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OUR FIRST SPRING GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT

We have received and now have on display quite a nice lot of Spring Goods, which we invite you to come in and see. Our line of Gingham, Linens, Laces and Embroideries are very pretty. See them before you make your early Spring purchases. You will be pleased with this assortment of Spring goods.

Spring Embroideries.

Our Spring Embroideries have arrived. We took special pains in selecting our Embroideries and bought from the exclusive Embroidery Houses, thereby giving us a larger and better stock to select from, and we now have, and invite your inspection of the largest assortment of embroidery elegance ever shown in Baird. 18, 27 and 45 inch flouncings ranging in price from 65c to \$4.00 per yard. Quite an assortment in designs of Bandings, Insertions and Edgings. These are the things for a beautiful dress for summer wear.

NEW GINGHAMS.

We have received a large assortment of New Gingham in the new spring colors and patterns, in stripes and checks, the thing for early spring wear. "Utility" Gingham 10c "Toile De Noids" 12 1.2c per yard.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

We will give 1-4 off on all Winter Underwear. Now is the time to save money on this line of Merchandise.

New Linens For Spring.

We have the largest line of Linen ever brought to Baird. Our buying from the large New York linen houses, that buy and import direct from Belfast, Ireland, enables us to give you an all pure linen fabric for less money than you usually pay for Union cloth. In White, Blue and Brown.

WHITE DRESS LINENS.

36 inch all pure Linen made in Belfast, Ireland, at	35c
36 " " " " " " " " " "	40c
36 " " " " " " " " " "	50c
36 " " " " " " " " " "	65c
45 " " " " " " " " " "	50c
45 " " " " " " " " " "	75c
92 " " " " " " " " " "	1.00
92 " " " " " " " " " "	1.25
36 inch Handkerchief Linen at	40c
Brown Linens made in Belfast, Ireland, suitable for Suits, Dresses, Waists, etc. Our Special Leader	
25 inch all pure linen at	25c

Spring Novelties.

Besides Gingham, Linens and Embroideries we have many other things in the way of Spring Novelties such as Ratinae Collars, Hair Ornaments Head Bands, Bar Pins, Hat Pins, Barretts, Hand Bags, etc.

SHOES SHOES.

A full line of Shoes. "Star 5 Star" Shoes are the best. Blue Ribbon Buster Brown School Shoes are the best. Don't buy any other.

MENS' AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Mens' and Boys Suits and Overcoats at 1-4 off on every one in the house. It will pay you to buy your Overcoat now for next winter.

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COOK'S "WEAKLY" MIMEOGRAPH.

Feb. 24th.—Rain fell here Friday morning to the amount of 60-100 of an inch.

Joe, Ray, Lee, Clements and Prof. Allison of Stanton, were in town Saturday. They also visited at Soranton, returning home Sunday.

Bob Cathey of Jayton, came in Friday night to see his brother, Luke and remained until after his death and burial. A sister of Mr. Cathey was also here but we did not learn her name.

John Griffin of Cottonwood, was in Putnam, Wednesday.

Col. Max Elser is in Fort Worth this week and seems to have something up his sleeve. Well we hope that it is an oil derrick.

We wish to thank each and everyone of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness while we were sick and under quarantine and we will ever hold you in grateful remembrance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bilbo.

Elbert Steadham, Brakeman on the Rock Island, was here last week visiting his parents.

John Cunningham, whose barn and feed was recently destroyed by fire, is building a new barn.

Uncle Tom Norrell of Cottonwood was here Sunday.

At the Cemetery, Sunday evening, while passing around to take a last at his friend and neighbor, Mr. Luke Cathey, Mr. Jno. L. Woods fell in to the open grave. He was hurried home and a physician summoned but at this time we have not heard how seriously, if at all, he was hurt. County Clerk R. L. Sarles visited relatives here Saturday.

All of Putnam mourns the loss of one of its best and most highly respected citizens, Luke Cathey died

at his residence one mile south of Putnam Saturday noon and was buried in the Putnam Cemetery Sunday evening. Dr. John Collier of Baird conducted the funeral services. Burial was by the Odd Fellows, of which order Luke was an honored member. A number of Odd Fellows from Baird, Admiral, Atwell, Soranton and Nimrod Lodges were present. Mr. Cathey was about 50 years old and has lived here for 25 years or longer. He leaves a widow, two sons, five daughters, a brother and a sister to mourn his untimely death.

C. V. Martin is building a four room addition to the residence which he recently purchased from Roy Jackson.

Pierce Shackelford of Cross Plains visited his father Wednesday.

Mr. Fain of Weatherford has accepted a position with J. W. Clark and will have charge of the Dry Goods department.

The public free school was closed rather suddenly last Monday when the trustees found that there was no more money available. Where Oh! Where has our little Tax gone? Where Oh! Where can it be?

Bob Mancill and I. E. Cook of Cisco were here Thursday.

Fred Cook now of Cisco, visited the Bachelors' Den Saturday night.

Trains No's. 1 and 2 on the T. & P. have been discontinued, but No's 7 and 8 are back on the job. No. 8 Eastbound arrives 9:57 a. m. and No. 7 Westbound arrives 2:07 p. m. No's. 5 and 6, night trains, will now stop here. Ask the Agent.

J. B. Brannon and family have moved back to their farm.

Mose Franklin has been quite ill the past week with lagrippe, but was better at last report.

BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

Feb. 25th.—As you well know we are dependent on the tanks for stock water, consequently we are getting low as we have had no tank rains this winter, only showers and those big rains so much paraded have not materialized in these parts. Some say wet, wetter, wettest, but I'll be blamed if I have seen it in that light. As an old friend of mine was wont to say, "We are needing of rain."

Wheat has reached the dollar mark at the Terminal, so we are informed. Quite an acreage is sowed to oats and some still sowing. May the good Lord give us one more good feed crop. We are running low in feed on feed and if we don't have an early spring we will have to run our hands deep down in our pockets for "the aforesaid and the same."

Much passing back and forth as a great number of our citizenship have vamooged to the City of the Woods or pastures green.

We hear that Hon. Pitt Ramsey has sold quite a bunch of hogs for 7 cts on foot and 10 cts dressed, not so bad, and beats "King Cotton."

Brightwell and the Young boys have some hogs on hand, also for sale.

The pecan crop is gathered and turned out and netted well. 10c per pound up to the 1st of Jan., but lower afterwards.

We were all Wilson and Shepard men when we want a postoffice or other valued gifts. But I'll be blamed if I was and I hope competent and deserving women will capture every Postoffice appointment in Callahan County. I have no influence with the incoming administration, like Gen. Sherman of "war is hell" fame, would tell his friends. When Harrison defeated Cleveland

the 2nd term the General called to pay his respects and it was "what can I do for you to show my appreciation? I have but one request and that is you continue my old friend and antagonist in arms, Gen. Joe E. Johnson as Collector of Customs at (New Orleans I believe) as I know the service will not suffer and he is getting old and needs the money. And Sherman says Harrison agreed to do it, but the stress was too great a Confederate General, a Republican retention and he was removed for a more available man. And when Gen. Sherman's friends would ask his assistance in securing appointments he would say, "I haven't got a dam bit of influence with the administration."

Juan, you will damage those oats and wheat by pasturing, suggested that solicitous friend of mine. Let her go Gallegar. "I always pay respectful attention to your opinions and then do as I am pleased, please."

Mr. Hailey called a few days ago he was soliciting orders for his home Nursery in the Cross Plains Country where his stock have quite a reputation.

The bond issue was terribly defeated. No fight of mine. Callahan County will never have good roads under present conditions.

Two votes for the Bonds by mistake we presume, says the Review. Suppose the voters realized and knew they were doing the right thing.

The greatest rebuke I ever received was from a kid in Baird. I like kids and never was mistreated or assed by the aforesaid and the same. Three kids were drawing alternately from the stump of a cigar and I thought I would administer a slight reprimand and said, "Boys I would give \$500.00 if I had never smoked, chewed or drank whiskey." "Yes,

but you didn't Uncle Juan." You see my influence was not of the greatest, and not what it should have been. "JUAN."

MRS. J. W. CRAWFORD DEAD.

Mrs. Crawford died Feb. 5th, 1913 at the family home at Eagle Cove. Mrs. Crawford was born Nov. 6th, 1836 in Panola County, Miss., and was raised in Tenn. Her maiden name was Virginia Batemen, and her and Mr. J. W. Crawford were married in Madison County, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1857, and came to Texas same year. Nine children were born to the couple one died in infancy, the other 8 children, four girls and four boys all living, 43 grandchildren and five great grand children and her husband survives her. She professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South when 19 years old, and joined the Baptist Church 37 years ago.

We tender our sincere sympathy to our old friend who is left alone in his old age, but he has his children who will do all they can for him. Fifty-five years is a long time for man and wife to live together and few, very few, live that long together.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT PROCEEDINGS.

We promised to publish the proceedings of the last term of court, which ended last week, but were so busy that we did not have time to get the report up, and besides the clerk did not have the road overseers names entered on books. We will publish proceedings next week.

Jack Brawner has been sick about ten days, typhoid fever, so reported to us. He was doing as well as could be expected yesterday.

LUKE CATHEY DEAD.

It was with profound sorrow that we learned of the death of Luke Cathey at his home near Putnam last Saturday. The report is that he died of blood poisoning from a carbuncle on his neck. The news of his death was a shock to his friends here and elsewhere, because so wholly unexpected. It is hard to realize that big hearted Luke Cathey is dead. He has lived in Callahan county so long that we considered him a fixture much as we do the rock ribbed, rugged hills of old Callahan, but he was mortal and like all mortals had to die, but it is hard to see one so full of life and vigor, in the prime of manhood, stricken down by the grim reaper that spares neither the frail or the strong. We tender our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased friend, it is all we can do under the circumstances.

The body was buried at Putnam Sunday by the Odd Fellows and many members of that order and friends not members, from Baird attended the funeral.

LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

Dr. R. G. Powell left for Austin Sunday to be present at the opening of the legislature Monday morning. Three members of the legislature have died of meningitis and two other members are reported ill with the disease. There is talk of the legislature adjourning until warm weather.

CLASS IN VOICE.

Miss Alma Nigro, of Cisco, will start a class in Voice, and will meet her pupils at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hinds, Monday morning, March 3rd.

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LOONEY DECLARES PURPOSES SET OUT IN CHARTERS MUST BE ADHERED TO.

BAN ON PRIVATE LOCKER

Billiard and Pool Tables Can Not Be Maintained for Use of Members.

Austin, Texas.—Attorney General Looney delivered to Secretary of State Wortham and official opinion that apparently deals a fatal blow to social clubs where liquor is sold.

In brief, he holds that social clubs are not permitted to sell or dispense liquor to their shareholders or members, nor are they permitted to allow their members or shareholders habitually to store or to keep liquor on their premises for their private consumption. Further, he asserts that such associations may not legally maintain pool or billiard tables, either for the use of their members alone or for the use of their members and others.

A short time ago these dispatches called attention to the large increase in applications for charters for social clubs presented to the department of state. It was explained that some, in position to know the reasons whereof, contend that the increase in the number of this kind of application came as a consequence of the prevailing belief that the legislature would enact the early closing bill and other measures severely regulatory of the liquor traffic. Mr. Wortham did not file these proposed charters. Instead he laid them aside and later transmitted a bunch of twenty to the attorney general for official advice. Judge Looney sent Mr. Wortham twenty opinions, each bearing on a specific charter, and sent along with them a general opinion reviewing the question of the general corporation law.

CASH REGISTER MEN SENTENCED

President John H. Patterson, National Company, Gets One Year.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—President John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, was sentenced Monday to serve one year in the county jail at Troy, Ohio, and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Twenty-eight other officials and employees of the company were given jail sentences varying from three months to one year and were ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

The sentences were pronounced after United States Judge Hollister had scored the defendants bitterly for their business methods, methods which he declared were needless in a concern where millions of dollars could have been made legitimately and without violation of the law.

Hon. C. E. Kelley Dies at Kaufman.

Kaufman, Texas.—Hon. D. C. Kelley, member of the lower house of the legislature from Kaufman county, died here Saturday afternoon of meningitis, after an illness of five days. Mr. Kelley was elected to the legislature at the last general election and was at his post of duty when called home last week on account of the illness of his wife. He left Kaufman for Austin February 16, but when he reached Dallas learned that the house had adjourned and turned back. On Tuesday, February 18, he was stricken with meningitis.

Denton Interurban Franchise Granted.

Dallas, Texas.—A franchise in Dallas county outside the city limits for the construction of an interurban line to Denton and Gainesville was granted by the Dallas county commissioners' court to E. P. Turner and associates, who are already holders of a franchise granted fifteen months ago for the construction of an interurban line through West Dallas toward Cement. The terms of the franchise grant to the company the right to build from the end of the West Dallas county and Denton county line, the railroad right of way to be within four miles of the Denton branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, on either side of that line. Mr. Turner declared that he had associated with him twenty-three men of resources sufficient to insure the building of the line.

What is said to be the first arrest for moonshining ever made on the plains of Texas was noted when C. P. Morgan of near Amarillo was arrested, charged with unlawfully making whiskey. It is alleged that the spirits were made from whiskey. It is alleged that the spirits made from Milo mace and kaffir, with a small quantity of corn.

2,500 Texas Guards Ready for Field.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The state of Texas has 2,500 well-drilled members of the Texas National Guard, which can be put in service on a few hours' notice, according to a statement made here by Assistant Adjutant General E. R. York, who is in Fort Worth, together with Assistant Quartermaster General Emmet Walker and Capt. H. S. Walker, U. S. A., instructor-inspector, T. N. G., to inspect the local company.

RIGHT TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS.

Freight Rates Not Affected by Refunding of Securities.

Houston, Texas.—The right to re-issue maturing securities in excess to the Railroad Commission valuation is one that is denied railroads by the State of Texas, although such securities were legally issued prior to the passage of the Stock and Bond law. The opinion of men engaged in financing railroads was sought by the Texas Welfare Commission, recently adjourned. Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, gave his views in part, as follows:

"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years. They have been held by innocent investors for this long period. The railroad company has, year after year, paid semi-annually the interest on these bonds. The Railroad Commission during all that time has been sitting at Austin, with full power (unlimited power almost) over the railroads, with the state treasury at its disposal, with the Legislature willing to appropriate any amount that the Commission deemed necessary to carry on its work. If there is any illegality in any of these bonds the Commission should have found it out long ago and applied the remedy. I submit that after the lapse of twenty years it is too late to talk about the validity of outstanding railroad bonds. That subject ought to be foreclosed by time, if nothing else."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, made the following statement in regard to the matter:

"I do not think it is fair treatment of people who own these securities, who buy them innocently, for the state to take such action as will render them worthless, or partially worthless."

The Hadley Commission, appointed by Congress to investigate railroad matters, recommended that no attempt be made to scale down old securities.

The contention has never been made except by uninformed persons that the refunding of outstanding securities would affect freight rates.

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 phone either No. 6 or No. 8, and I will call for your orders:

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- The Saturday Evening Post
- The Country Gentleman
- The Woman's Magazine
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- And several Club offers.

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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

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MADERO IS BANISHED; HUERTA IS PRESIDENT

NEW ADMINISTRATION, ALREADY FORCED TO FACE REVOLT, ARREST GEN. ROMERO.

EX-PRESIDENT TO EUROPE

Gustavo Madero, Under "Fugitive Law," Accepts Opportuntly to Escape and is Shot.

City of Mexico.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta became provisional president of Mexico Wednesday night. He took the oath of office at 11:25 o'clock, succeeding Pedro Lascurian. Prior to the naming of Gen. Huerta he was appointed a cabinet minister so that the legal succession to the presidency could be maintained.

Pedro Lascurian took the oath as president ad interim in his capacity as minister of foreign affairs. The naming of Senor Lascurian by congress at a prolonged session, was merely incidental and was followed soon by the selection of Gen. Huerta to the presidency. Feb. 19 will be remembered as the date on which Mexico had within an hour three presidents. One of them, Francisco I. Madero, had been deposed, but he legally retained his title until the resignation of himself and Jose Pino Suarez as vice president.

After the resignation of Madero and Pino Suarez had been accepted Pedro Lascurian was called by congress to succeed the retiring executive and twenty-six minutes later he was succeeded by Gen. Huerta, who he had appointed minister of the interior. The action taken by the special joint session of congress was preceded by a lengthy debate, but the ultimate result was never doubted by those familiar with the plan.

It had been agreed by Diaz and Huerta that Huerta should have the presidency, and signed promises of a sufficient number of the members of congress had been obtained to insure the success of the plan.

Also forced to face plots, the new administration caused the arrest of Gen. Francisco Romero. Romero is

complicity with Francisco Madero in a new revolt. The plot involves a group of rurales.

To Exile Deposed President.

Francisco I. Madero, deposed from the presidency is to be exiled and left the capital for Vera Cruz Wednesday night. From there he will sail for some European port. Madero will be accompanied by his wife and perhaps by his father and other members of his family. His loyal aid, Capt. Frederico Montes, also will go, but in the capacity of guard. The party went to Vera Cruz under escort. Members of the Cabinet and most of the other prisoners were released. Francisco Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice president, and Frederico Gonzales Garza, governor of the federal district, were the only important prisoners held. Ernesto Madero, the former finance minister, paid a lengthy visit to Francisco.

Huerta is Governor General.

Gen. Huerta, who has assumed the post of governor general, and Gen. Diaz had an extended conference, after which it was announced that they were in complete accord. Later Gen. Huerta was in conference with the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson.

The ex-president and his brother Gustavo were sent as prisoners to the arsenal, from which Felix Diaz had bombarded the city for ten days. Soon after their arrival there Gustavo Madero was subjected to the notorious "fugitive law," by which he was free to run under the rifle fire of his guards. He fell dead under their bullets.

At the instigation of the government, Madero has been held responsible for the death of Col. Riveron, which occurred at the palace at the time of Madero's arrest. Conflicting stories are in circulation regarding the slayer of Riveron, but it is officially stated that Madero shot him with a pistol.

Gen. Huerta says that two attempts were made against his life before the arrests, and he attributes both of them to the Maderos. The first attempt was made by a sharp-shooter who tried to pick him off while in the palace. This Gen. Huerta laid at the door of the ex-president.

ed wine from a bottle. He was suspicious and refused to do so. An analysis of the wine showed it contained poison.

Pearls and Diamonds Given to Tafts.

Washington.—As a token of their esteem, prominent society women of the national capital presented President Taft with a rare heart-shaped pearl scarf pin and Mrs. Taft with a diamond necklace. The gifts, which were in the nature of farewell remembrances to the Tafts, were from a circle of close friends they have made during their long residence in Washington. The presentation was an informal affair and took place in the red room at the white house.

FIRE STARTS ON FAST TRAIN

Two Injured and Loss of \$6,000 When Express Car Burns.

Wilmer, Dallas, Co., Texas.—Shortly after midnight Friday morning the combination baggage-express car of the southbound Houston and Texas Central train, "The Owl," was set out on a siding here while a fire in a short time was totally consumed by the flames which the men aboard said were caused by some kind of an explosion while the train was between here and Hutchins.

Express Messengers J. C. Woodward and S. C. Speers were burned about their hands and faces and were treated by a local physician. They went on to Ennis with the train and were to be placed in the railroad hospital there.

The express messengers said the first they saw of the flames was in a sudden burst of fire in an end of the car. They immediately advised the train crew and a fast run was made to Wilmer, where the train was broken up and the burning car placed on a switch.

The car was almost filled with express packages and baggage and there was about \$2,000 in silver in the express safe. Including the cost of the car, about \$3,500, and the loss on baggage and express shipments, it is estimated the total loss will be around \$6,000.

There was much excitement on the train, but no other part of the equipment burned.

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SPRING DRAWS NIGH

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"Exhibition of New Spring Apparel"

My new goods are arriving daily and already I have a more seasonable stock of wearables than ever before. My stock is complete in every detail and I am in a position to take care of your wants in a better way than for several seasons.

Distinctiveness, originality and elegance are the striking features of my new goods now on show and sale, the new goods and styles that we are exhibiting are the products of the most skilful designers in the mercantile world. Our magnificent line of new Silks and Dress Goods consist of Silk Foulards, Brocades, Messalines, Taffetas, Kimona Silks, Voils, and Silk Marquisetts, all shades and qualities in Pongees, Soiesettes, Crash Linens, Flaxons, Linairs, Lawns. We show the biggest line of Gingams, Percales and Calicos to be found. We also offer you the biggest bargains and best selection of Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Notions, Novelties, etc. than any of my competitors.

Spring Millinery

Our Stock of Spring Millinery is arriving every day. Never were the styles more popular or the shapes more charming than those exhibited this season. Mrs. Ricketts assisted by Misses Wheeler and Brock, again has charge of this Department and will be glad to welcome one and all to the only Millinery store in Baird, where Fair Treatment and Reasonable Prices are paramount.

Shoe Department.

My Shoe Department is teeming with all the new styles and we have shoes of every description and for every member of the family. We have in stock 25 styles for Ladies alone, 15 styles men besides that many more for boys and girls. Do not fail to see our new stock as we are more thoroughly equipped to serve you than ever.

The Store With A Conscience.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 8. arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3 "	4:00 p. m.
" 5 "	4:15 a. m.

Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Roscoe.
Trains No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, are through trains to El Paso.
J. H. Rowley, Agent.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. R. Hickman was in town Monday.
Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from the ranch last Thursday.
N. A. Smedley was in town, Wednesday.
Haynie Gilliland and Fred Hunter were in from Capt. Jones' ranch last Friday after a load of cake.
Will Boydston has bought him a new Buick auto. It is a dandy car, about the finest in the county.

Sheriff F. F. Rains and wife visited in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill were in town Monday.

J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, came in this week to ship a horse west.

Mrs. Pat Haley, of Big Springs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Quincy Mitchell has been seriously ill for several days, but was reported some better yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston of Cross Plains, spent Sunday and Monday in Baird.

W. C. Franklin and Wylie Tisdale spent Saturday and Sunday in Cross Plains.

Taylor Lambert, accompanied by his son and daughter, arrived yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. Burson, who is quite sick.

George Blakley, Ed Glover and Misses Rexie and Manch Gilliland, and Kate Flippen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson at their home near Albany.

Miss Pearl Berry was the guest of friends in Baird several days last week.

Mrs. John L. Stone, of Eastland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James White.

Mrs. B. Nelson and children, Rosa and Ruth, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. H. N. Pratt.

I have a splendid line of sample books from which to select your wall paper.—A. C. Price. 12-1f.

My prices on wall paper range from 10c per double roll to the best the market affords.—A. C. Price.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea on Monday, March 17th given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. Nelson, passenger engineer between Baird and Big Springs, has been quite sick for several days at the home of Mrs. H. N. Pratt.

L. L. McBain and W. L. Pierce, of Oplin, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office, Wednesday. The former to renew his subscription and the latter to subscribe for THE STAR. They report a fairly good season in the ground in their section.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, has returned to her home in Big Spring.

Sewing.—For plain sewing, neatly done, see Mrs. J. W. Farmer, fourth block west of Postoffice. 12-2

Mrs. Martha Burson was taken seriously sick Wednesday morning and on account of her advanced age, the family is very uneasy about her. Her son, Wm. Burson, and family, Cottonwood, and daughter, Mrs. Hastings, of Colorado, and other relatives are here.

Quite a number of the high school pupils will enter the high school at Baird, Monday, where they will complete their grades this year. We are glad to note the interest of the pupils in the high school; they will find their work in the high school at Baird pleasant indeed, Supt. R. D. Green being one of the strongest school men in the state; his former success affords us authoritative statement.—Clyde Correspondent to Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. M. G. Farmer and children, of Clyde, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

COTTONWOOD LOCAS.

Feb. 19th.—Editor Star: Local happening in our town and community since our last communication are so few that it is almost impossible to get up a readable communication.

Farmers are getting well up with their work. About all the oats are sowed and the preparation of the land for other crops is well under way.

Our school was honored with a visit from the County Superintendent last Friday and we suppose he left well satisfied as there were no visible signs of displeasure displayed by him.

Rev. Boyd, of Cross Plains, filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended Trades Day at Cross Plains Monday. The crowd was not so large as usual, but the merchants seemed pretty busy, and some little horse trading going on, but the amusement feature of the occasion consisted of a barrel race and a little broncho busting. We fear Trades Day is on the wane unless something is added to put a little more spice in the occasion.

Well, the election passed off quietly enough and our anticipations were more than realized. When you mention bonds to our people you rub them the wrong way of the hair and especially if they think it is for the benefit of the man with the auto.

Dr. Shackelford, of Baird, the county health officer, was in our town Tuesday. He was driving a brand new car, and was extolling its merits some what.

We read with interest Uncle "Juan's" article in the last issue of The Star and we hereby acknowledge the compliment he paid the correspondents. We heartily hope he will live many years yet to wield the pen for The Star.

The bond issue is gone and we are going to be necessarily compelled to settle down to dominos and farming. This being an off year we will not have any politics unless we could spring a prohibition issue of some kind to last until camp meeting, after which all our time will be taken up discussing scriptural topics. Two weeks ago we took up scientific work and unraveled everything from the revolution of the earth and its relations to the other planets, down to going around the squirrel up a tree. If you want any light on any scriptural, political, or scientific problem apply to us.

Respectfully "yourn"
Uncle Jummie.

Miss Bernice Foy entertained the Question Club last Friday afternoon.

BEAU-NOTS.

The Beau-Nots were entertained by Mrs. W. P. Kershner last Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Lones. Forty-two was played until a late hour when the hostess, assisted by little Miss Norma Lee Lones served refreshments of Sherbert and wafers to the club members and guests: Misses Nan Bell, Bernice Foy, Ada Powell, Maria Bowyer, Edith Collier, Aurelia Bowyer, Myrtle Boydston, Zoie Hanson of Big Springs, Lillian Schwartz, Angie Lloyd of Big Springs, Ray Robertson, Mrs. J. R. Gopeland of Big Springs, Mrs. S. P. Randolph of New York, Messrs John Knott, Dr. Hill, Will Franklin, W. P. Kershner. The Club then adjourned to meet the following week with Miss Myrtle Boydston.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. M. Curry, Miss Lucia Curry and Mr. J. J. Pratt were married Thursday evening, Feb. 20, 1913, at 7:45 p. m., Rev. A. F. Loftin of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left on the eleven o'clock train for Teague, Tex. where they will make their home.

NOTICE, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Baird Chapter No. 182, R. A. M. will put a team through next week, beginning Monday night, Royal Arch Degree Wednesday night, finishing with the Council Degrees Thursday night. All members of the Chapter and Council are requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially welcomed. A lunch and hot coffee will be served the last night.

MISSION SOCIETY.

Mission Society will meet at the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon March 3d at 4 o'clock. There were so many present on the last meeting increasing in number of attendance all the time. Not only in attendance but interest also, and now we are asked by our head department to open our present monthly meeting (all Auxiliaries) with "Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

Our Church raised during the past fiscal year the largest amount for missions in its history; it passed the million mark.

Board of Missions	\$655,022.00
Womans' Council	
Foreign Department	290,104.86
Home Department	163,324.98

Let the whole Church rejoice, May God help us to continue in this and let our lives and hearts go into His work, and remember our lives are simply an agency and a tool to be used for an end. "Our Lord thus conceived His own life when he said in the tenth Chapter of John that the Father loved him because he laid down his life for his sheep.

Press Reporter.

Our Responsibility.

We feel that our bank is worthy of your trust and confidence. Will you listen a moment while we tell you why? This bank takes pride in its reputation of carefully safeguarding the interests of its depositors. Every dollar of our capital and surplus stands ready to protect the depositors, to insure them that we are sound. Every stockholder stands liable for double the amount of his stock as a further guarantee that all is well. Every officer, director and stockholder is proud of the record this bank is making, and feels personally responsible for the confidence reposed in this bank by its patrons. We invite your confidence. We hope to continue to merit your friendship and esteem.

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.
T. E. Powell Cashier

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

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of Jan. 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. J. Good versus Gordon Wetzel, No. 1121 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, to-wit: following described property, to-wit: South 1-2 of a 140 acre tract in Callahan County, Texas, out of the 160 acre tract, patented to W. J. Bryson, assignee of A. J. Burke, and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of this survey, the same being the N. W. Corner of the R. C. Atwood 160 acre tract; Thence South 1091 varas to a stake in the West Beg. line of said R. C. Atwood tract; Thence West 639 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the J. Lavine survey; Thence North 1091 varas to a stake for corner; Thence East 636 varas to place of beginning.

This foreclosure being for the South of the tract above described, and having its East and West lines 545 2-10 varas in length and its North and South lines 639 varas in length, and this particular 70 acres being described in a deed from Hopson to Forest of date Jan. 15th 1908, and recorded in Callahan County, Deed Records, levied on as the property of Gordon Wetzell to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1520.75 in favor of L. J. Good and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.

Free Concert.

THE STAR is requested by Mrs. S. T. Fraser to announce that a free concert will be given on next Trade's Day, first Monday in March, at the Daniel's Hall.

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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Feb. 22, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised,"

Mr. Wm. Canes.

Mr. Martin Powell.

Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

Abstracts prepared accurately and at reasonable prices.

5-St.

L. L. Blackburn.

TEXAS SENATE AGAIN IN SESSION

Senate Meets with Bare but Sufficient Quorum After Ten Lost Days.

Austin, Tex.—After ten days' illness and patient waiting for a quorum the senate Friday morning found itself in the full possession of its legislative power and vigor and began to work. The quorum was bare, but it was sufficient, and little time was lost in preliminaries to the transaction of business. All that Lieut. Gov. Mayes expected to do was to "get a running start for Monday." A number of bills were engrossed, committee work proceeded and the senate generally took on the aspect of a working body. The quorum de facto, however, was not long lived. It was the senate's desire that its own visiting committee be at Gatesville to inspect the juvenile training school, contemporaneously with the committee of the house, and to discharge that commission it was necessary for Senators Real, Brelsford and Terrell to leave Austin at 11 o'clock. Their presence had enabled the senate to start itself upon a day of work and could, therefore, be spared on a business emergency of the kind presented.

To insure a day of business Saturday the absence of these gentlemen made it necessary for the senate to recess until then, thereby projecting into another twenty-four hour period the legislative day on which it reconvened.

Heavy Drain on Cash.

Thursday was a record breaking day in disbursements in the state treasury, as a total of \$404,000 was paid over the counter. Another day this week cash to the amount of \$270,000 passed through the window. This has been a heavy drain on the general revenue fund and it has been pulled down close to \$100,000. However, another deficiency is not expected for three or four months. The larger counties have just commenced to remit their tax collections and the four largest in the state have not sent in a cent as yet. They are Dallas, Bexar, Harris and Tarrant, and will contribute close to \$600,000.

Orders Refugees Arrested.

Laredo, Texas.—A telegram from Felix Diaz to revolutionary headquarters here directs that a close watch be kept for Gustavo Garmendia, Jesus Urueta and Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary to President Madero, and also any members of President Madero's family. If captured, the message states, they are to be arr to be arrested and held. This is taken to indicate that the leaders in charge of the situation in the capital believe that the parties whom they are seeking escaped to the north and are fleeing to the United States.

Defective Flues Lead Fire Causes.

Austin, Texas.—The state insurance board has made public the classified fire losses reported since Dec. 10, 1910. Defective flues caused over 16 per cent of the losses, showing that better construction should be required. A total of 24,000 losses have been reported with 10,116 dwellings and 8,733 mercantile establishments.

Senate Passes Texas Waterway Items

Washington.—The senate passed all of the Texas items in the rivers and harbors bill and Senator Burton made his usual annual speech against the Trinity, the Brazos and the Red river appropriations. Upon the conclusion of Senator Burton's speech the senate adopted the Texas items. Senator Burton made practically the same speech about the Trinity that he made last year, saying that it will cost \$10,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000 to canalize the stream for a distance of 511 miles from Dallas to the gulf.

Good Jersey milk cow for sale. 11-2p Joe. McGowen

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 8

Big Premium List is Now in Readiness.

SEVEN DAYS OF PLEASURE

Committee Chosen From Breeding Associations Make Rules Governing All Contests—Beef and Dairy Breeds to Exhibit.

When the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, Tex., swings its doors Saturday morning, March 8, the greatest cattle show ever presented to the American people under Southern skies will begin a history making exhibition.

Cattle fattened on the ranges of West Texas and Oklahoma, those from the pasture lands of the settled East, and, last but not least, from across the border in Old Mexico, will pass under the careful eye of the most skilled judges known to the different breeding associations for honors which means everything to their owners. The cattle classification this year includes every known breed of consequence, and suitable prizes go with each division.

All the cattle entering for competition will come under the rules of the "Sifting Committee." This committee is composed of members from the various breeding associations and will pass upon the ages and eligibility of all entries and see that such entries are within the age limit. The age limit on both breeding and fat cattle will be rigidly enforced.

J. F. Yearwood of Georgetown, W. McKamy of Denver, Garrett King of Taylor, H. B. Johnson of Chickasha and J. W. Cook of Beville have been chosen to act upon the Sifting Committee.

A code of rules have been drafted and adopted by the committee and a copy made of the different exhibitors so that they can familiarize themselves. The rules will be followed to the letter in every detail, and all exhibitors will be forced to observe them.

Rules Governing Show.

Any protest as to eligibility on account of age of animals entered in the fat classes of the show must be filed with the Secretary prior to the day on which they are to be judged. Information concerning the class that any animal or animal is entered in can be had at the office of the Secretary. Specifications showing ages of cattle by dentition is given hereunder for the benefit of exhibitors.

Specifications showing teeth of cattle at ages described, which is adopted as a basis of determining ages of cattle.

Twelve Months—An animal of this age shall have all of its milk teeth in place.

Fifteen Months—At this age center pair of incisor milk teeth may be replaced by center pair of permanent incisors (pitchers), the latter teeth being through the gums, but not yet in wear.

Eighteen Months—The middle pair of permanent incisors at this age should be fully up and in wear, but next pair (first intermediate) not yet cut through gums.

Twenty-four Months—The mouth at this age will show two middle permanent (broad) incisors fully up and in wear, and next pair (first intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

Thirty Months—The mouth at this age may show six broad, permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediate pairs fully up and in wear, and the next pair (second intermediate) well up, but not in wear.

Thirty-six Months—Three pairs of broad teeth should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shed or shedding, with the corner permanent teeth just appearing through the gums.

Thirty-nine Months—Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear and corner teeth (incisors) through gums, but not in wear.

The acute of purple strains will trail from the long sheds, back of the Casseum, to and from the tan bark ring daily. All of the judging, by official judges and A. & M. students, will be done in the open ring before the public, and the awarding of the ribbons will take place the last day from the same ring.

More than 8,000 entries were made in the Livestock Department of this big show in 1912. This record will be eclipsed by more than 2,000 in March, and one of the biggest increases will be registered in the cattle division. The cattlemen of the Western plains have been breeding for perfection for several years and these herds will be represented as never before.

Baby Beef Clubs.

An addition to the Cattle Division is the Baby Beef exhibits which have been given a place. This class of beef is grown by the boys on the farm and to them goes all the credit and the prize money. In less than a year Baby Beef Clubs have sprung up all over the Southwest, and the rivalry between the individual boys and the clubs promises to be keen. Boys from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico have already sent in their entries and this feature promises to be one of the principal drawing cards in the Cattle Division. Entries in both sections—above and below the quarantine line—have been provided for the proper housing of exhibits.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, Armour & Company, Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Clay, Robinson & Co., are offering prizes ranging from \$250 to \$500. In all nearly \$500 will be paid in this department.

In the Breeders' Division.

From the pure blood herds of the Southwest a great array of Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polls, Aberdeen-Angus and others will compete for the largest stakes hung up in the history of the show. From year to year the contest has waxed warm in the Hereford and Shorthorn Divisions, but this year the Aberdeen-Angus will play for honors in every class.

Special Days for State.

Special days will be given states of the Southwest at the National Feeders and Breeders' Show in Fort Worth, March 8 to 15, inclusive. Already Arkansas and Texas have been designated and other special days will be announced later by the management.

Manufacturers of the Southwest will hold a show in connection with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth on March 8 to 15, inclusive. Special space has been granted the manufacturers for their exhibits.

The National Feeders and Breeders' Show will attract thousands from all over the Southwest.

A QUEEN FOR 1913

The Fort Worth Show to Open With An Elaborate "Kermess" or Dance of the Nations.

Coronation of a Queen to be Part of Opening Entertainment.

Details have been perfected for one of the most elaborate entertainments of its kind ever attempted in the country, for Saturday night, March 8th, the opening night of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth. The "Kermess," or "Dance of the Nations," participated in by over 500 children and several hundreds of grown-ups, will be staged in the arena of the Coliseum. The plans are under the direction of an expert from Chicago, one of the leading directors of this character of entertainment in the country and a number of Fort Worth's leading society ladies.

Some of the more prominent dances will be Swedish, Russian, Chinese, Indian, Hungarian, Irish and Scotch.

Appropriate costumes characteristic of the countries represented have been designed and every detail to make these dances as realistic as possible, as characterized as possible, will be followed. In addition to these several dances of the nations, will be a number of special features, such as the flower and English Maypole electric dances, with solo, duet and sextette numbers by some of the leading artists of the city, drilled for their particular sketch.

The entertainment will open with the crowning of the "Queen of the Horse Show Pageant." Entering the arena in her carriage of state drawn by four beautiful Arabian sters, the queen will be escorted to her throne by a retinue of mounted, armed retainers headed by trumpeters announcing her approach.

Following the elaborate coronation ceremonies, the queen will be seated upon her throne surrounded by a miriade of beautiful duchesses, maids of honor and ladies-in-waiting, which will be selected from among the prominent debutantes and society matrons of all the larger cities of the state, to place her imperial approval upon the representatives of all nations which will pass in review before her.

Following the review the dances will take place. To obtain but the slightest impression of the gorgeousness and the magnitude of this spectacle it is necessary to attend one of the rehearsals that are now being held almost daily in one of the large halls of Fort Worth.

The lighting effects, one of the features of this undertaking, will be installed by a man who has given much time and study to this particular work. A special musical program has been prepared which will be rendered by one of the best ensembles of musical talent in the entire southwest.

This entertainment will be held but the one night, Saturday, March 8th, which will be a most fitting prologue to the week of the Horse Show to follow. Absolutely no expense is being spared to make this one night's entertainment a success in every sense of the word and one of the most gorgeous and magnificent spectacles ever attempted in this or any part of the country.

The queen will be selected by a private committee and her identity will not be made public until her entrance to the arena of the coliseum on the night of the coronation, but the intimation is given forth that she will be a member of one of the most prominent families in the State of Texas.

More interest is being exhibited in this affair by the friends of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show all over the state than in any other thing ever attempted by the management of the show. The especially attractive railroad rates offered by the railroads from all points have been so arranged as to permit the visitors to the show coming to Fort Worth in sufficient time to enable them to attend this Saturday night's performance and a great crowd is expected, in fact, already assured.

MAMMOTH PREMIUM LIST.

More Than \$40,000 Hung in Purses at Fort Worth.

Nearly \$40,000 will be given away to the stockmen of the Southwest by the National Feeders & Breeders' Show at its meeting, March 8 to 15. The Fort Worth Show this year will carry the biggest prize list since its organization seventeen years ago and every cent of it will be paid to the breeders of pure blood stock.

The preliminary catalogue is now out and has been mailed to the breeders throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana and the entry list is now open to exhibitors. The prize list covers all breeds of livestock known to the Southwest, and also admits many foreign breeds and northern herds. Special attention has been paid to the southwestern breeder and many valuable prizes aside from those appropriated by the Show, will be given by Fort Worth business concerns.

Besides the prizes to be given by the Show Association and business concerns, the National Swine breeders, state swine breeders, cattle, sheep and poultry association have hung valuable prizes.

S. R. Burnett, Ed C. Lasater and other prominent Texas cattlemen who won valuable prizes at the 1912 International Show in Chicago will bring their famous herd to the Fort Worth Show. Burnett, alone, won seventeen prizes, the majority of these being blue ribbons, and a number of these same cattle will be seen at the Fort Worth Show in March.

Mr. Lasater, who now owns and operates the biggest herd of Jersey cattle in the world, will have an immense representation at Fort Worth when the Show opens. Besides these two men there are hundreds of other important breeders who will increase exhibits.

From present indications there will be more than 8,000 entries alone in the cattle department. Other entries will run the list above 8,000.

SHEEP DIVISION.

Special Attention Will Be Paid to Mutton Stock.

Never has the demand for sheep on the Fort Worth market been so strong as it has been the last year. There has been a general cry among the packers for more mutton, and the receipts for 1912 show that the cry has been answered to a certain extent. The year 1912 marks the heaviest slaughter of mutton since the opening of the market twenty years ago.

The ranges of New Mexico have contributed heavily to the call of the market and the herdsmen of West Texas have shipped more freely than previous years, but there is a demand that seems uncontrollable. For several years the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth has conducted a sheep division in its big show, and this year from the opening March 8 to the last day, March 15, the sheep division will be one of the biggest attractions.

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BONDED GOODS.

Hill & Hill	Quart	\$1.25	Gallon	\$5.00
Casco	"	1.00	"	4.00
Restora	"	1.25	"	4.50
Geronimo	"	1.25	"	4.50
Walnut Hill	"	1.00	"	4.00
Guckenheimer.	"	1.25	"	5.00
O. F. C.	"	1.25	"	5.00

CASE GOODS.

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

BARRELL GOODS.

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

WINES.

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

BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg		\$3.75
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CAVALRY IN FRONT OF THE NATIONAL PALACE



Our photograph shows federal cavalry passing in front of the Mexican national palace, which building was being held by the Madero forces and shelled by the rebel troops under Diaz.

TO RULE MEXICO WITH AN IRON HAND

PRESIDENT HUERTA SAYS PEACE SHALL BE RESTORED IN THE REPUBLIC.

PORFIRIO DIAZ METHODS

Letter and Troops Sent to Coahuila, Where Governor Maintains Attitude of Opposition.

City of Mexico.—That the new administration in Mexico expects to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz, so far as possible, in governing the country, was made evident in a conversation Provisional President Huerta had with newspaper men.

President Huerta declared that no matter what the cost should be, or who the men were who paid it, peace would be restored in Mexico. He said it was his ambition that when he left the presidency people would say of him, "He has restored order throughout Mexico, made safe the investment of money and rendered secure lives and property of all, both foreigners and Mexicans."

Calmly and dispassionately Gen. Huerta outlined his program for the use of the army in restoring and maintaining order. He admitted that in many parts of the republic all was not in accord with peace. To these sections, he said, he would send emissaries in an attempt to bring about order or, if necessary, troops would be dispatched to them to inform the people of the government's desires.

"I want to restore to Mexico that uninterrupted current of riches which is her right," the president continued, "and to bring about such conditions in the country that all diplomats will feel their nationalities are secure."

The president declared that he favored a free press in Mexico, saying that even antagonistic organs were desirable, since from them the administration might learn of evils that otherwise might be hidden.

An emissary has gone to Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, bearing a letter to Gov. Venostiano Carranza, who is reported to be raising an army to fight the new government. In this letter a final effort is made to gain the governor's adhesion to the new regime. A train loaded with troops also is on its way to Saltillo from the capital and in event that Gov. Carranza maintains his attitude of opposition, these men will be against him and his followers.

With simple ceremonies, Raymond Poincare was inaugurated as president of the French republic for a term of seven years. There was a great display of popular enthusiasm as the new chief executive proceeded to the palace of the Elysee to take office.

Morgan Rapidly Recovering.
Cairo, Egypt.—J. Pierpont Morgan is rapidly improving in health, and the approaching visit here of Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli is not connected with any new development in his condition. Prof. Bastianelli always attends Mr. Morgan when the financier is in Rome. On Mr. Morgan's return to Cairo some days ago from his trip up the Nile he was the professor to come to Egypt. Mr. Morgan enjoys motor trips and subsequently sits on the veranda of the hotel, chatting with friends.

ARNOLD SHANKLIN



Arnold Shanklin, American consul general in Mexico City, was forced to abandon his consulate and take refuge in the American embassy.

BAD IMPRESSION IN AMERICA.

Mexican Killings Not Sufficient Cause to Cause Intervention.

Washington.—The killing of Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president of Mexico, after Provisional President Huerta had assured American Ambassador Wilson of the safety of his prisoners from just such attacks, has created a painful impression in Administration circles.

When the first feeling of surprise had passed, it was realized by officials that this last tragic even had added greatly to the gravity of the situation and undoubtedly had placed an additional strain upon the already tense relations between this government and the Mexican capital. Still, as President Taft himself declared, the event in itself was not sufficient to demand any departure from the policy of strict non-intervention which so far has governed his administration.

TOKIO FIRE SWEEPS LARGE AREA

Fifteen Thousand Made Homeless and 3,300 Buildings Destroyed.

Tokio.—More than 15,000 people were deprived of homes by a fire that swept through the center of the Kanda district of Tokio.

The fire started in the Salvation Army hall. A high wind fanned the flames and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 3,300 buildings. Among the buildings burned were several churches, including the Baptist Tabernacle and a number of educational institutions. Troops were called out to assist the firemen, but they were almost helpless against the wind-driven flames.

7 Children Die When Home Burns.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Seven children, ranging in age from 1 to 12 years, were burned to death when the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, at Ebenezer, near here, was destroyed by fire. The parents were absent from home at the time. The father and mother had been in Harrisburg shopping. They made the horrifying discovery upon their return. Many of the packages the parents carried were toys and candies for the children.

MADERO AND SUAREZ SHOT IN MEXICO CITY

MIDNIGHT DOUBLE TRAGEDY OC-
CURS WHILE PRISONERS
ON WAY TO PRISON.

DECLARE ATTACKED IN DARK

Public Doubts Official Statements.
Huerta Says Escort of Soldiers
Tried to Defend Prisoners.

City of Mexico.—Shortly after midnight Sunday morning Francisco I. Madero and Pino Suarez, deposed president and vice president respectively, of the Mexican republic, were shot to death while enroute in automobiles from the national palace to the federal penitentiary. Not until some time later was official announcement made of the killings, when it was stated at the palace by Gen. Huerta, the provisional president, that the prisoners and their guards had been fired upon from the dark; that the soldiers who were escorts for the autos defended them; the firing from both sides continued about twenty minutes, and when it ceased Madero and Suarez were dead. The president has ordered an investigation and says those guilty will be punished.

A great part of the public doubts the official reports on the double tragedy. Charges are made that those now in power are responsible for the deaths of the two men.

The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killings, so the circumstances are unknown, except official statements which are somewhat conflicting. Minister of Foreign Relations De la Barra says the prisoners attempted to escape. No definite statements are made as to who fired fatal shots, and it is not impossible that neither knows.

It is claimed that shots were fired at the escorts out of the darkness. The rurales closed in and ordered the prisoners out of the car. Thirty of the guards surrounded the prisoners, while the remainder disposed themselves to resist an attack. About fifty men, some afoot and some mounted, threw themselves upon the detachment guarding the cars and the exchange of shots lasted twenty minutes, when the attacking party fled. The dead bodies of Madero and Suarez were then found.

The body of Madero shows only one wound. A bullet entered the back of his head and emerged at the forehead. The body of Pino Suarez shows many wounds, entering from in front.

Not unnaturally, a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "Ley Fuga," the unwritten law, which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired.

After its application there is written on the records: "Prisoner shot, trying to escape."

Senora Madero, widow of the ex-president, received the first definite information of his death from the Spanish minister, Senor Cologan y Cologan. She already had heard reports that some unusual and serious had happened, but friends had endeavored, up to that time, to prevent her from learning the whole truth.

Soon afterward, accompanied by her brother, Jose Perez, and Mercedes Madero, a sister of Francisco, Senora Madero drove to the penitentiary, but was refused permission to see the body of her husband. Senora Suarez also was denied admittance to the mortuary, where physicians, in accordance with the law, were performing an autopsy.

Mrs. Madero Made Plea for Husband.

City of Mexico.—Saturday afternoon Madero's wife went before Huerta, and, throwing herself upon her knees, made an impassioned appeal to the provisional president for an assurance of the safety of her husband. With the traditional Spanish courtesy Huerta heard her pleas, but refused to make any promises. The fate of Madero and Suarez might have been expected from the tenor of a statement given out last Friday by Gen. Huerta. He said that the new administration expected to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz, so far as possible, a governing the country. He declared that no matter what the cost should be, or who the men were who paid it, peace would be restored in Mexico.

Troops Ordered to Galveston.

Washington.—About 4,000 soldiers were ordered Saturday to Galveston, Texas, the nearest seaport adapted to the embarkation of troops for Mexico. They are not under orders to proceed to Mexico and the expectation that it will not be necessary for such a movement. The situation in that country, however, is regarded sufficient to warrant the concentration of a force strong enough to take possession of a seaport and open the way for an invasion of the country.

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Please sign all communications, even locals, also have your letters in this office by Tuesday night. Both Cottonwood letters were received too late for this week. We are making all possible effort to get out ontime and keep on time.

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Lost—A child's blue fur, Friday night, Friday, Feb. 15th, between picture show and Court House on between Court House and the Melvin Farmer place. Finder please notify 11-2 Mrs. Roscoe Surles.

See Jackson & Jackson for abstracts. 10-3t.

WOMEN WILL DRIVE IN TAN BARK ARENA

Miss Loula Long and Others
Are Coming

TO HORSE SHOW MARCH 10

Night Attraction Opens on Monday in
Clare of Light—New Features For
Each Performance Scheduled by
Management.

Classification and prize lists are out
announcing the Fort Worth Horse
Show, which opens the night of March
10, and closes March 15. The show
will be held in connection with the
Fat Stock Show, as usual, but will not
open on the same date with the Fat
Stock exhibit.

In years previous it has been the
custom to start off with two big shows
together, but this year the Fat Stock
Show will swing its doors open to the
public on Saturday, March 8, and the
Horse Show will not open until Mon-
day night following.

But the Horse Show, which has be-
come the one great society event in
Texas, will be built along more ex-
tensive lines the coming season than
ever before. The show in the spring
of 1912 was the biggest and most com-
plete exhibition of trained horses to
ever exhibit in the South, and already
the entries this year are such that the
management is confident of the big-
gest success in the history of the
show.

The Horse Show ring has become a
great fashion attraction for the women
of the United States, and of late years
a great number of women have be-
come devotees of the ring. The Fort
Worth show has been an attraction for
the women exhibitors for several years
and last year the competition was very
keen.

Miss Loula Long of Kansas City has
one of the most famous strings of blood-
ed horses in the world. To her lot has
fallen some of the handsomest prizes
ever awarded an exhibitor in the tan
bark ring. Her winnings at the Lon-
don Horse Show, Chicago, Kansas
City, St. Louis and Madison Square
Garden have placed her in the front
rank of American horsewomen. King,
a brown trotting stallion, has perhaps
won more individual scores than any
other horse living. With this horse
Miss Long captured everything in
London, New York and other places.
King has always been a strong winner
at Fort Worth. The famous horse was
purchased by Miss Long in the Fort
Worth ring during the 1910 Horse
Show.

Last year Miss Long came to the
Fort Worth Show with an increased
string. She had added to her coach
and Hackney string, and for the first
time presented a young saddler that
has since won laurels wherever shown.
Miss Long does all her own driving,
and is considered to be a master of
blooded horses.

Mrs. Julius Walsh, a Kentucky bred
woman, but now of New York, was a
contender in the 1912 show. Her
string of drivers won many first prizes
and at five different times defeated
some of the noted Long string. It is
possible that Mrs. Walsh will again
appear in Fort Worth.

Besides these two women, Fort
Worth women will be seen driving in
the ring. There has been a sprinkling
of women drivers for years, but the
1912 show will present the greatest ar-
ray of all.

The best stable in the South will
show in the ring at the coliseum, and
this year will present the largest num-
ber of Texas horses since the begin-
ning of the show. Texas breeders have
been adding to their stables gradually
for the last few years and only last
year some of the breeders who have
been constant exhibitors increased
their stables to a considerable extent.
Blue-blooded horses from Kentucky
and the best stock in every section
of the South will compete. Many Fort
Worth horsemen are now training their
youngsters for the exhibition, and
nearly every Sunday the Fort Worth
Driving Club's grounds are crowded
with drivers of every description. One
Fort Worth man, who has never be-
fore exhibited in the show ring, is now
grooming a stable of six yearlings,
which he expects to be in shape to
bring about stiff competition in their
classes.

The fat horse exhibition for 1912 will
be bigger than before. The business
in the Southwest has been on the
up grade during the last year and a
large number of the Eastern breed-
ers are seeking favors in Texas. The
management has the assurance of all
the old-time exhibitors, and at this
time has several applications for stall
room from new exhibitors.

The big stables of Iowa, Missouri
and Ohio want to show in Fort Worth
and the Fat Stock Show management
says that they will be given space if
new barns will have to be built.

INDUSTRIAL SHOW.

Manufacturers Will Exhibit at Fort
Worth March 8 to 15.

Fort Worth manufacturers and job-
bers are gathering together the big-
gest exhibit of "made in Texas" prod-
ucts that has ever been brought to-
gether under one roof. From present
plans it is probable that the entire
basement floor of the coliseum will be
taken by the "Manufacturers and Job-
bers' Industrial Show," at the National
Feeders and Breeders' Show, March 8
to 15.

The Industrial Show is being gotten
together by Ed. R. Henry, formerly as-
sistant secretary of the Fort Worth
Chamber of Commerce, and already Mr.
Henry has nearly thirty prominent Tex-
as manufacturers back of the proposi-
tion.

Each manufacturer will have a booth
in the division to be set aside for the
show and in that booth he will place
a concise representation of the articles
he manufactures. Some of the firms
have been constant exhibitors at the
Fort Worth Show, but this year the
number to enter will be triple the
amount ever before applying for space.
The manufacturing exhibits will be
continued into the open air alongside
the coliseum, where five silo factories
will build silos and lecture daily upon
their advantages to the dairyman and
beef steer feeder. Beside the silos,
wire fence builders and all kinds of
heavy hardware manufacturers will
have exhibits.

The majority of the industries to be
represented in the Industrial Show are
those located in the Southwest and the
purpose of the show is to present to
the Northern visitor the wonderful re-
sources in manufactured lines that the
Southwest has to offer to capital.

An effort will be made by Mr. Henry
to reserve space for every industry in
the Southwest, but those desiring good
booths will have to get their orders in
early, for the manufacturer who has
exhibited at this show before, is the
first to reserve space for the 1913 show.

Fattened by Cannibals.

Guy de Villepion, a former teacher
at San Francisco Academy, returning
from the west coast of South America
told a tale of having been fattened
for a feast by cannibals while attempt-
ing to cross from Ciudad to Buenos
Aires. He escaped after many adven-
tures and found his way to Callao.

"They were a strange people," he
said, "and appeared to be half man
and half ape. I have no doubt that
they meant to eat me. I was mysti-
fied by all their kindness until I saw
that it was all directed to the one end
of getting me fat. Then I thought I
had better leave, and I did."

De Villepion was a newspaper cor-
respondent during the Russian-Japa-
nese war.

Wilson Plays Santa.

When Charlie Conroy of East
Orange, N. J., 8 years old, got up
Christmas morning he found that the
letter he sent to "Santa Claus, State
House, Trenton," had been answered
by Governor Wilson. Charlie asked
for a sweater, a pair of gloves, a neck-
tie, a cap, two books, a train of cars,
a box of blocks and some candy and
fruit.

President-elect Wilson was so im-
pressed that he had one of his stenog-
raphers send Charlie all the things he
asked for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal were in
town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Randolph and little
son left Wednesday for their home
in New York, after an extended
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
F. S. Bell.

GEN. ROBERT EDWARD LEE.

Published by request of Camp
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Comrades, having been requested
by you to read a paper on General
Lee at our December meeting, and
the request having been renewed in
January, and realizing my incompe-
tency to do justice to the fame of
this renowned hero, I beg your for-
bearance and sympathy in this effort
and will try only to give a few facts
in the earlier life and history of
General Lee, presuming that his
history as a general in our army is
too well known, to admit of any-
thing new being said by me.

General Lee was born at Stafford,
Westmoreland County, Va., on Jan-
uary, 1797. He entered the Military
Academy at West Point in 1825 and
graduated in 1829, when he received
a commission in the corps of en-
gineers.

When war was declared with Mex-
ico, Lee then a captain, served un-
der Gen. Scott. He greatly distin-
guished himself throughout the en-
tire campaign and was breveted col-
onel for his gallant and daring con-
duct at the siege of Chapultepec,
where he was wounded. In 1852 he
received the appointment of Superin-
tendent of West Point Academy and
in 1855 was promoted Lieutenant.
Colonel of the Second Regiment of
Cavalry, with which he served in
Texas. In March 1861 he was made
Colonel of the First Cavalry. The
next month receiving the informa-
tion that his grand old Virginia,
mother of presidents and great men,
had seceded from the Union, he re-
signed as an officer in the U. S.
army and was at once put in com-
mand of the Virginia forces. When
Virginia joined the Confederacy, he
was the third of five generals ap-
pointed by the Southern Congress.
No adequate opportunity was afford-
ed him, however, of gaining distinc-
tion until the beginning of June
1862 when he was placed in com-
mand of the army of Northern Vir-
ginia, from which time and until he
surrendered, his achievements were
so matchless and brilliant that they
will live in song and in story until
time shall be no more.

As a citizen he was unostentatious
kind and affable to all, a patriot of
the purest type; he believed in states
rights and battled bravely for what
he believed to be right; calm, cool
and deliberate at all times and es-
pecially so in battle, he won the ad-
miration and esteem of his army and
his beloved Southland. He knew
the righteousness of his cause, and
was great enough and brave enough
to maintain it.

The story of the life of General
Lee from the time he took command
of the army of Northern Virginia, of
his joy and sorrows, his hopes and
frustrations, of his trials and

triumphs, is the bright star of hope
for the youth of this country and
the inspiration of all America.

A thousand years to come no
poem, no history, will be read with
deeper feeling, and greater wonder
than that which tells of the life and
unequal struggle in which he was en-
gaged.

To do justice to his extraordinary
qualifications as a general, displayed
under circumstances of extreme dif-
ficulty, when his movements were
continually hampered by lack of men,
guns, food and clothing, and on up
to his surrender, when there was not
enough lead left in the entire South-
ern Confederacy to fight one battle,
would require volumes, and now as
time has obliterated to a great ex-
tent, the passions and prejudices
that existed in his day, his friends
and foes alike acknowledge with one
accord the disinterestedness and
purity of his motives, his self-den-
ying sense of duty, and the calm and
unrepining manner in which he ac-
cepted the fall of his beloved Con-
federacy.

With no blemish on his spotless
character, with no equal as a milita-
ry leader, countless thousands yet
unborn will point to him as a beacon
light, and his name will go down
to posterity as the Captain General
of the 19th century.

Respectfully submitted,
S. T. Fraser.

CEDARCROFT RANCH.

Holloway, N. M., Feby. 15, 1913.
TO THE STAR.—I have read letters
in THE STAR from several sections
of New Mexico, but never from this
part of the country, so will tell your
readers a little about it.

I read the letter from Mr. J. I.
Rawson and will say to him that I
prospected in that part of the coun-
try before I came here, and I like

this much the best as a cattle coun-
try. Had I known that he was in
that country would have looked him
up.

Holloway is in Lincoln county and
is at the foot of Gallinas Mountains
Gallinas means chicken, so called
from the great number of wild Tur-
keys formerly found here. We are
6,666 2-10 feet above sea level and
the thermometer has been down to 14
below zero three times this winter,
but as the air is dry we do not feel
the cold.

To see the cattle here makes me
think of the kind of cattle I bought
from Iley McWhorter in 1888, big
cattle and always fat. Cattle are
never fed here in the winter time and
old timers say they never die from
poverty. My cattle graze on the
Lincoln National Forest Reserve and
here we consider this a great advan-
tage, as it is under Government su-
pervision and keep out sheep and
keep the range from being over-
stocked. They only allow you to
put one head on 40 acres and this
gives plenty of grass. Water is the
great problem here. It is a deep
well country, from 200 to 500 feet
and as it is in veins is hard to find.
When you once get water you are all
right as it is all open range. To
the north we have neighbors but it
is about 20 miles south and west to
a settler.

They raise a little forage stuff, but
you can't make a living here farming.
We have lots of snow in the winter
time, but practically no rain. Such
a thing as a general rain is unknown
here. The rainy season usually be-
gins in June or July and it then
rains local showers all over the coun-
try until about September 1st, when
it stops.

The principal grass is called black
gamma and has a stool like curly
mesquite, but Gamma has a stem
that is from 6 to 18 inches high. It

is mowed for hay and makes fine
hay.

Was sorry to see Morris Sheppard
elected to the short term (or for that
matter, any other term) of the senate.
Think he would have exhibited
better taste to have waited for the
long term and let a better man fill
the short term.

We were sorry to hear of "Juan's"
accidents and trust that he will soon
be enjoying his usual health and will
give us more of his interesting letters.
The whole family enjoyed reading
them.
Ellis Richardson.

TURKEY CREEK ITEMS.

We have had some beautiful weath-
er this week for the farmers to be at
work.

Our school is progressing nicely.
We are preparing for an entertain-
ment on the 22d, Washington's birth-
day. Everybody come.

Miss Blanche Lively has been on
the sick list this week.

Misses Effie and Mary Arvin and
Ruth Anderson were visitors at
school Wednesday.

The singing at Mr. Lively's Sun-
day night was well attended.

Mr. Riley Lofton is very sick at
his brother John's. The doctor was
called to see him Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Chatham and
daughter, Onie Lee, visited his father
and mother at Admiral, Friday
and Saturday.

Mr. Lively and two daughters,
Beulah and Lola, Mr. Ek Duncan
and Miss Cordie Miller all made a
trip to Cross Plains, Monday.

Misses Julie Paine and Thelma
and Bernice Champion were the
guests of Miss Anna Belle Anderson
Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Smedley, of Rowden,
visited Turkey Creek school Friday
morning. We were glad to see him.
Come again Wiley.

A number of the Turkey Creek

people attended the Valentine party
at Mr. Norden Sikes at Rowden Fri-
day night. All report a nice time.

Mr. Bleaker, who lately moved
to this community, is very sick.

Well, I have returned from Sing-
ing and will finish. There was a
good crowd there, having several
visitors from Admiral, Rowden,
Burnt Branch and Cottonwood.
Come on all of you. We are glad to
have you out here.
Ola.

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Talk about original Wilson men, who is more deserving than Teddy, the original Bull Moose.

President elect Wilson is going to have a trial right at the beginning of his administration that will test his statesmanship.

Ex Lieut-Gov. T. B. Wheeler died at his home in Aransas Pass last week.

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tation of the law, we do not understand to say. A knowledge of Mr. Looney's predilections in such matters might incline one to suspect that he has unwittingly exaggerated the purview of this law, and then, on the other hand, a recollection of the Puritanical temper of our legislation during the last six or eight years, must incline one to think that perhaps the law is no less extreme than Mr. Looney makes it out to be.

Billiard playing and pool playing are not only harmless methods of amusement, but they are positively wholesome methods.

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in Washington county, near the old village of Union Hill, in the north part of Washington county, and lived there until he was grown.

TOO MANY LARGE FARMS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

There are too many large farms in Texas and the average Texas farmer is trying to do too much.

The Commission will begin an investigation into the causes that maintain this undesirable condition at an early date and Callahan county will come within the scope of the inquiry.

Table with 2 columns: SIZE and NUMBER. Lists farm sizes from under 3 acres to 1000 acres and over, with corresponding numbers.

WE NEED MORE HOMES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY.

The need of home owners in this county is vividly presented in the Federal Census reports of Callahan county recently given out from Washington and there is an element of alarm in the percentage of gain of the tenant farmer over the farm owner.

and the hired hand. But another half century of rural transition and our farm population in this county will be a land of peasants.

In Callahan county the Federal Census reports for 1910 show a total of 1837 farms.

The study of this subject has aroused many thoughtful citizens who have the interest of Texas at heart and the Texas Farm Life Commission was organized to suggest a solution for the problem as relates to the State as a whole.

There are many difficulties that stand in the way of the tenant farmer becoming a land owner which require cooperative action to surmount.

MOVING PICTURES.

Occasionally one writes superciliously of the moving picture show, of how cheap it is, hence degrading and bad for the youth.

I have nothing to say of the "legit," only, there is a lot of people who cannot afford to spend \$2 or even 50 cents, on an evening's entertainment, and no shame to them.

Security for your money. Strength and Stability in management and methods.

the critical moment. You get all that is taking place, and hence your money's worth, even if it is only five cents.

The real refined gentry complain of the cinema as being low and vulgar. I can only say that I have frequented film shows in Rome, Florence, and the mountain towns of Italy, in Paris and French villages.

But it's dark in the movies, and boys and girls hold hands! More power to their arms!

I hope to see the day come when there will be a movie in every school house, for I am sure they are beyond books and precepts.

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The sixth and last number of the Lyceum Course will be given by Mr. Totten, impersonator at the Auditorium Saturday night, March 1st.

Since the gifted Maro forever laid down his magician's wand, many artists have competed for the high place of leadership in this field.

But it is our belief that James Morrison Totten, Magician, Humorist, Impersonator, has won the coveted prize.

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