

# The Baird Star.

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## Bargains in Merchandise That is Needed Now

ESPECIALLY TIMELY are the economies in those things that are needed for Summer wear---economies which mean a saving of many dollars, and which make up our store needs for tomorrow. The constant growth of our business is ample proof that the public finds here the right merchandise at right prices.

### A Rare Saving in our Dress Goods Department

We are showing many new and attractive things in our Dress Goods Department. Most every day we receive something new and stylish in this department. The more sheer materials are especially good at this time and we have a beautiful showing in Voils in plain and satin stripes, Striped Coiffons, Crapes, Shadow Lace Flouncings and Embroidry Flouncings. In our Ready-to-Wear Department you will find many nice and stylish Ladies Dresses, House Dresses, Waists, also a pretty line of Children's dresses, etc We have a nice line of Ladies Skirts in new designs and latest colors, Grays, Browns, Tans and Blues.

#### The Munsing Wear.

Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, Union Suits, Vests, in Knit Lace trimmed. Close fitting and umbrella styles. Also a good line of Muslin Underwear, Combination Suits and Princess Slips.

#### Corsets and Brassieres.

The American Beauty Corset gives that slenderness of figure so desired by all ladies. The DeBevoise Brassiers are the best.

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#### Dainty Designs in Parasols.

The prettiest line of parasols in Baird, in all colors and shades, natural wood handles and the latest shapes.

#### Men's Shirts.

We have a nice line of Men's Shirts in new patterns in the Wilson Bros and Cluett lines. We also have a lot of odds that we are going to put out at the wonderfully low price of 65 cents a piece. There is not a shirt in this lot that did not sell for \$1.00 and up to \$1.50, every one worth the former price.

#### Men's and Boys Hats and Caps

Just received a lot of the new things in caps and straw hats for Summer wear.

WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR PREMIUM OFFER OF ALUMINUM KITCHEN WARE.

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

#### Pasture and Lands Posted.

All persons are positively forbidden to hunt or trespass in any way upon lands owned by me in the Barbecue pasture northeast of town. J. A. Hutchison. 29-4p

#### Pasture Posted.

Fred Alvord's pasture, south of his ranch house is posted. You must keep out. E. L. Finley. 30-4 Tidwell Bro., grocers, have moved to Wristen & Johnson's old stand.

#### DIED AT AMARILLO.

Bryant B. Hall, aged 26 years, proprietor of Hall's Drug Store, corner Fifth and Taylor, died yesterday after a protracted illness of five weeks.

During his residence of several years in Amarillo Mr. Hall won a host of friends in business and social circles, to whom his untimely passing brings profoundest sorrow. For weeks past his condition has been critical, and for the past week but little hope has been entertained for his recovery. As a last resort, a surgical operation was performed, but this proved unavailing.

Special pathos attaches to the death, for the reason that Mr. Hall was to have been married on June 11th to Miss Ethel Conner of Baird, Tex. The fiancé was at the bedside of the sufferer during his illness.

Relatives who are already in the city in response to urgent messages are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall of Miles Texas and the following brothers and sisters: J. C. Hall Lorain, Texas; William A. Hall, Miles, Texas; Mrs. G. B. Coots of Narvisa, N. M., and Miss Iona Hall of Miles, Texas. Other brothers who will not be able to attend the funeral are Fred and Roland Hall of Lorain Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church, by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Jenkins, and interment will take place in Llano cemetery under auspices of Palo Duro Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which the decedent was a member.—Amarillo Daily News.

Miss Ethel Conner is a daughter of County Treasurer, C. W. Conner and a most estimable young lady, she has been a teacher in the public

schools of Baird for two years. She returned home with her father the latter part of last week from her sad mission and has been quite ill since her return home. We join the many friends of Miss Ethel in tendering to her sincere sympathy in her sorrow, though we know kind words and sympathy cannot cure an aching heart, time alone can do this.

#### MOTERCYCLE RESURRECTED.

A year ago Bob Black, county attorney, was coming from some point in south part of the county on his motorcycle. His machine broke down some where near the old Morgan place on the hill this side of Admiral. He left the machine and came on to town; when he went back after it two days later the machine had disappeared and was never heard of until last April, nearly a year after it had disappeared, when one of Pomp Cutbirth's boys found it in Pomp's goat pasture. The machine had been buried but the rains had washed the dirt off and left one of the handle bars sticking out of the ground. The boy noticed this when he removed the earth and the long lost motorcycle was resurrected. It had been wrapped in an old overcoat by those who buried it. Who buried the machine and why they never went back after it is a mystery. Bob says the machine is practically ruined by its long burial.

J. A. Hillis, assistant superintendent of the Rio Grand division of the Texas & Pacific, is moving his family from Baird to Fort Worth, where they will reside in the future. They will be at home at 1316 College avenue. The Hillises formerly resided in Fort Worth and will be welcomed back as they have many friends in this city.—Fort Worth Record, July 9th.

#### INJURED BY FALLING FROM ENGINE.

"Red" Mills, fireman on the "pusher," fell from the engine up near the sand pit west of town, last Monday night between 10:30 and 11 o'clock and lay where he fell for near two hours, unconscious. The accident was peculiar. He was shaking the grate just as they were starting down grade to the yards, when a bolt broke or gave way and he pitched head foremost off the engine and was not missed by Bob Elliott, engineer, until sometime after the engine stopped at the depot. The engineer supposed he was on his seat in the cab, as no firing is necessary coming down the hill and he did not notice him when they stopped in the yards, but as he often left the engine when it stopped at the depot, thought nothing about it until some inquiry was made about Mr. Mills and when he could not be found around the depot, at the round house, or up town, the yard was searched. A freight crew coming east was notified to look for him, but they reported that they did not see him. Permission could not be obtained to send an engine with a party to search for him until after the arrival of the east-bound passenger that is due here at 1 a. m. They then went to hunt for him and found him this side of the sand pit, and he was just regaining consciousness. They brought him to town and carried him to his room at Harrison Hamman's residence, where he has been given every care possible by Mr. and Mrs. Hammans, the railroad boys and other friends. He was pretty badly bruised and shaken up the fall, but no bones were broken and we hope that nothing more serious than a short lay off from work will result.

"Red" Mills is popular with all classes and all regret the accident that befell him and hope for him a speedy recovery.

#### KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

A. L. Old, who lives near Midway was killed Wednesday near the Ab Holt ranch in the north-west part of this county. He was returning home from Clyde with a load of fruit when his team became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the wagon and breaking his neck.

Mr. Old was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and three children, who have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

#### TO THE TAX PAYER.

If you believe that the people should vote upon each and every bond issue, vote against the bond amendment. Election Saturday, July 19th. This amendment confers upon the Legislature full power to issue unlimited bonds without a vote of the people. Seventy members of the Legislature are against it STATE TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION, 31-1tp. By A. M. Kennedy.

#### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given Water Consumers that, owing to the excessive amount of water being used for irrigation, the City water supply will be cut off each night at 8 o'clock.

W. P. Kershner, Mayor, W. C. Franklin, Secy.

#### Trespass Notice.

No trespassing, fishing or hunting of any kind will be permitted in the south Barbecue pasture. Keep out. McGowan Bros. 31-4t.

## COME IN AND LOOK AROUND

You'll see some attractive new haberdashery of class and character, a magnificent display of Men's Dress Accessories that will strike you as particularly inviting.

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The Store of Quality for Men.





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we have everything you can think of. Special soaps, powders, foods, brushes, combs, bottles, etc. All the best too--the only kind good enough for your baby. Better get your supplies here from now on.

## HOLMES BROTHERS.

PHONE No. 11 BAIRD, TEXAS.

### NOTICE. SALE.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of Baird College on June 11th, the Trustees were authorized to sell the College building and will sell said building at Public or Private Sale on July 11th, 1913, (same being Friday of said month) in front of Court House door between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Trustees reserve the right to reject all bids.

By order of the Board,  
W. M. Coffman, Secy.

### Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. m. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

### The Largest Magazine in the World.

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tracts of land heretofore deeded to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, and the deeds being as follows, to-wit: Deed from S. C. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; Deed from B. B. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910 conveying 11 acres out of the James Knight survey, also the West one half of Block No. 30 and 31 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Deed from J. A. Wagner and wife dated April 15th, 1910 conveying a part of the James Knight survey; Deed from W. R. Wagner and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying all of Block 28 and 29 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and a part of the James Knight survey 331 Deed from S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow 40 acre tract of land out of the D. Millican survey; Deed from J. P. Cross and wife dated April 15th, 1910 to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; deed from W. A. Hall and wife dated June 4th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow the East one half of Blocks No. 25 and 31 of Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and part of the James Knight survey No. 33; Deed from J. A. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the Aaron Cherry survey and deed from H. L. McDaniel to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; and deed from C. H. Sharnan to E. F. Harlow dated August 1st, 1910, conveying all of Blocks 26 and 27 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains, to all of which deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same are declared to be a part and parcel hereof for better description. And being the same land conveyed to plaintiff by E. F. Harlow by deed dated January 11th, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 221 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, to which deed and the Record thereof reference is hereby made and the same is made a part hereof; that defendants and each of them are asserting various and sundry kinds of claims to the whole or various parts of said lands and premises, the exact nature and extent of which claims are unknown to plaintiff, but that they are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and premises; that a great many of said claims are due to irregularities in the record title to plaintiff's said lands, and this suit is brought as well for the purpose of supplying such defects and perfecting plaintiff's record title to said premises. And for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession to said lands and premises against all the demands of defendants and each one of them because it says that it and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above set out for more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

And as a further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession of said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it has and holds, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above named, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify, and for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession of said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it holds, claiming to have good and perfect right and title to said lands and premises, has had and held peaceable possession of said lands, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and upon a trial hereof that the plaintiff have judgment cancelling all claims, equities, liens, rights or title held by the defendants and each of them, and divesting all title out of defendants and each of them and vesting same in plaintiff; for a judgment and decree removing all clouds from plaintiff's title to said premises by reason of the claims of defendants or any of them, and supplying and completing plaintiff's record title to said lands and premises, for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, equitable and legal, special and general, to which the plaintiff may be found entitled.

Herein fall not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. R. Day, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of June A. D. 1913.

A. R. DAY, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

### MONEY TO LEND.

I have on hand a considerable lot of money to lend on land security. Terms easy and can close loan without any delay.

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Good four room house for rent, \$7.50 per month, including city water. Rent payable in advance. Apply at STAR office.

### Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

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

### 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 \$1.50 yr  
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The Woman's Magazine, \$1.50 yr.  
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And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

## NORTH TEXAS FLOOD DAMAGE IS GREAT

HUNT, GRAYSON AND COLLIN COUNTY PEOPLE ARE THE HEAVIEST LOSERS.

## TRAIN SERVICE IS CRIPPLED

Much Track Washed Out. Numerous Bridges Destroyed and 150 Passengers Marooned.

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—Millions of dollars, just how many can not be told at this time, will be required to repair the damage caused by torrential rains Thursday morning in three North Texas counties.

The rains were almost waterpours, and, following closely on the heavy precipitations of the night before, have served to convert a vast section of fine farm land into a lake.

While the rains seem to have fallen over a wide extent of territory, the counties which have suffered most are Hunt, Grayson and Collin. For a time railroad, telegraph and telephone service was cut off, but the wires have been repaired so that communication by that means is restored and intelligence has been given of many of the details of the losses. Communication by rail may not be on a normal basis again for four or five days.

Greenville, which suffered much Wednesday, was visited by another rather heavy rain Thursday. The government gauge at that place has registered nearly ten inches of precipitation in 36 hours.

Although Hood county had no rain in 24 hours, the Brazos river at Granbury suddenly began to rise and the presumption is that the flood waters come from far to the north, perhaps from the Panhandle section. Pilot Creek, between Wylie and Copeville, in Collin county, rose ten feet in eight minutes, the water moving downstream in a solid wall of that height.

The one encouraging feature of the situation is that again there is no report of loss of life, notwithstanding many persons had narrow escapes from the floods which came suddenly down rivers and smaller waterways. All the bottom lands are deep under water, and the growing crops of them are destroyed. This is a loss which comes to one of the finest farming sections in Texas.

Railroad track has been washed away in all directions. Service on the Katy, Santa Fe, Texas Midland, Frisco and Cotton Belt in the counties named in the foregoing is paralyzed. Greenville is completely shut off from railroad communication with the world, and has been for many hours.

Two Katy passenger trains with about 150 passengers are marooned at Caddo Mills, the track in both directions being washed away. The necessity of feeding these passengers may cause a serious situation at that place.

### Kat's Denison-Dallas Line Open.

Greenville, Texas.—The Katy bridge over the East Fork of the Trinity was rebuilt in time for the Katy Flyer, which left here Sunday evening to pass over it and go into Dallas. This is the first train to run from this city to Dallas over the Katy track since the storm last Wednesday morning. The regular Katy passenger train to Mineola left Greenville and ran through to Mineola, the track between here and Lone Oak having been repaired. This makes four of the five Katy outlets out of Greenville in operation, the only branch yet tied up on account of washouts being to McKinney, and trains are running on that line as far as Farmersville. The Texas Midland track between this city and Quinlan has been repaired and regular train service resumed on that line.

### DALLAS POSTOFFICE RECORD.

For First Time in History of Texas Million-Dollar Mark is Passed.

Dallas, Texas.—For the first time in the history of Texas a postoffice has reached the \$1,000,000 mark for the receipts of one year and the Dallas office is the one to claim this distinction.

According to the report the receipts for the year ending June 30, 1913, total \$1,002,405.98. This amount is twice as great as any other office in the state, it is said, and puts Dallas in the rank with cities of 400,000 population and upward. Last year the receipts of the Dallas office amounted to approximately \$856,000.

The receipts for the month of June, this year, totaled \$81,646.87, compared with \$61,310.34 for the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of about 33 per cent.

### Texan Goes to New York Bank.

New York.—It is announced that B. L. Gill, commissioner of banking of the state of Texas, has been elected vice president of the Seaboard National bank of this city. He has resigned his Texas office, effective July 10.

### Skirmish Near Juarez is Won by Feds.

El Paso, Texas.—In a skirmish with federals at Zaragosa, twelve miles east of Juarez, rebels Sunday lost 40,000 rounds of ammunition and were driven east toward Guadalupe. Torribio Ortega sent a detachment from his base toward Juarez to receive ammunition which was to be crossed near Ysleta. The federals got word of it and completely surprised the rebels. The ammunition detail fell back to Ortega's advance guard, numbering 300, which was at Zaragosa.

## FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES DECREASE

REPORTS FROM ALL SECTIONS SHOW SANE OBSERVANCE OF THE HOLIDAY.

## EIGHT KILLED; 365 INJURED

Pageants Illustrating History of United States Take Places of Ambulance and Fire Engines.

Chicago, Ill.—The celebrating of the fourth of July with fireworks, which in former years caused the death or injury of an average of 4,000 a year, is becoming a memory.

The day passed off this year with only 8 dead and 365 injured in the entire country reported up to midnight of the 4th.

The same fourth movement has spread widely since last year, which showed a big reduction in casualties is compared with previous years.

In Kansas alone, fifty towns this year passed ordinances forbidding the death-dealing kind of celebration. Pageants illustrating the history of the United States have taken the places of ambulances and fire engines in the streets of many cities.

Total for last ten years: Dead 432, injured 25,466. Fire losses \$3,584,165. Compiled by the Journal of the American Medical Association and published in August of each year when the figures on deaths from lockjaw became available.

### REUNION AT GETTYSBURG ENDS.

Exodus of Old Soldiers Starts at Conclusion of President's Speech.

Gettysburg, Pa.—The reunion of the Blue and the Gray at this famous battlefield is done.

The end of the semi-centennial, which was the largest tented assembly in this country since the Civil War, ended substantially with the address of President Wilson on July 4, for that is what held thousands of veterans a day longer in camp. Upon the conclusion of the speech the exodus began in earnest.

President Wilson's Gettysburg address was the only kind of address he can make—ringing with the deep emotion of the restoration of the government to the people and the necessity for the people to enlist unselfishly in that war. The speech has been criticized as shooting over the heads of the old soldiers and as being out of harmony with the spirit of the occasion. With a view to ascertaining the speech left on the veterans, newspaper men made numerous inquiries. G. A. R. men and Confederates alike were loud in praise of it. For three days the 60,000 or more veterans and he visitors to the great camp lived in an atmosphere of fifty years ago, the daring deeds of them by those living today enshrined in glory and sung in voice. While veterans generally pronounced it a strong address, critics were saying it did not reflect the spirit of the camp and therefore it was neither a federal nor a 'rebel rouser.'

### LAMAR ADMITS IMPERSONATIONS

Alleges Purpose Was to Restore a Friend to Favor With Morgan.

Washington.—A story of misrepresentation, impersonation of public men and organized effort to influence Wall street financiers, probably without parallel in the history of the congressional investigation, was unfolded Wednesday before the senate lobby committee.

A prosperous-looking, self-possessed individual, calling himself David Lamar of New York, self-described as an "operator in stocks" and admittedly the bearer of several assumed names, was the principal in the remarkable session. With entire abandon, arousing the committee to laughter at times by his impersonations, his participation in attempts to influence Wall street operations and his association with Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer, in efforts to have Lauterbach retained by the Morgan firm, the Union Pacific and other great interests to head off congressional activity in Washington.

He telephoned to financial men and lawyers in the names of Representatives Palmer and Riordan. He assumed the guise of Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National committee, to telephone to Chairman Hillas of the Republican National committee. Lewis Cass Ledyard of New York, counsel for the Morgan firm, was one of his attempted victims. Mr. Ledyard came to the witness stand armed with almost a verbatim account of all the conversations held with Lamar, who had represented himself as Congressman Palmer. As he read the record of the conversations, in themselves unusual in their tone, Lamar, sitting nearby, laughed and nodded, saying "that's right," and slapping his leg with apparent enjoyment.

### Hurt by Powder Explosion.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Charlie Pearls, aged 16, of 1908 South Adams street, was badly burned about the eyes and lost two fingers and a thumb as the result of the explosion of some powder in celebration of the fourth.

### Mrs. Dunne is Suffragette.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the governor, who signed the bill which enfranchised 1,600,000 women in Illinois, "rejoices in common with the women of the state at his action."

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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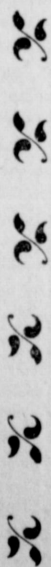
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Most of the argument against Resolution 18 is that it gives the legislature unlimited power to issue bonds. There is really nothing in this argument if you will just think for a moment. We give the legislature unlimited power to make appropriations amounting up into the million every year, and no serious charges against the legislature for abuse of this power have been made.

Baird needs a cleaning up crusade worse than at any time in its history. Baird needs more paint spread on buildings than at any time since the town was built. Dirty streets, weed choked streets, alleys and ditches are unsanitary and unsightly and repel, not attract prospective citizens. If we knew that Baird would never grow any larger, that would be no excuse for not cleaning up, spruceing up and painting up the town.

The past three weeks four local option elections were held in as many counties. The antis won in two and the pros in two—a stand off—as no changes were made. The wet districts remained wet and the dries remained dry. One thing is particularly noticeable, the majorities were small in every case. These four elections were held in four widely separated counties in Texas. One in East Texas, one in South Texas and two in West Texas. The prohibition question is not yet settled.

Indications are that the democrats will have one majority on the tariff bill in the senate. Rather close, a change of one vote or a loss of two votes means defeat. The Underwood bill has had rather rough sailing in the senate, but the changes not important. The senate only added to the already large free list, mostly farm products. The farmer, it seems, is destined to bear the brunt of the reduced tariff rates. With free wool, cotton, hides, coal, etc the manufacturers will not suffer a great deal by the reduction, and the producers alone are denied any measure of production.

Free farm and ranch products will either cheapen products of the farmer and ranchman or it wont. If they cheapen these products then these two occupations are discriminated against in revising the tariff, as proposed in the pending bill. If the reduction does not cheapen the products of the farm and ranch, as some congressmen contend, then the democrats are uselessly throwing away several millions of dollars in revenue that is collected on farm and ranch products. The present tariff on raw materials is not so high as to be prohibitive, but the tariff on manufactured goods in some instances amount to prohibition and no revenue is collected. The idea of a tariff law for revenue only seems to have been lost in the shuffle. Mr. Wilson's whole aim seems to be to cheapen the cost of living. Twenty years ago when the farmers and ranchmen could hardly make enough to keep soul and body together every politician in the land was howling for higher prices for farm products and they got it, and now the same men

are howling for cheaper food stuff. The gyrations and summersaulting of some of our politicians is enough to make the goddess of liberty on the dome of the capitol split her sides laughing. If all farm products should drop to the level of prices prevailing twenty years ago these same men, who are blaming the farmers for the high cost of living, would be heard wailing in sympathy for the farmer and blaming everything and everybody but their own short sighted policy that might be responsible for low prices.

Another Balkan war has broken out, this time among the allies against Turkey. Greece and Serbia are arrayed against Bulgaria, the latter seems to be the aggressor and directly responsible for the war. Disagreement over territory taken from Turkey in the recent war with that government is the cause of the trouble. The great powers of Europe are directly responsible for this last war, because of their hatred of each other and their greed for power they refused to let the allied powers have any portion of Albania, and this led to the trouble among them in fixing the boundries of what Europe was pleased to let them have. Austria, more than any other power, is responsible for this second war, which is a disgrace to Europe, and should be stopped at once.

THE STAR believes Resolution 18 should be adopted. We hesitated for a time to say so because of the oft repeated charge that it was a scheme for those favoring the State University to destroy the A. & M. College at Bryan or move it to Austin and consolidate it with the University. We are opposed to either plan, but want the A. & M. College to remain where it is; but after studying the question carefully we have been thoroughly convinced that the A. & M. will be greatly benefitted by the adoption of the amendment, also the University and other state institutions that need enlarging and improving. It is unfortunate that several meritorious propositions have been linked together which is liable to defeat them all; but this does not deter us from saying we believe the amendment ought to be adopted. For forty years, in season and out of season, we have advocated the cause of good schools and good roads and this amendment is a step in that direction, therefore we will vote for it if we knew every man in the county and state would vote against it. Carried or defeated the agitation will do good. There is no sound reason why it should require a two-thirds vote of property tax payers to vote road bonds and this amendment proposes to change that so that a majority of the tax-payers can vote road bonds. This is a government by majorities, but some want it to remain in some respects a government by minorities. That two-thirds business is doomed, no matter what happens to Resolution 18. It may take time, but things have got to change. The times demand it and it is coming.

Complaint is heard all over town, especially those living on high ground, that water is scarce. If the meters were put in use and kept in use as they ought to be, and make people pay for the water they use you would hear nothing about the shortage of water. I put in, with others, a private water system just twenty years ago and have our water for irrigation, some people who pay no more water rent than we do, use probably ten or maybe fifty times as much as we do, as we have city water too, but use it only for domestic purposes. As long as we have the present unequalled distribution of water we will always be scarce of water. There is nothing fair, just or right in making one family, without stock, and only use we will say, one barrel of water daily, while others will have eight or ten head of stock to water, and another perhaps will irrigate a garden, another a lawn and so on, while all pay one dollar a month.

We wish every one could get all the water needed for everything, but with the present slipshod water rent system we will never have an equal water supply. Last Monday we

could hardly get a drop of water all day, while people on lower ground had more than they needed. Put the meters in operation again and we will have plenty of water again. We did before. I have spent more money on a private water system than any man in Baird. It costs money to keep up a water system, even a small one. I had rather pay for city water to irrigate with, if it could be had at a reasonable price, but the rate is too high, but with a flat rate some are irrigating any way. Put in the meters and you won't see many irrigated gardens and lawns from city water; but other people who live on higher ground can get a drink or two a day anyway.

Two articles were sent last week against Resolution No. 18. The first by F. S. Bell, which we agreed to publish, the second by Capt. W. C. Powell by N. B. Harris in Dallas News. The last is a long article and it is impossible to make room for it this week, and as we agreed to publish Judge Bell's letter we will have to let it go at that. We make this explanation so that no one may think any favoritism was shown either side or for contributors. We have declined to publish at least fifty articles about equally divided for and against No. 18, simply because we did not have the space to spare or time to set up these articles. We doubt if anything said at this late day will change the mind of a single voter. The fight for and against this amendment has grown pretty warm and it looks like the opponents have the best of the fight—not in argument but in votes. Personally I favor the amendment and shall vote for it; and every other voter has a right to exercise his privilege to vote as he pleases.

Embassador Page has found a neat, comfortable residence in London that costs him twenty thousand dollars a year rent. As his salary is only \$17,500.00 a year we are wondering where he is going to raise the other \$2,500 a year to pay rent, and then when he pays the rent what will he live on? We understand Mr. Page is a poor man, at least that was the report at the time he was appointed embassador to England. If the salary of all postmasters was not sufficient to pay the rent for a postoffice building, assuming that postmasters had to pay the rent out of their own pockets, President Wilson, in place of being deviled to death by candidates who want to be postmaster, would never be bothered in that line. But the government pays the rent or builds the postoffices, then why don't the government build or rent residences and offices for our embassadors? Other nations do this, but our congressmen are so afraid of the people that they won't vote for such a thing as a residence for an embassador, but they will vote millions of dollars away every year for rotten garden seed and useless public documents to scatter among the people.

The senate committee decided to equalize wheat and flour, oats and oat-meal by placing them all on the free list. President Wilson is said to have favored this plan. It does not seem to have occurred to any Democrat to carry the equalization process a little further. For instance why not equalize raw wool and woollens by placing both on the free list. No, they skin the sheep man and coddle the woolen manufacturers. We would have no objection to free wool if they would put all woollens on the free list also. We would have no objections to putting on the free list everything raised on the farm and ranch if they would put on the free list everything the farmers and ranchmen have to buy. The Dallas News says a tariff on farm products does not benefit the farmer. If that is true why does President Wilson insist on putting farm products on the free list to reduce the high cost of living? We will give a reasonable amount of space, two columns say, to any tariff expert in Callahan county, who favors the large free farm and ranch list in the pending bill to explain why a tariff on farm products does not benefit the farmer; and then reconcile this theory with President Wilson's theory

that free cattle, meats and food stuff will cheapen the price of these commodities to the consumer. We would like for some one to explain these two propositions so that they harmonize with each other.

AMENDMENT 18.

Baird, Texas, July 1, 1913.  
To the Editor of The Star: Will you kindly give me space in our your paper for a few observations on the proposed amendment to Section 49, Article 3, of our present Constitution which if adopted, would authorize the Legislature to issue bonds, etc, for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a Medical Department, an Agricultural and Mechanical College, etc.

It is unnecessary to look further than the verbage of the resolution itself to see its true and real intent. Now the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan is created a branch of our University at Austin and practically, in so far as faculty and management go, is an independent body, not depending upon or receiving anything from the University.

There are several objections to be urged against this amendment, but the one most clearly and forcibly presented by its verbage alone, is, that should it carry it would not only have a tendency to but also would impair the usefulness of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan and in time destroy its identity.

The verbage is peculiar with a hidden meaning under the guise of fostering the institutions mentioned in said resolution, but when scanned, diagrammed and parsed it means and intends the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College at Austin irrespective of the one we now have at Bryan.

Friends of the resolution have said nay, not so, but no one, reasonable versed in the English Language will agree with such friends.

Let us analyze this resolution thus quoted sufficient for this purpose. "The Legislature however, shall power to authorize the issuance of bonds, etc, for the purpose of purchasing additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas, including a medical department and an Agricultural and Mechanical College."

The expression "An Agricultural and Mechanical College" means what is written. Now had the real intent been to bond to establish additional ground and erect necessary buildings for the University of Texas and also for the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, why was not the resolution so worded? But it shows the "nigger in the woodpile," and that is if this amendment should pass, then will be established at Austin an Agricultural and Mechanical College, thus weakening the one at Bryan, and in a few years thereafter the friends of this resolution will cry out, why maintain two institutions of the same kind in different places at the expense of the people, and further let us concentrate our institutions of learning and thus relieve the people of a double burden? Hence we may have in the future. "War to the knife, and knife to the hilt." There was a resolution before our democratic convention some time back to be submitted as an amendment, to separate these two institutions of learning. Now this with the previously manifested desire on the part of the many friends of the University to support such a measure may be a straw, but it shows which way the wind blows. I am a lover of education, and would not take one iota from our great Texas University, and were I able I would endow every Texas institution of learning, but it behooves every sincere supporter of the Texas University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College to protest in words and act against this proposed amendment, which if carried, will cripple from the start and finally ruin one of the best institutions of learning in Texas.

Respectfully,  
F. S. Bell,

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie James and son, France and Webb Earnest left Wednesday in their auto for San Angelo.

GROCERIES

I have bought out Wristen & Johnsons grocery business and adding their large stock of goods to the immense stock already carried by us gives us the largest and finest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Callahan County, and we solicit the patronage of the former patrons of the firm of Wristen & Johnson. As has always been our custom, will give you prompt service and courteous treatment and sell you good goods at reasonable prices. You will always find here Fresh Vegetables Fruits, etc in season, and kept in the best condition possible. TO THE CITY TRADE: We have a competent corps of salesmen and deliverymen and can fill your orders promptly. TO THE COUNTRY TRADE: We are prepared to take care of your trade in this line. We always pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all Country Produce. Make our store your headquarters when in town. TO ALL: We solicit your Grocery trade; we have the largest stock of goods in the county and believe that we can take care of your business to the satisfaction of all concerned. We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and hope by prompt attention to business, fair dealing and courteous treatment of our customers to merit a continuation of the same.

Respectfully,

B. L. BOYDSTUN

PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

Homer Driskill, of the firm of Driskill Bros. was taken ill Saturday with appendicitis and was carried to Abilene on the morning train Monday accompanied by his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Driskill C. B. Snyder, Dr. Griggs and Miss Inez Franklin. He was carried to the sanitarium and operated on about 8 o'clock. He stood the operation well and from all accounts is doing splendid. The attack was sudden and came almost without warning.

Harve Finch, of Admiral, was in town Monday and has about recovered.

ed from his mishap in which he fell or was thrown out of a buggy by a runaway team between Putnam and his home some two weeks ago. He has a bad gash on the left side of his forehead, also in the top of his head. All wounds are about healed up. It was a pretty bad smash up, but we are glad it was no worse.

Miss Mary Tisdale has returned to her home in Clyde after spending a week with Miss Wren Foy.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds left Wednesday for Fort Worth, to spend a few days with her son, C. C. Hinds.

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

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## OUR GREAT Mid-Summer Sale of Men's Clothing FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

It presents an opportunity for the economically inclined to put in a supply of "Worthy Merchandise" at extraordinary reductions. "Every Man's Wool Suit in The Store"—Black and Blue included—are now placed on sale at reductions ranging from 15 per cent. to 35 per cent discount. These suits we are giving this big cut on are not cotton goods two or three seasons old, but up-to-date All Wool Goods, the kind which we wear ourselves and recommend to our best friends. The most fashionable Woolens on the market are brought within easy reach of the most economical buyer. The choice suits of our stock made by The Curlee Clothing Co. and Goldman &

Beckman, two of the best ready-to-wear manufacturers in America, have been marked to the very lowest. The suits are of all the latest colors and weaves, Blacks, Blue Serges, Browns, Grays, Tans and Mixed Goods, all made up to the latest models. The pants of these suits are of the latest patterns, wide belt loops, flaps on all pockets, finished hem on the bottom, Peg top, etc. All of these suits are of pre-shrunk material, guaranteed not to shrink when cleaned and pressed. Note these prices:

- All \$20.00 Suits go at \$17.00.
- All 17.50 " " " 15.00.
- All 16.50 " " " 14.50.
- All 15.00 " " " 12.50.
- All 12.50 " " " 9.75.



Be sure to look at these clothes they will open your eyes to bargains you never saw before. Corresponding Reductions made on all Boy's Clothing.

### Men's Oxfords

The Edwin Clapp has for years, and is yet, the best shoe made in America. Our entire stock of Edwin Clapp \$7.00 Oxfords will be closed out at \$5.00 per pair. Come today while we have your size. You can't find a better shoe anywhere. Big reduction on all oxfords. Don't wear old shoes when you can buy a new pair for a small sum of money. See our white and brown canvass oxfords, which will go at \$2.25 and \$1.50. A canvass oxford is the most comfortable foot wear that you can buy.

### Men's Hats

All Panama Hats go at cost. We have a nice showing in small sizes only which we are anxious to sell. Hats that formerly sold for \$6.50 now go at \$4.50 and less. Big Bargains in Straw Hats for men and boys.

### LADIES HATS.

All our Ladies' hats will continue to go at One-half Price and Less. We have some beautiful creations, which we are anxious to sell.

## PREMIUM CHINA WARE

Be sure to ask about our Premium China Ware which we have recently started to giving away. 100 beautiful hand painted sets will be given away, one each day for 100 days. Do not hesitate to ask our clerks to explain the proposition to you. Save your tickets and watch our show window for what we have to give away. Our Premium Silverware will be continued but it and the Chinaware are different propositions. You can take your choice of either.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

W. F. (Butch) Wilson is visiting his family.

Mrs. Alba Chambers and children are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. W. L. Henry is spending a few days in Clyde this week.

Fred Horn of Fort Worth, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. August Horn of Fort Worth, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and daughter, Mrs. Frank Hudson, were in town Tuesday.

Roy Scott, of San Angelo, is visiting his brother, Geo. B. Scott, and family.

Mrs. John Flores, of Belle Plain, spent several days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Barnhill.

Mrs. B. N. Leonard, of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Monte Hastings of Colorado City, visited his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Barclay several days last week.

Alba Chambers left Tuesday to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment at Palacios, Texas.

Mrs. Martin of Fort Worth, spent a few days with her son, Ves Taylor and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rains and little Stell Rains, left Sunday for San Antonio, to attend the Sheriff's Association.

Little Miss Maggie Scott has returned home from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott, at San Angelo.

Sheriff F. F. Rains, accompanied by Mrs. Rains and little Stell, is attending the Sheriff's Association at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips has returned to her home in Big Springs, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Jack Young accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. T. Young, and Mrs. Al Young, left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young in Swisher county.

Mrs. J. E. Forrest and children, Fred Estes and Misses Vivian Ryder and Manch Gilliland spent last Saturday on Mahair fishing.

H. L. Breeding, wife and children of Cottonwood, visited THE STAR office Tuesday, while in town.

Jack Saunderson has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and is rehearsing the home talent company in another play "Forgiven" which will be presented about the 21st inst.

Mrs. S. T. Smith and children of Sherman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mrs. Bert Langston, of Gordon, and Mrs. Barker, of Big Springs, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman.

Melvin Farmer of Clyde, Henry Lambert, C. B. Holmes, and Lem Lambert and probably others from Baird, spent a few days this week on the Bayou fishing.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Mistletoe Temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters, installed the following officers last Friday night:

M. E. C., Mrs. Arthur Johnson.  
P. C., Mrs. Lee Estes.  
E. S., Mrs. H. A. Lones.  
E. J., Miss Annie Steed.  
M. of R. C., Mrs. J. E. W. Lane.  
M. of F., Mrs. E. C. Fulton.  
Manager, Mrs. Van Jones.  
Protector, Mrs. Louis Feeler.  
Installing Officer, Mrs. J. D. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. Olus Baxter, of Brazos, Texas, spent several days in Baird last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and other relatives.

Misses Vera and Carrie Scarbrough left Tuesday night for Rising Star in response to a message that their sister, Mrs. J. R. Dill of that place was very ill.

Mrs. Estes returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schonick near Abilene. Master "J. C." who has been spending several weeks there returned home with his mother Mrs. Schonick accompanied them home and spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children, of San Angelo, are visiting in the city. Mr. Johnson came to spend a few days with his father, who has been sick for sometime at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ray. He will return home in a few days, but Mrs. Johnson and the children will remain a month or so, visiting her brother, Geo. B. Scott, and family, and other relatives.

Joe Y. Fraser was offered and accepted a position in the Postoffice at Colorado City at \$75.00 per month for a few months. It seems that in the change of postmasters recently at that place all the old clerks retired and left the new Postmaster without experienced help. Joe Fraser has had considerable experience in postoffice work and is thoroughly competent to fill any position in a postoffice. He went to Colorado City Saturday.

Mitchell Tisdale, who has been with his father, J. E. Tisdale, in Denton county since he partially recovered from a long illness last fall, returned home last Friday and has been seriously ill all this week. His father and brother, Dolph Tisdale, of Wills Point, and sister Mrs. Joe Harris, of Fort Worth, all came out on receipt of the news of his serious illness. He has lung trouble, so his father informs us. We are sorry to hear of his serious condition, but hope he will soon be better.

D. S. McGee has the thanks of THE STAR force for a mess of the finest, largest beans we have seen this season.

### Entertained.

The Loyal Workers of the Baptist Sunday School entertained a few of their friends at the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Scott on Tuesday evening July 8th. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation games contests, also music and readings. George Hall received the prize for being the handsomest boy present. Kathleen Stallangs and Marguerite Boydston received the same number of votes as the prettiest girls, and they drew straws to decide and Marguerite drew the shortest straw and won the prize as the prettiest girl.

Refreshments were served. All report a pleasant time. Those present were: Carmine Oilphant, Evalyn Johnson, Nena Kate Ramsey Gyndol Elliott, Neomi Cutbirth, Fannie Mae Oilphant, Etna Terry, Edith Bowlus, Marguerite Boydston, Beaula Boydston, Dana Foy, Lula Mae Boydston, Pearl Conway, Elizabeth Smith of Sherman, Mable Fewell, Coryce Boydston, Merle Smith, Josephine Cowen, Clair Cook, Willie Cowen, Irene O Keefe, Luda Williams, Kathleen Stallangs, Ora Terry, Stella Mitchell, Essie Walker, Juanita Bowlus, Annie Laura Bruce, Maggie Scott, Anna Myrl Scott, Bonnie Cutbirth.

Rev. A. F. Loftin, Dudley Foy, Rob Cochran, Roy Scott of San Angelo, Jackie Scott, J. T. Asbury, J. C. Estes, George Hall, Edgar Johnson, W. B. Monday, Norvell Green, Tom Hadley, Bill Feeler, Waldo Green, David Ramsey, Leon Walker, Lester Johnson.

### Still Here.

Martin Barphill requests us to say, that while he has sold his shoe tools and material to Russell Hart, he will remain at the shop to attend to his insurance business. The report seems to have gone out that he had left or would leave and he requests us to correct the rumor.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve ice cream and cake on the evening of July 18th. Place will be announced next week. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all to come and enjoy the evening.

### Christian Meeting.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a meeting will begin at the Christian Church Saturday night, July 12. Eld. Thompson of Stanton will conduct the services. Everyone invited.

Mrs. Harve Finch, of Admiral, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Wednesday.

## An Anchor to Windward

Sooner or later during your voyage through life, storms will beset you. Towering waves of adversity will engulf you. Squalls of calamity will o'ertake you. You will be swamped. It is then you will need an anchor. There will come a time when the sympathy of a kind friend and the advice of a hearty-well wisher will not profit you. You will need more than empty words of encouragement. You must have something substantial to tie to. What will it be? Ready cash—that is the stay. When the kindly hand cannot reach you, when the hearty hand-shake avails you not, the ready cash will purchase your needs. It is plain sailing now. Prepare for the storm. Open a bank account today and lay an anchor upon which you may rely, come what calamity there may.

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



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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

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## END OIL HEARINGS IN TEXAS

Further Testimony in Magnolia Case to be Taken in Northern Cities.

Houston, Texas.—On the closing day of the hearings to take testimony in the state's \$103,000,000 penalty and ouster suit against Magnolia Petroleum Company et al. Tabor, sales manager for Magnolia southern division, declined to tell Mr. Maury, of state's counsel, what salary he had received while occupying a similar position with the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association just before he entered Magnolia's service. Mr. Tabor declared that the amount of his salary was sacred between him and his old employers and he did not consider it anybody's business, although there was a suggestion that the commissioner had power to send him to jail for contempt; and he stood firm in it, although Mr. Greer of Magnolia counsel advised him to waive questions of delicacy and answer question. At the afternoon session Mr. Greer renewed this advice, saying that a refusal to answer the question might prejudice the case. Thereupon Mr. Tabor answered, showing that he had received an advance of \$1,100 a year when he went to Magnolia.

The point which Mr. Maury seemed to stress most was that when in May, 1912, W. W. Mann of Alamogordo, N. M., asked Magnolia's El Paso agency to quote gasoline, said agency gave him a price delivered at Alamogordo which was 4c higher than the El Paso schedule price. Mr. Maury advanced the theory through questions, that a prohibitive price was purposely named because Magnolia did not want to do business in New Mexico, which state he asserts is the territory of Continental Oil Company, a concern which he alleges is a Standard Oil subsidiary. Mr. Tabor, upon cross-examination sought to account for the variation upon the ground of the payment of local freight rates from El Paso to Alamogordo.

The hearing which was held here Tuesday concludes a series which began at Corsicana on June 3, and which has been continued at Dallas, Beaumont, Galveston and Houston. The Texas part is now finished. It remains to take testimony in New York and possibly also at Titusville, Pa., and Olean, N. Y. Messrs. Sweeton and Maury of state's counsel will confer with Attorney General Looney and then advise defendants' counsel as to the date of these hearings. It is probably, however, that they will start on August 15.

WILL TRY FOR SECOND \$1,000,000.

Southern Methodist University Trustees Call for Larger Endowment.

Dallas, Texas.—Trustees of the Southern Methodist University adopted a resolution calling for an additional \$1,000,000 as an endowment fund for that institution, to be used for the following purposes. For academic and scientific department, \$500,000.

For theological department, \$250,000. For medical department and hospital, \$250,000.

This means that in addition to its other building the Southern Methodist University will erect in Dallas a big hospital which in connection with other equipment that will give it a first-class medical department.

Total contributions to the endowment fund of the university aggregate \$1,211,432.81, secured as follows: Raised by commissioners, \$711,432.81.

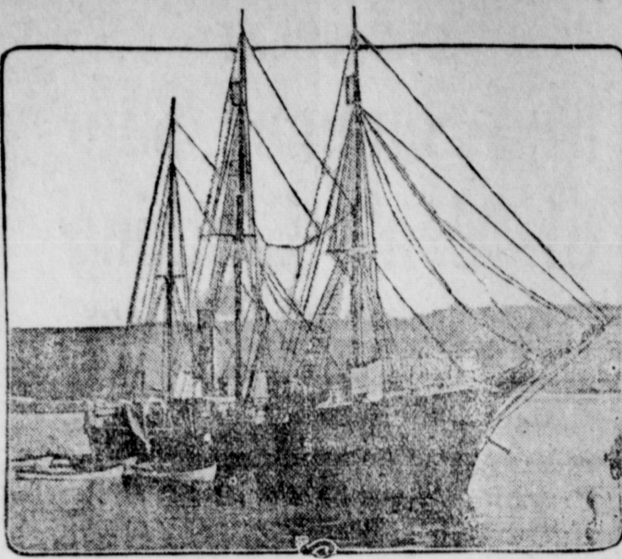
Donated by Dallas \$300,000. Due from general board of education, \$200,000.

This is \$200,000 in excess of the \$1,000,000 goal set when the campaign was begun a few months ago.

Safety Coupling Law Advocate Dead.

Rice, Navarro, Co., Texas.—E. G. Sessions, a resident of Navarro county since 1843, died at his home at this place Saturday. Mr. Sessions was well known, being a personal friend of Hon. W. J. Bryan and other men of national prominence. He worked several years to have congress pass the safety appliance law compelling railroads to equip their cars with safety draw-

## GOING TO EXPLORE CROCKER LAND



The steamship Diana, shown in the photograph, sailed from Brooklyn navy yard on July 2, carrying a party that will explore Crocker Land, the supposed arctic continent. The expedition is under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History and the American Geographic society, which are co-operating with the University of Illinois and the navy department.

## COL. MARTIN M. MULHALL



Colonel Mulhall's revelations of the relations between the National Association of Manufacturers and members of congress have aroused the entire nation.

20 KILLED, 250 HURT IN RIOT.

Strike Settlement Announced at Johannesburg is Ineffective.

Johannesburg, South Africa.—The settlement of the strike among the gold miners in the Rand district, which the government had arranged with a committee of strikers, has proved ineffective.

The mobs reassembled Sunday. All trains and street cars suspended service, the crews refusing to work, and no newspapers were able to publish. Additional troops guarded the Rand club, the scene of serious encounters Saturday. A great mob reassembled there, hooting and jeering the troops.

At a mass meeting to celebrate the strikers' victory the leaders strongly deprecated the proposal to employ force to liberate the rioters arrested during the disturbances. The suggestion that Gov. Gen. Gladstone's recall be demanded was greeted with cheers. A ballot of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers of the whole district gave a large majority in favor of accepting the proposed settlement.

The opinion is general that the government has made serious blunders throughout the present trying situation. The federated unions are flushed with success and the trades unionists' leaders have commanded the newspapers to cease publication until further notice. They count on the government's fear of the natives, 200,000 of whom are locked in the compounds at the mines, who might start looting and killing if unloosed.

Revised figures show that about 20 people were killed and 150 wounded on Saturday and that 100 were killed or wounded Friday.

## Bulgaria Recalls Ministers.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—The Bulgarian ministers at Belgrade, Serbia, and Cetinje, Montenegro, have been recalled, and the Bulgarian interests have been closed to Russia.

## Train Strikes Picnic Party, Killing 5

Philadelphia, Pa.—Five people were killed and three injured, one probably fatally, when the "Shanton Flyer" on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad struck a wagon containing a picnic party at a railroad crossing near Quakertown, Pa. The party was returning in a wagon from a fourth of July celebration.

The vital statistics report for Waco for May shows 31 births and 39 deaths during the month.

## BATTLE IN BALKANS ENGAGES 200,000 MEN

SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN BULGARIANS AND SERVIANS SOUTH OF ITSIP.

## LOSSES REPORTED ARE HEAVY

Sofia Government Endeavors to Keep Greek Forces from Giving Aid to Servians.

London.—After ten days' fighting, more severe than anything in the last Balkan war, a little light began to break upon the obscure operations. The Servians have lost more men than in the whole previous campaign, and semi-official statements from Belgrade have the appearance of preparing the public for news of a disaster.

Desperate fighting with fluctuating fortunes is proceeding along the Danube and Bregalnitz rivers, apparently to Bulgaria's advantage. News been received of the Bulgarian invasion of Serbia through Belgrade. The Bulgarians claim to have defeated the Servians and captured five guns and a quantity of other war material and by the occupation of the passes to have opened the road to Nish, Serbia's most important fortified town.

There is heavy fighting between the Servians and Bulgarians south of Istip and the neighborhood of Kotehana. About 200,000 men are engaged and the losses of both sides appear heavy.

Bulgaria's strategy appears to be to hold the Greeks in check, probably with comparatively small forces, while she deals with Serbia. Unconfirmed reports credit the Bulgarians with victories near Kopriv, giving them the key to Pskup, and with an outflanking movement from the south of Tahynos Lake which would cut off the Greek strait.

Saloniki dispatches report that the Greeks have captured sixteen guns at Doiran. Evidences of desperate fighting is found in the arrival of 8,000 wounded at Saloniki.

A conservative estimate of the killed or disabled in last week's fighting is from 30,000 to 40,000. Thousands of destitute refugees from the scene of fighting are pouring into Saloniki.

## MISS JESSIE WILSON ENGAGED.

Wedding of President's Second Daughter Expected in November.

Washington.—The President and Mrs. Wilson have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, to Francis Bowes Sayre of Lancaster, Pa. The wedding is expected to take place next November at the White House. Mr. Sayre at present an attorney in the office of District Attorney Whitman of York.

While close friends to both families have known of the engagement for some time, announcement was withheld until July 2, the first anniversary of Mr. Wilson's nomination at the Baltimore convention.

Mr. Sayre is 28 years old and graduated from Williams College in 1909, valedictorian of his class. He studied law at Harvard law school, where he graduated last year, "cum laude."

Miss Wilson is 24 years old and was educated at Goucher College and specialized in political science.

## Kilkish Fight Ends in Rout of Bulgars.

Saloniki.—The battle of Kilkish, which has been in progress for several days, ended Friday morning in the complete rout of the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians evacuated the town in disorder, abandoning sixty field guns and quick firers. The Greeks continue their advance. Kilkish was set on fire. The next battle is expected to take place in the defiles of Strymon, near Demirhisar.

Weatherford will vote July 8 on a bond issue for sewer extensions.

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Baird, Texas.



# TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

A community of interest prevails between the railroads and the people. Unless the people prosper the railroads cannot hope to prosper. On the other hand, unless the railroads are permitted to earn sufficient money to give good service, the people cannot enjoy the full measure of prosperity.

Railroads are today operating under the strictest of regulations. They cannot charge one cent for any service that is not authorized by officers chosen by the people. In law and good morals, these officers of the people who fix the charges that can be collected by the railroads for services performed, must fix such charges high enough to pay all legitimate operating expenses, plus an amount that will pay a reasonable return upon the value of the railroad property devoted to the use of the public.

Suppose the Legislature should pass a law taking from the pockets of the people a million dollars a year to pay the salaries of public officials not needed at all, nor whose services could be utilized in the interest of the public in any manner, would such a course be approved by the people as a whole.

We think not.

The operating expenses of railroads affect the public just as much as the taxes they pay. In one instance the taxes are collected by public officials; in the other instance the rates fixed by public officials are collected by the railroads.

It is just as impossible for the Legislature or the courts and juries to impose unjust burdens upon the railroads without, at the same time placing the burden upon the shoulders of the producers and shippers, as it is to create new public offices and expect the taxpayers to be relieved of meeting the expenses of such places.

Under the present system of levying taxes in Texas, the State Tax Board takes into consideration the appropriations made by the Legislature and levies a tax high enough to bring in sufficient money to meet the expenses of government.

In fixing freight rates, the same rule applies. The commission, after ascertaining what the railroads have to pay out for operating expenses, taxes, personal injuries, etc., fixes the rates high enough to pay all such expenses, and in addition thereto, a fair return on the value of the property used for the public. Therefore, the higher the

operating expenses, taxes, and personal injury payments, the higher must be the rates the people have to pay.

It is the sincere desire of the managers of the Texas railroads to give the public good service, and at the least possible cost to you. And we respectfully and earnestly ask you, in your interest, to assist us in doing so, and thereby protect yourselves against unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We desire to express our appreciation to the producers of Texas who have made a study of the question, and have taken intelligent action to protect themselves against the infliction of unjust and unnecessary burdens.

We respectfully ask you to study this so-called "Railroad Problem" closely. We welcome the most searching and minute inquiry. There is so much in common between the railroads and the producers, that a better understanding and closer co-operation is bound to benefit all concerned.

GENERAL MANAGERS  
TEXAS RAILROADS

## Cemetery Notice.

All members of the Cemetery Association who have paid their dues and did not get receipt for same, please notify me.

Mrs. M. E. Moon,  
President Cemetery Association.

## Laundry Notice.

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THE BAIRD STAR,  
Baird, Texas.

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Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

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

If a substitute is offered you for Foley Kidney Pills, it means a cheaper medicine is pressed upon you for the dealer more than a cheap substitute, but they give better results than any other kidney and bladder medicine. A. J. Walsh, Sneffles, Calif., writes: "Rush them to me. I am badly done up with rheumatism and Foley Kidney Pills are the only thing that will cure me." Holmes Drug Co.

## 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 16th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Ava Baugh versus B. E. Rutherford No. 1199 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 Aug. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, 90 acres of land being out of the S. E. 1-4 of Survey No. Eight and the N. E. 1-4 of Survey No. 11 Bayland Orphan Home land, beginning at the N. W. corner of a fifty acre tract conveyed to M. Kenedy; Thence North 652 16-19 vrs fo. cor.; Thence East 712 1-2 vrs to cor.; Thence South 475 vrs to cor.; Thence East 237 1-2 vrs; Thence South 177 17-19 vrs to cor.; Thence West 950 vrs to place of beginning, levied on as the property of B. E. Rutherford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$859.90 in favor of Mrs. Ava Baugh and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff,  
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

## 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 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bewley Mills versus Scott M. Jones et al No. 1189 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 August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 7

in the town of Oplin, Callahan Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Scott M. Jones et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$248.05 in favor of Bewley Mills and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff,  
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

## 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 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus R. Mitchell, Geo. S. Berry, F. R. Jones and The First State Bank & Trust Co., Fort Worth Texas No. 1194 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 August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block 17, in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. Mitchell et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$778.80 in favor of H. W. Ross and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff,  
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

## ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

Dallas, June 21—The following address to the people of Texas was today issued by a committee of the traffic officials of the Texas railroads. Practically every cotton carry road of Texas joints in the sentiments of the address.

The Railroad Commission of Texas has called a meeting, to be held at Austin on July 9, for the purpose of considering the cotton rates to prevail in Texas. As a basis for this Hearing, the commission set forth four tentative proposition

to be considered. The traffic officers of the Texas lines have given their most earnest, honest and careful consideration to these four propositions, and the most accurate estimates that can now possibly be made based on last year's cotton movement, indicate that under Proposition Number One the reduction in the revenue of the railroads will be approximately \$1,436,000,000; under Proposition Number Two the reduction will be approximately \$974,000,000; under Proposition Number Three it will be approximately 500,000,000; under Proposition Number Four it will be approximately \$1,750,000,000 per year.

Assuming that the proposed reduction will not be offset by an increase in the ocean carriers' rates, and that it will not be neutralized by market conditions, and that will accrue to the producer in the form of an increase in the price he receives for his cotton, the significant fact is that the individual producer, who raises and sells ten bales of cotton, would receive a total increase in his returns of sums ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

These figures display the very serious effect upon the railroads and the comparatively insignificant benefit to the producers. However, it should be remembered that the figures given, representing the losses to the railroads, do not necessarily represent the sums which the railroads will be deprived of the power of using in extending and improving their lines in this State. For illustration, a loss of \$60,000,000 in revenue means that the railroads cannot secure and expend \$1,000,000,000, because \$60,000,000 would pay 6 per cent interest on \$1,000,000,000 for one year.

Of the amount expended by railroads in extensions and improvements, 75 per cent is paid for labor and material in the State of Texas.

There is not a railroad in Texas which does need new capital for extensions and improvements. It is growing daily more difficult for them to secure new capital because of the unsatisfactory result of their operations.

This statement is issued by the representatives of the railroads of

Texas in the belief that the people who pay the freight and have the greatest interest in transportation facilities should be made cognizant of the conditions which today confront the Texas railroads. It is true the Commission has issued its notice of a Hearing in conformity with the law and the Hearing will be open to all concerned, but these matters do not ordinarily come to the attention of the general public.

It is the hope of the representatives of the railroads that as many as possible of the farmers, business men and shippers generally of the State will attend this Hearing and judge for themselves of the condition under which the Texas railroads are operated.

It is our belief that the questions which the people must decide for themselves are whether on the one they desire rate reductions, which amount to comparatively little to the individual, which they mean reductions in railroad revenues which will prevent the railroads from giving them that character of service which they demand and should have, or whether on the other hand, they will demand a continuance of the present adjustment of freight rates, and thus leave the railroads in a position to more nearly meet the necessities for more and better railroad facilities.

The Railroads of Texas, by  
J. L. West,  
G. F. A., M. K. & T. Ry. of T.  
I. M. Griffin,  
G. F. A. T. & P. Railway.  
Committee.

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Instead of enduring the daily torment of weak back, backache, sore kidneys, swollen joints and rheumatism, obey that impulse to take Foley Kidney Pills. They cooperate with nature, which accounts for their success in all kidney and bladder disorders. They are healing, strengthening and tonic. Charles N. Fox, Nimrod, N. Y., after doctoring for years with no relief says: I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and I am entirely cured. Obey that impulse to-day and give them a chance to help you. Holmes Drug Co.



**BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.**

Uncle Bill, it has been a long time seemingly since we have communicated to The Star and rattled off hot stuff to its many readers whom I regard as friends, and thank them for kind expressions for my welfare, and I greet them thus "Richard hopes to be himself again soon in the near future." And dear old Uncle Bill, God bless your ugly looks, and with all your faults I love you still. Yes it is a long time, as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina at a meeting of state, and what did he say Uncle Bill History says he said, "Governor its a long time between drinks." And as you know I never drink, only smell, we say with due respect to the aforesaid governors, "its a long time between smells."

A pair of rollicking Texas mules is more powerful than a yankee bullet. As a good old-fashioned negro said "enduring the war" a blamed yankee stuck a bullet in my leg between the knee and the ankle and never broke it worth a cent, only shattered the bone to a certain extent, but a pair of the aforesaid mules hitched to a "Mr. Bill" planter, sold by Uncle Epp, with no malice aforethought, started in a sweeping walk with no fear of the Devil before their eyes, and with the assistance of a blind stump tore the mischief out and tore to flindersations said limb right where aforesaid yankee placed the bullet and with force and speed to spare. Great is Texas, but greater still are Texas mules.

Cullen Thomas will find that the people in the cotton patch are not inclined to call a fellow who is engaged with the thrilldom and thrall-dom of an European honeymoon, — Houston Post.

He will also find that the cotton-patch fellow is too much engrossed to listen to, or endorse the explanations of brother-in-law Sheppard on the tariff issue, and it will take more than this combination to return the one and elect the other. Explanations are all right in their place, but a public man ought to be too busy with the peoples interests to be called on to make them, and if thus called have the manhood to say, "what I am and what I hope to be" and if you don't like my stand," in the language of Joe Bailey "go to that place where they don't shovel ice."

"Uncle Jimmie," "Uncle Peter" and "Uncle Juan," we are a trio and don't you forget it. "Juan" although slightly disfigured is still in the ring, and as Uncle "Jimmie" says so bunged up his wife, let alone his little granddaughter don't know him but we are still here thank the Lord. When we, the trio, get in after Uncle Bill with a weekly communication of a yard in length each and a lot of non sensical hot shot on the part of "Juan" in proportion. Uncle Bill never hollers more copy, but for God's sake give us more type as the blamed stuff is out and the next week Uncle "Peter" or "Juan" gets mad and blows off the dogs for a time, but back they come as gay as gay can be.

But its all in knowing how which reminds me of an "old timer" of long ago who never missed a maverick or paid a cent and by close application to said business and other lines of industry accumulated enough to send his eldest daughter to New Orleans to a conservatory of music. She having a talent for the aforesaid and the same, especially in the opinion of Dad and Mam, as she affectionately called them. So off she went with lock, stock and barrel to the Crescent City, and in due course of time returned, piano and all, a full fledged musician. It was Papa and Mama now, no more Dad and Mam. Be merciful to a fool who will exchange the God given name of Mother and Father for such stuff and twaddle as this. Mother the sweetest name of mortal tongue, the sweetest name by angelf sung. Remember your mother for low on her brow may traces of sorrow be seen. She taught the first accents that fell from thy tongue and joined in thy youthful glee. The mothers are passing away. Remember your father for now he is old, his footsteps are feeble, once fearless and bold. The fathers are passing away

Sweet rest to the dear departed fathers and mothers. But where were we, oh yes she returned and that night for a musical, Papa called it some music, he with the old time fiddle he loved so well and daughter at the piano struck a note and said "Get the chord, Papa." "Blame the chord," as he struck off on "Black eyed Susie," exerting every nerve in his old body, shaking all over and patting his old foot, while she lent back with out any exertion pawing the ivory to the accompaniment of "Black eyed Susan." Then all of a sudden the old man threw the fiddle on the piano and all ceased except the pawing of the ivory. "Blamed if I am going to exert my life out to make music for you to rear back, paw the blamed ivory and make no exertion whatever," said the old man. "Its all in knowing how, said the daughter, so it is.

Mrs. J. H. McGehee has returned to her home at Lockney, on what was once the vast domain, but now the garden spot of Texas, so says Mrs. M. Mrs. McGehee remained a month longer than she expected to nurse her sick brother, Jno. W. Aiken. God bless the sisters.

F. O. Aiken, another brother of Stanton, Texas, was down for a few days only as he had to return on account of sickness in his family.

Next week if Uncle Bill does not consider this the production of a shattered body and a diseased brain, I will rattle again and thank my old friends for their kindness and help during my sickness.

Mrs. L. S. McCauley, of Brownwood, has returned home after a short visit to her brother, Jno. W. Aiken. "Juan."

**ADMIRAL DOTS.**

Everyone is busy farming since the rain, plenty of grass in the crops Mrs. Saunders, who has been sick is able to be up.

Mrs. Sophia Hill visited her daughter-in-law at Putnam last week.

Mr. Harve Finch and Algie Ledbetter while on their way from Putnam their team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Finch was hurt in several places on the head. Dr. Griggs was called to sew up the wounds, and he is getting along nicely.

Brother Williams preached some good sermons here Saturday and Sunday and at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lola and Gladys Walls of Denton have been putting up fruit at the home of their sister, Mrs. Will Dawkins.

Mr. Robt. Black has gone to the B. Y. P. U. meeting on the coast and will be gone two weeks or longer.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins visited her brother, Bud Anderson and family, Monday. She says they have one among the best gardens she has seen in many years.

Mr. G. W. Weeks is not feeling well at present.

Joe Smartt is working with the thrasher.

Walter Jones was a caller at Mr. McWhorter's last Sunday.

We have everything in readiness to accommodate the people of the U. S. Association which will meet here at Admiral, Sunday July 13th. "A. W."

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Frank Young, Mgr., Wickwire Hotel, Hooper, Nebr., says: "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds and lost voice. I used it myself and for my children, and it is the only medicine that always does the work." Holmes Drug Co.

J. R. Black, County Attorney, left on No 4, Tuesday, for Palacios, Texas. He went there to attend the B. Y. P. U. Encampment. He requested us to state that he would be gone about three weeks and that he had made arrangements with Judge F. S. Bell to see after the County Attorney's office during his absence. Also that Mr. C. W. Conner will act as W. O. W. Clerk.

# SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

Are you interested in the new styles for Spring and Summer? You may not be ready to buy yet, but surely you want to know what is going to be worn. Pay us a visit; we will be glad to show all the new creations for Spring and Summer and we'll not pester you to buy. We are only too glad to have you know how complete and up-to-date our merchandise is and when you are ready to make your purchases you will not forget us. Our duty lies in knowing and showing the very latest in such a way as to satisfy the most critical shopper. This is why we have such a beautiful line of Woolens, Ratine, Bedford Cords, Suits, Dresses; also 1913 Materials for Wash Suits and Dresses, such as Linene, Crashes, Corded Weaves, Crepes and Mercerized, etc---THE VERY LATEST.

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Our line of Laces and Embroideries will please you. We have Dainty Valenciennes, Elaborate Heavy Laces, Edges, Bandings and Madallions, Beautiful Shadow, Edges, Banding, and Yokeing.

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The New Creations in Collars, Jabots, Bows and Ties for Spring are dainty and attractive. Our line of Novelties is complete in Bondeaus, Barretts, Collar Supports, Belts and Belting. Mesh and Leather Purses.



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New ones arriving every day. Ratines, Linen, etc. We also have a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham Percale, nicely tailored and at very reasonable prices.

## Children's Dresses.

We have a pretty line Spring Dresses for the Little Ones made of Ginghams, Percales and Wash Materials. Prettily Trimmed in contrasting colors. They are out of the ordinary in style and make-up. Prices very reasonable.

## Summer Footwear.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Footwear is very complete. When you hold these shoes in your hand for closer inspection and note the character of the leather, insole vamp and top, and see how they are made, then you will appreciate their worth. For Women, Misses and Children, Men and Boys.

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I will pay \$5 each for the return to me of two Jersey cows, dehorned branded W. P. on right hip, 43 under the W. P. on one and 45 under the W. P. on the other, been gone about 18 months. I will pay \$2.50 each for the return to me of two Jersey heifers, dehorned branded W. P. on right hip, 46 under W. P. on one and 66 under the W. P. on other, been gone about 6 months. None of the cattle were ear-marked. 31-3tp. W. C. Powell.

Mrs. Dan Finch is in town this week.

Miss Kathryn Howell was in town Wednesday.

Miss Inez Franklin is spending this week in Abilene.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen spent a few days in Abilene this week.

W. O. Peevey of Cottonwood, is in town.

Charley Morgan and Al Irvin were in town yesterday.

Jesse Cannon of Abilene is in town today.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Capt. Jones' ranch Saturday

Miss Bernice Foy was the hostess to the Question Club last Friday.

Frank and Harold Austin are visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. Jack Stephens of Big Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamm here this week.

Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shreveport, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Miss Vivian Ryder, who has been visiting Mrs. Lee Estes, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Misses Laura and Clara Boyles of Cross Plains, are the guests of Miss Gladys Wilson.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Mrs. M. J. Strickland, Mt. Willing Ala, writes: "Please send me another bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. They do me all the good, I can not sleep at night without them." Holmes Drug Co.

Mrs. Porter of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Henry, last week

The Cisco auto party that was to have been here today, will not come until next Tuesday.

Master Ed Dean, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dean of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday with friends in Baird.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter and daughters, Misses Beulah and Opal, were in from the Bayou Wednesday.

Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert and little Dona Carter have returned from a short visit to relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. R. Floyd and daughter, Miss Gladys, who have been visiting Mrs. Floyd's father and sister, Mr. Moten and Mrs. Baugh, have returned to their home in Rockwall, Texas.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending July 5th 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised," One cent due on all advertised mail.

Mrs. Mary Robinson  
Mrs. Mary Story  
Geo. K. McManis, P.M.

If you OPPOSE taking from the people the right to vote on State bond issues and giving to the Legislature full power to issue bonds in unlimited amounts —from One Million to a Hundred Million Dollars' worth without a vote of the Tax-Payers — scratch your ballot like this:

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

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

**STATE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION**  
A. M. KENNEDY, Sec.  
(Advertisement.)

We call attention to the half page ad on 7th page, an address to the people of Texas by the General Managers of the railroads of Texas. This address is worthy of the careful consideration of all classes because all are effected. This advertisement was secured for THE STAR by the Advertising Committee of the Texas Press Association of which Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief is Chairman. The Association is trying through this committee to secure business direct from the general advertisers for members of the Texas Press Association.

Oscar and Lester Lambert of Silvertown, Texas, are visiting relatives in Baird and the south part of the county.

**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 Taylor County, on 3rd day of July 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The F. & M. National Bank of Abilene, Texas versus J. C. Osborne and R. A. Briant No. 2951 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 August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: The West one half of the South-west Quarter of Sec. 14 in Block 8, S. P. Ry. Land in Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of J. C. Osborne and R. A. Briant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$133.90 in favor of The F. & M. National Bank of Abilene, Texas, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 5th day of July 1913.  
F. F. Rains, Sheriff.  
31-3t. By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill left Sunday for Stiles, Reagan County, Tex. to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr.

**SHOE SHOP**

I have bought out Martin Barnhill's shoe shop, where you will find me at all times ready to do any kind of work in my line. Boots and shoes made to order, and all kind of repairing. We guarantee all work.  
RUSSELL HART