, received in his mouth the poison which the ring concealed and a spring released.

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### THE FUNERAL BAKED MEATS.

The Irish are the only people who keep up the ancient custom of feasting at a funeral. The Soeress of Shawmut, dear old Mother Cummings, excused herself from work to go to a funeral in Newark, and explained to her employer next day: "I ain't so fond of funerals an' wakes an' such as I used to be, an' don't go so often as when I was younger; but yesterday was certainly a beautiful performance. There were 33 carriages an' four of 'em full of flowers, one carrying the gates of heaven wide open an' seven feet high. Mr. Murphy, you know, was a very tall man. The dinner was the best I have eaten in many years, an' I'm goin' on 80. Tables were set in sight of the grave, and each of us had our pint with a fine sandwich, an' snuff if we wanted it."

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### TRYING TO THINK ALONG.

"Everything in nature is useful," said the philosopher. "Even the beasts of the wilderness perform some service in the great scheme of things."

"That's right," answered the man who is not profound; "if it were not for the beasts of the wilderness we wouldn't have any see to go to on Sunday."

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W. E. GILLILAND,  
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The pros are preparing to fight Bryan because they say he is an anti-prohibitionist. This means that Bryan is a democrat.

"Squire" Williams has just as much right to run for governor of Texas as Gen. Von Dam Fontleroy or any one else has not he?

A streak of lightning cut a bridge square in two up in Missouri a few days ago, and several men at work on the structure were badly hurt.

The G. O. P. is in session at Chicago and Taft is in the band wagon and President Roosevelt, though a thousand miles away, is driving the team just as effectively as if he were on the front seat with Taft.

Why do the politicians shy at the movement for "Fewer Laws; Better Laws"? Some say this movement is loaded, but if so THE STAR does not know, and until the Etheopian is discovered in the chunk pile THE STAR is for fewer laws and better laws.

Lots of people insist that there is an African concealed in the wood pile bearing the legend "Fewer laws; Better Laws". Wherefore should the politicians be so suspicious? If any state in the Union needs fewer and better laws than Texas just name it please.

Speaking of the tail of the ticket and other tails, what is the matter is the matter with Jeff Davis, of Arkansas?—Dallas News Snap Shots.

Jeff seems to be so far behind the procession that it is not likely that he will ever catch up with the tail. That's all.

A meeting of a committee of the Texas Bar Association met at Austin last week and made some sensible suggestions about changes in our laws, and practice in the courts; but about the first recommendation made was a "substantial" increase in the salaries of all judges. Exactly; all of us want an increase of salary, but if we don't like the job we can quit.

R. H. McCarty, for six years editor, owner and commander-in-chief of the Albany News, has sold the paper, good will and all to Parker and Gregg and bids us good-by. We regret to lose Mac from this section of the State, that is if the change means he is going to abandon West Texas. Here is luck to you Mac wherever you may land. THE STAR wishes the new management of the News success.

Gen. Davidson in his opening speech seems to have put a drop or two of high-life on your Uncle Dick Wynne from the way the latter roars. Col. Wynne in his opening speech attacked Davidson in a savage manner. He denounced almost his every official act and come as near making him out a criminal and a general reprobate as he could and escape the penalty of the libel law. Gen. Davidson's reply cuts like a razor sticks like a Spanish rapier and from the four Col. Wynne makes his armor is penetrated in several places. Davidson has a way of giving those who attack him a dose of their own medicine in a way that makes them both sick and mad.

Dick Wynne is splitting his epiglottis denouncing Davidson for running for a third time, while he (Wynne) has supported Joe Bailey for every thing he ever run for and he has been holding office ever since he hit Texas about twenty years ago. Bailey served five terms as a representative in congress and is now serving his second term as senator, one term of which equals three terms of attorney-general and the salary is about twice as much with not half the work. There is no unwritten law against holding any office in Texas more than two terms except the office of governor, and Windy Dick knows this as well as any one, but the truth of the matter is Dick wants Davidson's place. Henry Clay Pierce and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, John Henry Kirby and every other trust master in Texas wants Dick Wynne in Davidson's place. They are all for him and that ought to be enough to turn every voter in Texas against Wynne. The trusts don't want Davidson, that is certain. Read the Austin Statesman, which is the mouthpiece of one of the biggest trusts in Texas, the lumber trust, in turn owned by the Standard Oil Trust.

If the people of Texas just want to turn Texas over soul and body to the Standard Oil Trust, just help that oil gang oust Davidson. They don't give a whoop for Dick Wynne or any one else unless they can use them. Davidson has made it hot for the Standard Oil Trust by convicting its most profitable subsidiary company and they hope to use Wynne to defeat Davidson and then use him to get rid of that big fine. If the people of Texas could see what is going on behind the scenes in the big trust concerns in and out of Texas Dick Wynne would not get twenty thousand votes, just about what the trusts control.

THE STAR feels worse discouraged over the local school situation, than ever before. The court, apparently has temporarily crippled the school, and under present conditions it may take years to get straightened out again. It looks like the work of years has come to naught and THE STAR feels blue and don't deny it. It is a victory for the opposition it is true and a most disastrous defeat for the cause of Public education in Baird, not only Baird but the State at large. It looks like no law can stand the test of the courts. Either our legislative or judicial machinery is out of whack somewhere. Perhaps both. We need better law-makers or better judges on the bench, perhaps both. The standard of ability is too low for both branches. The best mixer and political trimmer without much regard to ability usually has the best chance to become a law maker or a judge to construe the laws. THE STAR has as much respect for the courts as any one and would not for a moment say ought to shake the confidence of the public in them, more than in a hope in a small way, of course, to cause the people to see the importance of electing the ablest and best men we can select for the legislature, and as members of our judiciary. Something is rotten in the state of Denmark when Independent School districts are permitted to issue millions of dollars worth of bonds, and unload them on the State, or individuals and then have the law declared unconstitutional. The State has bought the most of them. Baird is in a bad way, but no worse than other districts. However, it is poor consolation for a fellow when he is mired up to his eyes in quick sand to look around and see all his neighbors in the same fix. We certainly need "Fewer laws; and better laws", laws that will stand the test of the courts composed of judges who know the law themselves. Will we ever get this? Perhaps!

**School District Loses.**

Judge Cliett received a telegram Wednesday that the Supreme Court had decided the case adversely to the Baird Independent School District. Until the opinion is received none can tell the full effect of the decision. Possible every Independent school district in the state is destroyed and about two and a half million dollars worth of bonds issued by these districts and owned by the State School fund maybe invalidated. The decision, if as far-reaching as believed, is the most severe blow at our public school system it has ever received. While it calls public attention to our defective laws and half baked court decisions, that under our system only decide such questions as are raised by the pleadings. Possibly the importance of this decision may bring about a radical change in our school laws and court proceedings. This dilly-dallying and hair splitting over technicalities by all our courts needs a change. It is up to the people and our law makers to cure the intolerable, everlasting and intricate red tape and technical court proceedings of this state. Here is the greatest argument ever made for "Fewer and Better Laws." The only hope for the Public Schools now is to vote for the constitutional amendment permitting the people to vote at much as 50 cts special school tax.

**A SPLENDID BARGAIN.**

200 acres of land on Pecan Bayou in Dudley neighborhood. Good grass and water, at a Bargain. See B. L. Russell at the First National Bank. 29 2t

Grant Bowlus has sold out his pool room to J. E. Jenkins.

County Attorney, W. R. Ely, returned from Dallas, Wednesday.

Brown Seay made a trip to Fort Worth, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips, of Rotan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips.

Miss Willie Gilliland, of Abilene, is visiting relatives in Baird and down on the Bayou.

Miss Bess Franklin returned from Strawn Wednesday evening, after a visit of several days to friends.

The School Board elected two more teachers in the Baird Schools Monday night. Miss Cosset Faust, of Baird, and Miss Edith Mathis, of South Texas. A first assistant is to be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakley were in from the ranch Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. R. Price and children and Miss Manch Gilliland.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children passed through Baird Saturday morning on No. 5 enroute to her home at Big Springs, from Memphis, Tenn., where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Grover Bowman and Miss Lura James Estes.

Mrs. Ann Windham and niece, Mrs. H. Simmons and little daughter, of Big Springs, came down Wednesday and will spend sometime visiting relatives here and in Brown county.

Ed Dunlap, Boy McGowen and Will Boydston returned from Uvalde County, Tuesday. They made the trip in an auto in six days, distance five hundred miles. The boys say they had a pleasant trip and no serious mishaps. Will Boydston says Callahan County has the sorriest roads of any county they passed through. Moral. Let's build better roads.

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

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

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**SCHOLASTIC POPULATION.**

W. M. Coffman, school trustee, who was appointed to take the scholastic census of the Baird Independent School District informs us that the enrollment is even 400 just eleven less than last year. Owing to cutting down of the force at the round house and diminishing train service many families have left town. Mr. Coffman informed us that he found about thirty vacant dwellings in town; more than has ever known for years; but if business picks up, as all believe it will these houses will be filled. This time a year ago vacant houses in Baird were hard to find and in some cases two and sometimes three families lived in the same house. Not so now, but everything indicates a revival of business by fall and the faces of some of our business men wont look so long as they do now.

You want to paint. See Boyles new paint ad. He has the goods.

Quite a lot of wheat is being shipped from Baird now.

Bart Pentecost, of Opliar was in town Wednesday.

See new ad of H. Schwartz, the Dry Goods man. He has the goods and wants to sell them. See him for bargains.

FOUND.—A ladies black hand bag between cemetery and Mrs. Moon's residence. Owner can get same at THE STAR office.

"Butch" Wilson lost his favorite saddle horse, "Traveler" and says THE STAR never said a word about it. That's true, we forgot it. The horse cut his foot on a barbed wire and bled to death.

See ad of R. B. Spencer & Co. special prices on lumber. They have an immense stock of all kinds lumber on hand and are anxious to dispose of it. If you want to build call on them and get estimates and prices. They will treat you right.

G. W. Phillips and wife of El Paso are here on a visit to C. A. Rurhup and family. Mrs. Phillips is a sister to Mr. Rurhup and come here to recuperate her health. Mr. Phillips is a well known conductor whose run is between El Paso and Douglas, Arizona.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Terrell, the druggist, is putting in a fine marble soda fountain. The entire drug store has been remodelled, a new floor put in; the drug cases and shelves moved to the south side of the room and the soda fountain put in on the north side. The marble is a beautiful and unique design and would be a credit to a large city.

Mrs. Claude Yonge and little son, Albert, and Mrs. Henry Cordell who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past month, left Wednesday evening for their home at El Paso.

Henry Lambert and Joe Tisdale with their families are out on a fishing trip on the Bayou.

Bob Darby returned Monday from Denton.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

NOTE.—Announcement fees for all District and County offices \$10.00 payable in advance.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary:

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

THOMAS L. BLANTON,  
of Albany.  
J. T. HAMMONS,  
of Eastland.  
D. G. HELL,  
Of Abilene.  
J. H. CALHOUN,  
of Cisco.

For District Attorney.  
W. P. MAHAFFEY.  
For State Senator 28th Dist.  
W. J. BRYAN.  
R. C. CRANE.

For Representative 103d District.  
J. T. TUCKER.

COUNTY OFFICERS.  
For County Judge.  
C. D. (Clarence) RUSSELL.  
W. R. ELY

For Sheriff & Tax Collector.  
T. A. (Al) IRVIN.  
W. A. MCGOWEN.

For Tax Assessor.  
T. J. NORRELL.  
B. F. (Frank) BENNETT.  
M. W. UZZELL.

For County & District Clerk.  
GEO. B. SCOTT.  
J. H. (Joe) SHACKLEFORD.

For County Treasurer.  
W. E. (Eugene) MELTON.  
C. W. (Charley) CONNOR.

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.  
W. K. KUYKENDALL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2.  
PHILLIP YOST.  
WORTH WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3.  
GEO. ANTHONY.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 4.  
J. G. (Jack) ARKEN.  
J. A. COATS.

For Constable Pre. No. 1  
J. W. FARMER.  
W. C. ASBURY.

**Fire and Tornado Insurance.**

I am still agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, fire or tornado, town and country business solicited, 3rd door North Odd Fellows hall.  
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Miss Louise David is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cal Whatley on Pecan Bayou.

Gabe Smart, W. H. Dawkins, Billie Smart and several other Admiralties were in town this week.

Judge Cliett informs us that the entire bar of Baird has signed resolutions endorsing Judge A. H. Kirby, of Abilene for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

## 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

J. F. Yeargan spent Sunday at Ft. Worth.

Uncle Tom Jones, of Clyde, was in town Wednesday.

W. H. Coleman, of Clyde, is helping Boydston's dry good store.

Tom Tipton of Eula attended the ball game here Tuesday.

Miss Ann Macdonald has returned from Austin.

Miss Lucy McCoy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gregory, at Fort Worth.

R. E. Nunnally went to Ft. Worth Sunday, returning Wednesday.

Fire and Tornado insurance in Aetna. JOHN TRENT. 28tf

Ed Hayden living near Moran was town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McWhorter were in from the Bayou Tuesday.

Will McGowen, of Cross Plains, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

W. R. Ely returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Joe Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Monday.

Miss Nannie Bell has returned from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting Miss Mable Daniel.

Miss Mary Shackelford and little sister, of Putnam, were in Baird Monday.

Misses Jennie Harris, Willie and Ina Hampton, of Clyde, were here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Boydston and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ed Dunlap on the farm.

Tom Windham and little son, Frank, of Oplin, were in town yesterday.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian Church closed last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Powers and children, of Benjamin, Knox Co., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

Mrs. Kendall, of Weatherford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. McGowen.

Mrs. R. D. Green and children and Miss George have returned from Content.

Charley Jackson of near Putnam and his brother, Andrew Jackson, living on Deep Creek, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and children who have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell Harvey, of El Paso, and her sister, Miss Edna Hamilton, nieces of Mrs. A. W. Howell, passed through Baird Wednesday enroute to Corsicana Miss Hamilton's home.

Basil Graham, who has been absent for several months has returned to Baird and gone to work at his old job at the Light plant. Basil goes away occasionally but always returns.

## Public Speaking.

I will speak at the following places in Callahan County in the interest of my candidacy for Representative of the 103d District:

At Clyde, Wednesday night, June 24th.

At Putnam, Thursday night June 25th.

At Cottonwood, Friday night June 26th.

At Cross Plains, Saturday night, June 27th.

At Oplin, Monday night, June 29th.

At Eula, Tuesday night, June 30th

Very Respectfully,

J. T. TUCKER.

## To The Public.

It has been talked that if I were elected I would not be able to serve. Why such false reports? I am sanguine of getting a good plurality of votes, which will elect me. I am in better general health now than for 35 years.

Respectfully,

J. T. HAMMONS.

## MARRIED.

Mr. L. D. Boyd, of Baird, and Miss Effie Stuart, were married at the home of the bride's father at Strawn, Wednesday night, June 17th

Mr. Boyd is one of our most popular young men and THE STAR joins his many friends in extending congratulation and good wishes to him and his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd came in on the delayed train yesterday morning.

## Junior League.

Topic, Safe in Jesus arms.  
Leader.—Veda Powell.  
Lesson Ps. 67 by leader.  
Song, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Prayer.  
Isa. 49:16.—Edmund Webb.  
Luke 1:50-54.—James Ross.  
Mark 9:36-38.—Willie Boydston.  
Song.  
Isa. 33:2.—Leota Powell.  
Recitation.—Jeanette Driskill.  
Roll Call. Benediction.

## Church Notice.

Hot? Yes. Too hot to go visiting or fishing? No. Then come around and see us at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. Come without your coat if you wish.

J. H. CHAMBLISS.

## BASE BALL.

### Baird and Dublin.

The Dublin Base Ball Team was in Baird for three games, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the Baird Stars. The first days game resulted in a victory for the Stars by a score of 9 to 17. The feature of this game was a home run by Will Franklin.

The second days game was better than the first. Good work was done by both teams, but several bad and costly errors were also made. The score was 8 to 11 in favor of Dublin.

The last days game was the best of the series. Dublin led off with one score in the first inning and Baird didn't score until the sixth inning. The score remained this way until the last half of the ninth when the Baird Stars brought in another man, making the score 2 to 1. There were some fine plays made on both sides.

We understand that the Gordon and Midland teams will be here next week.

Try an electric iron; just the thing for summer time. After this week we will run on Wednesday and Friday mornings instead of Thursday and Saturday morning as heretofore. Electric Light Co. 29-1

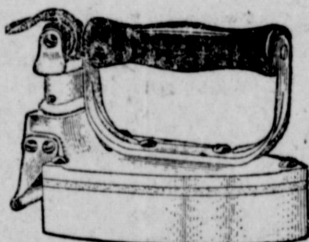
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Will run Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 to 11 a. m. Can wire your house on short notice.  
**ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.**

## Masonic Election.

The following officer of Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. were elected last Saturday night:

R. E. Bounds W. M.  
R. D. Green, S W.  
A. L. Tisdale, J. W.  
Martin Barnhill, Treasurer.  
J. C. Gray, Secretary.  
W. C. Asbury, Tiler.

The Deacons and other officers to be appointed. Installation at the next regular meeting.

BAIRD CHAPTER.

Baird Chapter meets to-night, June 19th. Election of officers.

Did it ever occur to you why all good business men keep a checking account with a bank? We'll tell you. It enables them to keep their funds in a more secure place than the office safe. It gives them a better standing in the business world. It enables them to pay their bills by check, the return check being an undisputable receipt.

Individuals find a checking account very convenient and a source of saving. Money in one's pocket is often spent on the spur of the moment, while one is disposed to think twice before drawing on his balance in the bank. Get the Savings Habit. Lay up for a rainy day. Start a bank account with

"The Bank that Does Things"

## The Home National Bank of Baird

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the P. O. at Baird Texas, for the week ending June 13, 1908. Parties calling for same please say advertised.

Mr. William Befford.

J. V. McMANIS, P. M.

### Protracted Meeting.

THE STAR is requested to announce that Elder John T. Hinds will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church Saturday night, June 20th. Meeting will continue daily for ten days or until otherwise notified. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

# HILL AND DEMOCRACY.

**Former Senator Declares Party No Longer Exists.**

## AFFECTS BLUEGRASSLAND

**New York Anti-Racing Acts Will Be Felt In Kentucky—Secretary of the Treasury Prepares Circular Giving the Provisions of New Currency Law.**

Previous to sailing from New York for Europe Hon. David B. Hill said: "There is no Democratic party. When I met the late Governor Altgeld in a little room up a back stairs in a small hotel in Chicago shortly



DAVID B. HILL.

before the first so-called Bryan convention, I told him the policies which he represented would drive the Democratic party to hell. Then when he begged for another try four years later I said: "You are most there; stop, you have absolutely ruined the party." But Mr. Bryan was nominated, and I saw the futility of a minority report with only ten votes to back me." Mr. Hill spoke highly of Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

### Will Affect Kentucky More.

Kentucky will probably suffer a greater extent by the passage of the anti-race track bills in New York than will that state.

Louisville, June 13.—Kentucky will probably suffer to a greater extent by the passage of the anti-race track bills in New York than will that state.

Many wealthy easterners own large farms in the bluegrass region and operate hundreds of breeding plants there. Millions of dollars are invested in these plants and a small army of men is employed. The thoroughbreds raised on the places of these eastern capitalists are culled over each year and the best of them retained and raced exclusively on the tracks near the metropolises.

The killing of the racing game, which the operation of the laws passed by the New York senate will probably do, will cause many if not all of these wealthy New Yorkers to abandon the sport entirely. This means the closing up of the big breeding establishments, the throwing out of employment of more than 5,000 laborers and the loss of many millions each year to the bluegrass section of Kentucky. In Fayette, the smallest of the bluegrass counties, there are more than 3,500 stallions and brood mares.

### Circular Made Public.

Secretary Cortelyou has made public the treasury department circular carrying into effect the new currency act approved May 30 last.

Banks occupying contiguous territory may organize currency associations providing there are at least ten banks in each association, with a minimum aggregate capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000, while individual banks must have an impartial capital and surplus of not less than 20 per cent. Any members of such association without standing circulating notes of not less than 40 per cent of its capital may obtain additional circulating notes under section 1 of the act.

A national bank of the same standing as its capital and surplus, but not a member of the association, may obtain additional circulation under section 3 of the act. The names of associations must be indicative of the locality and an association may not style itself the "First National Currency association."

### Hitchcock Under Bond.

Raymond H. Hitchcock, acquitted at New York on one of four indictments growing out of charges made against him by several young girls, was released from the toms prison on bail. A bond for \$7,500 was approved by Justice Goff of the supreme court.

Six indictments originally were filed against Mr. Hitchcock, all based on complaints by Helen von Hagen, Elsie Voccks and Flora Whiston. Three of these indictments charged attempted assault and abduction of Helen von Hagen, and were incorporated in the case on which Hitchcock was acquitted. One other indictment was dismissed in the first trial.

No definite decision as to what course will be taken with reference to the indictments still pending has been

reached.

### All Select Memphis.

At meeting of United Sons of Confederate Veterans the following officers were elected for the coming year: John W. Apperson, Memphis, commander in chief; Clarence J. Owen, Abbeville, Ala., head of Department of Tennessee; C. M. Feider, South Carolina, commander Army of Northern Virginia; Charles M. Reed, Dallas, commander Transmississippi department; Thomas M. Owen, Montgomery, historian general. Memphis was selected as the place for the meeting next year. Other organizations auxiliary to the United Confederate Veterans finished their sessions, and all have adjourned to meet next year at Memphis.

Judge A. O. Wright of Jacksonville, Fla., was re-elected commander of the Confederate Naval Veterans. Dr. J. C. Abernathy of Birmingham was elected president of the Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederacy to succeed Dr. Samuel E. Lewis of Washington City.

### Significant Roses.

At Paris, France, a maid servant in the employ of Major Alfred Dreyfus was Thursday confronted with Louie Gregori, the man who fired two shots at the major in the Pantheon June 4. She failed, however, to recognize Gregori as the man, believed to have been demented, who a month ago called at the major's house and left a bunch of roses, saying that they would soon be stained with blood. Major Dreyfus also confronted Gregori and declared he had nothing to add to the deposition he had already made. Gregori repeated that he had not intended to kill Dreyfus, but Dreyfusism. He announced that he reserved his defense until the trial.

### Costly Barking and Howling.

An ordinance to control barking and howling dogs has been introduced in the Mont Clair, N. J., council.

The ordinance provides that every time a dog barks or howls after 6 p. m. the owner must pay \$5, and \$10 for every other bark.

Mont Clair dogs that are allowed by their owners to bite or attack any one on the streets, the ordinance specifies that such dogs' owners shall be fined \$5 for the first bite or attempt to bite, and every subsequent bite \$10.

### Cowardly Murder.

David Conway, the watchman of the Frisco bridge near Muskogee was shot and killed Thursday night by four masked men who ran out of the Muskogee yards on a handcar. The men then robbed him and made their escape. A posse started in pursuit.

It is believed the men intended to rob a bank at Fort Gibson and killed Conway because he refused to allow them to cross the toll bridge without paying.

### Big Fire in Packery.

A fire at Kansas City, Mo., which started before daylight Friday in the \$1,500,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co., had by 9 o'clock progressed so far that it was feared the entire establishment would be destroyed. At that hour dynamite was being used in an endeavor to stop the flames. Two laborers were killed and another perhaps fatally injured. The plant is in the flood district and entirely surrounded by water.

The fire was started by an explosion in the chemical department and the flames spread rapidly because of the flood the firemen were unable to reach nearer than two blocks of the fire. The fire was confined to the cold storage building and meat house, both being destroyed. Loss is about \$250,000.

### Practically Decapitates Himself.

Returning at city of Cleveland, O., from a dance with his wife and four children Joseph Paroluski committed suicide by practically decapitating himself with a razor.

As the family reached their home Paroluski quarreled with his wife, drew the razor and attacked the woman, who fled with the children. The frenzied man was not fleet enough to overtake them. Then with a powerful sweep of the keen edged weapon he slashed his throat. The stroke carried the blade clear through to the inner skin. When the police arrived Paroluski's head merely dangled from the body.

### Tragic Incident.

Reval, Russia, June 13.—A tragic incident occurred here. A school mistress committed suicide two days before the meeting of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas. She was formerly connected with the revolutionists, who finding she would be admitted to the platform with the school children to welcome the emperor on his arrival ordered her to commit a "terrorist act." It is supposed she had long repented of her revolutionary ideas and she committed suicide to escape the vengeance of the terrorists.

### Suffocated in Trunk.

At Fall River, after a considerable search the bodies of Joseph and Andre Beaudry, eight and five years respectively, were found locked in a trunk in which the children are supposed to have hidden themselves in order to escape going to school. The trunk has a spring lock. They died from suffocation. The interior of the trunk and clothing and bodies of the children gave evidence of the struggles which the little ones had made to escape.

### Movement Against Cattle Thieves.

San Antonio officers are asked to aid a statewide campaign against cattle thieves. In the past year there have been several gangs of well organized thieves in the state, and they have stolen many head of cattle from the ranges. It is believed that many of the cattle are finding a market in Bexar county, and the Texas Cattle Raisers' association has asked the officers at San Antonio to assist in breaking it up.

### Children Stolen.

A house at Hornell, N. Y., was robbed of cash and silverware. Two children—a boy aged eight years and a girl of sixteen months—were kidnapped.

### Noted Hotel Man Gone.

Colonel Robert Rivers, proprietor of several large southern hotels, died at Louisville, Ky. He was a former Louisiana planter and Confederate soldier.

### Infant Swallows Strychnine.

The infant of Dr. L. B. Stephens of Brookston, Lamar county, Texas, swallowed kerosene oil. The little one was unconscious three hours before being revived.

## CONFEDERATE FLAG

### Hoisted by Printer Removed by Grand Army Man.

Ossining, N. Y., June 16.—A Confederate flag flying from the printing office of W. J. Physio, on Main street, was hauled down by Commander S. Smith of Morell post of the Grand Army of the Republic. Physio was cited to appear before the post, and explain his action in hoisting the flag.

Ossining is in gala attire because of a convention of farmers and Physio decorated his building in honor of the celebration. He declared that the flag belonged to his father, a Virginian, who fought under it during the civil war, and that he hoisted it intending no disrespect to the stars and stripes. He was not at his office when Commander Smith appeared there to demand that the flag be lowered and in his absence Smith hauled it down and carried it away.

Morrell post met and adopted resolutions sustaining Commander Smith's action, and deciding to keep the flag as a trophy.

Major Physiere, and his father, Major Physiere, of the Confederate army, were present, and told the veterans that the flag was displayed as a decoration. The explanation was accepted and the Physieres were given a reception by the post.

## NO FREE HAULING.

### Railroad Men Subjected to Considerable Discomfort.

Austin, June 16.—Chairman Mayfield of the railroad commission said that the commission had made no ruling to the effect that express companies could not haul ice and fresh meat free to section houses of railroads in the state. This statement was made in answer to a complaint filed with the commission that railway employees could not get ice and fresh meat hauled free of charge, and that the commission had ruled that under the heat pass law those commodities could not be hauled free. The fact is no provision is made by the anti-pass law to haul such commodities free to these employees, and as employees do not care to pay express charges they are likely to have to do without ice and fresh meat.

Thirty young men, practically all middle class men of the state university, took examination for license to practice law before the board of legal examiners of this district.

### BLINDNESS NO BAR.

Sightless Man Has the Right to Hold an Office.

Austin, June 13.—Blindness does not constitute a disqualification for the office of justice of the peace. The attorney general's department, probably the first time for many years, has just been confronted with this question.

Inquiry came from G. W. Bounds of Hillsboro, who is running for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, Hill county. His communication averred that his opponents have been charging him with being disqualified for holding office because of his affliction.

Assistant Attorney General James D. Walthall, who answered the interrogatory, cited as a blind man's qualifications for officeholding the senatorial career of Oklahoma's brilliant senator, Gore.

### PECULIAR DEATH.

Jeweler From Fort Worth Quickly Expires at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., June 16.—Simon Braude, an expert jeweler who came here from Fort Worth four months ago, died under peculiar circumstances Sunday night. Shortly after eating supper at a restaurant he was seized with severe pains in the chest and stomach. A physician treated him and he appeared to be almost recovered, when suddenly he collapsed and died a few minutes later. An autopsy failed to disclose the cause of death. Con-

tents of stomach will be analyzed.

### Nine Boys Poisoned.

Fort Worth, June 16.—Nine Fort Worth boys, members of the Young Men's Christian Association, camping party at Benbrook, were brought in suffering from ptomaine poisoning. They said they became sick after eating ice cream. Automobiles were sent to carry them home. Although in a serious condition none are dangerously.

### Harvested Sunday.

Sherman, Tex., June 16.—After three days of sunshine, hundreds of acres of grain and hay were cut in Grayson county Sunday. One of the heaviest general rains that has yet fallen came Monday morning and thousands of dollars' worth of damage was done. All the creeks are up.

### Citizens Indignant.

Mineral Wells, Tex., June 16.—Citizens at a meeting Monday expressed indignation over the delay in building the street railway and threatened to force the owner to tear up the rails from the street unless prompt action is taken. D. T. Bomar of Fort Worth holds a mortgage on the property.

### Gordon's Portrait Accepted.

Austin, June 16.—The commission named to decide on the two oil portraits of former Governor Lanham by different artists, accepted the portrait painted by Boris Bernhard Gordon of Houston. The legislature made an appropriation to pay for this picture.

### Preliminary Surveys Begin.

Fort Worth, June 16.—Preliminary surveys were begun Monday for the construction of large dikes along the West and Clear forks to prevent future flood damage. Henry Dixon has charge of the work and a force of engineers is aiding him. The proposed improvement will cost about \$300,000.

You need something to put under your new carpets, get old newspapers at THE STAR office 25c a hundred.

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Nagger—I've put one poor fellow on his feet, anyway.

Mrs. Nagger—Whom have you been fooling your money away on now?

Nagger—Your next husband, madam. I've had my life insured.

### MADE WISE KING SMILE.

Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the boaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled, "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped the quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly, airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

### Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Lonis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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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

## FRANK FORD EXECUTED.

First Legal Hanging Occurs In State of Oklahoma.

## WIFE MURDER THE CRIME.

Victim Sitting Upon Bed at Residence Near Manitou When Husband Came In and With Shotgun Riddled Body of the Woman.

Frederick, Okla., June 13.—Frank Ford, a negro, was hanged for wife murder, the first legal hanging in the state. Sheriff Frank C. Carter officiated. A special hemp rope and the straps are the same as were used in the execution of the preacher, George W. Morrison, at Vernon, Tex., who poisoned his wife in Panhandle City eight years ago.

The murder for which Ford was hanged was committed near Manitou on the evening of June 16 last. The wife was sitting on the side of her bed with their child in her arms when Ford entered the room and with a shotgun riddled her body. It was said that she was in a delicate condition. Ford was immediately pursued by a posse and captured near Snyder on the following evening and taken to the jail at Lawton, his home at that time being in Comanche county.

He claimed to have killed his wife because of intimacy with a white man at the time of the shooting, but persons along the road who witnessed the killing state that the white man accused was not at the house.

Ford made little attempt to secure acquittal, and Governor Haskell refused to interfere.

### Two Boys Drown.

Cairo, Ill., June 15.—Jesse Miller and Fred Mechem, boys, drowned in the Mississippi river.

## WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Oil sand has been struck near Brownwood, Tex.

A corps of clerks at Ardmore are probing Indian land titles.

Three brick buildings were shattered at Shattuck, Okla., by a cyclone.

Cleburne (Tex.) Canning company will use all the peaches procurable.

George Siler, the well known referee and authority on pugilism, died at Chicago.

By a dynamite explosion Frank Gilbert was blown to pieces at Engle, N. M.

Quincy A. Shaw, well known in mining and financial circles, died at Boston.

Randle Carter, a negro, said to have been 116 years old, died at Ennis, Tex., Sunday.

Congressman C. T. Dunwell of the Third district of New York died at Brooklyn.

Captain and Mrs. B. N. Shropshire of San Angelo, Tex., have celebrated their golden wedding.

Plant at Albuquerque, N. M., of the Continental Oil company was damaged \$50,000 by fire.

A mule dragged to death in Bell county, Texas, J. Gregg Spraberry, a prominent farmer.

Frank C. Bangs, the tragedian, passed away at Atlantic City, N. J., aged seventy-three years.

Boll weevils are reported doing much damage in Howard and Lafayette counties, Arkansas.

In a runaway at Fort Worth three vehicles were converted into kindling wood. No one was injured.

Government boat Charles A. Culbertson is en route from Jeffersonville, Ind., to work on Red river.

As the result of a family row near Colbert, Okla., Rash Howard and Ben Hicks, negroes, are corpses.

Tishomingo, Okla., was elected over Milburn, Ravia and Reagan permanent county seat of Johnston county.

Jake Mantel, a dairyman, was convicted at Dallas on charge of violating the pure food law and fined \$200.

R. H. Johnson, a negro, who recently killed three men, was shot to death by a posse near McAlester, Okla.

An auto plunged over a fifteen-foot embankment near Taylor, Tex. Mrs. M. E. Henderson was badly injured.

J. M. McClelland, a Chicago traveling man, died suddenly Sunday at the residence of George H. Plowman, a Dallas relative.

Rail mills at Ensley, Ala., of the United States Steel corporation have resumed, 5,000 men being placed back at work.

Sam Tubbs, charged with the murder of Constable Pierce at Frankston, Tex., was tried at Palestine and given life sentence.

While hunting plums near Lexington, N. C., O'Dell Young, a boy, was killed by lightning and four companions seriously injured.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company expects to pay \$25,000 for damages sustained by the recent floods in Texas.

A flood-weakened roadbed near Clinton, Mo., caused a Katy train to plunge into a bayou. Nearly thirty persons were hurt, some seriously.

Funeral services of the late O. H. P. Belmont, conducted in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, were attended by many notable New Yorkers.

Mrs. J. F. Shaw died suddenly at Fouke, sixteen miles south of Texar-

ka. She was the mother-in-law of Governor Sanders of Louisiana.

During the recent county seat election at Adair, Okla., Martin Rapes, 103 years old, walked a mile to vote. He has not used eyeglasses in ten years.

Creek county, Oklahoma, will hold an election Aug. 12 to determine the permanent county seat. Sapulpa, the present seat, and Bristow are the candidates.

Five minutes after the jury at Durant, Okla., was given the case of C. E. Middleton, charged with the killing of Dave Flood, a verdict of acquittal was returned.

### A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents.

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## Read the Romance of Norma Roberts in The Vanishing Fleets

### CUT OFF HER TOES.

Miss Clara Hogle of Lewistown, Pa., was troubled with corns. Nothing seemed to relieve them and so painful did they become on each foot, for Miss Hogle had more than her share of the afflictions, that she sent for the doctor and ordered him to cut them off. The physician demurred but finally set to and amputated the little toes of each foot. This resulted in inflammation and finally in symptoms that caused the lady serious illness and for several days her life was despaired of. The toes refused to heal and it was only after threatened gangrene had been fought for several weeks that Miss Hogle was pronounced out of danger. The doctors are averse now to making any more amputations of the toes to aid the chiropodist's art.

### CLIMBING RECORD.

The "Alpine Journal" contains a full account of the recent ascent of Kabru, near Darjeeling, by two Norwegian climbers, Messrs. Monrad-Aas and Rubenson. The height of the peak, according to the Indian survey measurements, is 24,015 feet. The oncoming of darkness turned the climbers back before they could quite reach the top; but they report that they pitched their highest camp at 22,000 feet, and succeeded in attaining an elevation of "about 23,900 feet." This, so far as is known, is a record.

### Ancient Rome

is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise."

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### Insurance Change.

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### 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 suitable resolutions upon the death of Brothers A. Cooke, submit the following:

Whereas Brother Austin Cooke, a worthy and honored member of this Lodge, was called from labor on earth May 17, 1908, after an illness of only a few hours. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden and unexpected death of Brother Cooke fills our hearts with sorrow and we stop for a time to pay tribute to his memory and express our appreciation of him as a man and a Mason. While we feel that his just and upright life warrants us in believing that he has found rest and peace in the Celestial Lodge of the redeemed, beyond this life, yet it is with unfeigned sorrow that we are called upon to record his death.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cooke this Lodge has lost one of its most highly esteemed members, a faithful, honest workman; his family a kind, loving husband and father, and society an honest upright citizen.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved companion, children and relatives of our departed Brother in their hour of sorrow. Truly hath the poet said, "the world is full of farwells to the dying." We are reminded of this today when we call to mind that within a comparatively short period we have been called upon to record the death of so many of our members.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be recorded in our minute book as a mark of respect, and a copy furnished the widow of our deceased brother by the Secretary under Seal of the Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. E. GILLILAND,  
W. D. BOYDSTUN,  
W. S. HINDS,  
Committee.

### NOTICE.

To the Public:

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the City Council of Baird Texas on July 13, 1908, sealed proposals will be received for the custody of the City funds of said City for the year next following said date. The Banking Corporation, Association or individual Banker offering the highest rate of interest for said City funds will be selected as the City Depository of said City for said term. Bond of successful bidder will be required as provided by law. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the City.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Sunday, June 21, 1908.  
Subject, The Love of God.  
Lesson, John 3, 14-21.  
Leader—Miss Maggie Miller.  
Hymn,  
The Love that approves.—Miss Lillian Frazier.  
The Love that does good deeds to us.—Miss Bell Austin.  
Hymn,  
The Love that pities.—Miss Lois McDermott.  
The Love that saves.—Miss Dana Moon.  
The Love that guards.—Miss Frenchie Emmons.  
Hymn,  
God's love as shown in the revelation of Jesus.—C. B. Holmes.  
Voluntary talks. Closing.  
Each member will please study the lesson and be prepared to make comment on some part of it.

Hon. W. R. Smith, member of Congress from this district, spent Tuesday in Baird and spoke at the Court House at night. Judge Smith is looking well.

### Peoples' Party Meeting.

EDITOR BAIRD STAR:

I am requested to send you for publication notice of permanent organization of the Peoples' Party of Callahan County, Texas. Met June 6, 1908 at Putnam, Texas at 2 o'clock p. m. On motion of John Surles Sr. T. A. Jackson was unanimously chosen permanent Chairman and on motion J. M. Brakley R. F. Short was chosen Secretary.

Adjourned to meet Saturday, June 20th at 2 p. m.

Now Mr. Editor will you permit me to say a few words through your valuable paper to your many readers by way of explanation.

We are often asked the question why we want to organize a Peoples' Party, why we don't go into one or the other of the two old parties, Democratic or Republican. Our answer in part is: The Peoples' Party demand that the government issue the national currency direct to the people instead of through the intervention of National Banks. That the government own and operate the railroads, telegraph, telephones and all other means of transportation or communication in the interest of the people, neither of which of the two old parties (so-called Democratic and Republican) advocates, which we contend are in their nature monopolies and the direct means of the oppression and distress in our nation. We might go further and explain but space forbids at present. We will do so in the future if desired.

In conclusion let me say (and please pardon) either or both of the of the two old parties dominated by a corrupt ring into which the common people cannot enter and through which our representatives in congress are bought and sold like so many sheep on the market.

We invite all thinking, patriotic people to come out from among them and be ye separated that you be not partakes of their sins.

We have no fight to make on Democracy or Republicanism. We claim both being synonymous terms; meaning the same thing our government (Democrat) form of government.

We don't object to the name Democrat. We love the principles of Democracy, the heritage of our fathers, but if you please give us substance and not the name alone.

R. F. SHORT.

### Died On Train.

Ike Johnson, of Ft. Worth, died on the train between Ft. Worth and Granbury early last Friday morning. Everything indicates self destruction. He bought a ticket to Granbury and had his baggage checked to that place, but the check was found torn up on the floor beside him together with an empty carboic acid bottle. He was in the lavatory sitting up but dead when the conductor found him. The body was taken off the train and buried at Granbury Friday.

Ike Johnson was raised in Baird. His mother and sister, Mrs. John Laird, his wife and daughter, Jewel, about 17 years of age, all live in Baird. Ike Johnson and his wife separated several years ago and he has resided in Fort Worth since he left Baird. He was employed as a hotel runner by different hotels and was most of the time around the Union depot.

The description given of the deceased by the newspapers was not positive of his identity, but the family were of the opinion that it was Ike. John Laird went to Ft. Worth Sunday and then to Granbury. The information he got from the officers there convinced him beyond any doubt that the dead man was Ike Johnson. It was a sad death and THE STAR deeply sympathizes with the family, especially the aged mother of the deceased.



The Paint that wears best and look well longest.

THERE'S A REASON.

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The Hardware Man.

### Putnam Dots.

June 16th.—The farmers say they are beginning to need rain on the corn, which is fine.

Miss Peal and Carrol Surles left last Thursday for Austin to attend the State Normal. They will be gone about seven weeks.

Hon. R. V. Davidson, Hon. W. R. Smith and Eld, J. H. Boyet, have agreed to be present, if possible, and deliver addresses at our picnic and carnival on July 1st and 2d. We are still expecting other speakers.

The fat and lean men of Putnam, will play a match game of ball on Thursday, June 18th.

The citizens of Putnam have invited J. B. Seay, of Baird, to meet with them for the purpose of trying to interest him in building a hotel here.

There was fine singing at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Luther Jackson did the leading, Misses Ola Hutchison and Ethel Conner dip the playing, which was fine.

MORE ANON.

### Died at Oplin.

Chris, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beteher died last Friday after an illness of about three weeks. We tender sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

### Cottonwood Locals.

The farmers of this section are getting pretty well up with their work. Cotton is doing fine since the hot weather begin and feed stuff is beginning to need a shower. Most every body have got their oats cut and saved in fine shape.

It is with a sad heart we mention the death of G. B. Everett which occurred Saturday morning June 6th. He has been sick for about twelve months with consumption. His father and mother and one brother from Newton County Mississippi were with him when the end came. He had lived in Texas about fifteen years and had taught school in several places in Eastland and Callahan County and was also connected with the Cisco Apert at Cisco, Texas for several years, selling his interest there he accepted a position with W. F. Griffin at this place as book-keeper where he worked until he got sick. He leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn after a husband and father but alas, the Lord called and he had to. We have all reasons to believe that he is where sickness, pain and death can never enter, where he can sing the sweet songs of Zion forever and forever.

Rev. I. P. Scarborough of Clyde has been conducting a meeting at Christian Church the past week.

Rev. Dillard filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

N. M. Everett, who was here dur-

ing the last hours and death of his brother, leaves for his home at Hickory, Mississippi, today.

Fuller Carter and wife are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wayne Tartt who has been sick for several days is able to be up again.

Mrs. Wheeler is visiting at Scranton this week.

Eulalla Gattis, of Scranton, is visiting at W. A. Everetts this week.

CICERO.

### Cottonwood News.

The farmers are all busy with their crops which need rain.

Oats are about all harvested, corn laid by and some few of the farmers here are chopping cotton.

Everybody has fruit in abundance such as berries, apricots, plums, peaches and apples. Some have marketed peaches at forty-five cents per bu. and plums at seventy-five cents per bu.

H. L. Breeding went to Dressy with a load of fruit last Friday.

W. O. Peevy and wife went to Burkett, Sunday to visit Mr. Frank Peevy and family.

Mrs. J. A. Brownlee has been quite sick the past week from a spider bite, but was reported better Saturday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. G. B. Everett, who died June 6. Mr. Everett was a prominent citizen of Cottonwood. His father, mother and brother of Mississippi were with him when he died.

The following are the teachers employed by the Board of Directors of Cottonwood School, Prof. H. S. Varner, Misses Norton, Sartor, Respass and Shuford. All being home teachers except Miss Sartor, who taught here last year.

Miss Bell and May Norton, Beulah Respass and Missouri Strahan, left Friday for Austin where they will attend the Summer Normal.

Miss May Norton has a position in the Merkel School.

Miss Fay Sublett has gone to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

The young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young's last Saturday night, refreshments being Ice Cream and cake. All reported a pleasant time.

There was a play given by the Rebekah Lodge of Cross Plains at Cottonwood Tuesday night, which was said to be fine.

Rev. Scarborough preached at the Christian Church all last week.

SAPHRONA.

### Eula Locals.

Good Morning, Mr. Editor, As we find the time we will come again.

Crops are looking fine. Cotton is certainly growing fast. We can hear the hum of the thresher. Oats were good. Wheat did very well. The farmers will put their stubble in feed so you see we don't intend to buy feed soon which will be a great benefit to this country. Farmers are nearly up with their work.

Fuqua Hampton of Dudley was in Eula this week.

P. C. Steen and Marvin Miller spent one night last week at Abilene. Z. T. Webb and son, Tweet, left last week for Sinton, Texas where Mr. Webb has bought a store. We wish him success.

J. M. Watts and George Gardner, of Eagle Cove, were in Eula this week.

Quite a crowd were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams one night last week.

W. B. Ferguson is building a fine barn on his farm.

Henry Jones and family, Mr. Helm and family and Mrs. Merrick and girls went down on the Bayou fishing one day last week.

Ed Kuykendell and wife of Potosi were visiting in Eula last Sunday.

Dr. Thaxton has had quite a force

of Mexicans hoeing cotton for him. Mr. Riley and wife spent Thursday at Denton.

Mrs. R. P. Stephenson and little son, Nunnally, are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Tom Farrer is visiting in Ft. J. B. Williams made a flying trip to Clyde one day this week.

PATSIE.

### Union Dots.

Well as it hasn't rained this week I am able come again. Everything is looking fine. The sand has been blowing very bad but does not hurt the cotton much. A nice rain would be an advantage to the crops now. The black land is getting very dry. Corn is in the silk and tassal and fruit is ripening very fast, the berries are about gone. Everybody is busy chopping cotton and plowing.

They have commenced work on the city roads and think it will take about a month to finish the job.

Some of the Union boys attended the meeting at Baird Sunday night and reported a good crowd and a splendid sermon.

Prof. S. W. Jones has returned from the convention which was held in Taylor county. He reported a nice time.

The Hubbard Sunday School is getting along fine. The attendance is increasing.

Alex Williams is trying to get all his cotton chopped this fine weather. There was a nice crowd out at Union Sunday evening at singing, that is the way to make a success, put your shoulder to the wheel and help push.

A crowd of youngsters went fishing last Friday down on Deep Creek near Putnam and they reported a pleasant time and plenty of fish to eat.

Mr. Bert Young is working at Baird this week.

The primary election will soon be here let us all go to the polls and vote right.

The days are so long and warm the farmer is the only one that get to work all they want to.

There are a good many new farms being opened up this year. And we hope this will be a good crop year.

Mrs. Handley and Mrs. Horn and little girl of Baird were pleasant callers in the Union neighborhood last week.

Prof. D. W. Young, who taught school at Union, is attending college at Abilene and is getting along fine. Dee Williams is at home from Abilene where he attended school.

There were several families from Baird out in this neighborhood after fruit last week.

Mr. Hailey and wife passed through our neighborhood Sunday on their way home to Baird.

There is as nice fruit grows out in this sand as you will find any where.

As we are very busy we haven't time to write anymore this time and will do better next time.

WILD ROSE.

Capt. J. W. Jones and Little Miss Eliska Gilliland, who is visiting them, were in from the ranch Monday. Little Miss Jamie Walker returned to the ranch them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison J. Russell came in Wednesday from Baird. Mrs. Russell left Thursday to visit relatives in New York, after which she will join Mr. Russell here.—Cisco Round-Up.

Mrs. J. B. Jennings returned from Ranger, Sunday, where she visited her mother. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Smith.

Claud Lowing, of Tolar, a typo on the Tolar Standard, visited his sister, Mrs. F. L. Tidwell, here last week. He was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office while here.