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B. L. RUSSELL

VOLUME NO. 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 18, 1913.

NO. 19

## WE ARE OFFERING TO THE TRADE

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

<p><b>Wonderful Showing of Dress Goods.</b></p> <p>We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods in the newest fabrics in Wool Silk and Cotton, Crepe Meteor, Satin Striped and Ratine Striped Voiles and Chiffons, Brocaded Charmeuse, Foulards, Ratines, Voiles, Crepes and many other different styles of goods in the best shades and colors.</p> <p><b>The Pretty New Parasols.</b></p> <p>A pleasing assortment of the new things in Sun Shades, natural wood and fancy handles, latest novelty, Bell and Dame shapes in King's Blue, Green, Nell Rose, Linen with colored borders and black and white stripes.</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys Straw Hats</b></p> <p>We have the new things in straw Hats, Sailors and Novelty Shapes, Rough and Smooth straw.</p>	<p><b>Corsets, Brassieres and Corset Waists.</b></p> <p>For giving modish figures and graceful lines the American Beauty Corset excels all others. We also carry the Famous DeBevoise Brassieres.</p> <p><b>Ladies, Childrens Underwear.</b></p> <p>Ladies knit summer weight vests, union or combination suits in the large umbrella styles, both plain and lace trimmed. Price 50c, 75c &amp; \$1. Children's summer weight union suits no sleeve and knee length. Price 50c and 60c. Also a nice line of muslin underwear, Princess Slips from 75c to \$2.50, Combination Suits \$1.00 to \$3.00. Gowns in Muslin and Ripplette, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Children's Drawers 25c to 50c.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.</b></p> <p>We have the best and most up-to-date line of Shoes in Baird, the newest things in Button Oxfords, Pumps and Two-Straps in Black, Tans and White Buck and Canvass and the Blue Ribbon School Shoe.</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys Shirts.</b></p> <p>In White and the dainty small pin stripes in negligee, collars detached and military detachable collars. The new and nifty things for spring.</p> <p><b>Ladies' and Childrens Bonnets.</b></p> <p>Made of good quality Chambray, Percale and Lawn.</p> <p>Ladies white bonnets \$1.25 grade for 85c Ladies white bonnets 1.00 " " 75c One lot " " 85c to 1.50 only 50c Children's white and colored bonnets 65c and 85c grade only 50c</p>	<p><b>Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Department.</b></p> <p>In this Department, as in all others, we have endeavored to secure for our trade the best, newest and most up-to-date things the market would afford, for the money. Ladies dresses in Silk Crepes and Crepe Meteors in Copenhagen Browns and Blues. Price \$18.00 to \$22.50.</p> <p>White Voiles in plain and Embroidered, Price \$6.00 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Linen in Brown, Leather, Blue and Pearl. Price \$4.50 to \$6.50.</p> <p>Also a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham, Percales, etc. Price \$2.00 to \$3.50.</p> <p>Children's dresses in White Embroidered goods and in Ginghams and Percales. Prices from 60c to \$7.50.</p>	<p><b>Ladies Tailored Spring Skirts.</b></p> <p>The prettiest line of skirts in Baird all this season's style and fabrics. The wool Serges, Diagonals, Bedford's Poplins, etc in the most popular colors and black. We have them in Junior, Regular and Stout sizes. Prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$10.00.</p> <p><b>Men's and Boys Clothing.</b></p> <p>For Men: Hart-Schaffner &amp; Marx and other grade suits in new snappy patterns. For Boys: The Widow Jones line is famous for fit, quality and style. The Blue Serges Brown and Gray Wool Mixtures in Norfolk and Double Breasted styles from \$3.50 to \$7.50.</p> <p><b>Ladies Wash Waists.</b></p> <p>This is the Shirt Waist season. Waists of Voile, Lingerie, Tub Silks in dutch and high necks, lace and embroidered trimmed and tailored, in prices from 50c \$3.50.</p>
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"FREE"

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

SEE SAMPLES IN OUR WINDOWS

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

### SINGING CONVENTION.

The "United Singers Association" of Callahan County met with the Class at Bethel on Saturday and Sunday April 12th and 13th., there was a large attendance upon this quarterly session, and this session was more profitable than any held for some time.

Among the leaders present were J. B. Easterling, W. L. Pool, H. C. Norsworthy and Leo Tyler of Clyde, S. W. Jones, E. L. Kay and J. W. Long of Baird, Willie Woods of Dudley, Luther Webb of Potosi, and many others. The next session will be held with the Admiral Class, July 12th and 13th, 1913. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: H. C. Norsworthy, Clyde, President Willie Woods, of Dudley, Vice-Pres. Geo. B. Scott, Baird, Secy. Treas.

The citizens of Bethel Community royally entertained the people that came to the singing, and on Sunday there was enough dinner left to feed the same crowd again. All those taking part in the singing expressed themselves as "glad they came and long for just such another occasion" Let all those interested in singing and song-service go to Admiral in July and let every class in the County be represented. A quartet by the various classes would instill much enthusiasm in this noble work.

### ADMIRAL NEWS.

We are still having winter weather and we certainly need rain. Mrs. John Hill, of Childress, is visiting relatives here.

Quite a number of Admirals attended the Singers Association at Bethel Sunday and they report that it will meet at Admiral next time. We will be glad to have it meet here.

Mr. Justice is quite sick. Mrs. George Weeks is also reported sick. Mrs. Monroe Dawkins, of Baird, was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins last week.

Mrs. Mattie Black is reported

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD.

At Baird, in the State of Texas, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 134,646.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,535.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	125.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	4,514.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,012.50
Other real estate owned	4,549.38
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	3,548.56
Due from State Banks and Bankers	16,628.02
Due from approved reserve agents	363.12
Checks and other cash items	1,395.00
Notes of other National Banks	253.15
Fract'l paper cur'cy nickels and cts.	7,019.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	13,619.75
Legal-tender notes	1,250.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	None
Due from U. S. Treasurer	None
Total	\$ 215,741.54

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,098.56
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	335.50
Dividends unpaid	128,498.21
Individual deposits subject to check	7,483.94
Time certificates of deposit	103.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	103.25
Total	\$ 215,741.54

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Callahan, )  
I, W. S. HINDS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. S. HINDS, Cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Apr. 1913.  
Geo. B. Scott  
Notary Public, Callahan county, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:  
J. E. DYER  
HENRY JAMES  
W. A. HINDS } Directors.

better.

Brother Johnson, our Missionary, was with us last week from Thursday until Sunday. He also preached to a good crowd at Cedar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Miles Dawkins, of De Leon, a nephew of Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, was here Sunday.

Uncle Bob Harris visited his sister in Titus County last week.

"A. W."

### For Sale.

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

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

## "Blessed is 'The Peacemaker'"

We love to tell the story,  
About our Flour to you  
Of how it won its glory,  
And medals—not a few  
We love to tell the story  
Because we know 'tis true:  
It satisfies your hunger  
As no other Flour can do.

We love to tell the story  
Peace Maker is our theme,  
It makes light bread and pastry,  
They seem just like a dream.  
We love to tell the story  
Tis pleasant to repeat;  
Because we know Peace Maker  
Is surely hard to beat.

We love to tell the story  
Of how it makes the cake,  
So nice and light and fluffy  
You know it is no fake.  
We love to tell the story  
The biscuits are so nice,  
It takes almost a dozen,  
Your hunger to suffice.

We love to tell the story  
For those who know it best  
Say—"Alliance Milling Company,"  
Is better than the rest,  
Its home is Denton, Texas;  
"Peace Maker's" natal town,  
Then don't forget its birth place  
"Peace Maker" made renown.

Let us send you a sack. It is sure fine. Phone today.

TIDWELL BROS.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

#### HOME NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

At Baird, in the State of Texas at the close of business, April 4, 1913.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$130,792.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,981.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	900.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	18,453.26
Other real estate owned	2,382.50
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	56,846.42
Due from State banks and bankers	56.27
Due from approved reserve agents	1,295.95
Checks and other cash items	364.78
Notes of other National Banks	2,369.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	587.80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$9,708.85
Legal-tender notes	14,708.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,200.00
Total	\$285,741.73

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	433.29
National Bank notes outstanding	48,850.00
Due to other National Banks	8,907.88
Due to approved Reserve Agents	1,720.86
Individual deposits subject to check	155,813.58
Time certificates of deposit	9,981.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	35.00
Total	\$285,741.73

STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, )  
I, T. E. POWELL, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. POWELL, Cashier,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April 1913.

J. Rupert Jackson  
Notary Public Callahan Co., Texas

CORRECT—Attest:  
Harry Meyer  
Martin Barnhill  
H. W. Ross } Directors.

### A Pleasant Evening.

Friday evening March 28, was pleasantly spent by Holly Grove, W. C. Guardian Hill was at her best and the meeting was interesting all the way through, but the best part came it the close when Mrs. S. T. Fraser and daughter, Miss Elizabeth were invited into the hall, where they entertained the members with

a most delightful musical program. The solos so beautifully sang by Mrs. Fraser and the duet by herself and daughter were highly appreciated and enjoyed. The Grove extended them a rising vote of thanks for the beautiful and highly rendered program. The refreshment committee served delicious sandwiches and coffee and all went home hoping to again enjoy an evening like this in the near future. xxx

### Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society met at the M. E. Church Monday afternoon, April 7th. The meeting was well attended. It is good to see the ladies so interested, but some were missed. Mrs. Green, President being absent Bro. Waddill, opened the meeting by reading the 5th chapter of James, in which we are exhorted to bear one another's burdens, then after a prayer from him in which he asked God's blessings on us, especially those in sorrow, Mrs. Ross led the meeting. After all business was attended to the Society joined in resolutions of sympathy and love to our absent President, that God in His infinite love and mercy may comfort her in this great sorrow and bring into her life that great peace He alone can give. The chain that binds her to Him has been only strengthened. Press Reporter.

### Recommended for Good Reason.

Because they cured him of kidney and bladder trouble, C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., tells the result of his taking Foley Kidney Pills. "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and feeling specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co. 17-41."





### SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

At some time or another nearly everyone gets an attack of the "blues," everything seems to go wrong, and the whole world has a dreary look. That is the time when a little Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—will perform a magical change. Its rich, fragrant bouquet, and mellow flavor make it a delicious beverage—every golden drop pleases the senses and soothes the nerves. Best of all, its absolute purity and highly developed medicinal properties make its use perfectly safe—in fact, highly beneficial.

Sunny Brook—The Pure Food Whiskey—is Bottled in Bond—every bottle bears the Green Government Stamp, so that in addition to the unqualified guarantee by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world that its quality is unsurpassed, you have the assurance of the U. S. Government that every drop is pure, natural, straight whiskey unadulterated, fully matured and U. S. Standard 100% proof.

**"The Inspector Is Back of Every Bottle"**

FOR SALE BY  
**I. B. DAVIDSON**  
STRAWN, TEXAS



## THREE SHOTS FIRED AT SPANISH KING

ATTACK MADE ON ALFONSO BY A  
CARPENTER, WHO IS SOON  
OVERPOWERED.

### QUICKNESS SAVES HIS LIFE

Monarch Assailed While Riding  
Horse, but Proves Courageous in  
Face of Great Danger.

Madrid.—For the third time in his reign Alfonso narrowly escaped Sunday being the victim of an anarchist attempt against his life.

Three shots were fired at the king in the streets of the capital by a native of Barcelona, Rafael Sanchez Al-begro, a carpenter, who was immediately overpowered.

King Alfonso owes his escape to his own courage, quickness and skilled horsemanship. Accompanied by his staff, he was riding along the Calle de Aloala, returning from the ceremony of swearing in recruits, when a man sprang from the sidewalk and seized the bridle of the king's horse with one hand, presenting a revolver point-blank with the other.

The king, realizing the situation, with lightning rapidity, dug his spurs into his horse, which reared violently.

His quickness saved his life. The bullet, instead of burying itself in the king's breast, struck the horse on the neck, but so close was it that the king's left-hand glove was blackened by the powder discharge.

Before the assailant was able to pull the trigger again a secret service man sprang upon him. The two men fell to the ground locked in each other's arms struggling furiously.

The would-be assassin managed to free his revolver arm and fired two more shots in rapid succession, but the officer knocked his arm aside and the bullets flew harmlessly through the air.

At the sound of the first shot the king's staff forced their horses on the sidewalk and made a ring around the monarch's assailant, who fought fiercely in the grip of four policemen before he was overpowered and handcuffed.

King Alfonso, as soon as he saw that the man had been secured, raised himself to the saddle, turned to the crowd, gave a military salute and shouted in a ringing voice: "Long live Spain!"

He then dismounted and reassured his staff, saying, "It is nothing, gentlemen."

### MRS. PANKHURST WINS FREEDOM

Militant Suffragette Leader Released  
From Jail on Probation.

London.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has been released from Holloway jail after having been on a "hunger strike" since she was sentenced, only nine days ago, to three years of penal servitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released on probation, under the terms of which she must report at frequent intervals to the police. In case she commits any misdemeanor, she is liable to immediate arrest and must then serve out her full term of conviction. The intention of the authorities is to allow her to be free only until she regains her strength.

The condition of the suffragette leader was described by her friends to be very grave. She was removed at once to a sanitarium.

### MEN OF VAST WEALTH WARNED.

Vice President Declares American  
People Will Resent Oppression.

New York.—Vice President Marshall has several warnings on men of vast wealth and on "special privilege" that the temper of the American people had reached a point where it no longer would brook oppression. He told the members of the National Democratic club that the spirit of unrest was such that unless reckoned with the institutions of the government might be jeopardized and the country revert to paternalism or turn to Socialism.

"Current opinion holds, justly or unjustly," he said, "that the welfare of the people of this country depends not a little upon the conduct of certain men in the City of New York. I have concluded, therefore, to 'beard the lion in his den' in the hope that he may hear."

### \$25,000 Fire Loss at Terrell.

Terrell, Texas.—The Central High School building was burned here. All equipment, books and records were destroyed. The building cost \$25,000, insured for \$14,500. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. More than 400 children, embracing the High School and intermediate department of the public school, attended classes in this building.

### Big Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Beaver.—One of the most destructive fires that ever visited the Panhandle swept over the country from near Ochiltree, Texas, northeast toward Lakemp in Beaver county, Oklahoma, a distance of over thirty miles by five miles wide, burning off 150 square miles of grass and destroying over \$10,000 worth of property, including houses, fences, corrals, stables, feed, etc.

# Groceries

## WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR TRADE

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

## "LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN"

# WRISTEN & JOHNSON.

Groceries, Feed, Etc.

### KEEP THE YOUNG CROP GROW- ING.

Texas Industrial Congress.

The secret of successful crop raising consists first in proper preparation and fertilization of the soil and then in rapid and proper cultivation. It is true that when one has thoroughly prepared his soil and fertilized it he has done the hardest and most expensive portion of the work, but the cultivation of the soil after the seed are up is still a very important factor in final success. The objects sought in the cultivation of the crop are mainly three-fold. First, the destruction of any foreign growth such as weeds and grass; these are objectionable because they use both moisture and food that should go towards nourishing the plants that are being grown. A second and possibly more important reason for cultivation is the conservation of moisture, while in the necessity of having free access of air to the roots of the plants is found a third important reason. While it is therefore necessary to stir the soil in order to accomplish these results it must at the same time be remembered that this stirring must be done with care in order to avoid any chance of injuring the roots of the plants. Upon these roots the plant is dependent for the gathering of the material that it needs in the building of its structure as well as for the water that is so essential to its growth and development. The depth to which the roots of plants penetrate and consequently the depth to which it is safe to stir the soil, while varying somewhat with the kind of plant, is really controlled more by the conditions of moisture and the store of plant food as well as the ease with which air penetrates. In dry soils the roots will be found deeper than will habitually be the case in sections or soils containing a large amount of moisture. At the same time in seasons of unusual rainfall these same roots will be found much nearer the surface than during dryer seasons.

had been more frequently stirred however, these roots would not have formed so near the surface and this injury would have been avoided. It is thus seen that proper cultivation of a crop consists of the frequent stirring of the surface of the soil and this surface stirring is all the more necessary in dry soils because by so doing we prevent the loss of moisture by evaporation. Any implement that will stir the surface soil at the same time reducing the particles to a fine mulch, will prove satisfactory. As it requires very little power to accomplish this, such an implement can be used as will cover a large area of land at a time, thus reducing the cost of cultivation to the minimum. For the cultivation of any young crop that is just out of the ground, especially cotton and corn, there is probably no implement that will give such satisfactory results as the weeder, or on stiffer ground, the ordinary sectional smoothing harrow. Just as soon as the plants begin to show, or if the soil has been packed by rains after planting, as soon as the soil is dry enough, start the harrow over the field, running it diagonally across the rows. Repeat this about once a week, running in the contrary direction each time, until the corn begins to joint or until the cotton is injured by being bent (when branching begins), and it will be all the cultivation that the crop will require during that time and will surprise one as to its cheapness and efficiency. Such cultivation completely destroys the ordinary weeds and grass when they first start and at the same time forms a close mulch over the surface soil that prevents the escape of moisture and admits the free access of air. These conditions insure the rapid development of the plants, pushing them forward where they are better able to resist adverse conditions and thus insuring a better yield.

### Methodist Services.

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

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

When you want to buy a pretty new Parasol, go to B. L. Boydstuns for it.

### EULA LOCALS.

Well, Uncle Billie, I am sure you wonder what has become of your Eula correspondent, but but we have been so dry we did not have the nerve to write.

You know that good rain we almost had to have arrived on April 7th, and this country has on her Sunday clothes. Wheat and oats will now come to the front. Corn is up and will come along and do fine. Maize that is up is doing fine.

Uncle Billie you ought to have been in Clyde the First Saturday, as there was certainly a crowd and the merchants seemed to be right busy.

Quite a bunch from Eula attended trades day at Abilene Monday. Mrs. Herbert Hampton and son of Sweetwater, spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Eula.

Walter Miller has returned from Mineral Wells.

J. T. Edwards was trading in Abilene Monday.

W. B. Ferguson and others had a nice display of fine horses at Clyde Saturday.

Dan Clark and J. F. Hampton are gathering up a bunch of cattle here today and will drive them to the ranch at Dudley.

News is scarce now will write more next time. "Patsie".

### EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CON- GRESS, TARIFF REVISION, ETC.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

THE BAIRD STAR,  
Baird, Texas.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Mar., 29, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Mr. Tom Petty.

Mr. Finis Watts.

Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Stonewall County, on the 2nd day of April 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case A. W. Springer & Son, a corporation, versus R. H. King, No. 186 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 May 1913, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: First Tract, An 80 acre tract out of the W. G. Anderson sur., No. 777, Beg. at a stake for N. W. Cor. of J. G. Graham Sur. No. 775 and the beginning Cor. of said Anderson sur. Thence S. 950 vrs. stake in prairie for cor. Thence W. 475 vrs. stake from which a P. O. brs. N. 73 W. 37 1-2 vrs. Thence N. 950 vrs. to S. line of R. R. Puckett Sur. No. 770, a stake for cor. Thence E. with said Puckett line 475 vrs. to place of beg. being same land conveyed to W. M. King by C. P. Osborn and wife by deed dated Feb. 25, 1887, recorded in Book L, Page 382 Deed Records Callahan County.

Second Tract: The N. 1-3 of the J. G. Graham Sur. No. 775 Callahan County, Texas, beg. at a stake the N. W. Cor. of said Graham Sur. from which a P. O. brs. N. 25 3-4 W. 4 1-2 vrs. Another brs. 2 1-2 W. 1 Vara: Thence E. 1013 vrs. pass the S. E. cor of Sur. No. 770, at 1344 vrs. the N. E. cor of said Graham Sur. for N. E. cor. of this tract, from which a P. O. brs. N. 23 E. 5 3-4 vrs. another brs. N. 68 E. 4 1-2 vrs. Thence South with E. line of said Graham Sur. 448 a cor. of this tract. Thence W. 1344 vrs. to the W. line of said Graham sur. for S. W. cor. of this tract, Thence N. with W. line of said Graham sur. No. 448 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 106 2-3 acres, being the same land conveyed to W. M. King by John F. Holt by deed dated Nov. 2, 1889, Recorded in Book L, Page 545 Deed Record Callahan County Texas. The interest levied upon by this writ is undivided and is the interest inherited by defendant R. H. King from his mother, Mrs. Annie King, and from his brother J. R. King and from his two sisters Lou King and Rosa King, all of whom died intestate and is owned by him now in common with his father and sisters now living. The whole property is known as W. M. King place near Cross Plains. This levy is subject to the claim of N. R. Morgan to an undivided portion of said interest of defendant, and subject to the interests of W. M. King and defendant's living sisters. Levied on as the property of R. H. King to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$167.20 at 10 per cent per annum

from date of judgment and \$6.80 original court costs, at 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment, in favor of A. W. Springer & Son, a corporation, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of Apr. 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff,  
Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 18-3t.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Taylor | In the District Court of Taylor County, Texas. The Citizen's National Bank of Abilene, vs Thos. Russell et al.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said court on the 4th day of March A. D. 1913, in favor of the said Citizens National Bank of Abilene and against the said Thos. Russell and J. E. Arnold No. 3062 on the docket of said court, I did on the 10th day of April A. D. 1913 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas and belonging to the said J. E. Arnold, to-wit: Said land being a tract of Seventeen and one-half (17 1-2) acres lying and being in Callahan County, Texas, and being off the North Side of the Thirty-five and 4.10 acre tract out of the S. W. 1-4 of Section No. 74 B. B. B & C. R. R. Co land which was conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant Thos. Russell by its deed of writing of that date. And on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said county I will offer for cash and sell at public auction, for sale, all the right, title and interest of the said Thos. Russell and J. E. Arnold, in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas this, 10th day of April A. D. 1913.

F. F. Rains,  
18 Sheriff Callahan Co. Texas.

To prevent sunburn get one of those nice Sun Bonnets at B. L. Boydstuns. They are made of good quality Chambray, Percals and Lawns and are offered to the trade at a bargain. 85c to \$1.50 value white bonnet slightly soiled at only 50c. Ladies' white lawn bonnets, nice clean stock, \$1.25 values at only 85c. \$1.00 values at only 75c. Childrens bonnets 65c to 85 value, only 50c. ad

Dressmaking.—First-class dressmaking at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Farmer. 16-1f.

### LAND

I can trade you a good farm in Callahan Co. for Western Land or land in this county or sell you a farm cheap.

Write, phone or see me,  
C. B. HOLMES,  
Baird, Texas  
Phone 11



# THE HOT DAYS



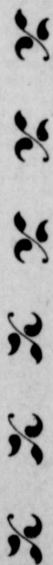
are upon us and the question soon will be, "How to keep cool and refreshed." Our Soda Fountain is the finest in West Texas and with it always the best and most refreshing drinks. - -

## IN A FEW DAYS

We will start our Cream Department and as usual will that famous ALTA VISTA CREAM, which has no equal for purity, and coming from the most sanitary Creamery in Texas. That's saying a good deal, but Inspector's Reports show it to be true.

### OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Noted for its accuracy still continues to increase. There must be a reason. Competent men, pure drugs and always what you want. Its sure to increase. Let us fill your Prescriptions.



### OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT

Also shows an increase, which must be from the success we have had fitting the many eyes the past three years. If your eyes trouble you give us a trial and be convinced we do know how.

We Have a New Line of Whist Cards With the Jumbo Figures  
Also a Fine Line of Playing Cards.

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# The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, APR. 18, 1913

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

W. E. GILLILAND,  
Editor and Proprietor.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.00  
Six Months.....50cts

Terms: Cash in advance.

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

We have about as much faith in a Chinese republic as we have in a Mexican republic. Both seem an impossibility.

Four constitutional amendments to be voted on in July will be found in THE STAR this week. Read them carefully so you can make up your mind how you want to vote on them.

Can any one candidly say that a reduction of 50 per cent on woollens and 100 per cent reduction on raw wool is fair, right or justified or demanded by the democratic platform.

The immediate downward revision of the tariff that will bring us strictly to a tariff for revenue only is good old fashioned democracy, and we defy any "progressive democrat" to disprove it.

The great powers of Europe are hovering around the little Balkan nations like a gang of turkey buzzards, hoping to rob the little governments of the fruits of their hard earned victory over the "unspeakable Turk."

The Houston Post speaking of the tariff, says it hopes for the best, but is suspicious of an odor that smells mighty like brimstone. If the bill passes in its present form, we very much fear some stock-farmers are going to smell brimstone or something worse.

No matter what your congressman or anyone else tells you, a 50 per cent reduction on woollen goods and 100 per cent reduction on wool is favoring the manufacturer at the expense of the producer of raw wool. It does not require any argument to prove this, it is a self-evident truth.

The Sweetwater Record, Dr. J. A. Leeman, proprietor and W. B. Leeman, editor, is a new venture in the newspaper field. The Record is equal to the best country papers in Texas, which is saying a great deal. THE STAR wishes the new enterprise success and will exchange with pleasure.

The row in Old Mexico is, so far as we can see, no nearer a settlement than it was three years ago. The murder of President Madero and the Vice-President was one of the blackest crimes ever committed in that unhappy country. The only people who seem pacified are those who have been given office by the usurper Huerta, or those he has had shot to death.

J. P. Buchanan, of Brenham, was elected to congress in the special election held on April 5th in the 10th Congressional district. Mr. Buchanan succeeds A. S. Burleson, appointed Postmaster General. We are always glad when one of the old Washington county boys succeed in anything. While we have not the honor of Mr. Buchanan's acquaintance, he hails from our native county and we are glad that he was elected and by such a handsome majority.

The past four years crops have been short in West Texas, but the high price of cotton and cattle have saved our farmers and stockmen from bankruptcy. Suppose from any cause free wool, meats, etc, or some other cause, cotton goes to five and six cents and cattle to ten and fifteen dollars per head, and the next few years show short crops as in the past four, what will our people do? It is a serious proposition and our Texas congressmen should be care-

ful in indorsing a tariff that may mean serious loss, if not ruin to some Texas interests. The Democratic platform on which Wilson was elected promised not to injure or destroy any legitimate business. Is any one so simple as to believe that free wool and meats will not injure the sheep and cattle industry? We think not, but the bill may pass that way if the people do not arouse themselves.

Talking with a well known stockman a few days ago about the new tariff bill now before congress, he said, "I was born and raised in the South and have voted the democratic ticket all my life, yet I realized all the time I was voting against my own interests." There are thousands of men in Texas that are just like him, and if the democratic party is not careful there will be one of the worst insurrections in the democratic party on the tariff question, not only in Texas but all over the country, that was ever known. These men are not protectionist, but they are tired of having their interests discriminated against.

## BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

April 13.—Met my old friend Uncle Epp Bond at the "Terminal", returning to the management of his vast business, The Mercantile Co, which fact I failed to note in my last. All who are acquainted with Uncle Epp know him to be mentally and physically a man of vast proportions, but his recent tussle with the grip makes him look slim, slender and slightly disfigured.

My old friend Cross, long a resident of Cross Plains, who has been sick near a year, is we are glad to report, better, and like King Richard, when mounted on that desired steed, exclaimed "Richard is himself again," ditto Cross.

And Uncle Jim Coffman; talk about your vast proportions! He's the mustard and as good as he is big. Dispensing at the popular house of Boydston to his friends, who are legions. May Uncle Jim live to be a hundred and "Juan" to dispense flowers on his grave.

And don't forget Uncle John Wagoner, a better man never lived, and if for only one thing, I love him for his Confederate record and their old "war horse" democratic principals advocated by Uncle John and the enemies he has made thereby.

And Brother J. M. Harlow, that gifted Christian preacher (I call him a Campbellite) an old timer, and one who stayed with "Juan" until he went down in defeat for the high and lucrative office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4. Not like some of his fellow ministerial divines, who would not touch him with a 40 foot pole, he like a little man, marched to the polls and took his medicine.

Also Brother T. C. Thorn, that Methodist man, who dispenses the gospel straight from the shoulder without money and without price, and if he ever received a dollar for the aforesaid and the same I was not present at the performance, but makes his living and his accumulations by good, old honest toil on the part of himself and family, and I may have more to say about them later on.

Away back when I was somewhat younger than now we assembled at a school house for preaching purposes, and the good brother, after the usual song service and other preliminaries, took for his text, "And Peter's wife lay sick with a fever," and at the end of every verse or stanza the brother would come back, "And Peter's wife lay sick with a fever, ah!" A good brother in the "amen corner", under the inspiration of the address dropped off to sleep, that sleep of the just. Finally the preacher with his sledge hammer blows interspersed with "and Peter's wife lay sick with a fever," roused him from his peaceful slumbers and he hollowed out, "has the fever broke?" and being assured by the Divine that Christ healed her the brother said, "bless the Lord!" and then the long meter doxology.

Uncle Jim Coffman, Charley Barr, Geo. Swan & Co. consisting of two wagon loads, gay and jolly went to the Bayou fishing that cold Thurs-

day. When informed by "Juan" that they would only catch bad colds Uncle Jim retorted, "if we don't make the catch we will kill lots of red liquor."

Squire Duncan informs me that he has contracted his land, consisting of several hundred acres, to Brown county parties for \$30, per acre, possession to be given in ten days after date of payment. A good long price but only a short delivery of the goods.

We have on hand "the cold, chilly winds of December" and this is, lets see, April.

We hear that our young friend W. P. Ramsey, of Cross Plains, lost from pneumonia, his baby girl. Please accept for yourself and family our consolation in this sad bereavement. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of heaven."

Mrs. Jack Aiken is out this week rusticiating and attending the cattle while Jack is off on road business.

Since writing the above in regard to the fishermen will take it all back and acknowledge I knew nothing in regard to the aforesaid gentlemen, who hold the destinies of the finny tribe. The catch was good and the kill was light indeed. One cat 7 feet long (and no fish story) and others in proportion and they presented "Juan" with one weighing 17 pounds for which they have our thanks. The personnel of the outfit was; J. M. Coffman, Charley Barr, Davis, Wagoner, George and Jim Swan, Bruce Irvin and others moving around so I could not get a recognition. Come again gentlemen and stay a week. The Review man will give you ginger this week; on information furnished by ye scribe, who is "hell to gas."

The report is current that good rains have fallen from Admiral to Oklahoma and still we are dry as powder.

The grain crop in my estimation is gone, world without end, and all the rain in creation would not be of benefit to the aforesaid and the same. We are in the middle of a bad fix, but He who careth for the "falling of a sparrow" will fix us up. Plenty of time for feed and cotton, so let's not despair. If we just had the water! but then we would want something else, but those fortunate enough to have a supply are happy.

Mrs. Brightwell, W. O. Spencer and family went to the Terminal Saturday.

Our young friend, Geo. Baum is, we are glad to report, up and about, but weak from his tussle with the rheumatism.

O. D. Morrow's family are still unwell at their new home near Cross Plains. They have had a siege.

"JUAN."

## COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

April 15th.—Uncle Juan said it just had to rain and I was satisfied it was coming but "I'll be blamed" if I don't believe Uncle Juan was mistaken this time sure. It may look a little damp down on the prairie, but it looks as little like it had to do anything as any weather I ever saw. If it had to rain because we needed it, it would rain in fifteen minutes. I do not think the wheat could make it if it rained now, and it looks as little as I ever saw. Oats too are very materially injured I think.

Mr. Geo. Coats has a very sick child, it has a case of meningitis, so the Doctor says. It was somewhat improved Monday evening.

The death angel claimed the life of little Lois Ramsey, the five year old daughter of Pit Ramsey, Monday night was a week ago. Her remains were interred in the Cross Plains cemetery the following day, Rev. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the burial service after which her little body was laid peacefully in the grave to await the resurrection. Mr. Ramsey has two other children sick with the same malady, complicated cases of the measles, but at last report were better.

Prof. Hall of Cross Plains and Ed Bowden living three miles of C. P. were both very sick with measles.

W. F. Griffin and wife made a business trip to the Bayou Tuesday. A spectacle peddler on our streets Monday said he would have to go east if it did not rain soon; so I fear he will have to go east.

Mr. Biggerstaff and Albert Clement of Putnam were in Cottonwood last

week. We think our Commissioner with a crew are building roads in the south part of the county.

Bob Norrell was working in the bank at Cottonwood several days last week in the absence of Paul Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey sold out his pasture last week to J. M. Houston and W. A. Bush. We did not learn the consideration, but a little grass demands a good price in our country now.

An entertainment was pulled off at the Cottonwood School house last Thursday night by the Cross Plain home talent, which was well attended and the returns, financially and otherwise, were satisfactory.

Our subscription school taught by Misses Shuford and Eudaley closed Friday.

Some of our citizens took advantage of the low rates to visit Waco Sunday. "Uncle Jimmie."

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

(S. J. R. No. 19) SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION.  
To be entitled A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the interest and sinking fund on same for public improvements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection at a special election hereby ordered for the third Saturday in July, 1913, the same being the nineteenth day of said month. All voters on this proposed amendment at said election who favor its adoption shall have printed or written on their ballots the following: For amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Those voting against its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: Against amendment to Sections 49 and 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the University of Texas, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Penitentiary System, and other public improvements and building of warehouses for agricultural products. Previous to the election the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed and forwarded to the County Judge of each county for use in said election, a sufficient number of ballots for the use of the voters in each county on which he shall have printed the form of ballot herein prescribed, for the convenience use of the voters.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue his necessary proclamation ordering this election, and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State. The

sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of publishing said proclamation and printing of tickets and necessary blanks to use in said election.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE State Constitution Prescribing Qualifications for District Judges of This State and Prescribing Their Tenure of Office.

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
SECTION 1. That Section 7, Article 5, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 1. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a general election, one or more judges, each of whom shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall have been a practicing lawyer of this State, or a judge of a court in this State for six years next preceding his election; who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two years next preceding his election; who shall hold his office for a period of four years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary of three thousand dollars, until otherwise changed by law. Court shall be held by a district judge at the county seat in each of the several counties at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the holding of the district court when the judge thereof is absent or disabled or disqualified from acting. The district judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment.

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

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

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

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

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

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

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

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State will, as directed by the Constitution, make publication of this proposed amendment in the manner and for the time as required by the Constitution, the amendment to be voted upon by the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of this State at the general election to be held for State officers on July 19, 1913, the returns of which shall, as provided for in the Constitution, be made to the Sec-

retary of State, the result ascertained and proclamation made as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of the Constitution. There shall be written or printed on the ballots to be used at such election "For the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing term of office at four years;" and also "Against the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same, and those opposing the adoption of said amendment shall erase the language "for the adoption of Section 58, Article 16, as an amendment to the Constitution, providing a salary compensation for certain officers and fixing their term of office at four years;" by running a pencil or pen through the same.

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

JOHN L. WORTHAM,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

The largest and prettiest line of Embroideries and Flouncings in town will be found at B. L. Boyd-stuns. 18-2t.

## BUNK PARTY.

Miss Ethel Hinds gave bunk party last Saturday night to Misses Elsie McFarlane, Helen English, Lora Franklin and Nina Griggs. Those calling during the evening were; Messrs Eugene Bell, Frank and Harold Austin, France James and Webb Earnest. Refreshments of punch, salad and sandwiches were served.

## FARM LIFE FACTS.

By Judge S. A. Lindsey

Don't wear out your soil. Rotate your crops.

Farming is business in its highest application.

To own one's home and land should be the highest ambition of every man.

Farmer boys who smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples—they drop long before harvest time.

Seed selection is as important to successful farming as the most careful methods of cultivation.

Proper marketing is more essential than prize farming. The first benefits the masses, the latter the classes.

Co-operation implies equality of power and executive ability, and the power of co-operation is man's highest manifestation of intelligence and wisdom.

The farmer is the prime factor in the production of the world's wealth and after all reaps the smallest returns for his efforts. Better marketing methods.

There is no royal road to an abundant crop; no magic rule by which the slothful man may reap as abundantly as his industrious neighbor; no discarding of the methods which experience and common sense have taught to be most profitable.

# THIS BANK Wants Your Business

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

We will appreciate your business.

## The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

J. F. Dyer, President. Henry James, Vice President.  
W. S. Hinds, Cashier. J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.  
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham



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To shoe you for the Summer weather. Our stock is complete and our styles are nifty and of the latest date. We are enjoying a better shoe trade this Spring than we have had for many seasons. Spring is here at last and your high shoes are beginning to feel uncomfortable, that is why we make this special appeal for you to "kickinto" a pair of our nice, easy wearing, serviceable oxfords. The styles that we are showing eclipse anything that you will find in Baird this season, and there is no necessity of you looking elsewhere, just come in and look at our line and you will say so yourself. For Men our leader is the Edwin Clapp, recognized the world over as the best. Prices \$6.00 to \$7.00. Next in line is our nifty display of the Florsheim oxfords, which stands without a peer as the best \$5.00 Shoe on the market. We have a complete showing in the Tan low heel English shoe, the Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button, also Black Kids in wide and straight lasts besides four styles of Tans in both Button and Lace Oxfords. Our Florsheim are all skeleton lined which keeps them from chafing or slipping up and down at the heel. You will not find this kind of a shoe anywhere else in Baird, so if you want real comfort during the hot months buy the Florsheim at \$5.00. Of course we have a big lot of cheaper oxfords in Tans and



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Blacks and White in Canvass, which range price from \$1.75 to \$3.50. For Ladies we have on exhibition 25 styles of the most serviceable Spring Oxfords and Pumps to be had at Popular Prices. The rage of the season is the low heel pump. We are showing them in Gun Metal and Tans at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50. For a neat stylish pair of slippers for evening or street wear, we have the Champaign and Black Kids in Button and Oxfords, White Buck and Canvass Oxfords from \$2.50 to \$3.50. We also carry an excellent line of Shoes for the Boys and Girls in all the popular leathers and at medium prices. Don't overlook the fact that at our store you will find the best in footwear and a firm that stands behind what it sells. See us

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**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**

**Millinery**

**T. & P. TIME TABLE.**

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

**PERSONAL MENTION**

J. I. Estes spent Tuesday in Ft. Worth.

Andy Hudson, of Caddo Peak, was in town this week.

Let Jackson & Jackson abstract your land titles. 19-21.

J. B. Williams, of Eagle Cove, was in town Wednesday to ship a horse to El Paso.

D. F. Harp was in town Wednesday. Like most farmers he complains of dry weather.

Bart Penticost, of Oplin, and Mr. Warren were in town on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris, of Coleman county, were in town Monday.

Money to loan on farms and ranches at a low rate of interest. Jackson & Jackson. 19-21.

Monroe Dawkins has returned from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker spent Thursday in Putnam.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Clear Creek Saturday.

See J. Rupert Jackson for hail insurance on grain and cotton. 19-21.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips and Mrs. W. P. Haley, of Big Springs, spent several days with home folks in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal and Mrs. W. J. Cook and little daughter, Clair, went to Abilene Wednesday evening, returning at night.

Dr. Allen Shackelford, Roscoe Surles, W. J. Cook and others are on a fishing trip on the Bayou this week.

"Juan" W. Aiken our old friend and correspondent from the Burnt Branch country, was in town Tuesday, and of course, called at THE STAR office. "Juan" is, we are glad to see, looking better.

Fayette Estes and daughter, Mrs. Day, of Anson, stopped over in Baird Tuesday night with his son, J. I. Estes, and family. Mr. Estes is afflicted with rheumatism and went to Putnam to have Dr. Milling treat him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson, from near Albany, came over to Baird Sunday. Mr. Simpson returned home Sunday evening and Mrs. Simpson will spend this week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby, and for the many beautiful flowers. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams.

**NOTICE, REBEKAHS.**

Monday night, April 21st is the regular meeting night for Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, and all members are requested to be present Mrs. Lorena Price, N. G.

See J. Rupert Jackson for tornado insurance, rates 20 cents per \$100.

Miss Carrie Scarborough and I. P. Scarborough of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scarborough and Miss Kate Matthews, of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan, of Cisco, spent several hours in Baird last Saturday. Mrs. Reagan paid THE STAR office a very pleasant visit They made the trip in an auto.

Mrs. J. A. Hillis was the charming hostess to the "500" Club on April 11th. After a number of interesting games were played, a two course luncheon was served. The favors were pink and white carnations. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mahan Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Taylor, Miss Dora Buckles.

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

W. C. Franklin spent several days in Cross Plains this week.

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

Miss Nan Bell was hostess to the Question Club last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds and Mrs. W. S. Hinds went to Abilene Monday.

Tom Windham, of Oplin, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell went to Walnut Springs Tuesday to attend the Powell-Rushing wedding.

Mrs. A. Cooke returned Tuesday morning from Canadian, Texas, where she spent the past three months with her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Uzzell. Mrs. Cooke's health is much better than for several months.

The Mission Society of the M. E. Church will meet at the church Monday, April 21st. All members are requested to be present as there is business to attend to. Meeting at 4 p. m.

Mrs. W. M. Reader, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Holly Ivey, for the past month or so, left a few days ago for Oklahoma and Kansas where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Marietta, Ohio.

We are forced to leave out our Belle Plaine letter and a number of other articles this week on account of several legal notices and Bank Reports which were compelled to go They will appear next week.

## Our Responsibility.

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

**YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.**

## The Home National Bank of Baird

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T. E. Powell Cashier

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



## Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

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If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free, 137

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Unknown Heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Parks, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May 1913, the same being the 12th day of May 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1205, wherein H. D. Childs is Plaintiff, and Unknown heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of Jan. 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Bras, N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vrs. a P. O. 15 vrs, N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vrs; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Bras, S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vrs. Lo. Bras, S. 76, E. 6 vrs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vrs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. Bras, S. 17 deg. W. 15.7 vrs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vrs to corner on West line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vrs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said

survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing he have judgment for the title to the above land and premises, and for damages and costs and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, etc.

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird Texas, this 4th day of March 1913.

A. R. DAY, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County. 13-St.

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

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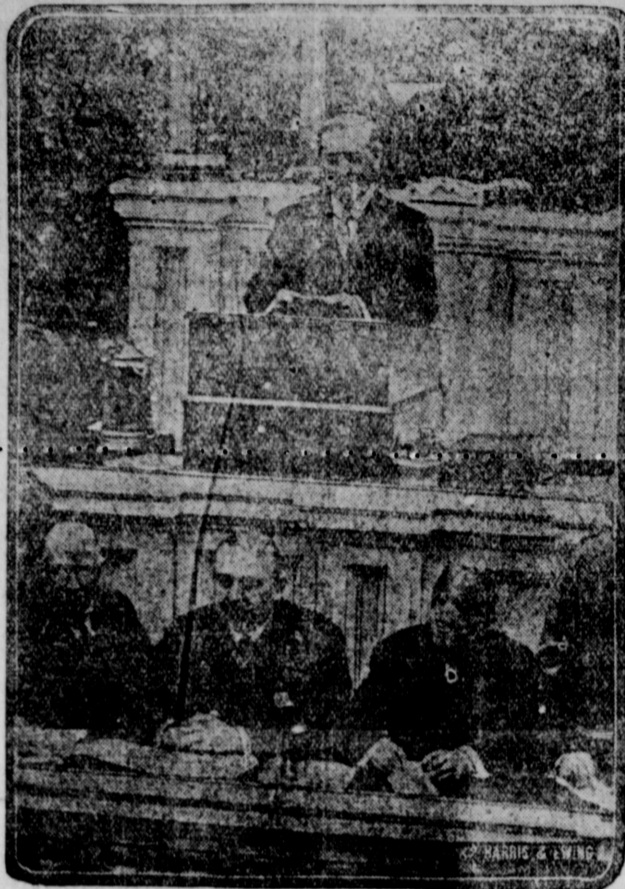
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## PRESIDENT READING MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



A close view of President Wilson reading his message to congress from the reading desk of the house of representatives.

## MEXICANS KILL TWO AMERICAN NAVAL MEN

THREE NATIVE POLICEMEN ARE WOUNDED IN A STREET FIGHT AT GUAYMAS.

## WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED

Trouble Might Be Remembered When Recognition Question Is to Be Acted Upon.

Guaymas, Sonora.—Two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded here in a street fight.

Two or three Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors.

Investigation of the fight between the bluejackets and Mexican gendarmes discloses that at an early hour Wednesday the police attempted to quiet a carousing party. Their action was resented by the American seamen and a fight ensued. So far it is not certain which side fired the first shots. The sailors were on shore leave. The American commander and Mexican authorities promptly exchanged regrets.

The affair resulted in a request from Americans at Mazatlan that a cruiser be detailed to the Pacific port. Anti-American feeling is said to prevail at other points down the west coast. This feeling is said to have occasioned the fight between American sailors and police here.

An official consular report from an eye-witness of the fight says that the Americans were rowdy. The men are said to have been shot by the chief of police. For some time irritation on the part of Mexicans had been evident, admittedly caused by the presence in Mexican waters of American ships of war.

All sailors permitted to go on shore leave had been given strict orders to maintain friendly relations.

### Report Sent to Bryan.

Washington.—The attention of the state department, which lately has been given to a vexatious problem arising from the repeated wounding of American soldiers and other American citizens along the Mexican border, was directed to the serious situation resulting from the slaying of a petty officer and a sailor from the California at Guaymas.

If the Mexican authorities are unable to show that there was provocation for the attack by the armed police serious consequences may ensue.

It was pointed out that the double killing might be taken as an indication of the inadequacy of the present government and have an influence when the United States gives further consideration to the question of recognition of the Huerta government.

William Wallace Corrie, seaman, and John Chase Kiesow, first-class master at arms, were the two men killed in the fight.

### Use Skiffs at Funeral.

Columbus, Ky.—A funeral procession of skiffs passed through the streets of this town behind a boat bearing the body of Rev. George R. Flowers. The home of Rev. Flowers, who died, was in the section of the city still under several feet of water as the result of the recent flood, and the body was lowered from the second story into a boat. The procession then moved to the home of a friend of the deceased on a hill in the higher section of the town, where the funeral services were held.

## KING ALFONSO OF SPAIN



King Alfonso of Spain, who narrowly escaped death at the hands of an anarchist, who fired three shots at his breast, all going wild. This was the third attempt on his life since he became king.

## FREE WOOL AND SUGAR IN WAY.

One is Obstacle to be Conquered in House and Other in Senate.

Washington.—How to put through free wool in the house caucus and how to pass a Democratic tariff bill with free sugar in the senate, is the problem that now faces the administration and the Democratic leaders in congress. As the house Democrats proceed with the consideration of the tariff bill it is becoming evident that a powerful opposition is being developed in the house against free wool, and that while Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee is having no trouble in defeating one amendment after the other thus far, he may have serious trouble with the wool schedule. Members on the ways and means committee now believe that the vote on free wool will be very close. As to the opposition to free sugar, or one cent sugar with free sugar at the end of three years, it is expected that the caucus will have serious trouble.

In the senate, however, there is real danger to the whole tariff bill because of the opposition to the sugar provision. The Democrats have a majority of only six votes in the senate. If they lose three of these, there will be a tie, assuming that the Republicans will vote solidly against the bill. But as the case stands now, the Democrats will lose four votes and right now they are unable to count a majority in favor of the tariff bill with its present sugar item.

## Santo Domingo Has New President.

Santo Domingo.—Jose Bordas Valdez took the oath as president of the republic Monday. He appointed the following cabinet: Minister of Interior, Julian Zorrilla; finance, Mario Savinon; foreign affairs, Ramon Lovaton; agriculture, Enrique Monte Oca; Justice, Apolinar Tejera; public works, Ricardo Limardo; war and Marine, Tadeo Alvarez.

## \$500,000 Fire Spread by Convicts.

Lansing, Kan.—Fire that destroyed four large buildings and caused a loss estimated at \$500,000 in the Kansas penitentiary Saturday was spread by convicts, who scattered burning papers in buildings not in the path of the flames, according to Fire Chief Bahier of Leavenworth. His opinion was confirmed by some of the prison officials. The fire started when the armature of a motor in the twine plant suddenly burst into flames. The state carried no insurance on its structures.

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

### CASE GOODS.

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

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

### WINES.

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

### BEER.

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Shave 15c. Bath 25c.  
Tonics 10c and 15c  
We solicit your trade. First-  
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ment to all.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**  
Laundry Basket leaves Monday and  
Wednesday; returns Wednesday and  
Saturday.

**200,000 BELGIANS  
STRIKE FOR SUFFRAGE**

GENERALLY BELIEVED THEY WILL  
BE REINFORCED BY STILL  
LARGER NUMBERS.

**ARE BUT FEW DISTURBANCES**

Brussels is Full of Children of Strik-  
ers, Who Are Being Cared for  
By Liberals.

Brussels.—The great strike of work-  
ingmen in Belgium to force the gov-  
ernment to grant manhood suffrage  
began quietly Monday and at nightfall  
it was estimated that 200,000 men  
throughout the country had quit work.  
This number is at least 100,000 short  
of the Socialist predictions, and the  
clerical press is beginning to call the  
move a "pitiable fiasco."

Nevertheless the strike has shown  
greater strength than was expected  
by impartial observers and, because  
of the fact that the numbers increas-  
ed as the day advanced, it is gener-  
ally believed the strikers will be re-  
inforced by several thousands later.  
The strike thus far has been mark-  
ed by neither disturbances nor any  
special inconveniences to the public.  
The gas, water and street cleaning  
services and the street cars and rail-  
roads are in operation as usual, but  
Brussels merchants say trade is at a  
standstill. The city is full of child-  
ren of the provincial strikers, who  
are being cared for by the families of  
liberals.

The only act of "sabotage" occurred  
in a suburb, where three big machines  
in a leather factory were damaged.

Brussels is not an industrial center.  
There are about 50,000 workmen here,  
of whom less than 20,000 are out.

The strike began at dawn. The first  
workmen to take part in the move-  
ment were the night shifts of the  
mines and mills throughout the coun-  
try. They left the various plants in  
charge of a few caretakers.

There were numerous exceptions to  
the general walkout in many districts.  
The strike is complete in such places  
as the mining districts, but it scarce-  
ly is discernible in some localities.

**MORGAN BURIED BESIDE PARENT**

Monument of Flowers Towers Over  
Grave at Hartford.

Hartford, Conn.—The body of J.  
Pierpont Morgan is at rest. It was  
buried Monday on the crest of Cedar  
Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house  
of Morgan to find resting place there.  
His grave is to the west of the great  
monument of red granite that marks  
the family plot. To the east lie his  
father, Junius Spencer Morgan, his  
mother and a brother, who died in  
boyhood. To the north are the graves  
of his grandparents, Joseph and Sa-  
rah. Like the others the new grave  
will be marked by a small brown  
headstone, inscribed: "John Pierpont  
Morgan, 1836-1913."

In place of a headstone there towered  
a monument of flowers, masses of  
roses, lilies, orchids, ferns and cedar  
boughs, heaped in a huge pyramid over  
the grave. They are the last tributes  
of friends and relatives who came  
here with the body in a special train  
from New York, after the funeral ser-  
vices in St. George's church.

**Will Move Mills to Germany.**

Auburn, N. Y.—Intimidation by 100  
strike pickets at the International  
Harvester Company's twin mill pre-  
vented 500 operatives from returning  
to work. After 68 employes had strug-  
gled through the lines of militia and  
entered the mill the local offices post-  
ed an order to close the mill perma-  
nently and to dismantle the machinery  
for shipment to Germany. The de-  
parture of the industry will leave 675  
operatives idle.

**Proposed Women's Wage Scale.**

Washington.—A minimum wage of  
\$9 per week for all women and girls  
employed in work which goes into in-  
terstate commerce and a prohibition  
against the employment of girls under  
15 years of age are proposed in a bill  
introduced by Senator Chilton.

**\$50,000 for Flood Sufferers.**

Washington.—Contributions amount-  
ing to \$50,000 received Saturday by  
the American Red Cross, brought the  
total fund for the relief of the flood  
sufferers up to \$1,560,000.

**Turks Kill Christians.**

Athens.—A body of Turks coming  
from the coast of Asia Minor has mas-  
sacred all the Christians among the  
inhabitants of the island of Kastelory-  
zo, according to dispatches received  
here.

**Coal Mines in Preparation.**

Seraing, Belgium.—The great coal  
companies here are putting up hundreds  
of cots inside their works for the non-  
striking workmen and for men who  
take the places of strikers.

**\$1,000,000 From One Well.**

Tulsa, Okla.—One well in the Glenn  
Pool, No. 5 on the 1da E. Glenn land  
the original lease in that field, has pro-  
duced over a million dollars' worth of  
oil since it came in seven and one-  
half years ago.

**Explosion Kills Five Men.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Five men were  
killed and two injured by an explo-  
sion of gas in the Woodward mine of  
the Lackawanna company at Edwards-  
ville, near here.

**LIGHTNING IS FATAL IN RAIN**

Bolt Kills One and Stuns Seven Dur-  
ing Progress of Storm.

Dallas, Texas.—Thunder and light-  
ning accompanied by heavy rains  
which fell over a large part of the  
northern half of Texas Tuesday night  
and Wednesday morning. The rains  
were most welcome for they were of  
great benefit to growing crops, but  
the lightning was destructive. A bolt  
killed a negro in McLennan county.  
The negro's brother, who sat by his  
side, escaped unhurt. Five Lamar  
county negroes were severely shocked  
when their home was struck and dam-  
aged. At Thornton a buggy horse was  
killed, but the men who were in the  
vehicle drawn by the animal were  
only stunned.

In at least one instance the wind at-  
tained considerable velocity. Roanoke  
reported three houses damaged in two  
seconds.

"The heaviest in five years," two  
inches in twenty-four hours," and "all  
creeks out of their banks for the first  
time in months" are some of the ex-  
pressions employed by correspondents  
to describe the degree of the precipi-  
tation.

**WILSON GET SENATE'S SUPPORT**

Hears Tariff Bill Will Go Through  
With Leading Features Intact.

Washington.—That the senate will  
take the house tariff bill practically as  
it is shaped up in the house caucus  
and that even such protection Demo-  
crats as Senator Simmons are lining  
up for the administration measure, is  
the substance of the highly gratifying  
assurance from members of the senate  
finance committee that is reaching  
President Wilson. Still more gratifying  
to the president is the further  
assurance conveyed to him by mem-  
bers of the committee that the bill  
will be passed by the senate with all  
its leading features intact, notwith-  
standing the present apparent danger  
which besets the sugar and wool pro-  
visions and the threats of the repre-  
sentatives of the sugar and wool in-  
terests to make a last-ditch fight  
against those provisions.

**Dallas Bank Deposits Are Large.**

Statements made by the five na-  
tional banks and two state banks in  
the city of Dallas, showing the con-  
dition of business on April 4, indicate  
that the deposits in those institutions  
have a sum of \$28,154,684.86. The  
combined resources are more than  
\$45,000,000.

**Resignation of French Financier.**

Paris.—A Spitzer, one of the best  
known financiers in France, has re-  
signed the administrative board of  
the great French bank, the Societe  
Generale. This apparently unimport-  
ant fact is still generally unknown in  
Paris.

**Gainesville-Sherman Line Work Soon**

The Gainesville, Whitesboro and  
Sherman Interurban is to be a reality  
within the near future, according to  
President C. L. Wakefield of the Re-  
public Trust Company at Dallas, who  
said that actual work on the line  
would probably be commenced with-  
in a few months.

**COLQUITT SIGNS TWELVE BILLS**

Improper Railroad Bulletin Posting  
Held as Misdemeanor.

Austin, Texas.—Bills assigned day  
by the governor follow:

Senate bill 139, authorizing the con-  
struction of a causeway across Corpus  
Christi Bay.

Senate bill 142, requiring railroads  
to equip all rip tracks with derailing  
devices.

Senate bill 79, extending the time in  
which domestic and foreign corpora-  
tions may pay their franchise taxes.

Senate bill 129, providing that own-  
ers of public school lands shall have  
the right to repurchase lands after  
they have been forfeited.

Senate bill 75, providing for suits  
by persons in this state who are in-  
jured in foreign countries.

Senate bill 207, perfecting a law  
for the control of agricultural and ex-  
periment stations and making an ap-  
propriation of \$15,000 for their main-  
tenance.

Senate bill 165, providing that lun-  
acy patients shall be tried by a lun-  
acy commission, instead of in the  
County Court.

Senate bill 315, empowering boards  
of regents of state normals to con-  
demn lands.

Senate bill 293, perfecting a statute  
previously passed in session allowing  
interurbans to build union depots and  
office buildings.

Senate bill 174, making it a misde-  
meanor for a railroad agent to fail to  
bulletin trains properly.

House bill 581, validating sales of  
school lands.

Senate bill 252, authorizing corpora-  
tions to include two or more pur-  
poses in their charters, irrigation be-  
ing one of these purposes.

**Bernard Baldwin Dead.**

Shawnee, Okla.—Bernard Baldwin,  
who lived twenty-six years with a  
broken neck, died here from effects  
of a fall. He was known over the  
world as the broken-necked wonder.

Author of Thirteenth Amendment Dies  
Washington.—John Brooks Hender-  
son, former United States senator  
from Missouri and author of the thir-  
teenth amendment of the constitution  
of the United States, died at a hospi-  
tal here from a complication of dis-  
eases. He was 88 years old.

**TREASURER SAYS TAX  
RATE MUST BE RAISED**

J. M. EDWARDS OF AUSTIN PRE-  
PARES STATEMENT OF CON-  
DITION.

**A DEFICIENCY UNTIL 1914**

No Hope for State to Be on Even  
Basis Until First of Next  
Year.

Austin, Texas.—State Treasurer  
Joseph M. Edwards has prepared an  
interesting statement showing the ex-  
act financial condition of the state,  
when warrants will be paid, how gen-  
eral revenue will accumulate and the  
end of the present deficiency. He also  
unequivocally states that the tax  
rate will have to be increased. The  
present ad valorem tax rate is 10c on  
each \$1,000 of assessed value.

The state automatic tax board is  
supposed to meet July 15 to fix the  
state tax rates, but since the legisla-  
ture does not convene until July 21  
to make the appropriations for the  
ensuing two years the automatic tax  
board will necessarily wait to see the  
appropriation totals before making a  
rate to meet current expenses and pro-  
duce sufficient revenue to take care  
of all obligations. The present defi-  
ciency will continue until January or  
February of 1914, says the state treas-  
urer. Warrants will be called for pay-  
ment from time to time.

Mr. Edwards says the Thirty-third  
legislature, which has just adjourned,  
made special appropriations to the  
amount of something like \$1,125,000,  
and of this amount there has been ex-  
pended something like \$325,000 and  
leaving a balance of approximately  
\$800,000 that will be expended during  
the next five months. We have no  
knowledge just when warrants will be  
issued against this \$800,000, but it is  
to be presumed that part of it will  
not be drawn until August, therefore,  
I have divided the \$800,000 equally be-  
tween the months of April, May, June,  
July and August, which will add \$160,-  
000 to the regular disbursements for  
each of the months above mentioned.

**TO MODIFY BANK GUARANTEE.**

Senator Owen Probably Will Recom-  
mend it to Currency Committee.

Washington.—A modified form of  
bank guarantee probably will be re-  
commended by Senator Owen, chair-  
man of the senate banking and cur-  
rency committee, when the commit-  
tee begins the preparation of a cur-  
rency reform bill. His present plan is  
not for a direct guarantee of bank de-  
posits, but for the establishment of a  
fund to insure immediate payment to  
creditors and depositors when a bank  
is forced to close its doors.

Senator Owen said that he believed  
such a fund, out of which depositors  
should be paid immediately, in propor-  
tion to the visible assets of the de-  
funct banks, would be a great factor  
in allaying panic and preventing finan-  
cial distress. The amounts thus ex-  
pended would be returned as fast as  
the bank's assets could be converted  
into cash.

**LITTLE ROCK IS CUT OFF.**

Water Floods City, 9:56 inches of  
Rain Within 18 Hours.

Little Rock, Ark.—Little Rock Wed-  
nesday night was isolated from the  
rest of the world, not a train having  
run out of here since early morning.

Local weather bureau records were  
shattered when 9.56 inches of rain  
fell during 18 hours. The previous  
record was 6.33 inches in 24 hours.

Fourche bayou, a sluggish creek run-  
ning south of Little Rock, was a rag-  
ing torrent and the homes of dozens  
of negroes were under water. It is  
believed that no lives were lost.

Several negro families living north  
of Argenta were rescued from the  
upper stories and roofs of their homes  
by the Argenta firemen.

The main pipe line which conveys  
natural gas from the Caddo, Louisi-  
ana, field of Little Rock burst near  
Benton, Ark. A great majority of Lit-  
tle Rock homes are without heat or  
light as a result. Gas companies' offi-  
cials were unable to repair the break  
because of inability to transport a re-  
pair crew to Benton. They may have  
to wait several days.

**Address to World issued by China.**

Washington.—The Chinese decla-  
ration of independence, which took the  
form of an address to the world, was  
tabled here from Peking and, after be-  
ing read in the cabinet meeting, was  
made public. State department offi-  
cials declared that it reflected the  
influence of the young Chinese mem-  
bers, who have been educated in Am-  
erican colleges. The president and his  
cabinet praised it enthusiastically and  
formal recognition of the republic by  
the United States awaits only the ac-  
tual organization of the constituent  
assembly, Peking.

**Direct Protest from Japan.**

Sacramento, Cal.—A protest direct  
from Japan against an alien land bill  
that would affect the right of Japa-  
nese subjects in California was read  
in the state senate. It was a cable  
dispatch, signed by the associated  
newspapers of Osaka, and reads: "Japa-  
nese pay profoundest respect noble  
spirit America. Regret repeated ap-  
pearances anti-Japanese bills your  
congress. We hope earnestly not pass  
any bill which destroy good feeling  
between America-Japan."

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE Constitution of this State Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds for Improvement Districts, and also for the Operation of Public Warehouses for Storing, Handling, Classing, Measuring, Weighing, Elevating and Loading Agricultural Products.**

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

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

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

- (a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.
- (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation or in aid thereof.
- (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.
- (d) The construction, maintenance and operation of public warehouses for storing, handling, classing, measuring, weighing, elevating, and loading agricultural products.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### OBITUARY.

John Newton Patterson, son of Dr. G. W. and Charlotte Patterson, was born October 2, 1845, departed this life April 4, 1913, being at the time of his death 67 years, 6 months and 2 days old.

He was of a family of 9 children, all have preceded him to the spirit world except two sisters, Mrs. Mayfield and Mrs. Bone. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah A. Bright December 31, 1875. To this union was born two children. One died in infancy, the other, Mrs. R. D. Green survives to mourn the loss of a devoted father. Besides his wife, two sisters and one daughter he leaves six grand children to whom he was very much devoted. During the last few days of his stay on earth he would call them to his bed as they passed by him and press them to his breast and tell them good bye, saying, "I may not be able to say good bye when I go."

About fifteen years ago he united with the Christian Church; and about two years ago he and his wife united with the Presbyterian Church at this place. He was a quiet, inoffensive man and leaves a host of friends who knew him only to love him.

The funeral services were conducted by his pastor on Saturday, April 5th at 3 o'clock p. m. from the Presbyterian Church. The pastor was assisted in the service at the church and the grave by Revs. Waddill and Loftin. The large crowd present showed the high esteem in which he was held in our town.

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### BANKS

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of April, 1913, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April 1913.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$39,362 77
Loans, real estate	3,500 00
Overdrafts	650 06
Real Estate (banking house)	6,173 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,897 25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	29,426 53
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	2 88
Cash Items	4 25
Currency	5,454 00
Specie	156 75
Other Resources as follows:	
Int., on Depositors Guaranty Fund	891 89
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	80 79
Total	\$79,002 17

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,615 90
Undivided Profits, net	2,799 02
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	306 84
Individual Deposit subject to check	57,070 41
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,309 00
Total	\$79,002 17

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County of Callahan  
We, Y. A. Orr, Vice-President, and C. T. Hutchison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
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Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 16th day April, A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.  
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### PROGRAM.

For Woman's Department of Callahan Co. Association to be held at the Baptist Church, Baird, Thursday April 24th.

9:30 a. m. Devotional—Mrs. Dr. Tisdale.

Greeting—Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, President Local Aid.  
Response—Mrs. A. G. Webb,  
Object of this meeting—Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

In way, manner, if any, does the L. A. S. and W. M. U. help the church—Rev. Morgan.

Personal Service, Mrs. A. L. Johnston,  
Music.

Women in Mission Work and what they have done, Rev. W. F. Frye.

NOON.  
2 p. m. Devotional, Mrs. W. K. Kuykendall.

Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, Rev. Loftin.

Training school for young women, Mrs. Breedlove,  
Music.

Aged Ministers Relief, Rev. G. W. Parks.

Difficulties overcome in our Society, Mrs. Sophia Hill,  
Music.

In what way is an' Associational Rally helpful? Mrs. Ely, of Clyde Discussion,  
The Wisdom of Soul Winning.

Rev. Richards, of Abilene,  
Song Service.

7:45 p. m. Opening Exercises. Special music.

8:30. Woman's place in the Church by Rev. G. W. Parks.

We are hoping and planning for a large attendance of Baptist from all over the county and we especially urge the women to come.  
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