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VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN., 31, 1913.

NO. 8

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

**By Trading at B. L. Boydston's. Make our Store Your Headquarters.**

We have the largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods in Baird and will give you the lowest prices. We will continue our "Special Cut Price Sale" on Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats, thereby giving another chance to those who did not take advantage of our previous sale to make their purchases in the Clothing line at a great saving. These goods must go. We need room for our new Spring Stock.

### Winter Underwear

Men's, Women and Children's Munsing and other grades of Winter Underwear at 15 per cent off regular price. Don't miss this exceptional bargain in Underwear.

### Coats and Coat Suits.

We have left a few Ladies and Children's Coats that we are going to offer at actual wholesale cost. Also a few Ladies Coat Suits which will close out at cost.

### Our Shoe Department

Our Shoe Department is crowded with many and various bargains for Men, Women and Children. We sell the best School Shoe on earth, The Blue Ribbon Buster Brown Shoe.

### Spring Embroideries, Etc.

We have just received and have now on display our new Spring Embroideries, Undermuslin, Household Linens, Dress Linens, White Waistings, Lace, etc, and invite you to visit our store before making your purchases of these goods.

### Standard Trade Mark Goods.

Royal Society Embroidery Goods, American Beauty Corsets, Wunder Hose, Great Western Gloves, Brotherhood Overalls, Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Munsing Underwear, John B. Stetson line of hats.

### We Want Your Trade.

We want your trade and earnestly solicit the same for 1913 and hope to merit it by being courteous, honest and fair dealing to all.

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

#### QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

At the Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p. m., the First Quarterly Conference for Baird Station will be held.

Sunday morning at 11 a. m. the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson, of Abilene, will preach. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Rev. Ferguson is a preacher of no mean ability and we are especially anxious for the people of our city to hear him, every member of the Methodist Church owes it to the church and to the Lord to be on hand at every service where it is at all possible, therefore let us not fail

to be there on this special occasion.

There will be preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the Elder and we urge that you attend that service also.

This week closes our First Quarter for this Conference year and we report that we have received 11 into the church, an average of one every Sunday since we have been in charge of this work.

We are highly pleased to note the manner in which some of the membership are taking hold of the services, but is a grief to us to note that many of the members do not attend the church services at all.

You Methodist folks can make this the greatest year of your life, or you can discourage your pastor, blast the hopes of the church, and

disappoint your Lord, simply by the attitude you sustain toward the public services, you can come and it will move on to success or you can stay away and it will die, which will you do? You decide.

Remember the Business session Saturday night. Preaching Sunday A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

#### VALENTINE TEA.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hart, Friday Feb. 14th, from 3 to 6. Free will offering. Everybody invited to come.

Mrs. Jno. Walker of Admial, was in town last Friday.

#### TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

We are having some cold weather this week which makes us think of Xmas times.

Our sick in this community are improving.

Carl Coats was out deer (deer) hunting Sunday and we notice he was successful.

Our singing was well attended Sunday but we have room for more. We will meet again the first Sunday in Feb.

Oley Holloway and Wence Hearn seem to like Turkey Creek. Come on boys, we are glad to see you.

Our literary was good Friday afternoon. We would like for more of the patrons to come out.

Grandma Anderson, who lately

moved to Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, is reported very sick.

Mr. Otis Richardson has gone into the goat business. We had better watch or we will lose him.

Mr. M. D. Chatham of Admiral, spent a few days here this week.

Mr. S. N. Lively made a business trip to Cross Plains, Saturday.

Ed Duncan, who recently moved to our community, has had a phone put in.

We had a light shower last Sunday which made the farmers wear a broad smile.

The girls of our community are improving in appearance as "the Watkin's man has been around."

Harry Warren of Burnt Branch, paid us another visit last Sunday.

Turkey Creek boys must be very

busy in the fields as we haven't had a party lately.

"Ola."

#### NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this 28th day of Jan. received through Baird Court No. 74, from the Supreme Court of the Tribe of Ben Hur, \$1,000 face value of the certificate held by my son, Jess Pryor, deceased. I am so thankful and recommend this order to all who need good and reliable insurance.

Mrs. Anne Pryor.

Jess Pryor had only made three payments to the above order.

Laura D. Mills, Scribe,  
Baird Court 74.



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### PROPER SET OF UNDERLINEN

Complete Assortment of Garments Needed for Girl of From 8 to 10 Years of Age.

This is a simple little set, suitable for nainsook or longcloth. The knickers have the fullness at knees drawn up and set to bands of insertion edged with lace frills.

Materials required: 1 yard 36 inches wide, 3/4 yard insertion, 1 1/2 yards lace. The chemise is cut with a square yoke outlined with insertion, which



is edged with narrow lace edging; this also trims the armholes; narrow tucks are made each side of the box-pleat.

Materials required: 1 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 3/4 yard insertion, 2 yards lace edging.

The Magyar nightdress also has a square yoke outlined with insertion, it is tucked in groups across the front; insertion edges the sleeves.

Materials required: 5 yards 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards insertion.

### LIKE THE MADONNA FICHU

More Than One Reason for the Popularity of This Peculiarly Named Garment.

Why the Madonna fichu is so-called, nobody seems to know, but at any rate it makes a satisfactory covering for the blouse of ugly cut or evil fit, since it conceals most of the back and fronts and a goodly portion of the sleeve-tops. The Madonna fichu actually is a shoulder cape with a deeply rounded back reaching to the belt, and so broad is it at the shoulders that its lower edge terminates half way between the top and the elbow of the sleeves. The front tabs, instead of tapering, continue broad for their entire length and have square ends which come flatly against the figure and are fastened to some part of the frock by invisible hooks and eyes. The Madonna fichu is made in a variety of ways. A model, which is greatly liked in soft silk or fine linen, is in two layers, one a trifle deeper than the other, and has a wide turned-over collar in Van Dykes edged with heavy embroidery. This fichu crosses close to the belt, and running over it at its front center fastens against the side seams of the skirt far down on the hips, thus forming an effect not unlike the fronts of a cutaway jacket. Another attractive Madonna fichu is of black chiffon velvet. Its only trimming is a narrow band of white or black malmes going about the neck and as far as the bust, where the wide tabs cross. From there they run toward the sides of the bodice, and are hooked against its under arm seams.

### Fashion's Fancies

Classic draperies are the rule in evening gowns.

No combination is lovelier than satin and tulle.

Pleat edged ribbons are in great demand by milliners.

Pompons in soft silk, which give a brush-like effect, and pompons of fur tails make a very effective trimming on the newest hats.

Old gold is the newest tone of the autumn, and it is vastly becoming. It is, of course, merely a "touch" tone and not used for entire garments.

One of the most original hats launched this season is the ostrich boa hat. A green ostrich boa is attached on the left upper brim of a smart, medium size, rather flat plush model. The boa is drawn down over the left shoulder around the neck and then thrown back over the left shoulder.

### Care of Pins.

A good idea after buying a paper of new pins is to cut one line off at a time and not to dive into the whole paper at once. A sewing basket should have its pincushion well supplied with pins, and when sewing a box should be near at hand into which all the pins can be tossed in a hurry.

A pin tray or small pincushion should be on every girl's or woman's bureau, and the pins should be put into these at night when, perhaps, a pin or two will have to be taken out of the stock collar belt. The pins used in pinning on a veil should always be put back in the veiling after it has been carefully folded up and before placing in the hat box or bureau drawer.

# Groceries

## WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE

We carry a full stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and guarantee them to be fresh. We have a competent corps of clerks, who are always glad to meet you and promptly fill your orders. We make a special effort to keep just what our customers want. We always have fresh vegetables and fruit in season. To our friends in the city: Phone us your orders, it will be our pleasure to fill same and make prompt delivery. To our friends from the county: Come to see us and make our store headquarters when in town. We pay the highest market price for eggs, chickens and country produce. We appreciate your patronage and endeavor to prove it by always giving you full value for your money.

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First-class laundry work of all kind. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing specialty. Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesday, returns Thursday, and Saturday. All work called for and delivered. I will appreciate your patronage. Phone 152. Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

### Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton, 38 Phone 239.

### PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. E. C. Fulton 46.3

### Pasture Posted.

All my pastures are posted and I positively forbid hunting or trespassing in any way by anyone. Keep out. Mrs. J. E. Rushing. 1-6f.

### DISC SHARPENERS.

Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-1f.

For Sale.—A few work horses, mares and mules. Frank Alvord, 3-4tp. Baird, Tex.

### CHEAP HOME.

My home place for sale cheap. Can give perfect title. 5-4t. Mrs. M. E. Moon.

I have money to lend on land, or to buy Vendor's Lien notes, 5-8t. L. L. Blackburn.

Abstracts prepared accurately and at reasonable prices, 5-8t. L. L. Blackburn.

Two Avery Sulkys, weather beaten, good as new, worth \$40 will sell at \$25. B. L. Boydston. 5-1f.

### FACTS

- 1 The news items of the home community.
- 2 The things in which you are most interested.
- 3 The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- 4 The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

### Account

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### PLANS TO RE-FOREST EAST TEXAS.

Timber Supply Decreasing. Houston, Texas: Mr. Jno. H. Kirby in his report to the Texas Welfare Commission estimates that the forests of Texas will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years and recommends that plans be considered for re-foresting East Texas. The report is quoted below in part. "There were 31,934 mills in operation in the United States in 1910 producing 49,018,202,000 feet of lumber and of this quantity 14,143,471,000 feet was yellow pine.

"There are 456 mills in Texas, 20 mills operate exclusively upon hardwood timber and 70 mills operate on both pine and hardwood, while the remaining 376 operate exclusively upon pine. The average annual production of these mills is in round figures two billion feet. The consumption of lumber in Texas is about equal to the production of Texas mills. The Texas sawmills produced in 1910 an aggregate of 1,884,134,000 feet board measure which was 4.7 per cent of the total amount of lumber produced in the United States.

"It is estimated that there is about 30,000,000,000 feet of yellow pine timber still standing in Texas. I think this estimate ultra-conservative. Taking this estimate, however, as a basis, it will be seen at a glance that at the present rate of consumption, the volume of raw material will be exhausted in a period of fifteen years. I do not believe that the forests will be entirely denuded in that period. On the contrary, I think the manufacture of yellow pine will be carried on in this state for half a century at least, though it goes without saying that there will be an annual reduction in the volume of the product as well as a steady increase in the volume of consumption.

"It is unfortunate that no practical plans for re-foresting the lands of east Texas are being considered. These are the only lands in Texas to which yellow pine is indigenous or upon which forests may be cultivated at a minimum expense. It is true that the present generation of home builders enjoys a condition of cheap material which will be denied to succeeding ones. These same benefits might be preserved to our posterity if the public which is interested, would provide the means therefor by appropriating funds from the public treasury for the promotion of practical forestry plans."

### SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I am soliciting subscriptions, both new and renewals, for the following magazines and would appreciate your orders. If I do not see you please either No. 6 or No. 8, and I will call for your orders:

- The Ladies' Home Journal
- The Saturday Evening Post
- The Country Gentleman
- The Woman's Magazine,
- Pictorial Review
- Woman's Home Companion,
- And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

Old Papers for Sale.—At The STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, et. 25c per hundred.

### THE LONG ROAD



The cotton crop last year in Texas was 4,297,000 bales and of this enormous crop, the Texas cotton mills manufactured less than 40,000 bales.—Texas Welfare Commission.



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If Morris Sheppard ever becomes as really useful and important to the welfare of Texas as he thinks he is, Texas will probably go bankrupt and disorganize when he dies or is defeated.

THE STAR believes it better for each Justice Precinct to build its own roads, but if Baird and Cross Plains fail to vote the bonds there is nothing to prevent a county election for a bond issue and probably we will have one. Pay your poll tax.

To the Legislature: Give us a Highway Commission, or State Road Engineer to instruct the people how to build good roads. There is a revolution in public sentiment on the good road question and the state can do an immense amount of good by establishing the office of State Road Engineer or Commissioners whatever you may call it. If our moribund State Constitution is in the way submit the question of a new constitution to the people.

Our representative from the Brown and Callahan district, Capt. Taylor, voted for Morris Sheppard for the short term, when at least some of his friends here had every reason to believe he would vote for Col. Johnston. As a rule the friends of Morris Sheppard in this county voted against Capt. Taylor, and so far as this county is concerned he was under no obligations to vote for Sheppard for the short term. Dr. Powell plugged his vote in straight for Col. Johnston just as his friends and enemies, if he has any, expected him to do, but of course voted for Sheppard for the long term as he was instructed to do.

We are sorely disappointed because of the defeat of Col. Johnston by the Legislature for the short term and don't mind saying so. We regret the action of the Legislature because first, they have flouted one of the faithful old time democrats without cause and without reason. Second, we regret it because of the division that seems ever widening in the ranks of the democratic party and if not checked we are likely to have the same political conditions in Texas that put the democratic party out of power in Tennessee. If Sheppard and his friends, in defeating Col. Johnston and thus attempting to humiliate Gov. Colquitt and Senator Bailey, have not dug up a lot of snakes for themselves and the democratic party then we will be lucky. The democratic party in Texas cannot exist half pro and half anti, or half progressive and half just plain democrats. We felt encouraged at the opening of the legislature that we were likely to escape the deadly rocks that threaten the old democratic ship of Texas, but the defeat of Col. Johnston and the action of some of the radical pros in other matters seems to have in a great measure destroyed the hope we entertained for a business session of the legislature, free from political strife and little petty politics.

"Forward" is the watchword of our day and time and whether we will or not many changes are coming and it behooves us to meet half way every project for the improvement of social and industrial conditions. Callahan county has made practically no advances in good road building since the county was organized thirty-seven years ago; but this cannot endure forever. We have spent per-

haps a quarter of a million dollars on our roads, but there has not been a mile of permanent road built in all these years, if so, where is it? The money has gone for temporary repairs and that is all because the money raised by taxation was not sufficient to build permanent roads. The different Commissioners Court have no doubt done the best they could with money they had, but it is time to put a stop to piddling on roads and build some real "good roads" in the county. Baird Precinct can help itself and at the same time start a good road movement that will cover the country. Oh, that costs too much, says one! No they don't cost as much as sorry roads. People are beginning to learn the truth. Bad roads is the most expensive luxury (?) any people ever had. It is up to Baird people to start a forward movement that will pull the town out of its lethargy and if the property owners of the town and precinct will do their duty in five years you will see one of the finest systems of roads in old Callahan of any county in Texas.

One of our friends, a big land owner, who does not live in the precinct was talking against the bond issue when we asked him why he opposed it. He answered, because if Baird Precinct builds good roads every other precinct in the county will probably want to do the same thing. We told him we hoped they would and this is what is almost certain to follow. Some object to the precinct bonds saying a county bond issue is better because good roads leading out four or five miles from Baird won't amount to anything. Our friend with lots of lands don't agree with this idea and he is right. Good roads in the Baird Precinct means good roads in other precincts. Because our fathers rode horse back and drove oxcarts and ox wagons over rough roads in the past, (we have done lots of both in early days) is no reason why we should continue to do this.

THE ROAD BONDS.

Some seem to be laboring under a misapprehension or misinformation or something about the proposed road bond issue. For instance a story is being circulated that the bonds will make a total road tax of 70 cents on the one hundred dollars. The statement is easily disproven and we will present the proof in a fair and impartial manner and let the people judge. The proposed bonds, seventy-five thousand dollars, are to run 40 years and bear 5 per cent interest. The interest will amount to \$3,750.00 annually, and the sinking fund, one fortieth, will be \$1,750.00 annually, making \$5,125.00 to be raised each year. The total valuation of property in the district as shown by the tax rolls, so we are informed amounts to over one million dollars. The tax rate necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund is 51 1-4 cents, say 52 cents. Three cents on the hundred will be required for repairs after roads are built, making 55 cents total. Subtract the 15 cents now collected as a road tax and we have 40 cents net increase. Those who contend that the tax rate will be 70 cts doubtless consider that we will still have to pay the 15 cts county road tax. There is nothing just, fair or right for us to do this if the precinct builds its own roads and we are confident the 15 cts now collected can be used as Judge Ely says it can.

Some may consider the tax rate high, but we must remember that the rate is fixed upon a valuation of about one third the actual cash value, perhaps even less. We all know that property for taxing purposes in this county is very low, in fact the lowest of any county around us and if all the property in the district was rendered at its actual cash value 25 cents on the hundred would be more than enough to pay the interest and sinking fund charges; 20 cts would do it. We do not believe you could buy the land in this district for two million dollars to say nothing of the property in town, real and personal. You could not buy the property in town for what the entire district is rendered for taxes. These are facts that should be considered

when we talk about the high rate of tax is necessary to build the roads.

Let us consider the case fairly and dispassionately. Baird is up against a hard proposition and the time has come when we have got to do something. Good roads will help the town, good roads will benefit the county in property values. The larger town we build the more adjacent property will be worth. We know paying taxes is not always a pleasant duty; it is hard for some to pay at all. Considering the actual benefits to be derived directly, possibly THE STAR will receive less than any property tax payer in town, because we do not own a vehicle of any kind except a wheelbarrow and that is broken down, nothing but the wheel left and of course useless. Personally we need no roads, but the town does and the people in the country need them.

We must remember any kind of improvements cost money, no one denies this. We would not favor taxation for schools, school houses, roads and streets if we did not believe they were worth more than they cost. Everybody in town and the country want to see things move forward. They want to see property values increase and all that, but many don't want to pay anything to help get these things. We are willing to reap the benefits, but don't want to pay the price, many of us are that way, but if that kind of spirit controls the action of a majority of us we will never advance very much.

"TOO MUCH REGULATION."

Special to The Dallas News.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Dr. R. O. Braswell of Fort Worth protests against too much regulation by law in a letter to Senators Murray, Willacy and Hudspeth, as follows: "We note with pleasure the introduction of your bill 'To exterminate contagious diseases among bees.'"

"This is certainly a very important matter and should receive serious and prolonged meditation from your august body.

"You have legislated and regulated man until it is impossible to live a normal, natural life without violating some law, rule or regulation. You have legislated and regulated the beasts of the forest, the birds of the air and the fish of the sea until the wildcat will not dare to cry out in his natural way, the fowls of the air rise on their pinions according to rules laid down by your deliberative body and the fish that inhabit our water courses swim up and down stream in a well-regulated way or else violate the penal code, hence we are delighted to see you turn your intellectual vision to the much-neglected legislation of regulating the bee. Why some Solomon in the past has not attempted such a wise course is somewhat of a mystery to me, but under the all-wise divine plan each age has its master minds touched by the power of inspiration and fed by the penetrating rays of knowledge.

"There must be no more infectious or contagious diseases among bees (?) It will be such an easy matter for the State Board of Health to stamp out such maladies by its efficient system of quarantine. We can imagine no better place for the cooling off of the ambition of some members of the Board of Health than to be stationed on Coon Creek to watch a bee tree and to be rewarded for his faithfulness and persistent toil by knowing that not one bee has passed the quarantine line. It is a perfect delight to know that the antagonistic bee must take a bichloride bath and dip his stinger in an antiseptic solution before 'popping it to us.' There should be a clause in the bill making it a penalty for a bee to associate with mosquitoes in East Texas or ticks in West Texas.

"We are making great progress. The effulgent dawn of a new era is creeping upon us and a bill should be passed to prevent it coming too fast.

"You should pass another bill to prohibit the stars from twinkling in their brilliant confusion, for we have observed on certain occasions that they twinkle too much.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Commercial Secretaries Association, Special News Service.

The message of Governor Colquitt to the Legislature sounded a note of progress and his recommendations to that body meet with the approval of all progressive citizens. All platform demands were treated in the message and the building up of the State University, Agricultural & Mechanical College and other institutions of learning was especially urged.

Senator L. H. Bailey, of Houston, has introduced a bill amending the stock and bond law, as suggested by independent railroad builders. West Texas presents a solid front in favor of more liberal provision in the law and the sentiment is almost unanimous in favor of amending the measure.

Under the direction of Speaker Terrell, the House transacted its preliminary business one week earlier this session than ever before. All committees were appointed early in the week and after the inauguration, both bodies of the Legislature settled down to active business.

It is expected that a bill seeking to create a proper irrigation system for the whole State will pass the Legislature during the present session. Richard F. Burges of El Paso will introduce the measure in the House and Senator Breakford in the Senate.

Senators Darwin and Terrell have introduced a bill in the Senate known as the State Highway bill. The measure provides for a non-salaried highway commission and for the office of a State highway engineer.

Representative R. B. Humphrey, of Throckmorton county will introduce the bill in the House seeking to amend the stock and bond law, so as to permit railroads to issue bonds for extension and improvement purposes. Mr. Humphrey came thirty miles in a stage coach to get to the Legislature and is deeply interested in getting railroads for West Texas.

The fee system of Texas appears to be doomed. County officers will be paid salaries hereafter if the recommendations of Governor Colquitt are followed by the Legislature.

It is almost certain that the Legislature will pass a nine-thirty p. m. closing and 6 a. m. opening bill regulating saloon hours. The platform demands it and many antis in the Legislature have announced in favor of it.

Representative Reedy, of Smith county has introduced a bill in the legislature giving ex-Confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month.

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Jan. 27.—Dr. J. H. Ogle, of Garland, was here Saturday and visited his farm four miles north of town. There were two gentlemen with him whose cognomen we did not con.

Frank Bennett of Cottonwood died Tuesday night of typhoid fever. He was raised in this county, where he has taught school for a number of years.

Y. A. Orr has returned from Sylvester, Texas, where he went to invoice a farm which he recently purchased. Y. A. seems highly elated over the fact that the land being situated as it is hides what would have otherwise been a hole in the ground.

Dr. Brittain informs us that two of L. F. Bilbo's children have scarlet fever. Late reports say that they are getting along nicely. There is no cause for any one to become alarmed over the disease spreading, because a strict quarantine is being maintained.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford, of Baird, county health officer, was in town Saturday, on official business.

The W. O. W. and W. C. will jointly install their officers on Tuesday night in the auditorium at the high school building. The W. C. degree team of Baird has been invited and a good time is expected. All visiting Sovereigns are assured of a hearty welcome. Refreshments will be served.

O. H. Burkett has accepted the position in the Turkey Creek School

made vacant by the death of Frank Bennett. Omer is an able teacher.

Mrs. J. A. Clements and children visited at Cross Plains last week, during which time Albert was doing the bachelor and other stunts.

Henry Orr has connected with a job of pill rolling at Carbon, Texas.

Y. A. Orr, J. A. Clement and George Biggerstaff went to Abilene last Wednesday evening to see Mutt and Jeff. They saw 'em.

B. L. Boydston and Roy Jackson of Baird, were here Sunday.

Ila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conlee, living six miles south of Putnam, has Diphtheria. We hear that a number have been exposed, but every precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

A petition has been numerously signed asking Mr. R. D. Williams to accept the appointment of Justice of the Peace, also asking the Commissioner's Court to appoint him. Mr. Williams will make a good officer and we hope that he will accept.

What make the Wilds Cat Wild?

Two college chums, graduating at the same time, drifted apart and lost trace of each other for ten long years. One was a prosperous merchant in a western town and married. The other, a bachelor, was a Chicago drummer. The drummer stopped in the western town and accidentally butted into his former friend at the depot. On their way up town they met a lady coming down the street to whom the merchant tipped his hat. After she had passed the drummer said, "I'll swear! that lady was the ugliest human that I ever saw." "Oh!" said the merchant, "that is my wife and you must remember that beauty is only skin deep." "Yes," said the drummer, "and it she was mine, I'll be darned if I didn't skin her."—Cook's Memento-graph.

AT REST.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1913 at 5 o'clock A. M. the spirit of Mr. Frank Bennett took its flight to join the white robed angels above. Prof. Bennett was only 41 years and 3 days old. He was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Wednesday evening. Mr. Bennett's occupation was teaching school and was always successful. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. He has a host of relatives, friends and pupils who will weep for him. "Tis like the vine that clings to the giant oak, he had entwined himself around all his friends and loved ones hearts in a way that rent them in to see that spirit depart. He leaves a place in his mother's heart that never can be filled, but yet they say 'sleep on dear son, and take thy

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rest. God taketh away when he knoweth best." May the sustaining grace of our Heavenly Father comfort and keep the bereaved ones. He was sick only a few weeks but like him who suffered in the Garden of Gethsemane he murmured not. Rest on dear teacher and take thy rest. We will continue studying and do our best. Our school house is empty now, the bell and books he used are laid by. A pupils hope, a mother's and wife's joy. In deaths cold arm doth lie; Go dear teacher to thy home on yonder blissful shore. We miss you here but soon will come. Where thou hast gone before. Those lips so sweet to his little child are closed forever now. Those sparkling eyes that shone so bright, beneath that pearly brow. That faithful heart that beat so high, free from all care and gloom, are hidden now from those he loved and lies silent in the tomb.

A pupil, Fannie Anderson.

NOTICE.

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W. A. Hinds Tom Windham





# CUT PRICES INDUCEMENTS FOR CAREFUL PURSES

This is the season for careful buying. A great deal of what you buy now will have to be worn late in the Spring or put away for next Winter. You cannot afford to buy light weight Spring goods now for the weather is too cold. Yet if you buy heavy winter goods you will not wear them out; therefore it behooves you to do

the rest of your Winter Buying where you can obtain the "Best Bargains" and here let me state that the "Lowest Prices in everything to wear" can be secured at my store. I will continue my "Cut Prices" on Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

The rest of our Ladies Long Coats will go at Slashed Prices.

\$20.00 Coats will go at	\$15.00
15.00 Coats will go at	12.00
12.50 Coats will go at	9.00
8.50 Coats will go at	6.00
4.00 Coats will go at	3.00
All Ladies Hats go at	1-2 price
One lot of Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats to go at	\$2.00
All Bootees and Heavy Winter Shoes will be sold at a	Sacrifice. Be sure to price them.

We quote the Warmest Prices on Warm Blankets you ever heard.

\$6.50 Wool Blankets go at	\$4.75
5.00 Wool Blankets go at	4.00
2.50 and 3.00 Blankets go at	2.00

Special Prices on all Men's Heavy Underwear. They range from 25c to 50c.

Big Reductions now placed on all of our Sweaters. They will be closed out at Prices ranging from 35c to \$1.25

## ALWAYS REMEMBER

That we have the nicest selection of new Gingham and Calicoes in Baird. Have recently received a shipment of 150 pieces of New Gingham which are just the thing for new School and House Dresses. We have also received an advance shipment of new Low Shoes for Ladies. Ask to see them. We will be pleased to show them.

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### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Following changes in Time Card to take effect, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1913.

East Bound.	
No. 2. arrives	10:50 p. m.
" 4. "	12:01 p. m.
" 6. "	1:25 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 1. arrives	2:35 a. m.
" 3. "	4:50 p. m.
" 5. "	3:50 a. m.
Trains No. 1. and 2. stop at Sweetwater.	
Trains No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, are through trains to El Paso.	
J. H. Rowley, Agent.	

### PERSONAL MENTION

Lew Hadley returned this morning from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. M. Mann, of Fort Worth, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Oplia, were in town Monday.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Admiral, was in Baird, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Admiral, were in Baird, last Saturday.

A. L. Biffgerstaff, of Putnam, one of the old timers, was in town, yesterday.

Ed Hayden, of Moran, was over looking after some tax matters this week.

Mrs. Emma Browning left last Friday for Dallas, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis, of Saragosa, are visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds.

G. W. Miller, of Roweden called at THE STAR office this week, and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

A. S. Loper, Rt. 3, Clyde is another new subscriber. Mr. Loper is a son of the late Geo. Loper, one of the old settlers of this county.

Haynie Edwards, of Abilene, Traveling Auditor for the Abilene Southern Ry. Co. spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Joiner returned Monday from a visit to her parents at Fairy, Hamilton county. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss May Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, spent Tuesday in Baird.

Misses Norma Lee Pace and Lora Franklin are visiting in Big Springs.

Mrs. Myrtle Eason, of Merkel, visited her sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowls, and brother, Clarence Rice, the past week, returning home Monday.

Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell have returned from Plainview, where they spent a week or more with former county judge C. D. Russell and family.

Tom Mitchell, who moved to Randeria county a year or more ago is in town visiting his mother and other relatives. Tom says he is well pleased with his new location.

If you want to subscribe for two or more magazines I can give you clubbing rates on them.—Miss John Gilliland.

Mrs. Arthur Sayre of El Paso, who was called here some weeks ago by the serious illness of her little sister, Dora Yarbrow, returned home last Saturday. Little Dora has had quite a severe attack of pneumonia, but is now able to be up again.

Mrs. I. L. Stell left last Saturday for Longview, where they will make their home. Mr. Stell and son, Ballard, went on a week or more before with the household goods.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace has just returned from Silver Valley where she has been with her father, Eld. E. W. Needham, who is seriously ill, and not expected to live.

If your subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal has expired or will expire soon, phone No. 6 or No. 8 and I will call for your renewal.—Miss John Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Driskill, Misses Norma Lee Pace, Inez and Lora Franklin spent Sunday with Mrs. M. C. Berry and daughter Miss Pearl, at their home near Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston, returned Monday from Kansas City, where they spent their honeymoon, and after spending a few days with Eldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston, and other relatives here, left Thursday morning for Cross Plains, where they will make their home. B. L. Boydston took them down in his auto.

### MISSION SOCIETY

Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will meet Feb. 3, 4 p. m. Hope to have a good attendance of all members. It is the regular day for business meeting. When we stay away some measures may be adopted that we know nothing of, therefore losing much that would be of interest to us. When we think of the great need it seems we do so little that in the great reckoning it will be hard to find, but knowing that even the hairs of our head are numbered is a great comfort to us who can do so little.

Only one new Missionary has been sent out by us in seventeen years. In the ten provinces in which we have work, there are two thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine villages in which there is no church or preacher and the need of houses in which to gather the crowds that come to hear of Christ, is great. If one hundred thousand dollars were given what a great help it would be to the cause. Let us give our mite willingly. Press Reporter.

### MARRIED.

Miss Dollie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, of Baird and Mr. Edward Beason, of Dallas, were married Friday, Jan. 24, 1913 and left on the east bound train for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Luther Pinkney Rains and Miss Marguerite Upton were married at Salono, New Mexico, on Jan. 22, 1913. Mr. Rains is a brother of Sheriff F. F. Rains, of this county, and visited his brother here last year.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. Ashton. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashton.

### TRADES DAY, MONDAY, FEB. 3.

Monday is our regular Trade's Day THE STAR is informed that all pre-ferred for last Trades Day hold good for this month.

J. W. Merrick, of Clyde, one of the old timers of Collahan county, was in town Saturday. He called at THE STAR office and renewed his subscription.

Tom Russell, of Clyde, one of the early settlers of this county was in town Saturday and made THE STAR a pleasant call. Tom says he landed in Callahan county in Jan. 1877 thirty-six years ago. He moved to Abilene where he lived up to a year or so ago when he moved to Clyde.

### MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening last, January 22nd, 1913, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the scene of a most beautiful and impressive wedding when Miss Frances Ross of this city became the bride of Mr. John J. Bookhout of Dallas.

The church presented the appearance of a veritable flower garden with its trellis of smilax with pink and white blossoms and tastefully devised arch under which the couple stood will plighting the vows that made them one.

The bridal party composed of Miss Ann Macdonald of Leesburg, Virginia, as maid of honor; Miss Frances Matthews of Big Springs, and Miss Lyde Spragins of Fort Worth as bridesmaids; Mr. James Bookhout, the twin brother of the groom, of Muskogee, Okla., as best man; Mr. Charlie McKamy of Plano and Mr. Walter Samuels of Greenville, as groomsmen; and Mr. W. R. Ely and Mr. T. E. Parks of Baird, as ushers; entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Cora Nell Boydston of Baird. Dr. H. A. Bourland of Dallas, grandfather of the bride, officiated using the ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a most becoming gown of white duchess satin trimmed in duchess lace, her only ornament being a handsome brooch the gift of the groom. Her veil was of tulle, held in place by lilies of the valley. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses with shower of lilies of the valley.

The bridesmaids wore pink evening dresses, hung over silk slips and carried arm bouquets of pink roses.

After the ceremony a very delightful reception was tendered the wedding party, out of town guests and friends at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Ross is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warren Ross, a prominent family of this city. Mr. Bookhout is the son of Judge John Bookhout of Dallas.

The gifts, which were numerous and handsome, attested the popularity of this young couple.

The out of town guests were: Mr. James Bookhout, Muskogee, Okla., brother of the groom; Mrs. John Bookhout, Dallas, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webster, Dallas, Rev. H. A. Bourland, Dallas, Mrs. R. D. Matthews and son, Big Springs, Miss Frances Matthews, Big Springs, Mrs. J. E. Ross and Miss Julia Ross, Mexico, Mo., Miss Ann Macdonald, Leesburg, Va., Miss Lyde Spragins, Fort Worth, Mr. Walter Samuels, Greenville, Mr. Charles McKamy, Plano, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb and James Ross, Abilene.

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## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Ehler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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## NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



The cry is for hogs.

Use only pure-bred sires.

Turn the sheep in the orchard.

Scrub cows appear in every herd.

Excessive sweating in a horse indicates weakness.

A pasture arranged to include a few shade trees is 25 per cent. better.

If the potatoes are beginning to sprout in the ground, dig them at once.

Exposure to dampness makes the wool harsh and brittle and the fiber weak.

The growth and feeding value of the soy bean is quite like that of the cowpea.

Get a die and stamp your initials on the cream or milk cans. Paint will rub off in time.

If you want a lasting cement use melted alum. It hardens at once and water does not affect it.

The pigs will eat up slick and clean the corn and stalks of that field which is soft and not fit to crib.

Old meal is greatly relished by lambs, and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

The work of lice is often mistaken for disease. When a fowl seems to be ailing look for lice first.

The development of the young horse requires the exercise of the best judgment in handling him.

One advantage in keeping feed always before poultry is that they do not have to hurry to get their meals.

Fruit growing and poultry raising go well together. Anyone following either will do well to consider the other.

Got a harness punch? It costs only a quarter and with a package of copper rivets breaks can be mended in a jiffy.

The silo today furnishes the most economical, the safest and the best means of storing the corn crop for feeding purpose.

Wheat bran is an excellent feed for dairy cows and calves, but at \$30 per ton or more, it is a little rich for most feeders.

Although certain pessimists claim that the dairy market will soon be overstocked, present prices give no indication of the sign.

As a result of the activities of the reclamation bureau, 14,000 farms are now being watered and a million acres are being put in crops.

Cabbage will sometimes cure slobber in horses caused by eating white clover; but it is better to keep the clover away from the horses.

Try putting a pinch of coppers in the watering trough once or twice a month. Better still, scrub out the trough and spray thoroughly.

Skimp your sheep on good pasture and they will skimp you on mutton. Works both ways.

The value of corn silage to the beef producer is not limited to its use in winter feeding alone.

Keep the laying hens working. To do this feed them at daybreak and just before sundown.

Wait until cool weather has absolutely put the last fly out of business before dehorning the cattle.

Instead of using an old wooden watering tank make one of cement that will never decay or leak.

The longer the calf is allowed to suck the cow the harder it will be to make it drink from a bucket.

After a day's work clean the work horses thoroughly, wash their legs from the knees down and rub dry.

Raise horses for big money, cattle for sure money and hogs for quick money, is an old saying, and a good one.

A year ago there was more stock than there was feed. Now there is feed for more stock than can be found.

In building a wire fence for hogs put one barbed wire at the bottom, and the worst rooter in the pasture won't root out.

Don't be afraid to apply air-slaked lime to the cabbages with a blow-lance. It will destroy the worms on the head of the cabbage.

Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring of this year, should be examined carefully.

The garden acre should be the best on the farm. Best prepared, best fertilized and best cared for. Then it will give the best returns.

While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income.

Chopped roots, fed along with the grain, will make a valuable addition to the ration, especially if winter grazing or silage is not at hand.

Keeping any machine well oiled and in proper repair not only increases efficiency, but decreases the amount of power required to run the machine.

Do not allow the cows to dry up during the latter part of the summer, as this necessitates keeping them through the winter, giving a smaller flow of milk than they should.

Land plaster has a very small percentage of lime, lump lime has the largest percentage, and hydrated lime next. Marl is usually a little richer in lime than ground lime stone.

For the last six months the hog feeder has but little more than broken even. If we are to judge the future by the past there is a time coming soon when the hog feeder will make good money.

The peanut is becoming more important as a feed for stock, especially in the southern states. The vines with the nuts attached are often cured, and they make a palatable hay for all kinds of farm stock.

The fruit farmer can always find something to do, either in the orchard or around the buildings. This business, like any other, is ruined by too much loafing. Keep the loose ends well in hand for the best results.

The great bulk of the oat crop of the world is produced within the north temperate zone including the countries of Russia, Germany, Norway and Sweden, Canada, and the northern part of the United States. Russia produces more oats than any other country.

## FOUR TEMPTING DISHES

MEANT FOR SEMI-INVALIDS, OR THE JADED PALATE.

Proper Method of Making Noodles—'Calves' Brains With Eggs—Recipe for Orange Cream Pudding—Mushrooms and Macaroni.

Boiling Out Noodles—Heat up oil, add a little salt, red pepper and garlic butter, and enough sifted flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on a floured baking board until smooth and elastic. Roll out as thin as a wafer, and cut with a noodle cutter, then cook in boiling salted water or soup stock for twenty minutes.

Serve hot in soup. This dish may be served on the bottom of a yucca dripping with butter and baked in hot oven. Increase before removing from the pan.

'Calves' Brains With Eggs—Scald one calf's brain in salted water, wash it well and remove the veins. Thinly slice it and drain and chop it small. Melt one heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan; when hot add four well-beaten eggs, the calf's brains and seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika. Now add one tablespoonful of cream and cook for five minutes, stirring all the time. Serve with fingers of toasted bread.

Making Orange Cream Pudding—Dissolve two heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in one cupful of boiling water; then add two cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of strained orange juice and the yolks of three eggs. Beat all well together, then add two cupfuls of whipped cream, pour into a wet mold and turn out when firm.

Serve with steamed fruit. Mushrooms and Macaroni—Heat half a cupful of cream or milk in the chafin dish; add two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of chopped canned mushrooms, one cupful of cold boiled macaroni and four well-beaten eggs. Stir over boiling water for ten minutes and season to taste with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg.

## Orange Puffs.

Cream one-third cup butter, add one cup sugar, gradually, and two eggs well beaten. Mix and sift one and three-fourths cups flour with three teaspoons baking powder and salt. Add alternately with one-half cup milk to first mixture. Bake in individual tins. Serve with orange sauce.

Orange Sauce—One-fourth cup butter. Brown butter, then add one fourth cup flour with a few grains cayenne and one-half teaspoon salt and stir until well browned. Add one and one-half cups brown stock gradually, and just before serving add juice of two oranges, two tablespoonfuls sherry wine and rind of one orange, cut in fancy shapes.

## Fewer Pans.

Cooking in casseroles or other earthenware dishes is growing more popular each year. It is indeed a saving of time, for the foodstuffs may be served in the dishes in which they are cooked, thus materially lessening the number of pots and pans to be washed. Among the most generally used cooking utensils of earthenware, aside from casseroles, are the pie plates, pudding dishes, shirred-egg dishes, bakers, au gratin dishes, bean pot marmites or bean pots with covers, tea pots, hot water jugs, individual ramekins and custard cups.

## Tempting Club Side Dish.

Take the skin, juice and seeds from nice, fresh tomatoes, chop what remains with celery and add this dressing: Yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, rubbed fine and smooth, one teaspoon of English mustard, one of salt, the yolks of two raw eggs beaten into the other, dessert spoon of fine sugar. Add very fresh sweet oil, pour in by very small quantities, and beat until quite thick, then add vinegar till as thin as desired. If not hot enough with mustard, add a little Cayenne pepper.

## Cottage Soup, Baked.

One pound of meat, two onions, two carrots, two ounces of rice, a pint of whole peas, pepper and salt, gallon of water. Slice the meat and lay one or two slices at the bottom of an earthenware jar or pan; lay on it the onions sliced, then the meat again, then the carrots sliced and the peas, previously soaked all night, and the gallon of water. Tie down the jar, put it into a hot oven for three or four hours. Time, three and a half hours. Sufficient for five or six persons.

## Apple Sauce Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half of shortening. Cream together. Pinch of salt and a little nutmeg, about five times over the grater, one teaspoon of cassia, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Then the cup of unflavored apple sauce hot, in which a teaspoon of soda previously dissolved in a little hot water and after it is done foaming, has been added; one and three-quarters cups of sifted flour over one cup of seeded raisins and stir well. Bake forty-five minutes.

## Beefsteak Pie.

One and one-half pounds of beefsteak cut into small pieces. Put into boiling water and cook until tender. Remove any fat or gristle; add a piece of butter and thicken the gravy with cornstarch. Salt and pepper to taste. Line a deep pie plate with plain paste. Put in meat, which must be cold, cover with a top crust and bake. Serve hot.

## KEEP MULCH AT ALL TIMES

Principal Factors in Preparing Storage for Water Are Cultivation and Deep Plowing.

Most of the farmers in this section practice dry farming, but in my opinion less than a third of the land (inland) is cultivated according to dry farming methods. The term dry farming, as I understand it, is farming and growing crops on arid lands where precipitation is so light that special methods must be adopted for success. Many farmers will always adopt the best methods which have proven of advantage to themselves by observing the failures and successes of others. The average annual rainfall in this portion of North Dakota is twenty inches, so that some system of conserving moisture must be practiced. Where land is summer fallowed and allowed to remain idle over other seasons, I consider 320 acres a very good size for the dry farm, while 160 acres will furnish plenty of work where crops are rotated and the land is utilized each season. The latter plan I look upon as being the most favorable and employ it on my farm.

In my experience I find that the very best soil for dry farming is a chocolate-colored loam, with potash, limestone and other soil ingredients. writes E. D. Baker of Morton county, S. D., in the Orange Judd Farmer. The necessary equipment for managing the farm are a plow, a disk harrow, a drag, a disk press drill and a cultivator. For wheat growing upon dry farm land that is rotated, spring plowing is the best. I usually make it a rule to get out in the field just as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. Where land is summer fallowed plowing is done during the month of June, as there is usually enough moisture in the ground at that time to stir the soil without turning up clods, and late plowing also has the effect of destroying weeds which draw heavily on soil moisture. Deep plowing is always preferable, but the depth will depend upon the soil type.

The principal factors in preparing storage for water are cultivation in summer, breaking the top crust and keeping the ground from cracking. In winter the field should be left in stubble in order to hold snow and prevent plowing. Deep plowing acts as a sponge and allows the moisture to be taken and prevents it from being evaporated or from running off. I do not recommend deep plowing on lands that have a shallow surface soil. In case weeds get started on summer fallowed land during wet seasons, I recommend plowing the second time. When plowing I always aim to do good work and get straight and evenly turned furrows of uniform depth. Each furrow is turned over against the previous one so that there is an air space between the furrows. Skips are entirely absent and no cuts or uncovered places exist. All rubbish and grass are completely covered and the soil is stirred to a sufficient depth that is of best advantage to the crop grown.

## SOME BENEFITS OF ROTATION

Whole Food Supply of Soil is Utilized and Valuable Organic Matter is Maintained.

Advantages connected with the adoption of rotation are:

1. The whole food supply of the soil can be utilized. This is not possible when only one crop is grown, for some crops feed only in the surface soil, leaving stores of food deeper in the soil untouched.

2. The amount of valuable organic matter in the soil can be maintained and even increased.

3. The free nitrogen of the air can be made use of.

4. Insect, fungus and weed pests can be destroyed or controlled.

5. Provision can be made for the economical distribution of labor throughout the year.

The rotation suitable for the wheat farmer is one in which wheat is grown alternately with a fodder crop. This enables wheat growing combined with stock raising. On small holdings in most districts of twenty inches rainfall and over this may be so arranged that a crop is grown each year. Such a plan, however, has the disadvantage of entailing that some of the land be prepared in great haste and possibly at an unsuitable time.

## THE GENERAL FARM NOTES

Chaff makes excellent banking material.

A dull plow-lay argues a dull farmer.

It is a mistake to crowd the raspberries.

The first feed a cow should have after calving is a bran mash.

A caked udder may often be relieved by rubbing with witch hazel.

The average cow gives her best returns between her fifth and eighth years.

When buying a new farm start an orchard at once, if there is not one already.

Streaky butter is due to uneven distribution of salt or the presence of buttermilk.

At no time should sheep be crowded, and especially when eating any kind of food.

The man who can restrain his tongue when a cow kicks a pail of milk to the rear is a well-ripened saint.

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IN THE VOGUE.

Principal of Fashionable Boarding  
School Practically Dictates What  
Should Be Worn—Useful and  
Pretty Norfolk Jacket.

There is a fashionable boarding  
school in New York which prescribes  
to the last garment the sort of  
clothes the boarding misses must  
wear. The principal reserves the right  
to send back the garments which  
strike her as too elaborate for school  
life, and whether the girl's parents are  
millionaires or not it matters little  
One-piece stuff frocks, and plain flan-  
nel and wash blouses, with suitably  
platin skirts for classroom wear, a  
tailored suit or a wool dress for street  
wear, a muslin dance frock and one  
inexpensive silk or veiling gown—  
these are all the costumes allowed. As  
to the flavor of them, it is simplicity  
personified. And since the principal  
of this school is a power in the so-  
cial and business world there are moth-  
ers and shops copying her ideas for  
high school and college use, with here  
and there the small woman who looks  
best in the maidenly sweetness of  
young girl clothes taking up the  
modes as her own.

The middy blouse is still counted  
among the schoolgirl's most useful  
class garments, but those for the  
larger girls are often treated to the  
Norfolk shoulder bands and are, fur-  
thermore, belted into the figure, this  
little adjustment making the blouse  
seem a little less negligible.

A Norfolk middy of bright blue flan-  
nel, with collar and turn-back cuffs  
of black satin, is popular, the blouse go-  
ing with a plain black skirt. The deep  
patch pockets at the hips will be con-  
venient features in the eyes of the  
girl who is always losing her pencil  
rubber and chalk, while the simple  
bow at the neck gives it a proper fin-  
ish without the additional, and very  
often inconvenient, white neck fixing.  
The sleeves are made short expressly  
for class use, but they may be carried  
to the wrist and the blouse itself be



the top garment of a species of suit  
made entirely of one fabric. A blue  
flannel dress, with a blouse in this  
style and a little skirt with circular  
back and front and one or two invert-  
ed plaits at the sides, would be an  
excellent scheme for class use, and it  
would be cheap enough, as three yards  
and a half of double-width flannel  
would make the dress, and good  
stitching is all that is required for  
the trimming.

Where a girl's school frocks are  
limited in number, as they are likely  
to be in most schools, it is a great  
protection to the front breadth of the  
skirt, which gets the bulk of the wear  
and tear, to wear a small black silk  
apron or one matching the color of  
the dress. Such aprons are very tiny  
affairs, with a drawstring casing at  
the top—put below a narrow hem—  
and a deep hem at the bottom. They  
can be fastened on with strings or  
with shirtwaist pins, and as silk slips  
easily from silk they have a nice ap-  
pearance for a long time. Boarding-  
school girls are quite adept at making  
these pretty aprons, doing the work  
at odd moments and treating the  
aprons intended as Christmas or birth-  
day gifts for girl friends to very  
dainty needlework and pinked frills.  
MARY DEAN.

Waists of White Lace.  
According to the Dry Goods Econo-  
mist, white lace waists or models of  
net and lace combined are very prac-  
tical, as they are not only dressy, but,  
at the same time, give good service.  
The finer patterns are particularly at-  
tractive, especially in the shadowy va-  
riety, while the imitation Carmickles-  
cross, Chyn and filet are very effective  
in popular and medium-priced gar-  
ments. Tucked net alternating with  
broad inserts of lace is an effective  
combination used in models from five  
dollars up at retail. China silk, net,  
soft pompadour silks and chiffon  
are favorite materials for the linings,  
as the vogue for transparent effects  
creates a demand for waists with lin-  
ings of very light-weight material.

POULTRY

SELL ONLY THE FRESH EGGS

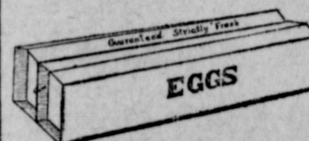
Some Farmers Deliberately Impose on  
Small Merchants by Giving  
Goods Known to Be Stale.

(By A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)  
Selling eggs is one of the handiest  
ways for the farmer to get a cash  
or trade return for his produce, during  
all parts of the year, and if he can  
increase the efficiency of the machin-  
ery which produces and handles these  
eggs he is putting into his pocket good  
hard cash.

Almost every housewife who is  
compelled to buy eggs constantly  
clamors for some method which she  
may pursue in order to always get  
fresh eggs. There is no housewife  
who has not some time or other had  
the great displeasure of handling spoil-  
ed or rotten eggs. This almost con-  
stant occurrence, with the possible  
exception of the winter months, prac-  
tically compels those who lecture and  
carry on experiment station work to  
plead with the farmers who produce  
the eggs to put onto the market bet-  
ter produce.

The egg loss each year is enormous  
and is beyond all reasonable justifica-  
tion, and the blame lies, at least in  
part, with the farmer for the following  
two reasons:

First, some few farmers delibera-  
tely take to market eggs which they  
know are not fresh, because they know



Eggs Should Be Packed in Neat Cases.

that the merchant is compelled to take  
them or lose their trade. Second, and  
by far the greatest reason, is because  
of ignorance on the part of the far-  
mer as to what and how to sell eggs.

When the hens on the farm are  
producing enough eggs to warrant the  
farmer's taking them to town, ar-  
rangements should be made to handle  
all of them properly. A convenient  
and clean place should be provided  
wherein the hens can lay. The natu-  
ral tendency of a hen is to go off  
in the weeds and make her nest. This  
should not be tolerated and any eggs  
found in such places should be marked  
and kept at home.

When the clean, fresh eggs are  
battered they should be put in a  
clean, dry, cool place until marketed.  
Even though the place is clean and  
cool, if it is not dry, molds, etc., will  
commence development and the eggs  
will soon spoil. If the eggs become  
damp and they happen to be in con-  
tact with any colored material they  
will immediately become stained.  
Good egg cases in a cool, dry, clean  
place, kept up off of the floor, make  
an excellent receptacle in which to  
keep eggs previous to marketing.

Before these eggs are set aside for  
market, they should be gone over by  
the farmer as he collects them, and  
all small, stained, dirty, doubtful, in-  
cubator and rotten eggs should be  
removed. Small and dirty eggs, if  
used immediately, are just as good as  
large clear ones, but they will not  
sell well on the market, and if sent  
in with good eggs will spoil the trade.  
Therefore, they should be kept and  
used at home. No eggs should be  
washed, for the packers claim they  
will not keep well. All eggs from  
stolen nests, whose freshness is doubt-  
ful, and all incubator eggs should  
either be thrown away, boiled for the  
little chicks or used at home. They  
should never be sent to market. Rot-  
ten eggs need not be discussed. Any  
person who will send one to market  
deserves all the penalty possible from  
the pure-food law.

When eggs have been properly  
gathered, handled and kept previous  
to taking to market, the question  
of the number of trips to town should  
be considered. In hot weather the  
eggs should be marketed two or three  
times per week, and oftener if pos-  
sible. If that number of trips cannot  
be made, co-operate with a neighbor  
and have him alternate days in the  
trips which must be made.

In the fall and spring eggs should  
be marketed at least once a week.  
Many buyers have had trouble in No-  
vember with eggs classed as "held  
eggs." These are common, because  
most farmers believe that after frost  
eggs will not rot so quickly, but never-  
theless they do evaporate and the air  
cells in them show the candler that  
they are stale.

Therefore, the more often eggs are  
marketed, the greater are the chances  
that they will be good.

Make-Up of Broilers.

A broiler should have a good, plump  
breast, broad back, clean yellow legs  
and yellow skin, and small comb.  
Such is the American epicure's ideal  
but these requirements bar out such  
breeds as Brahmas, Cochins, Lang-  
shans, or any crosses on them, on ac-  
count of the feathers on their legs.  
They bar out all white-skinned fowls,  
and put a damper on all large-comb  
birds like Leghorns, Minorcas, etc.  
Such being the case, the Wyandottes  
have easy sailing; and, besides, being  
quick growers are more desirable for  
this purpose.

SORGHUM CROP ON DRY FARM

Best Results Have Been Secured by  
Use of Fresh Seed—Loses its Vi-  
tality Very Quick.

(By H. F. PATTERSON, Assistant Ag-  
ronomist, Montana Experiment Sta-  
tion.)

Two types of sorghum do well in  
regions of light precipitation. The  
sweet or saccharine sorghum is per-  
haps grown more for its sugar con-  
tent than for forage purposes, while  
the nonsaccharine is known primarily  
as a fodder. Under the latter group  
are milo maize and kafir corn.

The method of preparing the seed  
bed for sorghum does not differ ma-  
terially from that for corn. If the  
land is to be plowed in the spring it  
must be turned over to a depth of  
about six or seven inches. The land  
should then be disced and harrowed  
once or twice, when the seed may  
be sown.

If it is desirable to secure a crop  
of seed, we usually drill the seed in  
at the rate of six to seven pounds per  
acre. Some farmers seem to have  
secured better results by drilling  
sorghum with the corn planter, plac-  
ing the rows about three and a half  
feet apart and the seeds from four  
to eight inches apart in the row. A  
large amount of seed is used when  
the grain is broadcasted, and it is  
customary to put in about 15 pounds  
per acre. This amount will vary  
with the character of the soil and  
season. If there is any danger of  
any of the seeds rotting allowance  
for this should be made and a larger  
amount per acre put on; also if  
some of the seeds do not germinate  
it will mean that more seed must  
be used.

Sorghum is not sown until quite  
late in the season, or until the soil  
has warmed up quite thoroughly. The  
plant is very tender, and if the soil  
happens to be very wet and cold the  
seed will not germinate, and the  
young plant will not grow.

The best results have always been  
secured by the use of fresh seed. It  
loses its vitality very quickly, and if  
old seed is used, good results are not  
always obtained.

If the sorghum is drilled the sub-  
sequent care will be the same as that  
for corn, but if it is broadcasted it  
receives but little care until time for  
harvest. However, harvesting immedi-  
ately after seeding and just as the  
grass comes through the soil will  
keep down weeds and also aid in  
forming a mulch which will help to  
conserve moisture.

If a forage crop is to be secured  
the grain should be cut before the  
full blooming period is reached and  
only one crop secured in a season.

The crop, if cut with a binder, is  
handled in much the same way as  
small grain. To secure a crop of seed  
do not harvest until the grain is  
in the milk or hard dough stage. The  
plant is used almost exclusively to  
secure the crop of seed. The bundles  
are placed in shocks and allowed to  
dry, when they are threshed with the  
common threshing machine. It is  
not customary to allow the entire  
bundle to pass through the thresh-  
er, but to thrust the heads into the cyl-  
inder and then remove the other por-  
tions. This will not break up the  
stalks, and as a result some good  
fodder may be secured.

PLAN FOR SAVING RAINFALL

Plow Field as Soon as Crop Has Been  
Harvested—Fall Plowing Should  
Not Be Dragged.

(By A. H. LEIDIGH, Assistant Professor  
of Crops, Kansas Agricultural Col-  
lege.)

Moisture conservation is not a sur-  
e cure for crop failure. Every farmer,  
though, knows what three or four  
inches of additional rain during a dry  
season will do, and when it is real-  
ized that it is possible and feasible  
to conserve moisture to that extent it  
begins to look as though the saving  
of moisture from one year to another  
would help some in the case of short  
rainfall.

Three or four inches of rain car-  
ried over from one season to the next  
means three or four hundred tons of  
water an acre in the subsoil—water  
enough to carry a growing crop  
through any ordinary dry weather.  
It is possible to carry even more  
than this from one year to another.  
How can the rainfall be saved? Plow  
the field as soon as the crop has been  
harvested. If it is spring or summer,  
follow the plow with a drag. The  
rains will soak into the soil instead  
of running off the surface or evap-  
orating.

Fall plowing should not be drag-  
ged, as there is danger of the soil  
either packing or becoming dry and  
blowing. The extra expense of fol-  
lowing such a plan ought not to cost  
more than \$1 an acre at most. Many  
places it could be done at a much  
smaller cost. It pays big interest on  
the investment even at the higher  
figure.

Grading Potatoes.

The grading of potatoes is quite as  
important as the grading of fruits.  
Large and small tubers should not  
be mixed in the same barrel. The  
pickers should be taught to gather  
the large and merchantable tubers  
in one basket and the small ones in  
another, and these if placed upon the  
market should go in separate recep-  
tacles and be clearly marked, so as  
to represent the grade.

Valuable Fertilizer.

The suds from the wash tub is  
a valuable fertilizer and no better  
use can be made of them than to  
pour around newly planted trees or  
sprinkled over the lawn or grass  
plots.

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the many advantages offered by this  
store until you try us once.

We might tell you a lot of reasons why you  
would like to trade here, but you can learn  
more about the advantages here offered by in-  
spection of our goods than we could tell you in  
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low prices—and a constant and earnest endeav-  
or to please you.

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NOTICE

We want every man who owes  
us to pay up at once as we must  
collect. We have been in business  
3 years and have been forced to  
carry some of our customers from  
the very start, but now we must  
have the money, and will appreci-  
ate it very much if you will call  
and settle. If not we will call on  
you and expect you to pay in full.  
If your account is ever so small we  
will appreciate a settlement not  
later than February 8th.

HOLMES DRUG COMPANY.

THE REXALL STORE. PHONE 11.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY  
DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that at the  
February Term of the Commission-  
ers' Court of Callahan County, Tex-  
as, bids will be received from all  
banking corporations, associations  
or individual bankers in said county  
that may desire to be selected as  
the depository of the funds of Calla-  
han County. All bidders are re-  
quired by law to deliver to me on or  
before the first day of the term of  
the Commissioner's Court, to-wit,  
the 10th day of February A. D. 1913,  
a sealed proposal, stating the rate  
of interest such bidder offers to pay  
on the funds of the county for the  
term of such depository, and all bids  
shall be accompanied by a certified  
check for not less than one-half of  
one per cent of the county revenue  
for the preceding year, as an evi-  
dence of the good faith of such bid-  
der.

Witness my hand this 15th  
day of January, A. D. 1913.  
6-4t  
W. R. ELY,  
County Judge, of Callahan Co. Tex.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified  
that they must keep their stock out  
of my wood lot,  
E. H. Nelson,  
3-3  
Jan. 3, 1913

NOTICE—The public is hereby  
notified that I have rented my place  
to D. L. Teague. All others must  
keep off it.  
E. H. Nelson  
Jan. 3, 1913.

For very best Colorado Nigger  
head Coal, Call on B. L. Boydston.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one  
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Houston Post one  
year, \$1.75.

THE STAR and Fort Worth Record  
One year, \$1.75.

Wanted—all the fat cattle in  
Callahan county. Phone or call on  
the Wilson Market. 191



**SOCIAL EVENTS.**

Miss Maude Wilson was hostess for the Question Club last Friday afternoon. Several interesting games of bridge were played. Favors of pink carnations were given to each guest. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames Hadley, Reynolds, Kershner, Ely, Jackson, Randolph, H. D. Driskill, F. L. Driskill, Misses Pace of Mangum, Okla.; Scott, Brock, Collier, Seale, Foy, Bell and Lora Franklin. The club will meet this afternoon with Miss Nan Bell.

Mrs. S. P. Randolph entertained last Saturday evening with Bridge at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bell. After several exciting games were played, refreshments of sherbert and sandwiches were served to Mesdames Hillis, C. F. Walker, Hinds, Reynolds, H. D. Driskill, E. H. Walker, Hadley, Kershner, Jackson, Ely, F. L. Driskill, Misses Foy, Collier, Maria Bowyer, Aurelia Bowyer, Seale, Wilson, Ross of Mexico, Mo.; Macdonald of Leesburg, Virginia; Cora Nell Boydston and Myrtle Boydston.

Mrs. C. E. Walker royally entertained a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. S. P. Randolph of New York. Four tables were arranged for the game of "progressive clock" and many interesting games were played. Mrs. B. F. Austin won progression and was presented with a handsome little clock. The honoree, Mrs. Randolph, was presented with an exquisite bon-bon dish. Misses Helen English and Adine Seale assisted the hostess in serving refreshments of marshmallows, blanc-mange, angel and fruit cake and coffee. At a late hour the guests reluctantly departed after assuring their hostess of having spent a most delightful afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Randolph of New York, Young of Fort Worth, Hillis, Bell, Seale, Hinds, Rupert Jackson, Frank Austin, Homer Driskill, Elmer Walker, Terrell and Misses Buckels, Collier, Foy, Bell and Seale.

Miss Ray Robertson, assisted by the Misses Bowyer, entertained Tuesday afternoon. The glorious sunshine and absence of the wind so much dreaded by those who dress their hair for an occasion, made all nature in keeping for a delightful afternoon. Two hours were spent at Bridge, after which a most delicious salad course was served, consisting of nut salad, cheese, sandwiches, tea and after dinner mints, where the ladies lingered over the teacups until 6 o'clock. When departing each and every guest thanked Miss Robertson and the Misses Bowyer for the pleasant afternoon and pronounced them adepts in preparing and serving dainty luncheons.

Guest list: Misses Maude Wilson, Ermine Wilson, Newcombe of Cisco, Lee Largent of Fort Worth, Nan Bell, Marguerite Seale, Edith Collier, Mattie Scott, Lillian Schwartz, Ada Powell, Maggie Jones, Bernice Foy, Myrtle Boydston, Mittie Brock, Cora Nell Boydston, Mary Bowyer, Maria Bowyer, Aurelia Bowyer, Ray Robertson, Mesdames Randolph of New York, Reynolds, Jackson, Kershner, Gibbs of Hico, Miller.

Miss Myrtle Boydston entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her brother, Eldon Boydston and wife. After the guests arrived the gentlemen were asked to write a description of the lady they brought. The ladies registered for themselves and escorts. Many interesting games of Hull gull were enjoyed, Mrs. Randolph and Mr. Marshall making progression. At a late hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Misses Corrine Barringer and Cora Nell Boydston, served a salad course to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Driskill, H. D. Driskill, J. W. Turner, Elmer Walker, W. S. Hinds, Mrs. S. P. Randolph and Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Misses Bell, Collier, Seale, Powell, Franklin, Schwartz, Work, Barringer, Boydston. Messrs E. D. Driskill, Fred Hart, Clarence Jones, Marshall, W. C. Franklin, W. J. Trent, F. S. Bell Jr., Dr.

Hill, Dr. Shackelford, Young, and the honor guests.

Mrs. Homer D. Driskill entertained with "Bridge" Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Norma Lee Pace of Mangum, Okla. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, tea and chocolate almonds were served to Mrs. Randolph, Misses Bell, Foy, Wheeler, Hinds, Seale, Collier, Pace, Brock, Wilson and Lora Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell entertained quite a number of their friends Tuesday with several games of 500. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames: C. E. Walker, C. C. Seale, Homer Driskill, Eugene Reynolds, W. P. Kershner, H. H. Ramsey, W. R. Ely, J. R. Jackson, C. E. Boydston, Mesdames Hadley, Hillis, Randolph, Misses Collier, Newcombe, Buckles, Boydston, Mr. Lewis and Capt. Powell.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALLS OFFICERS.**

Friday evening, Jan. 24th the I. O. O. F. hall was crowded with members of the Woodmen Circle to witness the installation of the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Rhoda Greenrock, Past Guardian.

Mrs. Stella Hill, Guardian. Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, Adviser. Mrs. Mollie Halsted, Chaplain. Miss Eliza Gilliland, Clerk. Mrs. Zoe Cook, Banker. Mrs. Alice Williams, Inner Sentinel.

Harry Ebert, Outer Sentinel. R. L. Griggs, Physician. Mrs. Hannah Hensley, Mrs. Belle Feeler, W. J. Cook, Managers.

Mrs. C. M. Mills, in her usual graceful manner, presided as installing officer. The officers were escorted to their stations by the Shipperley Guards, led by their able captain, Mrs. Cora L. Estes, and as the beetle was placed in the hands of the new Guardian a speech was called for. Mrs. Hill responded in some beautiful words, and was followed by other officers as they were called upon. After the usual cheering and etc. Mrs. Bertha Bowlus, First Leader of the Shipperley Guards took charge of the drill team and led them out of the hall while Captain Estes looked on in amazement. Mrs. Pearl Ebert, attendant, took Captain Estes by the arm and followed in the rear. The drill team returned to the hall, forming a wedge at the Guardian's station. The Attendant led Mrs. Estes through the wedge to the Guardian's station where Mrs. C. M. Mills, in behalf of the Grove addressed Mrs. Estes and presented her with a handsome gold locket and chain, beautifully engraved, as a token of love and appreciation. Mrs. Estes has served Holly Grove for five years as clerk. She has been untiring in her service and has done much for the upbuilding of the order. We wish that time and space would permit us to dwell upon Mrs. Mills' address as she tenderly expressed the sentiment of the order, but those who have heard her or read after her pen know her ability. Mrs. Estes, overcome with emotion, thanked the members of the Grove and promised a speech later.

Holly Grove has grown under the able direction of its past officers and we have every reason to believe it will continue to do so under the present officers. Supper was then announced and every one present did it justice.

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**WANTED.**

To exchange good plug work horse for horse more suitable for buggy animal. Will pay cash difference. 8-1f. P. O. Box 152. Phone 32.

**Money For Loan.**

I will buy Vendor's Lien Notes, make Deed of Trust loans on land or take personal security if first class. Will loan for one or more years. See or write me. 8-3t. A. G. Webb, Abilene.

**TRADES DAY**

**Monday, February 3, 1913**

I extend a cordial invitation to my friends and customers and the public generally to make my store headquarters on Trade's Day.

**MONDAY, FEB., 3, 1913**

We have many bargains in Winter Goods, Clothing etc to offer you. A cordial welcome to all. Come and bring your friends.



**H. SCHWARTZ.**

THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

**FARM HAND WANTED.**

A good reliable man without family, for farm work. J. W. Jones Phone No. 20 1 L 1 S ring.

Rooms For Rent.—See Mrs. J. A. Scott. 6-3t.

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L. M. Hadley returned from Fort Worth, last night. Speaking of the case against O. P. Jones from Wheeler county, mentioned in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Wednesday, Lew says there was nothing in the case. Judge Swain so expressed himself. Friends of Oscar Jones express the belief that it is a blackmailing scheme and nothing more.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

The State of Texas County of Callahan On this the 14th day of Jan., 1913, the Commissioners Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of W. D. Boydston and 87 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of \$75,000.00 bearing five per cent rate of interest, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas, on the 15th day of February 1913, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper

published in said Road District No. One for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Baird, Texas, at the Court House thereof and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, F. S. Bell.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act passed by the first called session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in payment thereof," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Callahan County, Texas, for four successive weeks preceding said election, and to cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. One, of Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door,

for three weeks prior to said election. W. R. ELY. 6-4 County Judge Callahan Co. Tex.

**BAIRD CHAPTER R. A. M.**

The Chapter and Council put through two candidates this week, I. L. Blackburn and J. Y. Gilliland. Work closed with the Council degree last night. Present Judge D. K. Scott and R. A. St. John, Cisco; Y. A. Orr, Putnam; R. J. Harris, Admiral; John Coats and S. N. Strahan, Cottonwood in addition to home members. F. P. Shackelford, of Putnam attended the Chapter meeting Wednesday. Work began Monday night and continued nightly until last night.

**CIVIL SERVICE—RAILWAY.**

If you are interested in any branch of the Civil Service write Britton's Training School, Cisco, Texas. They offer thorough preparation for any and all the Civil Service examinations. 6-4t.

A man was here this week to look at the Bulletin plant. If he buys, we learn that he will move the plant down on the coast some where. After four years and numerous changes in owners it has been thoroughly demonstrated that there is not business enough in Baird for two papers. The News after a three years precarious existence suspended publication. C. W. Johnson, an experienced printer purchased the plant in 1911 and started the Baird Bulletin and gave it up and quit last fall. About ten men have learned during the past four years that a second paper at Baird is a losing proposition. Perhaps others may have to learn the same lesson. No town the size of Baird can support two papers, at least as a rule they don't.