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The Baird Star.

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VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY, 9, 1913.

NO. 22

WE ARE OFFERING TO THE TRADE

The greatest opportunities ever offered to the people of Baird and adjoining country to buy their Spring and Summer needs in wearing apparel. Our store is full of the "New Things" for Spring, the very latest in style and fabrics.

Wonderful Showing of Dress Goods.

We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods in the newest fabrics in Wool Silk and Cotton, Crepe Meteor, Sat. in Striped and Ratine Striped Voiles and Chiffons, Brocaded Charmeuse, Foulards, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes and many other different styles of goods in the best shades and colors.

The Pretty New Parasols.

A pleasing assortment of the new things in Sun Shades, natural wood and fancy handles, latest novelty, Bell and Dame shapes in King's Blue, Green, Nell Rose, Linen with colored borders and black and white stripes.

Men's and Boys Straw Hats

We have the new things in straw Hats, Sailors and Novelty Shapes, Rough and Smooth straw.

Corsets, Brassieres and Corset Waists.

For giving modish figures and graceful lines the American Beauty Corset excels all others. We also carry the Famous DeBevoise Brassieres.

Ladies, Childrens Underwear.

Ladies knit summer weight vests, union or combination suits in the large umbrella styles, both plain and lace trimmed. Price 50c, 75c & \$1. Children's summer weight union suits no sleeve and knee length. Price 50c and 60c. Also a nice line of muslin underwear, Princess Slips from 75c to \$2.50, Combination Suits \$1.00 to \$3.00. Gowns in Muslin and Ripplette, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Children's Drawers 25c to 50c.

MEN'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We have the best and most up-to-date line of Shoes in Baird, the newest things in Button Oxfords, Pumps and Two-Straps in Black, Tan and White Buck and Canvass and the Blue Ribbon School Shoe.

Men's and Boys Shirts.

In White and the dainty small pin stripes in negligee, collars detached and military detachable collars. The new and nifty things for spring.

Ladies' and Children's Bonnets.

Made of good quality Chambray, Percale and Lawn.
Ladies white bonnets \$1.25 grade for 85c
Ladies white bonnets 1.00 " " 75c
One lot " " 85c to 1.50 only 50c
Children's white and colored bonnets 65c and 85c grade only 50c

Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Department.

In this Department, as in all others, we have endeavored to secure for our trade the best, newest and most up-to-date things the market would afford, for the money. Ladies dresses in Silk Crepes and Crepe Metors in Copenhagen Browns and Blues. Price \$18.00 to \$22.50.

White Voiles in plain and Embroidered. Price \$6.00 to \$15.00.
Linen in Brown, Leather, Blue and Pearl. Price \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Also a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham, Percales, etc. Price \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Children's dresses in White Embroidered goods and in Gingham and Percales. Prices from 60c to \$7.50.

Ladies Tailored Spring Skirts

The prettiest line of skirts in Baird all this season's style and fabrics. The wool Serges, Diagonals, Bedfords Poplins, etc in the most popular colors and black. We have them in Junior, Regular and Stout sizes. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Men's and Boys Clothing.

For Men: Hart-Schaffner & Marx and other grade suits in new snappy patterns. For Boys: The Widow Jones line is famous for fit, quality and style. The Blue Serges Brown and Gray Wool Mixtures in Norfolk and Double Breasted styles from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Ladies Wash Waists.

This is the Shirt Waist season. Waists of Voile, Lingerie, Tub Silks in dutch and high necks, lace and embroidered trimmed and tailored, in prices from 50c \$3.50.

"FREE"

PURE ALUMINUM WARE

"FREE"

AN OFFER THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO HOUSEWIVES. Carrying out our policy of serving the Baird and Callahan County people with the "Very Best of Everything" we are now offering them "Pure Aluminum Ware Free of Cost." As every one knows Aluminum Ware is the only Sanitary Kitchen Utensil made and now is the time to equip your Kitchen with an up-to-date ware and do it "Free of Cost." INVESTIGATE THIS BIG FREE OFFER. All monthly customers, paying their bills by the 5th of each month will be entitled to this Free Distribution of Premium Goods. This offer is made only on Dry Goods and Groceries and for Cash or 30 days accounts if paid promptly.

SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOWS

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

Cemetery Association.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the Cemetery Association will meet at Geo. B. Scott's Furniture Store Tuesday afternoon, May 13th, at 4 o'clock for the election of officers. The election should have been held last week but there were only two or three ladies present and the election was postponed. All members and others who are interested in this good work are urged to be present at this meeting. Let all do their part. The Association has done a splendid work for the past few years, but there is work yet to be done and all should take a pride in caring for the resting place of our dead. Don't leave the work for others to do. Some seem to have lost interest in the work and are leaving it for the few who are willing to do it all. Let all rally to the aid of the few who have been so faithful in the work.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent sickness in our family and in the death of our little boy.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clements.

Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night, May 13th. This is the time for the election of officers for the ensuing year and all members are urged to be present.

For Sale.—A gentle buggy horse good buggy and harness. Phone No. 1.

Lunch, Tuesday.

The Ben Hur Lodge will serve a lunch, sandwiches, pie, coffee and tea at the K. of P. Hall, Tuesday, and extend a cordial invitation to all to come and lunch with them.

AN ACROSTIC.

Clothes cleaned and pressed, the very best, in fact to look like new, Our work by fate, is up to date, we're here to welcome you;

U bring by chance, your coat or pants or anything you've got,

Such we will clean with our machine in weather cold or hot;

Ladies and men, ten times in ten, we treat you all the same.

Each time we don't just make a note and publish in our name;

You phone, by Gee, to two-six-three and we will answer you,

Start out the kid, minus his lid, who'll bring your package through.

Earnest G. Keisses,
Mgr.

Commencement Sermon.

The Commencement Sermon for Baird High School will be preached Sunday, May 11th, at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. K. P. Barton of Cisco. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

DIED AT AUSTIN.

Mr. W. G. Clark, aged 94 years and 6 months, father of Mrs. J. L. Lea of Baird, died at Austin last Saturday night. Mr. Clark frequently visited his daughter and has many friends here who will learn of his death with sorrow. Mr. Clark was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and despite his advanced age could get around as spry as most men of sixty. Mr. Clark's home was in Minnesota, but he spent the winter in Austin with his daughter, Mrs. Dodd, who has a son attending the State University. The body was taken to St. Louis for interment.

Misses Nina Hampton and Elsie Cheek, of Abilene spent Sunday with Baird friends.

For Sale.

White Leghorn eggs, prize winning stock. For further information phone or write me at my home east of Admiral. W. T. Burson. 18

TO ADVERTISERS To insure insertion for the current week copy for all display ads must be in this office not later than Tuesday. No notices or advertising of any kind will be accepted for the current week, after 12 M Thursday. Please remember this.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN

We respectfully solicit your grocery trade. Give us your orders for the month of May and let us prove to you how well we can take care of same. We have a nice stock of staple and fancy groceries, which we take a pride in keeping clean and fresh and our store in a clean sanitary condition. We have fresh vegetables, etc every day. Remember we sell the famous Peace Maker Flour. Phone us your orders, we will give them careful attention and make prompt delivery.

PHONE 114.

TIDWELL BROS.

"THE SANITARY GROCERY STORE."

TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Three Trustees of the Baird Independent School District were elected Saturday. L. L. Blackburn and W. D. Boydston were reelected and C. H. Mahan, an old trustee, but has been out for a year, was elected in place of Ed Wristen, who declined to serve any longer. Neither Mr. Blackburn or Will Boydston desired reelection, and both expressed a desire to retire, but the people willed it otherwise. The vote was very light, only 69, as there was no opposition to the ticket. Let us all pull together harder than ever to make the Baird School the very best school in this country.

CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK.

We understand the Carnival to be here next week will open Monday and remain a week.

FINE RAINS.

Callahan county and all of West Texas had the finest rain last Saturday we have had for many years. It began raining at 6:39 p. m. and rained twelve hours. The rainfall at Baird is estimated at 3 inches. Some places report much more.

DISTRICT COURT.

Court will convene in Baird, Monday morning, May 12th. Judge Blanton requests us to announce in THE STAR that jurors and witnesses living in the western part of the county can come to Baird on the first train, No. 8, which arrives here at 9:10 a. m.; as he will not open court until after the arrival of that train.

CALVES; WARNING.

All persons are notified to in no way interfere with calves around dipping pens or in pastures I control. Several calves have been taken lately and it must stop right now.
Frank Parker, U. S. Inspector.

MARRIED.

Mr. T. J. Pressley, of Haskell, and Miss Ethel Wadham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Windham, of Tecumseh, were married at Abilene, Friday, April 25th. We join the many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes to these popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley will make their home at Haskell.

MARRIED.

Mr. John Chesley of Cisco and Miss Annie Clements of Baird were united in marriage last night, May 8th, 1913, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. W. Waddill, officiating. The young people will make their home at the Chesley Ranch near Cisco.

Mrs. Reynolds entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home in North Baird, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Statman, of Evansville, Ind. "500" was played at five tables. Delicious refreshments of sherbert, cheese straws and cake.

Mrs. F. M. Wallace has returned from Silver Valley, where she attended the bedside of her father, Eld. E. W. Needham, who died Sunday night at 11:55 after a long illness. Many friends and relatives mourn his departure.

J. H. Walker and family will soon move to Balmorhea, Reeves county, where Mr. Walker will take charge of a printing plant. Whether they will remain there permanently or not depends on circumstances.

BAIRD SCHOOL CLOSES.

The Baird Public School will close Monday night with exercises at the School House. Two graduates Misses Freda Outbirth and Jessie Powell will receive Diplomas. The Commencement sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, see notice elsewhere.

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAY, 9, 1913

Entered at the postoffice at Baird, Tex., as second class mail matter.

W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00
Six Months.....50cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used. Locals 5cts per line each insertion.

Neither Ramsey, Poindexter or Cone Johnson have been mentioned by the pros for governor. They all had a whirl at it once.

If a tariff on raw material is protection so is a tariff on manufactured goods a protection. If not, let some of the so-called Progressive Democrats in Texas explain.

It looks like little Montenegro has about decided not to fight the whole of Europe, and will quietly submit to being robbed by the husky land-grabbers.

President Wilson is making a campaign in New Jersey for certain reforms he thinks ought to be made. A democratic president ought not to mix up in state scraps, at least very few, if any of them ever did.

Doe Rankin invites Comptroller Lane to dismount from his gubernatorial pegasus, but the doughty warrior refuses to comply with the request of the High Priest of Prohibition in Texas.

"Back to the farm" is going to lose much of its force if by reason of a tariff or over production, prices of farm and ranch products drop to the level of prices that prevailed 18 years ago.

Why did the Legislature expressly exempt interstate shipments of liquor while prohibiting intrastate shipments? Attorney General Looney says that under the Webb-Shepard bill the legislature has the right to do this. It looks as though the rampant pros over looked a good bet—or did they really want to stop liquor drinking?

There are indications of trouble between the Balkan allied powers among themselves over the division of territory taken from Turkey. Bulgaria, which bore the hardest part of the fighting, seems disposed to make trouble for Greece over Salonika. Greece wants this historic city and as she captured it with her army her claim seems best.

One of our exchanges says we ought not to kick about free raw materials because Wilson emphatically declared for free raw materials before he was nominated. We do not recall it if he did, but be that as it may the platform, which he accepted, and on which he was elected, did not declare for free raw materials but declared for a downward revision of the tariff. The Underwood bill follows the platform until it hit the farm and ranch products when it jumped the track.

We are assured that free farm and ranch products is a step towards "free trade." That is what the advocates of the Wilson bill told us 19 years ago, but the Democrats were put out of office before they reached the manufacturer. That is why we would like to see them reverse the thing this time. Why begin on the farmer and ranchman, why not begin on the manufacturers who have amassed huge fortunes under a Republican protective tariff? We fear history will repeat itself. The democrats may lose out before they reach the manufacturer and then we will have to rant around for another 16 years before we get a chance to swat the tariff again and we suppose they will preach the same old sermon, free raw material and down they will go for another decade or two.

ENDORSES RECORD'S TARIFF VIEWS.

From the Fort-Worth Record:

Eastland, Texas.—The farmer always seems to be "between the devil and the blue sea," for when he helps the Republicans into power, they grant him a low tariff on his products for revenue and to keep him quiet, but they but a big prohibitive tariff on the manufacturer's products and protect him in his robbery by law.

The people tire of this outrageous robbery and turn to the Democratic party, who promise to reduce this high protective tariff to a revenue basis and grant equal rights to all, special privilege to none, and this is right and what the people want; so they turn the rascals out—and as it now appears, have turned the wolves into prey upon the sheep and all other rural industries, and with wolfish howls of party pledge, they tear down the high protective tariff just a little, to a meager revenue basis, but the low tariff for revenue only given by the Republicans as a sop to the producer is taken away from him to reimburse the manufacturer, that the robbery by law may continue as certainly as before.

All tariff is protective to the extent of the rate and those politicians who say the low tariff now on the producer's products for revenue is protective and the high tariff left on the manufactured products after the slight reduction made is for revenue only, simply lie about it.

Cotton is the principal crop of the South, and any legislation that will injure or destroy one or more of our rural industries will drive the farmer to raise more cotton, with the result, and lower prices. Cotton is already being raised up to a remunerative demand and a larger crop means disaster.

With all the demonstration farms, excursions and preachments from Southern papers to diversify, the average farmer cannot do it, I don't mean the landlords—I mean the men who actually use the hoe and plow. They try and fail and are again driven to cotton, how much more when all these other industries are put on a level with foreign peon labor and what stagnation of business is bound to follow in the South and what the disgrace of our party with its boasted equal rights to all, special privileges to none.

The farmers of the South owe The Record a debt of gratitude for its bold stand for equal rights and justice to them. The Star-Telegram touches it on the right side, but very lightly. The Dallas News, which has so long posed as the farmer's special friend, is now consorting with the enemy in a betrayal of his just rights to the special privilege class, in this tariff legislation, and a condition from which the farmers will not recover in a half generation and the party to its everlasting doom—along with the Republican party.

W. C. Kincaid.

The only difference the Allison liquor bill will make, when it goes into effect in Texas, will be that people in dry counties will have to send out of the state for whiskey. This will send hundreds of thousands of dollars every year out of the state, the amount no one knows how great. The only people benefitted will be the foreign liquor dealers and the express companies. The bill seems to be intended solely to injure the Texas liquor dealers and still further hamper the people who order liquor. People were never made sober or better citizens by such fool laws as this.

One of the funniest things out is the "free raw materials" in Texas who claim that free hides raised the price of both beef and hides, therefore they argue free sugar, rice and wheat, wool and meats will make all these commodities higher. The "free raws" don't all sing the same tune. Congressmen who want these things placed on the free list, admit it will reduce the price of all such commodities, but justify their actions on the plea of reducing the high cost of living. If congressmen really believe the way to reduce the high cost of living is to place all farm and ranch products on the free

list either they or some of the "free raws" in Texas are wrong. Placing hides on the free list had about as much to do with raising the price of hides and beef as it did with regulating the tides of the ocean. Increased demands for hides, cattle and leather increased the price and nothing else. In other words, prices increased on these products in spite of the fact that hides were placed on the free list. Why not levy a tariff on everything for revenue only and protection for no industry? That is fair and you don't have to waste time explaining to a man who is hurt by the tariff that he is not hurt, but is only his imagination.

The Georgetown Commercial says that if Tom Ball is a candidate for governor he will be elected. How in the dickens does Lee Rountree know this? We have been mixing up in political fights for over forty years, and have most always found them mighty uncertain, especially when there were more than one candidate for the same office. No matter whom the pros trot out he will have opposition, and the same with the anti's. No matter how much we may decry Prohibition it has been for years the dominant issue in Texas and will no doubt be so for some time to come. Prohibitionist were so certain that Ramsey could defeat Colquitt that they induced him to give up a good fat job on the Supreme bench and separate himself from twenty thousand hard earned dollars. He never doubted that he would win, and his friends never doubted it, at least they all said so, but he failed by forty thousand majority. We wish a good man could be elected governor, and one more legislature elected without Prohibition entering into the contest; but what's the use to expect any such result when we find so many politicians in Texas that cannot see anything but prohibition in everything.

Oh, says one; "you ought not to criticize the democratic tariff bill, let the Republican do this." The only objection we have to the tariff bill is the large free list that includes practically all the products raised by the south, while a heavy tariff is levied upon manufactured goods. In this issue we publish the tariff plank adopted by the last national Democratic Convention. We contend that this platform does not even indirectly sanction the farm and ranch free list embodied in the Underwood bill. We have never yet reached the point where we were willing to accept everything a Democratic legislature or congress does as Democratic. Now is the time for Democrats to voice their objections to the tariff bill, it will be too late after it becomes a law. We believe the bill is unfair to the South and make no apologies for saying so. We believe the party is making a mistake in placing on the free list practically everything the farmers and ranchman raise, the platform made no promise to do this, but promises to readjust the tariff in such a way as not to injure any business, yet Democrats admit the law will injure if not destroy the sugar industry of Louisiana and other Southern states. Proof of this lies in the fact that the sugar tax will not be abolished for three years. It seems to any one that if a tariff was made, for revenue only upon all imports without discrimination there could be no just cause for criticism of the Underwood bill, by any one who opposes the high protective tariff passed by the republican party. In placing raw materials on the free list the Democrats are sacrificing more revenue than was ever collected on the manufactured article. The tariff on woolen clothing and woolen goods was practically prohibitive and produced little revenue because few, except the wealthy could afford to pay the high duty on clothing, etc. The committee very properly cut the duty on clothing and cloth about 50 per cent. If they considered the tariff on raw materials too high why not treat these industries like the manufacturing industries, reduce the rate, but instead they slapped them on the free list and the chances are the government will lose

more revenue heretofore collected on raw material than the income tax law will bring in and who will be benefitted? No one but the manufacturer. That is the way it looks to us. We realize, however, that objections will have little weight with the Democrats in the House, but the Senate may rectify the inequalities in the House bill. If the Democrats in the Senate will amend the bill so as to require all imports to pay duty and keep the old Democratic theory in mind, a tariff for revenue only, they will serve the country and their party well. That is all we want. We have no favors to ask for any Texas or southern product, but all we want is a square deal for our people. If any people in this country deserve any special favors it is the farmer, because they, by hard and unremitting toil, have to feed the world, and received less than 50 per cent of the profits of their labor; but we ask no special favors for them, only ask that they be treated just as the manufacturers are treated, nothing more. We believe it is best for the Democrats to speak out now and not wait until the tariff law is passed. It will be too late then.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

May 3th.—In early days when just a kid, an ex-circuit rider of the Methodist persuasion located in our parts and bought a grist water mill. How an ex-circuit rider ever got money enough to buy a mill "deponeth sayeth not" but suppose it was through an inheritance of the good wife. And I suppose he took toll with a lavish hand, if he didn't he ought to, because its hard work you know. I knew him when he rode the circuit and he went by the name of "Fighting Jim" and true to name under all circumstances, he would fight a circular saw in full motion, officiate at a marriage, funeral or a dance with dignity and ease. In fact he was the man of the hour under any and all circumstances.

There was also another Divine, big, slick and fat, on the superannuated list of the M. E. Church, who also preached when it suited him what some people called big sermons. But as for me I had as soon hear a mule bray as to hear him preach. Give me "Fighting Jim" every time as you get it hot and straight from the shoulder. But from the subject I am degressing. Our good fat brother had a regular appointment at our place and of course "Fighting Jim" came to hear him preach, coming a distance of 4 miles of course his arrival was late and the house being crowded the good brother motioned him to the amen corner which he gladly accepted. Knowing he would be called on to conclude he was thinking what to sing when all at once he commenced singing out and patting his big foot as was his custom. His conclusions were a verse or two of some song, a few remarks and a short prayer, and then the fat brother gave the benediction. Then came the dinner and we did eat in those days and all from the same spread. What kind of a man is that fighting preacher? asked our fat Divine, "when in the midst of my sermon today he actually sung out and patted his foot to my great annoyance and discomfort. Some of the brethren who heard the remark went to "Fighting Jim" and said, "Look here, Jim, that fellow is lambasting you and says you patted your foot and sang out during sermon today." Jim gave one of his big horse laughs and said, "I will tell fellows just how it all happened. I came in late, and he motioned me to the amen corner and I found him in the midst of one of his big sermons and knowing I would be called on to conclude, was thinking what to sing and first thing I knew I was patting that foot and singing: "The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day." And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away." That's all there is to it boys. And we all endorsed "Fighting Jim" by a rising vote.

Monday was Trades day at the Terminal. Legal holiday, no mail and the blamed clock run down and we are in a devil of a fix.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth

and you hear the sound thereof." Somewhat damp and as the Indian says, "maybe so rain." Uncle John Wagner says it will rain between Monday and Wednesday, if it doesn't we will slay him as a false prophet. Since writing the above the rain has arrived and Uncle John is a prophet of honor in his own country. We have had a good one and prospects for more, thank the Lord.

Trades day was a grand success at "the city of the woods" Monday and they are going to have more of it. The merchants were all busy indeed with extra forces of clerks especially those of the feminine gender. And all went merry as a marriage bell. Conspicuous among the crowd was The Review man to write 'em up you know, which he always does in good style. I saw the aforesaid gentleman Monday and he greeted me thus, "dry, Juan, but say it softly," but since the rain, he in the language of our late friend Shields, "a million dollar rain," for the people of Cross Plains, but greater still is the Press of this country.

Gen. Booth says "shut up, Juan, on that rain racket for we have been blessed with the aforesaid and the same and we want no more of your lip."

Uncle Epp Bond and "Juan" have politically buried the hatchet and from now on he will be a reader of The Star, enclosed find check for same. Uncle Epp is all O. K. and a good man politically, religiously and otherwise.

B. L. Boydston visited Cross Plains Trades day in the interest of his vast business under the efficient management of my young friend Eldon.

My reputation as a scriptorian and theologian is forever damaged. I used to be pretty good on the Scriptures when I attended Sunday School and recited with the Bible class, but in my last exposed my ignorance in the aforesaid and the same. Besides I underrated a preacher friend and made him say: "And Peter's wife lay sick of a fever" when it should or he really said, "And Peter's wife's mother lay sick of a fever." Blamed if I don't believe Uncle Bill misquoted for a good joke on "Juan." I will accuse him anyway, he is always getting me into trouble.

[Allright, just lay it on the editor unless he is present when the kick comes—Editor.]

I used to know a fellow who was somewhat addicted to the use of booze and when he would get about three sheets in the wind and one a flying he would become very eloquent and thus deliver himself: "This is the grandest, greatest and most gallant country under the canopy of Heaven, abounding in fair women

and brave men. And we are the people, besides us there are few others."

"Just as we go to press" that is to press the stamp on this document which takes it to its destination The Star and thus it will be scattered to the winds of the earth. "We have had a grand, glorious, big rain, not a gully washer but a root soaker which I think will run the grain to a head and with another rain in time will make an average grain crop. Tanks are full and wasting.

Thanks to The Review man for kindness shown while at the Terminal. He and I are chummy indeed if we do have an occasional spat.

Trustee election at Cross Plains Saturday. Graveyard work at Dressy on Saturday also.

The biggest rain for 5 years has fallen. A twenty gallon wash pot out in the yard caught half full. Make your own calculations, Uncle William, as to depth of moisture.

In my next will try to straighten things out and catch up with myself once more, the good Lord permitting "Juan."

Sidney J. Thomas, Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Austin died Wednesday after an operation for appendicitis.

A CALL.

I hereby call a County Mass Meeting of all Socialists of Callahan County to meet at Baird on Saturday, May 17, at 10 a. m. to discuss the advisability of holding a three days encampment and to raise the necessary funds for same. Don't fail to come, this is very important.

T. A. Curry,
Co. Chm. Socialist Party.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, backache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." Holmes Drug Co.

Base Ball Monday.

There was a fine ball game Monday between Baird and Decatur, and a large crowd present. Baird lost the game by 6 to 4, we are sorry to say, but those present say the boys played well, and by the way, it is not often the Baird team loses, but no team can win all the time.

THIS BANK Wants Your Business

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and Stability in management and methods. . . . We will appreciate your business.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President.

Henry James, Vice President.

W. S. Hinds, Cashier

J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.

W. A. Hinds

Tom Windham



Summer Comfort-Summer Neatness

This Store Offers Many Suggestions for Men and Boys

You will be preparing now for the coming hot weather. You want comfort and most all of us do not want to sacrifice the good looks of our clothes to get it. We have that idea here. You'll see some of the cleverest comfort style ideas. Cool brief underwear, light and colored cool woven clothes, Silky shirts, rakish Straws meant for you and Texas weather.



BOYS SUITS.

Give your boy a choice. Don't blame him because he went through that last suit in a hurry. The fault may have been with the clothes. This time buy a Captain Kid Manly suit for Boys and watch the service it will give and the care he will take of it. He can't help it---comes natural to want to preserve the attractiveness of a Captain Kidd suit. All ages and a wide range of patterns. We have just received two dozen suits by express. Be sure to see them. We will be pleased to show you this line.

Prices \$3.50 to \$6.00

BOYS WASH SUITS, a clever idea, Knickerbocker, Wash Suits for Boys 6 to 15 years designed and made like and as good as the regular Norfolk and wash like a pocket handkerchief. Materials in Rep, Creole Linen, Palm Beach, all in fast fadeless colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$4.00. Also the best line of Boys Rompers Price 50c and 65c.

MEN'S HATS.

UNUSUAL VARIETY OF NEW STRAWS.

Whether smooth or rough is your idea of a Straw Hat you'll find it here. Every possible variation of style in Bangkok, Slimit, Yacht and Milan at \$1.50 to \$3.00. We also have a nice stock of felt hats in the novelty shapes and color, browns, blacks, blues, etc also just received a nice shipment of Stetson hats in all the popular shapes, both black and white. If you want a hat for real service always buy a Stetson. Novelty Hats \$2.50 to \$3.00; Stetsons \$4.50 to \$6.50. We are also featuring the soft Cloth Hats for men and have a large stock in both Pongee and Silk. Colors: Champagne, London Smoke, Brown, Tan and Black. PRICE, 50c 65c to \$1.25

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East Bound.	
No. 8 arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3 "	4:00 p. m.
" 5 "	4:15 a. m.
Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Roscoe.	
Trains No. 3. 4. 5. and 6, are through trains to El Paso.	
J. H. Rowley, Agent.	

PERSONAL MENTION

Earnest Hill and sister, Miss Ruby, were in from the Bayou yesterday.

Robert Estes went to Odessa with a train load of cattle last Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Fraser is visiting in Ft. Worth and Palestine.

Ode Berry and Morgan Stokes went with a shipment of cattle to Escota the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Haley in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert have moved to the Andrew Jackson farm near Vigo for the Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Sherwood, of McAllister, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Sherwood's sister, Mrs. Rusk Williams and other relatives in Baird.

J. O. Hall, of Venita, Okla., is spending a few days on his ranch on the Bayou.

J. E. Booge-Scott, the well known stockman, of Coleman county, was in town this week.

Mr. Rucker sold three bales of cotton in Baird Tuesday. Price 11.35.

County Clerk R. L. Surles, returned a few days ago from a business trip to Tennessee.

Mrs. Graham of Dallas, who has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Hadley for the past two weeks, left for her home last Thursday.

No ordinary corset can give you the style, fit or comfort you can have in a Spirella Corset. Phone 21.

Miss Nola Whitley, Corsetmaker.

Mrs. P. C. Caylor and children returned to their home at Fort Worth, Sunday, after spending a few days with her brother, Lee Estes and family.

Mr. J. O. Hall and Ed Horn, manager of the Hall ranch, came in from the ranch, Tuesday. Mr. Hall will go to Venita, Okla. from here.

Mayor W. P. Kershner, who was hurt in an explosion in the T. & P. shops here sometime ago, has returned from Marshall, where he went to the company hospital. He is able to be about, but we notice still limps in his walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feeler returned Tuesday from Marlin, Texas, where they have been for the past week or so for the benefit of Mrs. Feeler, who has been suffering from rheumatism. We are glad to report Mrs. Feeler very much improved.

For thirty days, Men's and Women's guaranteed hose, price 33c for 25c; 25c for 20c; 20c for 15c; 12 1.2c for 10c; 10c for 8 1.3c at Foy's. 22.2

A. B. Ellis, formerly with the Holmes Drug Co., has opened a first-class watch, clock and jewelry repair shop next door in the front of Chambers Bros, where he will be pleased to see his customers. 22.2

"Juan" W. Aiken, of "Burnt Branch" came up Tuesday to meet his sister, Mrs. McGehee, of Lockney, Floyd County. Mrs. McGehee did not arrive until Wednesday night and they went out home yesterday morning.

A special train of 24 cars carrying Battery C Sixth field Artillery U. S. A. coming from Fort Riley Kansas to Fort Bliss Texas passed through Baird Thursday evening of last week. Seven flat cars were required to carry the cannon and four box cars for the ammunition and gun equipment, the balance being coaches and stock cars used for the 112 officers and soldiers and 160 head of horses and mules.

Watch Repairing, Engraving and General Jewelry Work.

Our Mr. Nixon has returned to Baird and will be pleased to meet all of our old customers and to make new friends. Call and see him. 21 Holmes Drug and Jewelry Co.

This Interests Every Woman.

A family doctor said recently that women come to him thinking that they have female trouble, but when he treats them for their kidneys and bladder, they soon recover. This is worth knowing, and also that Foley Kidney Pills are the best and safest medicine at such times. You cannot get better purer medicine for backache, weary dragged out feeling aching joints, irregular kidney and bladder action and nervousness due to kidney troubles. Try them. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co.

METHODIST CHURCH. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Next Sunday, May 11, the Commencement Sermon for the High School will be preached at the Presbyterian Church and on that account there will be no preaching at the Methodist Church at the morning hour. Rev. K. P. Barton, of Cisco, will preach at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock, p. m. Everybody invited to hear Bro. Barton, both morning and night.

A. W. Waddill.

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin visited in Abilene Saturday.

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F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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REPUBLIC OF CHINA RECOGNIZED BY U. S.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT WILSON DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT YUAN SHI KAI.

APPRECIATION IS SHOWN

American Charge d' Affaires Driven to Palace in Presidential Carriage with Escort.

Washington.—The new Chinese republic was formally recognized Friday by the United States. Charge Williams at Peking cabled that he had delivered the formal recognition as he was authorized to do upon complete organization of the new government.

This government's action has created an interesting international situation. It brings to the point the intentions of the five other powers, parties to the six-power loan, from which the United States recently withdrew, announcing its purpose to recognize China and urging the others to do so. It is known that some of them at least required more than a mere organization of a National legislature and they originally were disposed to await installation of a constitutional president. On the other hand, the recent action of Yuan Shi Kai, in concluding a loan for \$125,000,000 with the five-power group is expected to prove a powerful incentive to those governments to support Yuan Shi Kai by joining in China's recognition.

The formal recognition of the United States was extended when Charge Williams delivered to President Yuan Shi Kai the message from President Wilson.

Much Ceremony in Peking.

Peking.—Presentation by Edward T. Williams, charge d'affaires of the American legation, of formal recognition by the United States of the Chinese republic, was made an occasion of much ceremony. Troops lined the streets between the American legation and the winter palace. Secretary Williams drove through in a presidential carriage with an escort of Chinese troops and accompanied by a staff of the legation.

Mr. Williams made a brief speech and handed President Wilson's message to Yuan Shi Kai. The latter responded in a few picturesque phrases. The American visitors were entertained at luncheon and shown over the historic Manchu quarters.

Mexico also recognized the Chinese republic.

Indian Land Sale Begins.

Chickasha, Okla.—At Chickasha is a sale of 200,000 acres of unallotted Indian land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. The sale will close at 10 o'clock on Monday. The sale of all land in each county takes place at the county seat.

Sulphuric Acid Shower Hurts Many.

Little Rock, Ark.—Fed by gases developed from the chemical action of sulphuric acid and bone fertilizer, fire destroyed the plant of the Arkansas Fertilizer Company, inflicting a loss of \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The blaze was burning but a few minutes before it reached two 80,000-gallon tanks of sulphuric acid, which exploded upon the addition of water, sending sheets of flames into the air for hundreds of feet. Many onlookers suffered from burns when struck by the falling acid.

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MISS CLAIRE CLAXTON



Miss Claxton, daughter of the United States commissioner of education, is considered one of the most beautiful girls in Washington official circles and is as popular as she is attractive.

13 DROWN; BOAT HITS BRIDGE.

Mississippi River Steamer Concordia Goes Down at Clayton, La.

Natchez, Miss.—Flood waters from the crevasse at Gibson's landing contributed to the death record when the steamer Concordia struck the iron railroad bridge at Clayton, La., and sank, drowning two white men and eleven negroes. A negro boy also was fatally injured. The steamer was engaged in rescue work in Texas and Concordia parishes.

The boat left Natchez Wednesday, carrying a large cargo for the relief of points on the Atchafalaya, Black, Little and Tensas rivers, where flood refugees are located. She was returning to Natchez with 120 aboard, including officers and crew and flood refugees. Seventy-two of the number were negroes.

Invite Hostilities to Delegates.

London.—The British delegation now on its way to the United States for the celebration of the Anglo-American peace centenary may encounter some hostile demonstrations. Certain leaders of the extreme Irish and labor movements are advising their American friends to express opposition to the British mission. Suffragette leaders are appealing the American women to denounce any friendly dealings between the two countries until England gives the vote to women. Opponents of the peace mission predict that its public appearance will provoke outbreaks such as occurred at the peace meeting at Carnegie hall in December, 1911, in support of the ratification of the arbitrations pending between the United States, Great Britain and France.

3 Killed, 1 Hurt; Jump from Trestle.

Akron, Ohio.—Three men were killed and a boy, a son of one of them, was seriously injured when they leaped from a trestle, two miles north of here, to escape an approaching train. The three were dead when picked up from the river bottom, 150 feet below. Leo Brown, 14, son of Thomas Brown, fell on soft earth and escape with serious injuries. The party, on a handcar, was returning from a fishing trip.

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FREE SPEECH CAMPAIGN BRINGS LONDON RIOT

TRAFALGAR SQUARE SCENE OF WILD DISORDERS AND SCORES OF FIGHTS.

40,000 PEOPLE GATHER

Government's Alleged Interference with Rights of Citizens Denounced by Speakers.

London.—Wild scenes of disorder occurred Sunday in the demonstration at Trafalgar square under the auspices of the free speech defense committee. The police tried to prevent speeches from the Whitehall side of the plinth of the Nelson column and only the intervention of James Kier Hardie, Socialist and Independent labor member of the house of commons, who was chairman of the meeting, prevented a serious riot. As it was, the disorders, many times culminating in fistuffs between the crowd and the police, continued for almost two hours.

By the time the marching Socialist, labor and other organizations, with bands playing reached Trafalgar square 20,000 people had gathered there and as many more in the surrounding streets.

Trouble began when a Socialist speaker started to address the crowd from the Whitehall side of the column. The promise had been given that no speaking should take place on this side because of interference with traffic. A husky police sergeant, standing on the plinth, hurled the speaker down on the head of the crowd below.

The crowd then rushed the plinth and endeavored to replace the speaker. It looked for a time as if their efforts would prove successful, but mounted police ruthlessly rode down the rioters. James Kier Hardie then intervened and the Socialist speaker was allowed to regain his place.

In a moment a suffragette attempted to climb to the plinth. The police below tried to pull her back, but sympathizers on the platform succeeded in dragging her up, after she had sacrificed some clothes, left in the hands of the police.

The struggle angered the crowd and the disorder became so general that Commissioner Wells, commanding the mounted police, ordered the Whitehall side cleared. The order was carried out roughly by the horsemen that Commissioner Wells, meeting the crowd's temper, retired in favor of another commissioner. As he was leaving Wells was showered with eggs and oranges and other missiles.

In retaliation, a police snatched a suffragette banner from a girl who was waving it. She struck the policeman in the face and her friends regained the banner, minus the staff.

Fights between the police and the people then became general, the chief results of which were battered faces and minor injuries on both sides. Many rioters were arrested, but the crowds succeeded in rescuing most of the prisoners. There was a large number of isolated encounters.

DEPOSITS TO DRAW INTEREST.

Secretary McAdoo Notifies Banks of Rate at Two Per Cent.

Washington, D. C.—One of the first of the important administrative departures of the Wilson administration was announced by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo when he made public the circular putting banks on notice that beginning June 1 all United States deposits will have to draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on monthly balances to be credited twice annually. At the same time Secretary McAdoo announced that the government will place in the banks deposits aggregating \$10,000,000 in addition to the \$42,649,964 which the government now has out on deposit in various parts of the country. By this new system of interest bearing the government will add \$1,053,000 annually to its revenue.

The decision to require government depositaries to pay interest on all public deposits, whether active or inactive, regular or temporary, is based on inactive, regular or temporary, is based on authority given in the so-called Vreeland-Aldrich emergency currency act of May 30, 1908, and is in line with the sentiment of Democratic leaders in congress. Secretary McAdoo's action is likewise in line with the movement inaugurated in congress in 1912 by Senator Pomerene and Representative Goeke of Ohio, which seeks to procure the enactment of legislation to require all National banks which desire to have the use of government deposits to bid competitively for public funds, the deposits to be made to the highest bidders.

Twelve People Hurt by Fire.

Sheridan, Ind.—Twelve people were injured and damage estimated at \$150,000 was done by a fire here. The injured were members of the bucket brigades which were fighting the flames until help from Indianapolis arrived by special train. The fire started in the Weaver Lumber Yard and swept two blocks in the business district. Burning embers, carried by a high wind, set fire to the Wesleyan Methodist church, destroying it and the parsonage, which was adjoining.

TWO GENERALS SAID DESERTING HUERTA

AUBERT AND RABAGO DECLARED TO BE ON SIDE OF MEXICAN REBELS.

PLAN TO ATTACK CAPITAL

Carranza Declares That Within Two Weeks Six Thousand Rebels Will Move on City.

City of Mexico.—Gen. Trucy Aubert, in command of the campaign against Carranza rebels, and Gen. Rabago, with headquarters at Chihuahua, have joined the rebel movement, according to reports in many quarters here. This, however, is denied at the National palace.

The only concrete fact admitted by the government affecting the status of the men is the recall of Gen. Aubert. Reason for this is assigned, but it is understood the government is not satisfied with the manner in which he has conducted the campaign.

In support of the rumor of the defection of these generals, is the fact that orders have been issued for the concentration of troops at Chihuahua, even to the point of evacuating Juarez. It is conceded that this is equivalent to the surrender of a port of entry, an act not probable, even in a defensive campaign.

Gen. Truck Aubert has been criticised by the public for his comparative inaction, and it has long been hinted that his sympathies are with Carranza. If it develops that this report is true, the impetus given to the rebel movement will be great, because both at Monterey and Chihuahua there are large supplies of ammunition.

The latest center of rebel activities is in the state of Zacatecas, where the rebels recently have gained control of four towns, including Sombrerete.

In no part of the republic has the government assumed marked aggressiveness, the garrisons being forced to maintain the defensive. In the state of Morelos, Gen. Robles is beginning a campaign of conscription and devastation, although even there the adherents of Zapata are carrying the fight to him in most cases.

Conditions on the west coast are regarded as sufficiently serious by the American ambassador to impel him to suggest to the state department the advisability of the dispatch of a warship to Mazatlan.

In spite of reports to the contrary, President Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz appear to be working in thorough accord.

Longview Shaken by Boiler Explosion

Longview, Texas.—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at the Castleberry-Flewelling Company's planer, located on the edge of the city, Thursday, which shook the entire city. Boyd Wilson and another man were seriously injured, being blown about 20 feet and covered by debris. The engine room was demolished and the boiler blown over the large planer house, some hundred feet away, against a box car on a sidetrack. The flues of the boiler were blown 20 or 30 feet in another direction and twisted. No reason could be learned for the explosion.

STORM STRIKES HONEY GROVE.

One Person Hurt and Damage to Property May Reach \$10,000.

Honey Grove, Texas.—A storm struck the eastern part of the city Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage, but so far as learned but one person was hurt.

The storm formed one mile southeast of town, and struck the compass first, tearing off a portion of the roof, next it took the covering from the oil tank at the oil mill and, striking the main building, tore the smokestacks down, damaging the northeast corner of the building, which is of brick; next it struck the seed house and demolished the northeast corner of this building.

The residence of Miss Martha Bryant, Jim Leach and Will Owens were twisted off their blocks and otherwise damaged.

Mrs. M. E. Erwin narrowly escaped death, as the room she occupied was wrecked. The four walls were twisted apart and thrown into the street and the floor was turned upside down in the wreckage. Mrs. Erwin was thrown into the street and considerably bruised. She is aged and the shock may prove serious. Property damage may reach \$10,000.

State Banks Show Decreased Deposits

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Individual deposits in state banks ending April 4, show a decrease of \$571,898.44. On Feb. 4 the total deposits were \$43,201,273.33, on April 4 they amounted to \$42,629,374.89.

Haytian Riots Surpressed.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—Michael Crete, new president of Haiti, elected Sunday, already has displayed great energy in the suppression of disorder. He declares he will maintain peace with a strong hand. Gen. Defly, governor of the city, who attacked the parliamentary building during the voting for the president was repulsed by regular troops commanded by Gen. Politevien. Gen. Defly took refuge in the Cuban legation.

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Restora	"	1.25	"	4.50
Geronimo	"	1.25	"	4.50
Walnut Hill	"	1.00	"	4.00
Guckenheimer.	"	1.25	"	5.00
O. F. C.	"	1.25	"	5.00

CASE GOODS.

International	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$4.75
Carlisle Rye	"	1.25	"	4.75
Martin's Best	"	1.50	"	5.50
Murry Hill Club	"	1.50	"	5.50
J. C. W.	"	1.00	"	4.00

BARRELL GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.00	Gallon	\$3.75
International	"	1.00	"	3.75
Parker Rye	"	1.25	"	5.00
Stone River Bourbon	"	1.00	"	3.50
Pure White Corn	"	.75	"	3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	"	1.25	"	5.00
Black Berry Brandy	"	.75	"	3.00
Apricot Brandy	"	1.00	"	3.75
Grappa Brandy	"	1.00	"	4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart	1.00	Gallon	\$3.50
Port	"	.75	"	3.00
Sherry	"	.75	"	3.00
Zinfandel	"	.75	"	3.00

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WILSON UNCHANGED ON SUGAR SCHEDULE

ARGUMENT FOR RETENTION OF
DUTY ON PRODUCT ARE
UNAVAILING.

EXPECTS BUT FEW CHANGES

Tariff Bill Goes to Senate with Pros-
pects of Light Amendments,
He Believes.

Washington.—President Wilson does not expect the tariff bill to be materially amended in the senate. He told callers he did not credit the report that wool would be taken from the free list. He has heard views of many who wish to see a duty retained on wool, but sees no reason to change his position. The argument for the retention of duty of sugar also has made no impression on him.

The president has again expressed the hope that members of congress would come to an early agreement on the details of currency legislation so that a bill can be passed before adjournment of the special session. Mr. Wilson told callers he expected the currency committees of the house and senate to get together and his own views will be transmitted throughout whatever measures were finally agreed upon by them.

The president hopes that if congress takes up the question at this session it will do so with expedition and get through a bill not later than August. He is planning to visit the Panama canal in either July or August.

Senators Owen and Gore and the entire Oklahoma delegation urged the president to attend the 25th anniversary on April 19, 1914, of the opening of the Oklahoma territory to settlement. The president said he would try.

MONTENEGRO GIVES UP SCUTARI

King Nicholas Decides to Evacuate
the City in Response to Demands.

Frankfort on the Main, Germany.—King Nicholas will abdicate the throne of Montenegro in the near future, according to a telegram received by the Frankfurter Zeitung from its correspondent at Constantinople.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to evacuate the fortress of Scutari in response to the demand of the European powers.

When he took possession of Scutari on April 23 after a six months' siege which cost the lives of thousands of Montenegrins and Turks, King Nicholas declared that he would hold the city until the last drop of Montenegrin blood had been shed. As the European powers had decided previously that Scutari was to form part of the future autonomous state of Albania, a crisis was brought about and the powers immediately brought strong pressure to bear to force him and his troops to evacuate the place.

In the meanwhile Austria took energetic steps to enforce the powers' decision and concentrated large bodies of troops in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia. The powers in the interim instituted a blockade of the Montenegro coast. All these demonstrations, however, did not affect the determination of King Nicholas.

Wins Unique Damage Suit.

Washington.—Jacob Doll and sons, conducting a store in Pittsburgh, must pay Giovanni Tomasso Roberti \$15,000, because a man cleaning windows in their store fell upon him as he was walking along the street.

Big Appropriation Bill Up.

Washington.—Carrying a total of nearly \$117,000,000, the sundry civil appropriation bills has been taken up in the senate. The provision exempting labor and farmers' organizations from prosecution under the Sherman act with funds appropriated for anti-trust prosecution was the subject of attack by many Republicans. Senator Gallinger read part of the message which accompanied the veto by former President Taft of the same bill during the last session of congress.

To Drill for Oil.

Murchison, Texas.—Lumber for an oil derrick being placed on the ground at Murchison is creating quite a stir among the home people as well as the surrounding country.

New County is Called Coyote.

Hobart, Okla.—The citizens of Lone Wolf in mass meeting proclaimed Dill township a county. Lone Wolf was made the county seat and Lugort a court town. The new county will be called Coyote.

Japanese Aviator Killed.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tonko Takeshi, a Japanese aviator who was trained in the United States, was instantly killed while making a landing from a flight in Japan.

Famous Astor House Doomed.

New York.—The famous old Astor house is to be pulled down to make room for subway improvements. In its day the structure has housed such notables as Lincoln, Calhoun, Jenny Lind and Daniel Webster.

Three New Jap Battleships.

Tokio.—Contracts have been placed for the construction in Japanese yards of three dreadnoughts. They will be sister ships to the Fusu, the displacement of which is 300,000 tons.

SECRETARY STATE RESIGNS

Gov. Colquitt Appoints Senator F. C. Weinert, Effective June 1.

Austin, Texas.—Announcement has been made by Gov. Colquitt of the resignation of John L. Wortham as secretary of state, effective June 1, and the appointment of Senator F. C. Weinert of Seppin to fill the vacancy. The governor has been officially notified by Senator Weinert of his acceptance of the appointment.

The resignation of Mr. Wortham was unexpected. It was accepted by the governor with regret. Mr. Wortham has been secretary of state since last January. Prior to that he served one term as railroad commissioner. When C. C. McDonald resigned as secretary of state last fall the governor appointed J. T. Bowman, his private secretary, to the vacancy to fill it until Wortham's term as railroad commissioner expired.

Mr. Wortham, it was stated by friends, had resigned in order to devote all his time to private affairs.

Senator Weinert, who has been selected to head the state department, has been prominent in state politics a number of years, serving several terms in the legislature, both in the senate and house. He is the author of several laws, most referring to prison reform.

ALAMO CASE FAVORS COLQUITT.

Supreme Court Rules Injunction of
of Daughters is Invalid.

Austin, Texas.—The supreme court in a unanimous opinion has sustained Gov. Colquitt in the controversy over the restoration of the Alamo and held that the injunction given the Daughters of the Republic restraining Dr. A. B. Conley, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, from proceeding with the work of remodeling the Alamo property along plans made by the governor was improperly granted.

It is ordered that the injunction be dissolved and that judgment be entered that the plaintiff, the corporation, the Daughters of the Republic, take nothing by this suit, and that plaintiff in error go hence without day and recover of the Daughters of the Republic all costs of the several courts.

The effect of the decision of the highest court in Texas is that the governor may proceed with the work of restoring the Alamo property according to his plans.

TREASURY REPORT MADE.

Deficiency of \$3,654,000 for Month of
April—Receipts \$53,452,000.

Washington.—In footing up accounts Uncle Sam found a deficiency of \$3,654,000 for the month of April. Exclusive of Panama canal and public transactions, the receipts for April amounted to \$53,452,000, while disbursement reached \$57,106,000.

Up to date for the current fiscal year, however, there is a surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary disbursements of \$8,966,000, against a deficit a year ago of \$12,580,000.

Customs receipts for last month fell off \$2,500,000 as compared with April, 1912, while internal revenue receipts increased \$2,000,000. A big factor in the increased expenditures for the month just closed was the pension payments under the new law. These exceeded the pension disbursements of April, 1912, by \$3,217,000.

The total balance in the general fund was \$141,333,000, including a working balance for the government of \$73,077,000, which, it is expected, will soon be decreased by \$10,000,000 under Secretary McAdoo's authorization for additional deposits in the National banks. Trust funds in the treasury now included \$1,075,198,000 in gold coin and bullion. The mints during April coined \$4,250,000 in gold. The circulation of the 7,460 National banks amounted to \$731,944,591.

FORMAL PROTEST BY JAPAN.

Alien Land Bill Enacted in California
Awaits Signature of Governor.

New York.—A cablegram from Tokio to the Japanese-American, a Japanese daily paper of this city, states that the Japanese government cabled instructions to Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador at Washington, to make formal protest against the alien land bill enacted by the California legislature and now awaiting Gov. Johnson's signature.

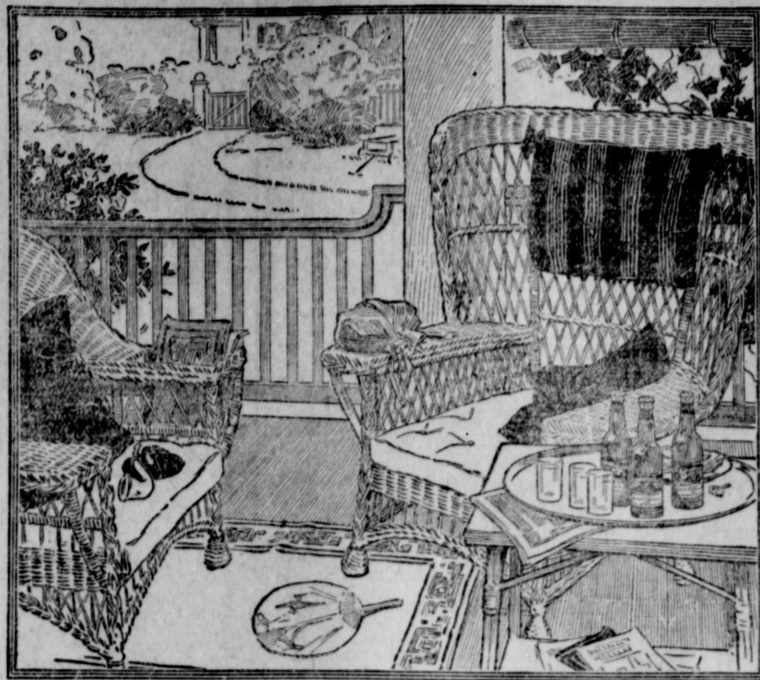
The message adds that the position taken by the Japanese government is that the United States government is responsible for the finding of a satisfactory solution of the situation in California under its treaty obligations to Japan.

Describing the receipt of the news from Sacramento that the bill had passed both houses of the legislature, the message says:

"When the Japanese people received the report that the alien land bill had passed the California legislature and the people were deeply disappointed."

Recognized by Great Britain.

Mexico City.—President Huerta is formally notified of the recognition of his government by Great Britain. The British minister, Francis W. Stronge, with due ceremony presented the king's autograph letter replying to that of President Huerta. The minister expressed in the name of his government good wishes for the welfare of the Mexican government. In reply the president expressed his appreciation of Great Britain's attitude.



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AS WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WORKS.

We don't know who George Calvert of New York is, nor what are his capabilities for collecting facts and his veracity in relation to what he discovers; but here is what he has to say about equal suffrage in a state where it has had an extended trial:

"I have recently returned to New York after spending two years in various parts of Colorado. As a man with newspaper experience, I was curious to investigate the real conditions of woman suffrage where it had been in practical operation for twenty-two years. My investigations brought to light that the percentage of divorcees in proportion to population was the highest in the United States. Likewise the birth rate was one of the smallest of any of the states. Abandoned wives ranged, in proportion to population, second among all the states. Illegitimate births ranged third. The number of cases in the domestic relations courts occupied fourth position. The genteel women of Colorado do not vote, as a rule. In all municipal elections in the smaller towns the women waste a great deal of time on all sorts of foolish issues of government. There is no question that they neglect their homes and families at the various primaries and elections. The women are constantly stirring up all kinds of strife and agitations in proposed legislation. They are putting on the statute books a lot of silly and impractical laws. They are using the churches as political organs and agencies. Women do not receive higher wages in Colo-

rado than they do in the adjoining states of Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico. The women of Colorado are as a class what might be termed restless and nervous. I found that suffrage in Colorado had done women lots of harm in many ways, and I cannot point to any single benefit it has worked to their advantage."

In some parts of the country there has been a strong pull for woman suffrage on the ground that it would expedite state-wide and nation-wide prohibition, but with equal suffrage in force for nearly a generation, Colorado is still a "wet" state. Denver has about as many saloons as any city of its size, and several large breweries that appear to be doing a prosperous business. Equal suffrage adds to the aggregate vote cast in a state, but except in special or local cases, it seldom affects the general trend of opinion on political or important issues. "As the husband is, the wife is," was said in bitterness and disappointment by the jilted party in "Locksley Hall," but doubtless it is largely true in a general sense. Either men or women who are counting on equal suffrage to revolutionize the political world and reconstruct civilization according to a higher and nobler plan would do well to modify their expectations, and thus temper their disappointment whenever "votes for women" may gain the day. When all the plans and expedients of all the cuts and reformers have been tried out, human nature will be found doing business at the old stand and very largely in the same old style.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CONGRESS. TARIFF REVISION, ETC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The BAIRD STAR and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for \$1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office.
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Baird, Texas.

NOTICE.

I have arranged with the Home National Bank to issue receipts to members of the Cemetery Association. I earnestly request all members to pay their dues promptly as it is impossible to continue the work without funds. Please attend to this at once.
Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. m. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.
A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

To the Consul Commander and fellow Sovereigns of Baird Camp No. 508:

We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for our bereaved sovereigns F. L. Walker and J. R. Black, upon the death of Mrs. Jennie Harris, the sister of Sov. Walker and aunt of Sov. Black, wish to submit the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove the spirit of that saintly woman, Mrs. Jennie Harris, from this world of trouble and cares to that land beyond the skies, "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal,"

And whereas, the death of this motherly woman has filled with grief the hearts of our beloved Sov. F. L. Walker and esteemed Clerk J. R. Black.

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to these grief stricken sovereigns and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this, their time of trouble, and for consolation point them to the All Wise Heavenly father who doeth all things well.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to Sov. F. L. Walker and Sov. J. R. Black, also a copy placed upon the minutes of this Camp, and a copy be furnished the Baird Star for publication.

J. F. Boren
L. B. Hill
C. W. Conner
Committee

Consul Commander: We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of little Clara Lois, child of Sov. Ben Williams, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life the soul of Clara Lois, daughter of Sov. Ben Williams and

Whereas this child has only gone before to await the coming of her parents, therefore be it

Resolved that we commend Sov. Williams and family to Him who doeth all things well for consolation therefore be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Camp, a copy furnished Sov. Williams and a copy sent the Baird Star with the request that same be published.

T. B. Chambers
W. L. Bowlus
Joe Y. Fraser
Committee.

To the Consul Commander Baird Camp No. 508 Baird, Texas:

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Mr. J. N. Patterson, father-in-law of Sov. R. D. Green, beg to submit the following:

Whereas God has seen fit to call from our midst Mr. J. N. Patterson, father-in-law of Sov. R. D. Green and

Whereas this is only in keeping with His divine plan, we commend Sov. Green and family to Him who doeth all things well for consolation.

The sod, green under the smile of returning spring, will lie lightly on his breast and the forest, dewy with nature's tear drops shall mourn his requiem and grieve if aught inanimate e'er grieve over his untimely death. We are told that all things are created for decay, how fitting then that man shall return to that element from whence all things must spring. The natural returns to nature. Mourn not his departure. He shall live in the eternal glories of his maker. Decay may mark his resting place, but he who fashioned Arcturus, Orion and the Pleiades and placed this vast globe in its orbit to move through space around the sun, has said that man shall live forever.

Therefore be it resolved that we the members of Baird Camp No. 508 extend to Sov. R. D. Green our heartfelt sympathy in his hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given Sov. Green, a copy filed with the records of the Camp and a copy furnished the press with a request that same be published.

Respectfully submitted
W. L. Bowlus
T. B. Chambers
Joe Y. Fraser.
Committee.

God in His Infinite wisdom saw fit to take from this life Lois, the baby girl Sov. T. Williams. May they realize that their loss is heaven's eternal gain.

Be it resolved that we, the members of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle do fully sympathize with Sov. Williams and family in this their dark hour of sorrow and would say to them, weep not dear Papa and Mama, you shall see little Lois again.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Grove and a copy furnished the Baird Star for publication and a copy be sent to Sov. Williams.

Bertha Bowlus
Mary Ray
Rhoda Greenrock
Committee.

Whereas God, in the wisdom of His love has removed from the Mrs. R. J. Harris, beloved mother of Miss Jennie Harris and sister F. L. Walker and Miss Susie Walker.

Resolved that this committee, in behalf of the members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, extend to the bereaved ones sincere sympathy in the death of the dear mother and sister and commend them to our Heavenly Father for comfort in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy be sent to Miss Jennie Harris, F. L. and Miss Susie Walker and a copy sent the press for publication.

Mrs. Mary Ray
Miss Jeffe Lambert
Miss John Gilliland
Committee

To the Guardian and Members of Holly Grove No. 570, W. C.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the spirit of Mrs. Jennie Harris, the devoted and loving mother of Sov. J. H. Harris; sister of Sovs. F. L. and Miss Susie Walker and aunt of Sov. J. R. Black. Therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of Holly Grove sincerely sympathize with the bereaved Sovereigns in the death of their loved one. Mrs. Harris was a woman of lovely christian character, a devoted wife and mother, a loving sister and a faithful friend. She had been ill a long time and God in His great love called her from a life of pain to the heavenly home, there to bask forever in the sunlight of eternal bliss.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Grove, a copy sent Sov. J. H. Harris, Sovs. F. L. and Miss Susie Walker and Sov. J. R. Black and a copy furnished the press for publication.

Miss Eliza Gilliland
Mrs. Pearl Ebert
Mrs. Cora L. Estes
Committee.

To the Guardian and Members of Holly Grove No. 570, W. C.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy for Sov. Belle Feeler upon the death of her nephew, Clyde Dennis, submit the following.

Whereas, on the 15th day of March Clyde Dennis, the beloved nephew of Sov. Belle Feeler, was called by death to the great beyond. Clyde Dennis was a student in the Baird High School, a bright and promising boy, just in the morning of life, with seemingly many years of usefulness before him. Therefore be it

Resolved that we deeply sympathize with Sov. Feeler and other relatives in the death of this estimable young man and commend them to our Heavenly Father for comfort in this sorrow.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Grove, a copy sent Sov. Feeler and a copy sent the press for publication.

Miss Jeffe Lambert
Mrs. Emma Hamilton
Mrs. Zoe, M. Cook
Committee.

To the Guardian and Members of

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Holly Grove, No. 570, W. C.

We, your committee appointed to draft resolution of sympathy on the death of little Foy, son of Sov. Sallie Clement, submit the following:

Whereas, on the 23d day of April 1913, the Death Angel visited the home of Sov. Sallie Clement, and carried away to the heavenly home the spirit of her darling boy, Foy, therefore be it

Resolved that we sincerely sympathize with Sov. Clement and family in the death of this bright and lovable boy, and commend them to our Heavenly Father for consolation in this sorrow. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent Sov. Clement, a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Grove and a copy sent the press for publication.

Mrs. Zoe M. Cook
Miss Susie Walker.
Miss Jeffe Lambert.
Committee.

Pasture Posted.

Hunting and fishing is absolutely prohibited in my pasture, north-east of town. All permits granted previous to this date is hereby revoked.

C. B. Snyder,
Baird, Tex., April 23, 1913. 20-4p

The great calamity in Omaha was quickly overshadowed by the terribly disastrous floods in Ohio. Great suffering and sickness from colds and exposure resulted which Foley's Honey and Tar Compound helped to alleviate. L. Poole, 2217 California St., Omaha, writes: "My daughter had a severe cough and cold but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound knocked it out in no time. My wife would not keep house without it. We have used it for years, always with good results." Holmes Drug Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

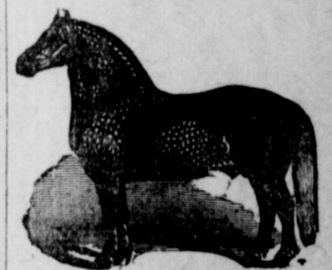
Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, by J. Fuller, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty-three cents in favor of Mrs. Jimmie Stewart Brock and for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seven Dollars and Ten Cents in favor of Henry James, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment and decree in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3081 and styled Mrs. Jimmie Stewart Brock et al vs T. W. Northington et al, placed in my hands for service, I, F. F. Rains, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas did, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: The South-east one-fourth of the South-west one fourth of Section No. Fifty-one (51) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, abstract No. 84, situated about three miles S. W. direction from Clyde, Texas, and containing about forty acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said T. W. Northington, And that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1913, the same being the 3d day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the town or city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said judgment and decree and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. W. Northington. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English lan-

guage, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in said Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1913.

F. F. Rains,
224 Sheriff Callahan Co., Tex.,

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weigh- ing, Elevating and Loading Agricul- tural Products.

(S. J. R. No. 4.) JOINT RESOLUTION.
A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution of this State:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that Section 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State, to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company, provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages, or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon, who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating, and loading agricultural products. Provided the Legislature may establish such means and agencies as may be necessary for accomplishing the purpose of this amendment and if a State warehouse commission be provided for, their term of office shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the third Saturday in July, same being the 19th day of said month, and the amendments proposed to Section 52 of Article 3, as above indicated, shall be voted upon separately.

Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

Those favoring the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses shall have written or printed on their ballot: For the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of public warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against the amendment authorizing the issuance of bonds for the construction of

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Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.
19-4t.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for the Purpose of the Construction of the Necessary Buildings for the University of Texas and also for Buildings of Various Institutions, and Authorizing Improvement Bonds for the Purpose of Navigation, Irrigation, Construction of Bridges and the Maintenance and Operation of Public Warehouses.

(S. J. R. No. 15) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of Bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection and defend the State in war or pay existing debts, and no debt created to supply deficiencies in current revenues shall ever exceed in the aggregate at any one time five hundred thousand dollars. The Legislature, however, shall have power to authorize the issuance of bonds to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College and all departments and activities of a complete university of the first class. The revenue received from the permanent University fund shall be available for the payment of interest on these bonds and for the creation of a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity and the Legislature shall also have power to issue bonds for the construction of necessary buildings for State institutions. The Legislature shall also have power to authorize the issuance of bonds secured by lien on the real property of the penitentiary system to be approved by the Governor for the purpose of constructing buildings and making permanent improvements.

Section 52. The Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or things of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provisions any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties or any political subdivision of the State or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations upon a vote of a majority of the resident taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be effected thereby in addition to all other debts may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except in case of improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams, in building of levees to prevent overflows, in which case the bonded indebted-

ness may be for an amount not to exceed one-half of the assessed valuation of the lands of the district to be reclaimed; and, except further, that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof as the legislature may authorize and in such manner as it may authorize the same for the following purposes, to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation therefrom or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, and canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of bridges and macadamized, graveled, sandy or clayed sand or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

(d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses or in aid thereof.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following:

For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products.

Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenient use of the voters.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Prescribing Quali- fications for District Judges of This State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

(S. J. R. No. 11) A JOINT RESOLUTION.
Amending Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the creation and formation of judicial districts, the terms of compensation and qualification of the judges of the district courts, and the times of holding court.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall reside in his district during his term of office;

who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent, disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of July, 1913, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts." And all voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment of Section 7, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to district judges and district courts."

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay expenses for carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Providing all State, District, County and Precinct Officers Within This State Shall be Com- pensated by the Payment of a Fixed Salary.

(H. J. R. No. 41.) A JOINT RESOLUTION
Of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 58, providing for the tenure and compensation of public officials. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be added to Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be known as Section 58, which shall read as follows:

Section 58. All State, district, county and precinct officers within the State of Texas shall hereinafter be compensated by the payment of a salary to be fixed or provided for by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Secretary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "For the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years," by running a pencil or pen through the same.

Sec. 3. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

JOHN L. WORTHAM,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

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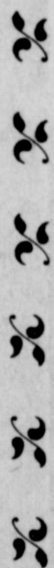
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