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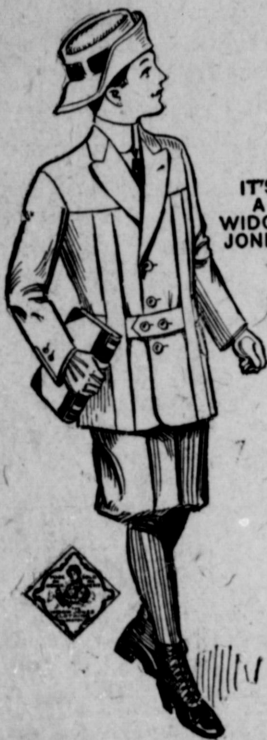
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Fine brood sow and pigs, 3 young brood sows, and one young Registered Duroc Jersey. Will sell or trade one or all. W. P. Cochran.

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For Sale at the Home Lumber Co., W. M. Coffman, Mgr. Every pencil will dehorn 50 calves from one day to one year old for \$1.00. Phone No. 129. 50-1 mopd

CATTLE TO PASTURE

Wanted—200 to 300 head of cattle to pasture for 60 to 90 days. Best oat pasture in county, good straw stack and water. J. H. Terrell, Baird Texas, 50-2.

W. A. Everette of Cottonwood, was in Baird one day last week.

EULA LOCALS.

Nov. 24.—Good Morning, Uncle Bilne, guess it is time we writing a few lines from Eula.

We are all about through farming and will soon get in the collar for another crop. Crops of all kinds were better than we thought for when we began gathering. Wheat and oats are looking fine and there will be lots of small grain planted here this fall.

Several people from Eula have been attending court at Baird this week.

Hugh Moore of Abilene, passed through Eula Saturday in his auto going to his ranch at Dudley.

Herbert Hampton is spending a few days in Clyde this week on business. Herbert says the Sweetwater country is looking fine.

Walter Miller and a few of the boys are spending a few days in Ft. Worth this week.

C. N. Alder has gone to England where he will make his home. We regret to see him leave us.

Morris Woodward has closed down the Eula gin and has moved back to Clyde. Morris is a good gin man and we hope he will be with us again next fall.

B. S. Adams our popular merchant at Eula, made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Cecil and Gertie Harris who are attending school at Oplin, are visiting home folks.

Billie Barr is doing some good road work now. We are always glad to see good road work going on.

Uncle Bill, I did not get to see you when I was at court. I met some of my old friends that I had not met in a long time, among them were; Sam Barr and Eldon Boydston of Crooked Creek and I was

meet the boys again.

Well as news is scarce and hog killing time will soon be here, I will close.

Best regards to The Star force. "Patsie."

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Nov. 25th.—It rains, and it keeps raining, and then it rains some more. The ground is a perfect slush, and the population of our village is floundering around in the mud. Our peanuts are floating around in the patch and the thrasher tied up and the ground so soft it would "bog" the sunshine.

Miss Beulah Respass, who is attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, visited home folks Sunday.

From the amount of cotton in the cotton yard here the price must be off and sales stopped for awhile to let the price catch up.

Misses Maude and Clyde McDaniel of Ford County, who are attending Britton's Training School at Cisco, were visitors in Cottonwood, Sunday the guests of Miss Hazel Respass. The very inclement condition of the weather prevented a completely pleasant trip, but they enjoyed the outing splendidly, the weather to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Cottonwood High School completed the first month last Friday.

From the best information we can gather the school tax of the Cottonwood District is coming in slowly.

One month from today and Christmas will dawn on us in all its splendor, and the new whiskey law is in effect and our jug is so dry there are sun cracks all over it. The nearest approach to a festival we can get up is a turkey with perhaps a little cranberry sauce, not a thing stronger than coffee to wet our "parched lips".

If Colquitt's good roads proclamation or the prohibition election has anything to do with this protracted rain then understand we are individually and collectively "furnist" it. We are pleased to say that some are entertaining hope

of a corn crop next year.

The rain has put a damper on politics for the past few days, we have not heard a candidate mentioned, but we are mindless of them all the same and will do them in July.

Now Mr. Editor there is no news in this country and it is no use to try to manufacture anything out of whole cloth.

"Uncle Jimmie."

SPECIAL SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH, NOV. 30.

Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, Presiding Elder of the Abilene District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday Nov. 30, at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. Ferguson needs no introduction to a Baird audience as he has been heard on several occasions. You are cordially invited to avail yourself of this opportunity to hear one of the deepest thinkers and one of the greatest Gospel preachers that has ever been in this part of the State.

Remember the hours of service and show your interest in the greatest subject of the times by being present.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following is a list of unclaiming letters remaining in the Post-office at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 15, 1913, 1 cent due on advertised letters.

R. P. Cann
Mr. Hames-Henslee,
P. V. Huey,
Mrs. P. V. Huey, 2.

List of letters for week ending Nov. 22.

Miss Ora Arrattie, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. J. H. Mitchell, McCarley, Mr. E. W. West, A. J. Yandell.

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BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

The Big Clean-Up Sale of our stock will begin on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1913**

It will be the Biggest and Cheapest Grocery Sale that has ever been pulled off in Baird, so keep your eyes on this space. We will quote you prices in this space a week before the sale. This sale will close on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1913

so wait and get your Groceries at Wholesale Prices

TIDWELL BROS.

PHONES 114 & 4

TEXAS

A NOTICE TO PARENTS WHO HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL



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To get the best results with study a child should be free from eye strain, which causes nervousness and headache and keeps the child from studying as it should. We fit the Eye and guarantee to give satisfaction and here to change the lenses at any time should they not prove satisfactory : : : : :

BEWARE OF THE TRAVELING FAKER

Who claims to be an optician and tells you he will be back. They never come and if so so seldom that you have to suffer inconvenience and await their pleasure to come back. So if you need glasses buy them from one that is with you 365 days each year. : :

YOUR EYES WILL BE EXAMINED FREE AT ANY TIME.

We Have Tablets, Pencils, Book Carriers, Straps, Pens, Ink, Companions, Etc.

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We have them in Gold and Silver Handles guaranteed for 10 years. Covers all silk guaranteed for two years.

If You Would Buy

buy Cut Glass---the real cut glass---see our line, which is the best and is not pressed glass recut, but each piece designed by artists and cut from patterns.

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TWO BIRTH-DAYS.

The first work on the first issue of THE BAIRD STAR was started 26 years ago today, though the paper was not issued until December 8th. The editor of THE STAR was 39 years old that day, and if you want to find out his age figure it out.

THE BAIRD STAR is the only business that has run continuously in Baird for 26 years without some change in owners or management. This does not indicate that the newspaper business is more profitable than other lines of business, it might indicate that newspaper men are harder to starve out than others, but that is hardly the case, because fourteen newspaper men since that time have tried it. One died and all the other thirteen give up the struggle and hunted new locations. One in fifteen would not indicate that the newspaper business is very lucrative in Baird. There might have been fifteen failures out of fifteen enterprises, but some of our good friends say we are so hard headed we do not know when we are beaten. That may all be true, but there is such a thing as a fellow getting so tangled up that he can't quit if he wanted to and there is nothing else to do but go ahead.

This reminds us of the story of two Irishmen who tangled up in a fist fight. One of them got enough of the fight and wanted to quit, but in the heat of battle he kept hollering "Harrab!" and the other fellow kept pounding away. Finally the one that was making a losing fight decided he had as well fight as be beaten to death or insensibility, and he soon had the other fellow going and he yelled "enough!" "Be Jasus" said the other fellow, "that was the word I have been trying to say for the last half an hour." It is sometimes that way in business. A fellow can't always quit when he wants to, and his enemies can't always make him quit when they want him to quit.

We are sorry to hear of the destruction of the Lytle Lake dam at Abilene.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show now has the stage and all the stockmen and near stockmen are either there or trying to get Fort Worth.

President Wilson's homeopathic treatment of the Mexican patient does not seem to have helped the patient any. Perhaps he has a dose of calomel in reserve.

Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the United States Army, was thrown from his horse at Ft. Myer, Monday and got the wind knocked out of him. Suppose now he had been leading a dragoon charge against the Mexicans.

The report of the great danger to any part of the citizens of Baird during the late rains published in Abilene Reporter is like Mark Twain once said of a report that he was dead. He said the story was greatly exaggerated. We never heard of the report until we saw it in the Reporter. The creeks on either side of Baird were pretty high but not high enough to endanger any one.

Hon. Matt F. Allen of San Saba, in a letter to Senator James Clayton McNealus, explains the new liquor law which bears his name. It prohibits the shipment and delivery of liquor originating beyond the state where such liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold or in manner used in violation of the law of this state. The representative from the one Hundred and Fourteenth district gives it as his opinion that under this provision and under the Webb law, enacted by congress, shipments from other states would still be legal where the person ordering and receiving same does not intend to receive, possess, sell or use such liquor in violation of any law of Texas. It will put the burden on the express and railway companies of ascertaining the use intended by the consignee. Lawmaker Allison should be high authority. He drafted the bill passed by the regular session as well as the one which received the sanction of the lawmakers at the July session and the approval of the governor. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in Fort Worth Record.

If President Wilson will convince the Mexicans that he is going to exchange his grape juice policy for a grape shot policy the Mexicans will have more respect for him. Even Carranzas with his burlesque government shows his contempt for the United States.

In common with all the people of the United States and their insular possession, and irrespective of color, race or previous condition or expectancy for the future, we wish the former Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and her husband, Mr. Francis B. Sayre, all the pleasure imaginable for young married folks, but we are devoutly thankful that the White House wedding is over and now a Washington correspondent can cut out the wedding gush.

The murder of federal prisoners at Juarez by Gen. Villa, the insurrecto, after he captured that town last week, shows the so-called constitutionalist up in a bad light. Every thing shows that both sides in Mexico are a lot of cut-throats and bandits. Carranzas, the self appointed Provisional President, has no control over any of the other rebel chiefs. He has no more government than a rabbit. They talk more law and the Constitution in Mexico than any other people, and pay less attention to law than any people on earth. There is nothing but anarchy in nearly every part of Mexico. Huerta is about as good as any of the rebel chiefs and to put him out will only exchange one bad man for another perhaps worse.

A Fine Drinking Man.

(From the Honey Grove Signal.)

A Paris negro was recently convicted of bootlegging and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of three and one-half years. There was no evidence of further weight against the negro than that he had received, from January to October, for his personal use, seven thousand jugs of whiskey and cases of beer. Evidently the Paris jury doesn't know how much liquor a fine drinking man can consume.

FINEST SEASON IN YEARS.

Even before the last rains reports come to this office that many old time springs in the county that have been dry for years were running again. There is no doubt that more rain has fallen in this part of the state than at any time since the fall of 1900, just after the Galveston storm. There is a "bottom" season in the ground, something we have not had for many years. Grass is growing and the wheat and oat pastures are the best ever known. On many farms no oats were sown, the volunteer crop being sufficient, and many express fears lest the crop grows too rank before they can be pastured down.

It looks like old times again, and talk of drouth seems like a far away dream that never had any real existence. Rain is a wonderful thing. It changes a parched desert into blooming garden, waving fields of grain where everybody is prosperous and the man with a grouch about hard times is laughed out of countenance.

We have had five years of short crops; but a change has come and the future looks bright and rosey to every one except the born pessimist.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS.

Court has adjourned for the term. The Henry Matthews jury that was out last week, returned a verdict giving the defendant two years in the county jail.

Two of the Eastland county rape cases resulted in acquittal. One, Jodie Young, was given 5 years in the penitentiary and the other case transferred to Eastland.

We learn that Henry Matthews will not take an appeal.

COTTON GINNED.

We are indebted to S. E. Webb for the following report of cotton ginned in Callahan County to Nov. 1st, 1913:

	1913	1912
Bales	8582	13,105
Showing a loss of 4523 as compared with the same date 1912.		

TRIP TO PANAMA.
(Concluded)

The last paper finished up the Central Division leaving for this one the Pacific Division, which extends from Pedro Miguel Lock to deep water on the Pacific side, being 11 miles long. It presents no new engineering features to those already discussed in the other divisions, but rather a repetition of them, but on a smaller scale. This Division comprises the Pedro-Miguel Locks, Miraflores Lake, the Mira-flores Locks and about 9 miles of sea-level canal. Commencing at the north end of this Division a ship entering the lock at Pedro Miguel from Culebra Cut will be at an elevation of 85 feet above sea-level, which elevation was attained by passing through the three locks at Gatun. At Pedro Miguel there is only one Lock with a drop of 30 1-3 feet, which lowers the ship to Miraflores Lake, which is also an artificial lake like Gatun, but much smaller, being one and one-half miles north and south and about 3-4 mile east and west. This lake is formed by a dam at Mira-flores, which is mostly earth and partly concrete. The dam to the westward of the Locks will be of earth about 2700 feet long, leaving its crest about 15 feet above the water. The dam on east side is built of concrete, containing about 75000 cubic yards 500 feet long and will form the spill-way for Mira-flores Lake, with crest gates, similar to those at Gatun, so as to provide for the flood waters. Mira-flores Lake is fed by several small rivers, the principal ones being Rio-Cocoh, coming in from the west, Rio Coimtillo, Cameron and Pedro Miguel from the east, and in case they should fail in a drouth, which some times happen, water can be drawn from Gatun Lake through Lock at Pedro Miguel and keep up the level of Mira-flores Lake, which should be 55 feet above mean sea-level. Coming through Pedro Miguel Lock the ship then crosses Mira-flores Lake 1 1-2 miles to Miraflores Locks, where there are two pairs of Locks, each with a drop of 27 1-2 feet, lowers the ship 55 feet to sea-level on the Pacific side. These locks and gates on the Pacific side are similar to those already described, except that the highest gates and highest lock walls on the canal are those of the lower locks at Miraflores. These locks are the only ones which have no intermediate gates, this different construction for these locks is on account of the range of the tides on the Pacific side, which is from 10 feet below mean sea-level to 10 feet above. At the south end of the Canal is being built the new city of Balboa, an American city, the Panamanian city of Panama being about four miles east of Balboa. Ancon Hill, a beautiful location, out of the limits of Panama City, is already the site of quite a large American settlement and will be the resident portion of Balboa. The government is building at Balboa like they are doing at Cristobal a system comprising the largest Coal Yards, Dry Docks and Permanent Docks of any in the world, also Repair Shops and Machine Shops capable of repairing and handling the largest ships dreamed of in the future, all loading and unloading of any description done by immense traveling cranes promising and providing work for a sufficient population to make Balboa and Cristobal the great cities of the future if any are built on the Zone. Lying within the Canal Zone on the Pacific side are four islands in the Bay of Panama, Naos, Perico, Culebra and Flamenco, the nearest one to the mainland is Naos, distance 17000 feet, or little more than three miles. Connecting Balboa on the mainland and Naos will be built the breakwater on the Pacific side, similar to the one on the Atlantic and built for the same purpose; for the greater part of the distance nearly parallel with the canal prism will vary from 20 to 40 feet in height above the mean sea-level, and will be from 50 to 3000 feet wide at the top, on which will be a railroad connecting the islands with the mainland. It is estimated that this breakwater will contain about 18,000,000 cubic yards of earth and

rock, all of which was brought from Culebra Cut. It is much higher than the one at the Atlantic side on account of the high tides in the Pacific Ocean. I mentioned the many practical devices designed for the purpose of protecting the lock gates in all emergencies, but a description of the canal would not be complete without mentioning the "Emergency Dams" designed and built for the purpose of protecting the locks and in fact the Canal itself in case the protecting devices failed and the gates at either Gatun or Pedro Miguel locks failed to hold back the waters of Gatun Lake. These emergency dams (two at Gatun and two at Pedro Miguel, one in each lock) are like immense draw-bridges, which perhaps some of you have seen in railroads across navigable waters, revolving on a centre pivot. Each dam will be constructed on a steel truss bridge of the cantilever type, pivoted in the side wall of the of the lock approach, and when not in use, resting on the side wall of the lock parallel to the channel. When the "Dam" is used the bridge will be swung across the channel with its end resting on the center wall of the lock. A series of wicket girders hinged to this bridge, will be lowered into the channel with their ends resting in iron pockets embedded in lock floor. After the girders have been lowered in place, they will afford runways for gates made of steel boiler plate, which can be let down one at a time, closing the spaces between the wicket girders. These gates will form a horizontal tier spanning the width of the Lock, and damming the water to a height of 10 feet; another series of panels will then be lowered, and so on until the dam, constructed from the bottom upward, completely closes the channel. These dams will be operated in three minutes, and the machinery for operating them is therefore in three classes, gate-moving, raising and lowering the wicket girders and hoisting the gates in the girders, all driven by electric motors and Emergency Dam put in position in 10 minutes by one man, by simply touching the electric button. And furthermore, in all, no less than 98 motors will be set in motion twice during each lockage of a single ship, and this number may be increased to 143, dependant upon the previous condition of the gates, valves and other devices, all set in motion by the touch of a button. Suppose the wrong button is touched, what will happen? Nothing. The whole plant is operated on the "inter locking system." For things to move the right button must be touched. All chance is eliminated and wherever a chance is taken, an emergency is provided. The whole thing is run under one grand system of systems. Of the 40,000 laborers employed there not one can go astray but what the records show it. When a person is employed there of any nationality on earth, he is given a "Number" and that number is stamped on a brass check about the size of a twenty-five cent coin, which the party is required to keep about his person. The Quartermasters' Department keeps a perfect record of the party holding the check, name, age, color eyes and hair, height and nationality, as well as time employed so by that method he is fully identified, whatever may happen to him. This vast horde of humanity is housed and fed by the government at a daily charge of 40 cents per day for the same fare, at the same table would cost you, not an employee, \$2.00, and by this simple system of identification although there are 30 or 40 boarding houses every man gets his three meals wherever he is per day, and finds himself charged with them on his pay check at the end of the month. You can form but poor idea of this complete system unless I close with a few statistics, nor can you realize where this immense sum of money was expended and yet in my estimation, at the final settlement they will find that not a dollar has gone unaccounted for.

The following equipment was purchased to do the work: 101 steam shovels, 307 locomotives, 553 steam and compressed air drills, 4572 cars of all kinds, earth spreaders 26, track shifters 9, unloaders 30, pile-drivers 13, dredges (some of the

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Everything for Men to Wear

largest in the world), 20, cranes 47, rock crusher (the largest in the world) 1, tugs 11, tow boat 1, house boats 3, clapnets 12, pile drivers, floating 3, crane boat 1, barges, lighters and scows 72, launches 29, drill boats 2, floating derricks 2. This does not include any of the equipment of the Panama R. R., only for the canal service. It would be hard to estimate the number of miles of railroad laid and taken up and again relaid and taken up and so on, in getting to the bottom of Culebra Cut or the top of Gatun dam, or on similar work in other cases, but on that space of 50 miles all of the above mentioned equipment seemed to be in use every day. So thickly were the construction trains running all the time, they were known there as the "Shuttle Trains" and they were well named, as they seemed to be weaving their ways in and out all the time and no collisions, in fact the tracks at the mouth of Culebra Cut seemed to be laid with nothing but frogs, so amazing was the number of crossings. I can give no data for amount of material used, of different kinds, coal, dynamite, lumber for all kinds of buildings, sheet piling and coffer dams, but I dare say, that the books in the different departments there will show it all. And the Master Mind, who set in motion this "System of all Systems" holds court every Sunday morning, and the humblest laborer has access to him, and he listens to every complaint. There seems to be absolutely no friction in the machinery of this vast system. Now that the Canal will soon be open, let us see what will be the direct result of it. We will take New York, as she has trade routes with all the larger cities of the world, New York to San Francisco, saved 7873 miles; to Guayaquil 7,405 miles; to Calleo 6,250 miles; to Iquique 5,139 miles; Valparaiso, 3,747 miles Honolulu 6,612 miles; Manila, using Suez and Panama Canal, 41 miles; Yokohama 3,281 miles; Hong Kong, using both Canals, 245 miles and Melbourne 2,822 miles. These cover nearly all the trade centers and from them, you can draw your own conclusions as to whether the undertaking was worth while. Mr. Editor in my feeble mander I have tried to tell what I saw and learned in Panama, but I feel now, as if the half has not been told. Thank you for your patience. W. C. Powell.

We Welcome Both Large and Small Depositors.

It matters not what amount of money you have to deposit—we will accept it at this bank. We welcome the small depositor, we extend to him the same consideration and courtesies accorded all our patrons. If you are a farmer and sell your farm products and carry the money home with you, not only your money is in danger, but also your life, because you do not know when you might be robbed. You should put your money in this bank.

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Fashion's Newest Ideas in Fall Coat Suits,
Coats and Dresses and Millinery Shown Here



There never was a time when garment styles were more becoming than those shown for Fall and Winter. The new suits and coats are captivating.

The Fashions in Fall Garments are characterized by infinite variety, showing models that are dainty and conservative. We have given much time and thought to the selection of styles that would find favor this season. Materials were never so varied. While soft silks are prominent for all seasons both in plain and brocaded weaves, there are exquisite worsteds for out of door wear, and heavier fabrics for winter. Colorings too, have been modified and the brighter shades that generally herald the coming of spring are now subdued to the rich tints of autumn. The American Beauty has given way to terra cotta, which is now a reigning favorite. The well liked Copenhagen has lost none of its popularity, but has gained much in depth and richness. Castor, taupe, cinnamon and gray are the more neutral tints, while wisteria, plum, green brown and navy seem ever to be gaining in popularity.

Beautiful Millinery.

Our Millinery Department is showing many charming and original models in ladies' and children's hats. These splendid assortments combined with most attractive prices make them deserving of special attention. We have a nice line of the pretty new veiling.

Blanket Buying Time

The cooler weather is suggestive of heavier bed covering, blankets and comforts. It is about time for laying in the winter supply. Our stock is complete and prices and qualities are right. Every desirable grade of blanket or comfort is here in ample quantities, and in a range of prices to suit any purse.

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

PERSONAL MENTION

Price McFarlane was in Baird Sunday.
W. F. Wilson is at home for a few days.
Everette Driskill is attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.
Capt. J. W. Jones spent a day or two in town the first of the week.
Mr. Frank Russell came up from the Bayou Saturday and returned home in the rain Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Monroe Dawkins.
Jack Brawner, who has been in the hospital at Marshall for some time, has returned to Baird.
Last night was regular annual roll call in Baird Lodge No 47 K. of P. Work in the rank of Esquire and Knight, six in the latter.

Mrs. Thompson, of Ranger, spent a few days in Baird last week with her daughter, Miss Hazel Thompson.
Mrs. W. O. Spencer and little son, Haynie, from the Bayou, are visiting relatives in Baird this week.
Monroe Dawkins spent a few days in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.
R. J. Harris, of Admiral, went to Fort Worth last Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show.
Miss Mattie Scott and Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the Fat Stock Show.
Mrs. Tom Windham and daughters, Misses Winnie and Lollie and Master Tom Jr., of Ophiu, spent a few days in Baird last week.
Rev. A. F. Loftin, Mesdames Geo. B. Scott, Monroe Dawkins, I. N. Jackson, Murray Harris and Quincy Mitchell attended the Baptist State Convention at Dallas last week.

NEEDLEWORK.

If you are interested in all kinds of needlework, let me send in your subscription to two of the very best needlework magazines, Modern Priscilla and Home Needlework Magazine, the regular price is \$1.75 but I have a club price of \$1.45 for both of them.—Miss John Gilliland.
Mrs. Tom Brigance and niece, Miss Mildred Buckles, of Ft. Worth passed through Baird, Wednesday, enroute to Pecos to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDermott.
Miss Freda Cutbirth, who is teaching in the Public Schools at Fort Worth, came in Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth at Belle Plaine.
Misses Myrtle and Maud Conner, Verna Miller, Eugenia Simmons, Carrie Pool, Hazel Thompson and Lily Eddins left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Teachers Association. Mrs. Pool will go to Waco and Miss Simmons to Royce City to stay until Sunday.

Mr. Howell, former manager of the Baird Grocery Co. returned this week from Kansas City, and was arrested yesterday, it is said for raising a disturbance at his home, and was lodged in jail. He was reported seriously ill this morning.
Riney C. Simpson, of Albany, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Frank Salmon of Bisbee, Arizona, visited Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family the first of this week. Mrs. Salmon leaving Wednesday for her home.
Geo. C. Carter returned Monday night from Wichita Falls where he was called some two weeks ago by the serious illness of his father, D. C. Carter, who died Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Mr. Carter had been suffering for sometime with Bright's disease. He had visited his son in Baird several times and by his genial way made friends of all who knew him and his friends here and elsewhere regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Geo. C. Carter of Baird and Don C. Carter of Copperas Cove, and two daughters, Mrs. Albert Dennis of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Earnest Lewis of Oklahoma.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following named persons as candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary July 1914:

For County Clerk:

Homer Shanks
of Baird
W. L. (Lawrence) Bowlin,
of Baird.
T. E. (Tom) Parks,
of Baird,
Chas. Nordyke,
of Cottonwood.

For Tax Collector:

W. E. Melton,
of Cross Plains.
Joe Y. Fraser,
of Baird

For County Treasurer:

W. P. (Pit) Ramsey
of Cottonwood.
C. W. Conner,
of Baird.

For Tax Assessor:

W. B. Dodds
of Deep Creek
Geo. A. Johnson,
of Clyde.
M. G. (Melvin) Farmer,
of Clyde.
Harry N. Ebert,
of Baird.

Superintendent Public Schools:

S. E. Settle,
of Cross Plains



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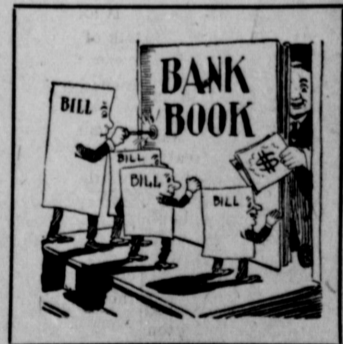
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T. E. Powell, Cashier
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.

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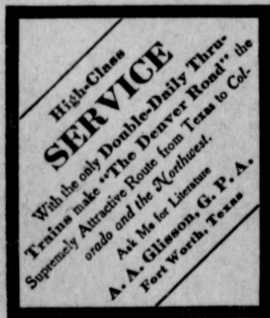
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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1914

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-President Taft, will contribute to The Youth's Companion during 1914.

Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practiced in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list.

If you know The Companion, you have a pretty clear idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you do not know, ask us to send you sample copies—for instance, those containing the opening chapters of Arthur Stanwood Pier's fine serial—"His Father's Son." Full announcement for 1914 will be sent with the sample copies.

For the year's subscription of \$2.00 there is included The Companion Practical Home Calendar for 1914, and all the issues of the paper for the remaining weeks of 1913, dating from the time the subscription is received.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER, COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, November Term, 1913.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. W. Conner, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and ending on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	\$ 384 97	
To amount received since said date	68 18	
By amount disbursed since said date		45 36
By amount to balance		407 79
Total	453 15	453 15

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	1311 24	
To amount received since said date	621 72	
By amount transferred from other funds	700 00	
By amount disbursed since said date		2509 84
By amount to balance		123 12
Total	2632 96	2632 96

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

GENERAL FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	4209 59	
To amount received since said date	931 12	
By amount transferred to other funds		700 00
By amount disbursed since said date		2429 16
By amount to balance		2011 55
Total	5140 71	5140 71

Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

COURT HOUSE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	2768 74	
To amount received since said date	83 30	
By amount disbursed since said date		2200 86
By amount to balance		651 18
Total	2852 04	2852 04

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

ESTRAY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	38 50	
To amount received since said date		96
By amount disbursed since said date		37 54
By amount to balance		37 54
Total	38 50	382 50

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

POLL TAX FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Aug. 1913	14 84	
To amount received since said date	51 64	
By amount disbursed since said date		66 48
By amount to balance		66 48
Total	66 48	66 48

Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 11th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Nov 11, 1913.	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day	407 79
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	123 12
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	2011 55
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day	651 18
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	37 54
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	66 48
" " "	School Fund on hand	66 48

Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1913.
R. ELY, County Judge.

J. BRYANT Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. HINDHAM Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
B. BURKETT Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
A. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and J. B. Bryant, J. Hindham, B. Burkett, and A. Aiken, Commissioners of Callahan County, each respectively, on this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1913.
R. L. SURLIN,
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

HUERTA READS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

TERSE EXPLANATION GIVEN OF WHY HE DISSOLVED FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

DIPLOMATS WERE PRESENT

United States Only Country Not Represented at Opening Ceremonies Thursday Night.

City of Mexico.—His face showing none of that whimsical humor which sometimes characterizes him, President Huerta Thursday evening appeared before the new Mexican congress and read his message. Few Mexican presidents have read at the formal opening sessions of congress shorter messages and few have confined themselves so entirely to one subject. It was nothing more than a terse explanation of his motives for dissolving the old congress, most of the members of which are now in the penitentiary accused of sedition. The senate and chamber of deputies met in joint session and congress was formally declared convened at 5:36 o'clock in the evening.

The reply of the speaker, Eduardo Tamariz, was brief. Not all the congressmen were present. Twenty-seven of them failed to appear and most of these were members of the Catholic party, to which Tamariz belongs.

The new congress showed many faces familiar during the days of Porfirio Diaz—so much so that the exiled ruler would have felt entirely at home had he stepped into the chamber. The congress is composed for the most part of a quiet lot of men, representative of the older and more conservative element, and Gen. Huerta appeared to realize this while reading to them his message in a grim, straightforward manner, such as had not been witnessed in the chamber in recent years.

The only country not represented was the United States. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the charge d'affaires, acting under instructions, was absent from the session. Sir Lionel Carden, British minister, was a few minutes late and his delay in arriving gave rise to the rumor that he, too, had been instructed to absent himself.

At least two diplomats did not see fit to follow the advice and the example of the United States. The charges of Cuba and Brazil were reminded by Mr. O'Shaughnessy earlier in the day that their governments had not recognized Huerta and suggested that they remain away.

Prominent Hunter Dies in Bear Trap.

Denver, Colo.—Caught in his own bear trap while on a hunting trip in the mountains near Embudo, N. M., Henry Severson, aged 65 years, a wealthy retired mining man, formerly of Denver, fought against death by starvation for several days before he finally succumbed. News of the finding of his body, torn into shreds by mountains lions and wildcats, has been received here by friends. His identification is made complete by papers found in his coat.

Congress Without Quorum.

City of Mexico.—The chamber of deputies, immediately after the roll call at Friday night's session, adjourned until Saturday. Speaker Tamariz announced that there was no quorum.

Commissioner Marble Dies.

Washington.—John H. Marble, a member of the interstate commerce commission, died here Friday night, following an attack of acute indigestion, by which he was stricken Thursday in Philadelphia.

24 Killed, 6 Hurt in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Reports indicate that 24 men were killed and six injured as a result of the explosion in mine No. 2 of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Company at Acton, Ala. None of the latter, it is believed, will die. The cause of the accident has not been determined. All portions of the mine have been explored and it is believed all of the dead have been recovered. Of the dead eight are negroes and four foreigners. Fourteen of the dead were asphyxiated and the others were burned or torn to pieces. There are 43 men in the mine at the time of the explosion.

McCombs and Wilson Confer.

Washington.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced that he believed the Republican party would be the chief contender with the Democratic party for the presidency in 1916. "The recent election," said Mr. McCombs, "has served to strengthen a conviction I have had since the last national election, that much of the Progressive party would be absorbed either by the Democratic or Republican parties and that the next conflict would find the Republican party the principal opponent of the Democracy."

Oklahoma State Bonds Held Valid.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The state bond issue, amounting to nearly \$3,000,000, authorized by the state funding board to take up outstanding state warrants, was upheld in an opinion delivered by the supreme court. The big bond issue was first brought into question through a protest filed by a citizen taxpayer. The issues were again sustained by the district court and the case appealed, the bond issue now being approved for the second time.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, F. M. Dunlap and wife, M. M. Dunlap, by their Deed of Trust in writing, dated the 1st day of November, A. D. 1904 and of record in the Deed of Trust Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 7, pages 40 et seq., did convey the real estate hereinafter described to Horace H. Cobb as Trustee, for the purpose of securing the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, a corporation of Tarrant County, Texas, or its assigns, in the payment of a certain Bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of \$500, due November 1, 1909, together with interest thereon according to certain coupons thereto attached, and certain interest notes, all more particularly described in said Deed of Trust.

And, whereas, on November 1, 1909, there was due on said Bond \$500, with one interest coupon and one interest note amounting in all to \$550, the maturity of which said sum was, on March 28, 1910, by a written agreement with J. W. Little, the then owner of the of the herein-after described land, extended to November 1914, with 10 per cent interest per annum, as evidenced by notes and coupons of even date with said agreement, and due November 1, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, respectively.

And, whereas, said trust deed provides that in case any interest on said Bond shall remain unpaid for ten days after it is due, then the holder may declare the entire sum due.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due November 1, 1912, and 1913, on the debt as extended, as evidenced by extension agreement and interest coupons and interest notes, and the W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., the legal owner and holder of said bond, interest coupons and notes, has elected to declare and has declared said principal debt due and payable, and default has been made in payment thereof, whereby the power of sale given in said Deed of Trust has become operative.

And Whereas, said Deed of Trust provides for the appointment of a Substitute Trustee, in case the said Trustee refuses to act.

And, whereas, The W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Company, the owner of said past due indebtedness has notified me of said default, and that said Trustee refuses to act, and has appointed me Substitute Trustee, and requested me to advertise and sell said real estate in the manner provided in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness (which at the date of this notice amounts to the sum of \$665.50) together with the cost of this foreclosure.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December A. D. 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Court House door at Baird, in said County of Callahan, State of Texas, offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the certain real estate and property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, which said real estate is described as follows, to-wit: 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, about 2 1/4 miles S. 10 E. of the center of said County, and being 160 acres generally known as the W. T. Luster Pre-emption Survey, patented J. H. Whitley, assignee, on May 1900, by Patent No. 365, Vol. 3, Abstract No. 1066, fully described in the above mentioned trust deed. This the 1st day of Nov., 1913.

L. L. Blackburn,
48.4 Substitute Trustee.

Wanted.—Your new or renewal subscriptions to The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post.—Miss John Gilliland.

Birmingham, Ala., F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and enabled me to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat."
Holmes Drug Co.

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

[The following letter was unavoidably left out last week.—Editor.]

Everything is looking lovely around our little berg and everybody is wearing a smile since the good rains have fallen. It has been quite a help to the wheat and oat crop, also the good old turnip greens.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the past two Sunday afternoons very few have attended prayer-meeting.

What's wrong with our Sunday School? It is yet creeping along but very slowly. Why not lets take an interest and have one more good Sunday School at Admiral. We can if we only try.

We are glad to report that Miss Eddie Justice, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Joe Jones who has been visiting relatives in Alvarado, has returned home.

Mrs. Rosa Bradford, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime, has returned to her home in Vernon.

Sam McClendon has returned home from a trip to the glowing west.

Mrs. John McClendon, of Baird, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. Blankenship and family, who have been living here for several years, left last week for Gorie, where they will make their future home.

Ab Martin, of Tulsa, has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield and daughter Miss Ruby, and Mrs. Earl Crutchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis were pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of the young folks from here attended the Hallo-ween party at Mr. Lively's over near Turkey Creek Friday night, among them were Messers Walter, Erwin and Joe Jones, Bob Black, Algie Ledbetter, Misses Ada and Della Eubank and Ruby Crutchfield.

"Sunshine."

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Nov. 3.—Good morning Uncle Billie. I have called in to give you a few items in and around Admiral.

We have been having good rains of late and wheat and oats are looking fine.

Mr. Jess Walker and son, Jack, have returned from the West.

Prof. Chatam began his school at Admiral this morning with a very good attendance. We believe he will teach us a good school.

Mr. Blankenship has moved off to the west. We hope he will do well.

Several of the young people visited Turkey Creek yesterday evening, and all report a good time.

Mr. Newman, of Cross Cut began his school at Cedar Grove this morning, with a good attendance.

The Jones Brothers have been sowing wheat on Mr. Bushel's farm near Admiral.

We are glad to say the sick of our community are all improving.

Mr. M. E. Heslep and Mr. Newsom made a flying trip to Zion Hill Sunday evening.

Mr. J. K. P. Wright has returned from the west. He says crops are good where he has been.

Mr. Ed Davis and his mother visited relatives near Oplin last Sunday.

Mr. Buckingham, of Putnam was in our community last week buying cattle.

Mr. Albert Martin has been home to see his parents and other relatives. Come on Uncle Juan and tell us more about the piano tuner. We would like to know his name we might call him over sometime, if we needed him.

With all good wishes to the good editor and his many readers.

A. W.

For Sale

No. 3 Faultless Stump Puller with 200 ft of 3-4 steel cable and grub hook.

ALDER BROS.
Clyde, Texas

OBITUARY.

Marion Jasper Blakley was born in Davis County, Missouri, May 30, 1850 and died at his home Oct. 12, 1913, being 63 years, 4 months, and 12 days old. He has been in poor health for several years. He ate his supper Saturday evening with his family as usual, and except for a bad cold, felt no discomfort. Death came unexpectedly at 4:30 Sunday morning of paralysis. He suffered no pain and made no complaint.

He was a believer in the Christian Church and only a few days before his death said he was ready to go when his call should come. He was the father of seven children, four sons and three daughters. Three sons, two daughters, his wife, a sister and a brother survive him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stout from the family home, Monday at 2:30 p. m.—Gazette, Gotebe, Okla.

MARRIED AT LUBBOCK.

Lubbock Texas—Quite, but beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Lillie Barclay Spearman and Mr. Lewis Crandall Doyle on Tuesday, morning, November, 11th, at 10:30 at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. A. Barclay on west Broadway. Only a few of the relatives and intimate friends were present.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in ferns, chrysanthemums and palms and lighted by softly shaded candelabra. From an alcove secluded by palms and ferns, beautiful music was rendered by Miss Margaret Huff at the piano and Mr. Richard Lynn with the violin. Mrs. W. R. Summers sang most magnificently that beautiful pre-nuptial song "Because I love you" before the arrival of the bridal party.

To the strains of the bridal chorus from Wagner's Lohengrin, the maid of honor, Miss Moneta Abney descended the stairway followed by the groom and best man, Mr. Arthur W. Ball, of Amarillo. The bride followed leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. R. A. Barclay who gave her away. Rev. L. T. Grumbles, pastor of the Baptist church, entered from the opposite parlor and met the party under the archway. In a most touching ring ceremony spoke the words and united the destinies of this young couple. "Just a song at twilight" was a soft musical accompaniment to this sacred ceremony.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party left the altar and marched to the library where they received the congratulations of their friends and relatives, after which a light luncheon was served.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tailored suit of navy blue chiffon broad cloth with hat and accessories to match. The maid of honor wore a Wilhelm blue matelasse tailored suit. The groom and best man were appropriately dressed in plain business suits.

After registering in the "brides book" the guests formed a happy and joyous procession to the station where amid showers of rice, good wishes and congratulations they departed for their own home at Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Lilly is one of Lubbock's most loved young girls, and will be greatly missed in social and church circles.

The groom is a prominent Civil engineer, connected with the disbursement office of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Doyle of Kingman, Kansas, father and mother of the groom, Mrs. Jim Frame, Miss Thelma and Paul Fame of Pecos, Texas, Aunt and Cousins of the Bride.

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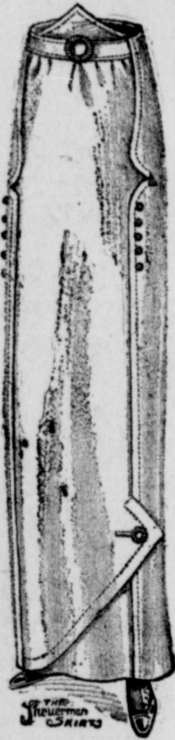
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OBITUARY.

John Daniel Ramage.

John Daniel Ramage was born March 23, 1829, in Murry Co., Tenn. and when twelve years of age moved with his parents to Alabama. When he was twenty-three years of age he was married to Miss Loucicia Penington, who lived only a few years. He then married Miss Debby Ann Penington, a cousin to his former wife, she lived only a short time, after which he married Miss Martha Penington, a sister to his second wife. He then moved to Franklin Co., Ala., and in 1866 he married Miss Julia Ann Moody. They moved to Texas in 1868, and in the meantime has lived in Crosby, Parker, Hill and San Patricio counties. He moved to the last named county in 1910 and resided at Aransas Pass, Texas at the time of his death which occurred Oct. 12, 1913, and at which place his wife and one daughter now

reside. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death. Only one of his children was with him at the time of his death, the others were notified but did not arrive in time. The children are: Mrs. Mary Gist, Clyde, Texas; C. W. Ramage, Jacksboro, Texas; Mrs. Belle Fancher, Jacksboro, Texas; Mrs. Annie Marton, Aransas Pass, Texas; H. C. and B. E. Ramage, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Ellie Davis, Millsap, Texas; J. F. Ramage, Pittsburg, Kansas. He was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning and died Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Being taken so sudden and the children so far away, was the cause of the late arrival of the children.

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