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## ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

### Final Clean-up Prices on Remaining Stocks from our July Clearance Sale. Remarkable Opportunities for Thrifty People

Our July Clearance Sale was most gratifying, and our patrons have expressed their appreciation of the many bargains they have secured, but in some Departments we still have a nice line and on these we will continue for a while longer our Big Cut Price Sale. Summer wearables of everykind now on sale at cut prices.

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We have a lot of Good Clean Stock in Thoroughbred, Globe, Statesman and Star hats we are going to give you a bargain in \$3.50 hats at \$2.50 \$3.00 hats at 2.00 2.50 " 1.75 2.25 " 1.65 2.00 hats at 1.50

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#### LADIES AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

We have yet on hand a few Ladies and Childrens dresses which we are going to close out at half price during this sale. Every one of these were bought this season and are this season's styles. Not an old last year's dress among the lot. Remember these go at one-half the regular price. There is in this lot three Silk Crepes in Brown, Copenhagen and Light Blue. The rest are Linens, Gingham and Percale.

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Phone No. 10

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz left Saturday night for St. Louis where they go to buy fall and winter goods

Will Boydston expects to leave Saturday night for St. Louis to buy a fall stock of Dry Goods.

John Walker, Harve Finch and other Admiralties were in town Wednesday.

J. S. Davidson's thrashing outfit passed through Baird Wednesday. They have two or three small crops to thrash.

#### CALLAHAN CITY DOTS.

We are awful hot and dry, all Callahan County likes burning up is striking a match, but we will get some rain by and by.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter visited in Eagle Cove last week.

There will be an entertainment at the home of Mr. Harvy Erebet next Wednesday night. All invited.

The young people of this place were entertained at J. P. Walker's last Saturday night. They had plenty of cream and cake, and good music. All report a nice time.

There was singing at Clark Smiths Sunday night.

Mr. L. Abler and wife of East Texas are visiting his father and mother.

Mr. Buck Harris and wife of Paducah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, daughter and sons, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Ledbetter. They report that the daughter, Mrs. C. B. Higgins is improving nicely and will leave next week for McLean, Gray county

Mrs. J. C. Jones Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Ed Davis, returned from a visit to relatives in Alvarado.

"Morning Glory."

Ernest Cooke, who has been in business at Scotland, Archer County, for several years, has moved back to Baird and will open a stock of groceries and hardware in the Cooke building on the east side of Market Street, recently vacated by Tidwell Bros. The Star hopes Ernest will meet with abundant success. Times have been none too good in Baird for two or three years but somehow we feel it in our bones that a change for the better is coming.

#### BAIRD VS THURBER.

Baird and Thurber played the last of the series of three games at Baird Thursday evening. Thurber won. Baird won the first two games at Thurber. Of course Baird people were disappointed, but no team can win all the time and as Baird won two of the three that is fine work because Thurber has a dandy team.

Our local fans contend that Baird has the best ball team outside the Texas League.

Baird has a speed ordinance of eight miles per hour the limit, but to see the autos and motorcycles go at the rate of anywhere from five to forty miles an hour nearly any day and any time in the day, one might think the speed limit was fifty miles and most of the machines are trying to reach the limit. THE STAR said when the ordinance was passed the limit should have been fifteen instead of eight miles. As this ordinance like many other city laws is a dead letter it amounts to nothing. Take the dog and stock law for instance, however that new stock law has teeth in it and if enforced will keep the stock out of gardens at night.

Louis Cook of Putnam was here a short time Wednesday. He says business is dull and crop prospects around Putnam anything but encouraging. Well that seems to be a general complaint but a good general rain the next few days will change everything and make the country look like the Garden of Eden

J. A. Brownlee of Cottonwood was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Wednesday. Mr. Brownlee was on his way to Benjamin and Oklahoma to spend his fifteen days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooke of Waxhachie, visited Mr. Cooke's mother, Mrs. A. Cooke last week.

We call attention to Driskill Bros. ad of their Hurry Up Sale on 2nd page. See them when you want gent's furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell left Wednesday for Escota in response to a message that Mrs. W. V. Hamilton was very ill.

Miss Flossie Anderson of Abilene is visiting her cousin, Miss Aline Capps.

## Announcement

We wish to announce to our customers, and the public generally that we have moved our stock of Groceries into the building on the west side of Market Street, formerly occupied by Wristen & Johnson, and are better prepared than ever to supply you with clean fresh Groceries. Our stock is full and complete. We appreciate your patronage, and fill all orders promptly.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan for eight weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon James Knight, the unknown heirs of James Knight, deceased, Kindallas Bryan, the unknown heirs of Kindallas Bryan, deceased, Francis T. Duffau, the unknown heirs of Francis T. Duffau, deceased, Annie Parsons Steele, Thomas F. Steele, Sallie E. Steele, Annie L. Eagar, the unknown heirs of Robert Eagar, deceased, Jno. W. Griffin, Lizzie T. G. Howard, Perry O. Howard, M. L. Conroy, A. R. Sholars, Ike P. Scarborough, M. A. Scarborough, the unknown heirs of Jno. W. Griffin, deceased, W. C. Brooks, Diadem Millican the unknown heirs of Diadem Millican deceased, the unknown heirs of Susan Millican deceased, the unknown heirs of Sarah Millican, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert P. Millican, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathan C. Millican, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thomas J. Wolsey, deceased, J. W. Doty, Sarah Doty, the unknown heirs of Lewis Rector, deceased, W. P. Staphill, the unknown heirs of W. P. Staphill, deceased, Mary A. Staphill, the unknown heirs of Mary A. Staphill, deceased, W. B. Farmer, Frances Farmer, the unknown heirs of W. G. Anderson, deceased, Sampson Moore, Nancy Moore, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be held in and for the County of Callahan, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1913, file Number being 1219 then and there to answer the petition of the Cross Plains Townsite Company filed in said Court on the 14th day of June A. D. 1913, against the said above named parties as defendants, and alleging in substance as follows:

That on or about the 11th day of January, 1911, Plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in Callahan County, Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to its damage in the sum of One Thousand Dollars; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by the defendants from plaintiff are bounded and described as follows:

The same being out of the following surveys of land: Aaron Cherry survey; the D. Millican survey; the James Knight survey; the W. G. Anderson survey; Beginning at the North East corner of Comal County School land abstract No. 181 a stone set in the ground marked 91 from which a P. O. 12d bears S. 50d East 12 varas and 5 1/2 varas South of the Aaron Cherry South line; Thence South with the East line of Comal County School land No. 181 48 varas to a stake; Thence East 281 varas to the N. W. of Block No. 27 a subdivision of the James Knight survey in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Thence South 558 varas with the West boundary line of said Block No. 27 and west line of adjoining Block No. 26 to the N. W. corner of W. A. Hall Block No. 25; Thence East 119 3/4 varas to a point in center of North boundary line of said W. A. Hall Block No. 25; Thence South 336 varas through Blocks Nos. 25 and 31 to a point in the North line of J. B. McDonough's land; Thence East with J. B. McDonough's North line 118 varas to W. A. Hall's S. E. corner, same being a point in the South boundary line of Block No. 31 continuing East 206 varas to the N. E. corner of J. B. McDonough's land; continuing East across S. C. Barr's land 561 varas to his East line and West line of E. A. Haley; Thence North 699 varas to the N. E. corner of S. C. Barr's and the S. E. corner of J. P. Cross, continuing North to the N. E. corner of the J. P. Cross tract 168 varas; Thence West 69 varas to a stake in the North boundary line of J. P. Cross on the South side of the Cross Plains and Rising Star Public Road; Thence North 520 varas with the East line of a 40 acre tract deeded by S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, on the 15th day of April 1910, to the N. E. corner of said 40 acre tract; Thence West with the North line of said tract 33 varas to a stake in said North line; Thence North 108 varas to a stake for the N. E. corner of the proposed Cross Plains Townsite; Thence West 1198 varas to the N. W. corner of the proposed Cross Plains Townsite from which a P. O. 5 dia. bears N: 20 E: 1 var. P. O. 10 S: 70 E: 6 varas Thence South 108 varas to the place of beginning, containing 278 acres of land, more or less. The above field notes being the enclosing several tracts of land heretofore deeded to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, and the deeds being as follows, to-wit: Deed from S. C. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; Deed from B. B. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910 conveying 11 acres out of the James Knight survey, also the West one half of Block No. 30 and 31 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Deed from J. A. Wagner and wife dated April 15th, 1910 conveying a part of the James Knight survey; Deed from W. R. Wagner and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying all of Block 28 and 29 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and a part of the James Knight survey 331 Deed from S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow 40 acre tract of land out of the D. Millican survey; Deed from J. P. Cross and wife dated April 15th, 1910 to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; deed from W. A. Hall and wife dated June 4th, 1910; conveying to E. F. Harlow the East one half of Blocks No. 25 and 31 of Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and part of the James Knight survey No. 331; Deed from J. A. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the Aaron Cherry survey and deed from H. L. McDaniel to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; and deed from C. H. Sharnan to E. F. Harlow dated August 1st, 1910, conveying all of Blocks 26 and 27 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains, to all of which deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same are declared to be a part and parcel hereof for better description. And being the same land conveyed to plaintiff by E. F. Harlow by deed dated January 11th, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 221 of the Deed

Records of Callahan County, to which deed and the Record thereof reference is hereby made and the same is made a part hereof; that defendants and each of them are asserting various and sundry kinds of claims to the whole or various parts of said lands and premises, the exact nature and extent of which claims are unknown to plaintiff, but that they are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and premises; that a great many of said claims are due to irregularities in the record title to plaintiff's said lands, and this suit is brought as well for the purpose of supplying such defects and perfecting plaintiff's record title to said premises. And for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession to said lands and premises against all the demands of defendants and each one of them because it says that it and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above set out for more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

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

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

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

Witness A. R. Day, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of June A. D. 1913.

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

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This is a new photograph of Mrs. Victor Murdock, wife of the Progressive congressman from Kansas, who is considered one of the most charming women in Washington official society. She was a Miss Allen and was married in 1890.

**CASTRO IS CREDITED WITH NEW REVOLUTION**

**UPRISING IN VENEZUELA HAS STARTED SIMULTANEOUSLY IN SEVERAL STATES.**

**HIS BROTHER IS A GENERAL**

Revolutionists Seem to Have Taken Possession of the Cable and Telegraph Lines.

Willemstadt, Curacao.—Reports received here from revolutionary sources in Venezuela are to the effect that the uprising in that republic started simultaneously last Monday in several states and that Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is the leader of the movement.

The advices say that Gen. Leon Jurado, governor of the state of Falcon, who previously was reported to have been captured, escaped when the rebels attacked Coro and fled to the interior, but that the military authorities in Coro was imprisoned.

Form the state of Falcon, according to reports, it is the purpose of the revolutionists to invade the state of Lara, which adjoins Falcon on the south, and Gen. Navas is expected to operate in the state of Zulia, in the northeastern part of the republic, adjoining the United States of Colombia.

Gen. Carmelo Castro, brother of Cipriano Castro, is in command of the rebel troops in the state of Tacharia, which lies just south of the state of Zulia.

It is stated that prior to the outbreak of the revolt the revolutionists seized the cable and telegraph lines.

Confirmation of a reported mutiny of the garrison of Coro, capital of Falcon, Venezuela, was received. The rebels hold the place, exercising government functions.

Apparently the move was made by Castro adherents. Castro is said to control a steamer in these waters which has not yet been reported or seen.

**Many Hurt Protecting Child.**

Hammond, Ind.—Twenty-nine persons, all of Chicago, were injured when Martin Roy, a chauffeur of the auto bus in which they were riding, drove into a culvert to avoid running down 4-year-old Mary Banko here. The bus turned over on the occupants, but, with one exception, none of the injuries was serious. Roy was cut about the eyes and at a hospital here it was said he may lose his sight. The party was returning from a night's outing at a Lake county summer resort.

**Vote "Wet" by One Hundred.**

Teague, Tex.—Teague, Cotton Gin and Shanks voted against prohibition Saturday when 457 votes were cast by the "wets" and 357 by the "pros."

**Three Young Women Drown.**

Kirbyville, Tex.—Three young women drowned in Cow creek, near here. A party of young women had gone to the mouth of the creek for an outing and a few hours after their arrival there went in bathing. The dead are: Miss Sallie Byrnes, Miss Kate Byrnes, Miss Pearl Norman, all of Kirbyville. The cries of the three in the water and others attracted the attention of Will Christian, who arrived in time to rescue two others, who were resuscitated.

**THREE BURNED AT DALLAS**

Arthur D. Anderson Barely Saves His Two Children from Flames.

Dallas, Tex.—Arthur D. Anderson and two of his children, a son aged 1 year and a daughter aged 2, were painfully burned when their home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Anderson was at a neighboring drug store and Mr. Anderson was across the street when James starting in the roof rapidly enveloped their five-room cottage. Mr. Anderson ran to rescue his four children, who were asleep in the house. He got the two older ones out safely, but had to go through the flames to reach the others. With his clothing and theirs in a blaze he came through a window with them in his arms.

They were all painfully burned and were taken to a sanitarium. The bodies of the children were blistered more or less all over. Mr. Anderson's back, shoulders and arms were blistered. It was said at the sanitarium that all three were badly but not seriously injured.

**WACO STORM; WIRE KILLS BOY.**

Sam Woodall Dies When Parasol Became Charged With Electricity.

Waco, Tex.—Sam Woodall, aged 10, was instantly killed Saturday when an umbrella he was carrying came in contact with an electric light wire and 2,300 volts passed through his body. His face and limbs were discolored and part of his clothing was burned off. The child had started down town to take the umbrella to his mother, Mrs. Nellie T. Woodall, when he was killed.

A two and a half inch rain fell, the downpour continuing for 45 minutes without interruption.

The rain was accompanied by a high wind. Within 15 minutes after the rain began falling streets in the business district of Waco were transformed into small rivers. Electric lights and telephones in all parts of the city were put out of commission, and it was necessary for the fire department to pump water out of the basement of a building at Sixth and Austin streets. The water at that place was eight feet deep.

**FAVOR VOTES FOR WOMEN.**

Congress at College Station Goes on Record by Unanimous Vote.

College Station, Tex.—The Texas Farmers' congress adjourned its sixteenth annual session Wednesday. For three solid hours the band of nearly 1,000 delegates was bombarded with speech after speech. The 1,000 delegates under the withering fire of a half dozen titanic vocabularies during the day melted to 500, but the 500 stayed at their posts. They remained long enough to greet with applause the announcement of the congress executive committee giving the names of the officers the committee had elected for the ensuing year, to approve a proposed amendment of the constitution permitting the executive committee at the end of twelve months to pick officers for the congress from outside the executive committee's ranks, and long enough, yes, it's quite true, long enough to declare unanimously that the Texas Farmers' congress is in favor of votes for women.

The leaders of the Texas Farmers' congress elected by the executive committee from among the committee's members are H. E. Singleton of McKinney, president; T. P. Robinson of Bartlett, vice president, and T. W. Larkin of Beaumont, secretary-treasurer.

President Singleton, who succeeded President E. W. Knox of San Antonio, is president of the Texas Corn Growers' association. Vice President Robinson, succeeding John S. Kerr of Sherman, is also president of the Texas Beekeepers' association. Secretary-Treasurer Larkin, absent from the 1913 congress on account of illness, was re-elected.

Reversing its action of 1912, when the congress determined to accept free railroad transportation for delegates, the executive committee voted to discontinue the use of the railroad pass.

**Will "Borrow" Governor.**

Kansas City, Mo.—Missouri would like to borrow the governor of Kansas for a few days for its road campaign, said Gov. Major of Missouri to Gov. Hodges of Kansas. "The Kansas governor will be glad to come if you have a pair of overalls that will fit and if you will let him work," replied Gov. Hodges. "We'll have the overalls," Gov. Major replied, "and you will have to work some if you do as much as the Missouri governor intends to do." "That challenge is accepted," returned Gov. Hodges.

**Negro Executed for Killing His Wife.**

Dallas, Tex.—Floyd Stanton, a negro, was hanged in the Dallas county jail Friday for the murder of his wife, Naomi Stanton, which occurred in Dallas last December. Stanton was convicted within a short time after the shooting and the court of criminal appeals affirmed the verdict of death. The pardon board recommended commutation of the sentence, but Gov. Colquitt declined to interfere, and Stanton paid the penalty of his crime, which he confessed on the gallows.

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H. H. Ramsey,  
DENTIST.  
have the 20th Century Apparatus  
the latest and best for  
PAINLESS EXTRACTION.  
All other work pertaining to dentistry  
Office up stairs in Telephone Bldg.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS CARDS**

W. HOMER SHANKS  
8 per ct. Loans and Abstracts  
Notary Public  
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**City Bakery**

Furnishes pure and healthy Bread and Rolls, made of the very best material on the Market, absolutely free of alum or any other substitute. Fresh every day. Also a variety of Cakes. Phone 116.  
O. NITSCHKE, Proprietor.

**E. C. Fulton's**

BARBER SHOP  
Hair Cut 25c. Shampoo 25c.  
Massage 25c. Singing 25c.  
Shave 15c. Bath 25c.  
Tonics 10c and 15c  
We solicit your trade. First-class work and cordial treatment to all.

**HOT AND COLD BATHS**

Laundry Basket leaves Monday and Wednesday; returns Wednesday and Saturday.



JUST A FEW LINES

# To The Public



**E**VERY MAN OR WOMAN is justly proud of a watch that keeps time. We are equally proud of the fact that we know how to make a watch keep time. If your watch is getting lax in its habits, just bring it in and let us take it in hand. It may merely need regulating or adjusting. In that event, we will be glad to put it in shape for you and there will be no charge. If it requires no repairs we will tell you so, frankly. On the other hand, if it needs fixing, we will do it right and do it promptly at reasonable cost. We absolutely guarantee to do this or refund your money. It may be that you need a new watch. If so, we will be pleased to show you the largest and best line carried in our city and explain to and show you the different makes and help you to make a good selection.

Let us also remind you that we Fit The Eyes with glasses that suit and we guarantee every pair or money refunded.

Our Drugs are the purest and our Prescription Department is always in competent hands.

**"LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST AND JEWELER"**

## A NAME TO REMEMBER

Here is a name---"Penslar"---that will mean a great deal to every man, woman and child in this city when they learn what it stands for. It is our duty and our pleasure to tell you. There is a great firm of Manufacturing Chemist in Detroit, The Peninsular Chemical Company, whose name on the label of a remedy is the best possible guaranty of its purity and medicinal worth. They prepare in their splendid laboratories over 100 remedies for household use. They do not believe in secret medicines. They think you have a right to know what you are taking. And you have. So they put the full formula on every label, the name and the exact quantity of every ingredient, all in plain English so you can judge for yourself. If they were not sure that each of these was the best possible prescription, if they were not sure that their skill in compounding these remedies was unsurpassed, they could not afford to do this. We like to handle drugs of quality. That is the way we get our trade. That is why we obtained the agency for these splendid remedies known as



Remedies. Remember the name "Penslar." Remember what it means, "Highest Quality and Formula-on-the-label." We've a great deal more to say about Penslar. Watch for it. Come in and ask about Penslar Remedies. You may need a really reliable remedy some day, learn about it now.

THE PENSLAR STORE

# J. H. TERRELL

The Druggist and Jeweler. Phone 91. Baird, Texas.

ALWAYS REFERRED TO AS THE BEST



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.

President Wilson's currency bill does not seem to have as easy sailing as his tariff bill.

Vice President Marshall is gradually finding out that a Vice President does not cut much ice in this government.

It seems to be settled that congress will pass just the kind of a tariff bill the president wants, so we see no reason for so much palaver and delay that threatens to unsettle the business of the country.

Gen. Felix Diaz started to Japan to congratulate that government about something, but since he got out of Mexico he says he don't know where he is going, but he is on the way.

President Wilson don't say much, but what he does say indicates that he will see the Huerta government in a much warmer country than Mexico before he recognizes it. Murderers and thugs do not deserve recognition, and won't get it from George Robinson's Uncle Woodrow. 'Tis well.

President Wilson is quoted as putting the question direct to Congressman Henry of Texas, in these words: "I want to know if you challenge my right to leadership of the democratic party? If so, I here and now throw down the gauntlet to you." Congressman Henry's offense seems to be that he does not think all the financial wisdom of the country is concentrated under Wilson's hat. The President seems to have the power at any rate to enforce his theories as to tariff and other measures.

Why don't Brooks and all his ilk who prate about electing a good prohibition governor and senator, join the only party, prohibition party that makes prohibition the one and only issue in electing officers? We hope every democrat will vote against every candidate that makes prohibition or anti-prohibition an issue next year just to ride into office. S. P. Brooks has been troubled with a prohibition bee in his hat ever since prohibition became an issue and but for that he would never be thought of perhaps for any office.

President Brooks, of Baylor University, wants to go to the United States senate as a progressive-prohibition democrat and a number of other politicians want to run for governor on the same ticket. We want to see a real democrat elected to both places. A man who has to tuck on one or more handles to name the particular brand of a democrat he believes in is not a democrat at heart though he may really believe he is. A progressive is a Bull Mooser and a prohibitionist cannot be a democrat. Why do we say this? Because the Bull Moosers call themselves "The Progressive party", and there is and has been for years a distinctive political party called the "Prohibition party." Then what in the Sam Hill does a democrat want to call himself a progressive-prohibition democrat?

Last year the slogan of the Wilson advocates in Texas was "Let the people rule," now you hear some of this same gang crying for a new state constitution that the people

may rule. The people in Texas rule now, and all such tommy-rot as "letting the people rule" is nothing but the mouthing of political demagogues who hope to ride into office on a popular issue, just as a lot of half-baked statesmen (?) have broke into the legislature and other offices on the prohibition issue. While some demagogues have broken into office on a false issue, others and a more numerous bunch of demagogues are out and want in. "Let the people rule" they say and let the people say amen, for so long as the people rule most of these fellows that use this catchy phrase will remain out in the cold.

Poor little Bulgaria! Like the dog in the fable who turned loose a chunk of meat to grab at his own shadow in the water and lost his meat, Bulgaria in trying to secure an undue proportion of territory wrested from Turkey, started a war with two of its former allies, Greece and Servia and got a glorious thrashing in less than thirty days as a result of that war. Rumelia, not concerned in the war with Turkey, invaded Bulgaria and now demands a large slice of territory on the Black Sea. While Bulgaria was engaged in war with her two former allies, Turkey slipped in and recaptured Adrianople that cost Bulgaria the lives of thousands of its best soldiers to capture. Greed has well nigh ruined the plucky little kingdom and besides it has lost the sympathy of the outside world in its unholy war with its former allies.

Judge Ramsey says he is not anxious to try for the governorship again. We should say not. He gave up a place on the supreme bench and spent twenty thousand dollars last year trying to beat Colquitt, and he had to return to the practice of law at the age of 56. Judge Ramsey ought to hit any pro with a pesselm club who even mentions the governorship to him. Cleburne has another pro. Judge Poindexter, who dropped twenty thousand dollars trying to defeat Colquitt the first time. These two patriots spent forty thousand dollars trying to secure a position that only pays four thousand dollars a year and all the satisfaction either got out of it was that they forced Gov. Colquitt to spend a great deal more than the salary he will receive as governor for four years.

The pros in the legislature seem to be suspicious that should Senator Culberson resign Gov. Colquitt and Lieutenant Governor Mayes might enter into an horrible conspiracy whereby Gov. Colquitt would resign and Mayes become governor and appoint Colquitt United States senator to fill out Culberson's unexpired term. That foolish fear caused the pros in the legislature to pull off some queer stunts to prevent such a calamity (?) to the state by passing a law to elect a United States senator with a lot of fool provisions that would have made the legislature the laughing stock of the whole country. Word that Culberson would not resign seems to have "sobered" the pros in the legislature and saved them perhaps from placing a lot of restrictions in the election law for United States senators that might have turned up in coming years to discomfit the pros more than the antis at which the restricted law was aimed in general and Gov. Colquitt in particular. You have heard of soldiers being hoisted with their own petards, by a premature explosion of the missel. Well that is what the pros in the legislature came near doing.

Some one sent THE STAR a copy of the Fort Worth Post, which seems to be a regular booster for Rev. J. Frank Norris, who was charged by indictments, with burning the First Baptist Church and parsonage in Fort Worth last year, also as a knocker of the Fort Worth Record and its former editor Hon. Clarence Ousley. We notice a report of a sermon by the Rev. J. Frank Norris that reads more like the political speech of a ward politician than any sermon we ever heard. There was not a thing reported in the so-called

sermon that had any resemblance to religion whatever.

Rev. Norris' sermon took in the whole range of local politicians in Fort Worth. Here is a sample of the sermon(?) Speaking of the County Attorney Mr. Norris said: "The people of this county haven't had one in so long that they have forgotten the office. (Prolonged cheers.)"

The words, prolonged cheers, tremendous applause; laughter and applause were scattered all through the report of the sermons. That sounded about as much like one of Cyclone Davis' speeches castigating the Democratic party, that he now claims to be a member of, as a sermon. The report says there were five thousand people present. This kind of preaching may be all right but we do not believe it; but do believe that such sensational stunts in the pulpit is doing the cause of religion more harm than all the sinners on the outside can ever inflict upon the church.

Rev. Norris may or may not be guilty of the charges made against him; he and his God alone know the truth about that.

An admirer writing in the same issue of the Post that contained the sensational sermon by Norris says that he does not hold any bitterness against his prosecutors "traducers" he puts it. Norris' reference to County Attorney Baskin only one sentence of which was quoted shows that Norris is not as forgiving as his friends claim. The entire sermon, or rather political harrangue, shows that Norris is anything but the forgiving saint his admirer claim he is.

As Norris is rarely if ever mentioned by the other Fort Worth papers we suppose he or his friends had to have one of their own. That is the way it looks to an outsider who cares nothing about the Norris scrap one way or the other.

The sermon referred to has about as much resemblance to any sermon ever preached by Christ or any of his apostles or disciples as Mark Antony's oration over the dead body of Caesar, or one of Harry Tracy's speeches on the Ocala Demands.

**LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS.**

The antis seem to be getting rather the best of it in the recent local option elections. Liberty county, Teague, in Freestone county went wet last week. The pros have not won an election of any importance since the Allison law prohibiting shipment of intoxicating liquors from a wet to a dry county in Texas. When the pros succeed in prohibiting interstate shipments, as they are likely to do in the next legislature, there will be something doing in Texas. The pros are not satisfied with voting out the saloons but seek to prohibit shipments or transportation of liquor into dry territory and already signs of a wide spread revolt against pro laws is noticed.

**GOOD-BYE.**

August 2nd, 1913.

Dear Editor:

By the time you receive this I will be gone—gone into a troubled, unsettled maddened hand and that land is Mexico. But it is not the whiz of steel balls nor the boom of cannons that takes me there. My days of adventure are over. Neither is it the noisy music-laden cantinas, the whirl of the ball-rooms nor the clink of coin and the tinkle of glass in the Cosmopolitas—for I have wound up my little ball of yarn. Plainly speaking, I go back for the love of a girl, a girl who has the charm of Madrid and the tinge of Spanish blood in her veins—and that girl is my wife.

One man has called me "mad" while another has classed me among the "foolish." But I didn't marry the girl to desert her nor am I afraid of her making an application for divorce. And why should I be afraid to enter Mexico? Why should I be afraid to return to Baird? One question is as fair as the other for I attended to my own business in Mexico as I have in Baird.

I was born in Sidney, N. S. W.,

Australia, have been in England, Germany, France, Spain, Japan, New Zealand, South America, Mexico and the United States and believe me I can return to any one of them any old time I choose. I have not taken advantage of any one in my travels and have left no stain behind me.

But, owing to the financial condition Mexico is now going through, I will return to the states in perhaps two weeks or less yet I hardly think I will return to Baird or make Texas my home. However Baird is a very good town and has some very nice people. I simply cannot see where I can benefit myself or Baird by returning so what is the use?

And so, wishing you and yours and Baird a hearty, dreamy good night and a prosperous future I will bid you farewell.

Very Respectfully,  
Ernest G. Keisses.

**FROM BIG SPRING HEARLD**

7500 men are affected by the strike voted by trainmen and conductors on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific Ry. the territory affected extending from Portland Oregon to El Paso Texas.

W. M. Lynch division superintendent and W. E. Maxfield master mechanic returned Thursday morning from Baird and left that night for Toyah on company business.

Passenger traffic on the T. & P is beginning to pick up and the announcement comes that the additional passenger trains between Fort Worth and Sweetwater are to be put in service September 1st.

Boilermakers, helpers, and apprentices employed by the M. K. & T. have been granted a raise of two cents and better working conditions.

Engine 109 was brought in from Baird Thursday and will be given a thorough overhauling in the shops here.

J. B. Cutberth, and son Fred, of Baird spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Engines 396 and 244 after receiving a thorough overhauling were turned out of the shops here Thursday.

A bulletin has been issued making following changes of the T. & P. at Baird and Toyah. Dan O'Keefe formerly general foreman at Baird has been transferred to Toyah to be foreman there. He is succeeded at Baird by J. A. Peers. J. H. Allison formerly foreman at Toyah will return to Big Springs and resume his position as machinist in the T. & P. shops.

Capt. J. T. Lynn and wife, Founders of the White Ribbon Orphanage located at Decatur, Texas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baird. Their mission is to find homes for homeless orphans. Capt. Lynn called at THE STAR office Tuesday and spent a short time with us. He said he found more homes for orphans than he could find orphans. Inquiry at County Judge Ely's office he said showed that there were no homeless children in Baird or Callahan county. They claim to have had years of experience in this work. Only approved Christian homes considered. For further information, if desired, address, with stamp for reply, White Ribbon Orphanage, Box 345, Decatur, or Box 164, Fort Worth, Texas. Capt. Lynn and wife are strangers to us; but parties desiring further information can doubtless obtain it by writing to any prominent official or citizen of Decatur. Capt. Lynn and wife make no charge for their services, so they announced on the card left at THE STAR office. Their mission is a noble one and deserves encouragement.

**SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

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

- The Ladies' Home Journal \$1.50 yr
- The Saturday Evening Post \$1.50 yr
- The Country Gentleman, \$1.50 yr.
- The Woman's Magazine, \$.75 per yr.
- Pictorial Review, \$1.00 per yr.
- Woman's Home Companion, \$1.50 yr
- The Delineator, \$1.50 per yr.

And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

**GROCERIES**

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

Respectfully,

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**  
**PHONE 227.**

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

**FOILING A HEALTH STEALER.**

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says. "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine that contains no harmful or habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co.

Dallas, Texas: More than \$75,000 in premiums and stakes will be awarded at the twenty eighth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, which opens Saturday, October 18, and closes Sun., Nov. 2. Preparations already made assure the most successful Fair in the history of live stock barns and an automobile building, representing an outlay of more than \$60,000. This is in keeping with the fixed policy of the management to expend every dollar of net receipts of each Fair in new buildings, park improvements, in entertainment features and in exhibits of an educational nature.

**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





You Can Buy all Kinds of Stylish Wearables Here at Immense Savings.

**PRICES** have reached a very low stage in our Dress Goods and Garment Section, and the result is that this Season's lines are fast being cleared out, all kinds of white and colored Dresses are now marked at severe reductions, and broken assortments are being sold at prices almost a fraction of the original cost. So now is the time to supply your needs for the remainder of the heated term at the Season's lowest quotations. Many special purchases have been recently added to our stock. I will start for St. Louis and other northern markets about August 10th, where I go to purchase my fall stock of goods, and when my new merchandise arrives I will need all of the shelf room now occupied by the remainder of my summer stock, and that is why we are anxious to sell the rest of our hot weather goods at such Landslide Prices.

### Ladies' & Children's Dresses

All \$5.00 Dresses go for	\$3.50
All 4.00 " " "	3.00
All 3.00 " " "	2.00
All 2.50 " " "	1.75
All 1.50 " " "	1.20
All 1.25 " " "	.85
All 75c " " "	.45

### Summer Dress Goods

All 40c Marquissette for	30c
All 20c Marquissette for	15c
All 35c Flaxons for	25c
All 25c Flaxons for	20c
All 15c Lawns for	12 1-2c
All 12 1-2c Lawns for	10c
All 10c Lawns for	8 1-3
All 8 1-3c Lawns	5c
All 20c colored cotton crepe for	15c

### White and Fancy Parasols

All \$2.50 Parasols go for	\$2.00
All 1.50 Parasols go for	1.00
All 1.25 Parasols go for	90c

### Men's Straw Hats

If you want a new Straw Hat for the rest of the Summer we have them at a bargain:

\$3.00 Straws for	\$2.25
2.50 Straws for	1.75
1.75 Straws for	1.25

### Men's Oxfords.

We have a nice stock of Men's Low Cut Shoes, which we are anxious to dispose of so as to make room for our new shoes, which are coming soon

All \$6.50 and \$7.00 Edwin Clapp Oxfords go for	\$5.00
All 5.00 Florsheim Oxfords go for	4.25
All 3.50 Oxfords go for	3.00
All White Canvass Oxfords go for	2.25

### Ladies' Oxfords

We are also closing out our entire line of Ladies' Low Cut Shoes at greatly slashed prices:

All Ladies \$3.50 Low Cuts go for	\$3.00
All Ladies 3.00 Low Cuts go for	2.50
All Ladies 2.50 Low Cuts go for	2.00
All Ladies 1.75 Low Cuts go for	1.25

This includes both laced and button oxfords as well as pumps, in all leathers with both the high or low English walking heels. If you need a new pair of low cuts now is the time when you get more than a Dollar's worth for every Dollar invested.

### New Stock of High Shoes

We have recently received a large shipment of Ladies' High Shoes including all the late styles for Fall. If you care for a pair, we can supply you with the Tan and Gun Metal low heel English Walking Shoe, the Nubuck, the Gun Metal Button and several other advance styles.

"THE STORE WITH CONSCIENCE."

## WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

### PERSONAL MENTION

Earnest Hill was in town Wednesday.

Jim Wheeler of Clyde, spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Annie Mae Wristen is visiting in Oplin this week.

Miss Helene Rubrup of Toyah is visiting Miss Ethel Hinds this week.

Mrs. George Hodge, of Coalgate, Okla., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Percy.

Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Mary Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howell one day this week.

T. J. Ferguson and daughter, Nora, living near Eula, were in Baird Thursday.

Miss Willie Gilliland and Mr. John Yates of Abilene spent Sunday with Miss Lora Franklin.

Mrs. Louis Feeler is quite sick.

Mrs. Zack and two little sons, of Big Springs, are visiting friends in Baird.

**Found**—An Eastern Star Pin. Owner can get same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton visited relatives in Cottonwood last week, also attended the picnic at Cross Plains.

Miss Myrtle Boydston is visiting her brother, C. E. Boydston and wife at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Barnes who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, has returned to her home at Rising Star.

Miss Aline Bascom, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Percy.

Little Miss Ressa Fay Enochs returned home Wednesday after spending a week with little Miss Lucille Hill on the Bayou.

Mrs. John Tatum and children, of Admiral, spent Monday with Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. W. L. Henry left Monday for a two month's visit with relatives in Cloudercroft, N. M.

Miss Rexie Gilliland left last Friday for a month's visit with relatives in Post City.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. W. L. Ashton and children left last night for Cameron, Texas, to visit Mrs. Ashton's father.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds left Sunday night for Paris, Texas, in response to a message that her mother was ill at that place.

Miss Jean Powell has returned from a weeks visit with her brother, Gray Powell and wife at Cross Plains.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, of Admiral, was in town Monday. Mrs. Monroe Dawkins went out with her to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and Misses Elsie McFarlane and Hudson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer a few days last week.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory and children of Fort Worth, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy on the Bayou.

Haynie Gilliland and sister, Miss Manche went to Coleman last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, who went on to their home at Copperas Cove.

We have just received a shipment of the "Standard" Rotary Sewing Machine, also the Paragon Vibrator Machine. B. L. Boydston. 34tf

Mrs. M. M. Terry left Monday for Oklahoma to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Morgan.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Saddle horse almost white in color, paces, about 14 hands high, 9 or 10 years old. Branded double circle on left hip, figure 4 on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to his recovery.

J. Y. Gilliland, Baird.

### Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Aug. 12th.

### Piano Tuning.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace is accomplished in piano tuning and is now ready for work, will also repair and put any piano in good condition. 35

### T-O-M-A-T-O-E-S.

75c to \$1.75 for ripe tomatoes. 75c to \$1.00 for green tomatoes. Phone No. 70. 35-4t.

County Attorney J. R. Black returned today from Fort Worth where he attended a meeting of the County Officers Association.

Supt. Lynch of the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P., in company with Harry Meyer, made THE STAR office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Cloverine Talcum—The kind they all like. Its delicate odor of sweet clover suggests the fragrance of fields, the humming of bees and singing of birds. At Foy's. 34-2t.

J. S. Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Smartt, after a visit with relatives here and at Admiral, left the first of the week for their home in Cottle county.

Joe Y. Fraser, who has a position in the postoffice at Colorado, came down Sunday to visit the home folks. He returned to Colorado Monday evening.

Miss Alice Gilliland has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, at their ranch near Novice, Coleman county.

See the Central Needle Sewing Machines, Standard and Paragon, the "Hygiene" kind. B. L. Boydston. 34tf.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease, and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills. Foley Kidney Pills will also help any case of rheumatism due to uric acid. They strengthen and build up the kidneys and correct urinary irregularities. Are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**

For Weak Back

**Nervousness Kidney and Bladder Ills**

Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

Holmes Drug Co.

### Dr. A. Levey Here A Few Days.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known Optician of San Antonio, will be in Baird tomorrow, Aug. 9th, and will remain for a few days. Anyone needing spectacles or eye glasses or change of lenses will do well to come and see me. We generally give satisfaction. My prices are reasonable.

Miss Esterbelle Bowlin returned Monday from a visit with Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter, on the Bayou.

Mrs. J. R. Kimbel and Miss Winnie Windham, of Oplin, were in Baird Saturday to meet some of Mrs. Kimbel's relatives.

Miss Edna Hamilton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Kathryn Howell for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Corsicana.

Ernest G. Keisses, the poet-tailor of Baird has gone back to the war distracted land of the Montazumas; goes after his dark eyed wife, he left there some months ago. He will return to the States, but does not say where he will locate. THE STAR wishes him a safe journey and return from the unhappy land that is so torn by civil war. See his letter in this issue.

Miss Ruth May Gilliland of Coleman is visiting her uncle, W. E. Gilliland and family and will spend a week or two here. Miss Ruth May is a daughter of Sam H. Gilliland, who clerked in the store of Windham & Sons at Tecumseh from '85 to '87. When the writer moved to Baird in the latter part of '87 to found THE BAIRD STAR, Sam went to Coleman, and sometime afterward married and now has several grown children. Sam broke into politics and in time has held nearly every County office in Coleman County. He is now Tax Collector of Coleman County.



## Burglars Open a Safe

of the ordinary kind with ridiculous ease. They very seldom care to tackle burglar proof vaults like those in the Home National Bank. The wise man therefore will open an account there and thus put his money where it is beyond the reach of burglars. The less you have the less you can afford to lose it.

## The Home National Bank of Baird

S. L. Driskill, Pres. Harry Meyer, V. P. H. Ross, V. P.  
T. E. Powell, Cashier  
F. L. Driskill, Asst. C. Will C. Franklin, Asst. C.





**YOUR best play on the "19th."**  
Tee off with a bite to eat, and follow through with that incomparable after-golf refreshment—

# Budweiser

From an Immaculate Plant

The main plant of Anheuser-Busch requires 110 separate buildings. It covers 142 acres, equal to 70 city blocks. 6,000 people are employed here and 1,500 others in branches.

Home cleanliness is maintained in every nook and corner of this institution.

One can't go through on a tour of inspection, as hundreds do each day, and not get a quality-impression.

Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis

The Largest Plant of Its Kind in the World

Some of the Principal Buildings



**WATSON & CO.**  
I. B. DAVIDSON, Manager  
Distributors STRAWN, TEXAS

## GROWING FALL TURNIPS.

In answer to an inquiry regarding fall turnips O. H. Sellars, Assistant in the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, has the following to say:

"The main trouble in growing fall turnips is occasioned by a lack of sufficient moisture to cause the seed to germinate. This can be overcome, however, by flat-breaking the ground and disking it to pulverize it finely. Follow this cultivation

with a spring or spike tooth harrow after each shower. Sow the turnip seed as soon after the first of September as there is enough moisture to make the seed germinate.

"It is usually advisable to plant two or more varieties. Of the early quick maturing varieties the Purple Top Strap leaf is probably the best. Of the medium late varieties the one among the best in the Amber Globe. The turnip is a fine food for the human family and also may be used profitably for fattening hogs or

cattle. It should not be fed to fattening hogs however within twenty days of slaughtering time, in order to avoid flavoring the meat.

"A rich sandy loam soil with barnyard manure as a fertilizer is ideal for this crop."

## CITY BUILDING NOTES.

Advertising is the art of persuasion.

The door wolf won't linger long in a live city.

Capital cuts capers where co-operation convenes.

To the progressive belong the spoils development.

Growing pains in city building is sweet misery indeed.

Compatibility is as necessary in the city as in the home.

Transportation is a forerunner of civilization and population.

The sands of time will reflect the footprints of the progressive.

Attractive show windows are necessary adjuncts to successful merchandising.

An over-abundance of literary effort is detrimental to city building. More literal effort should be attempted.

Sitting still in the boat upon the high seas is good advice but it don't apply when one is riding the ship of progress.

To the person with an artistic temperament, back ground is the principal thing. Shade trees and shrubbery are the background of a city.

# COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-66

## INDIAN FOR TREASURY JOB

Native Oklahoman Agreed on After Negro Withdrew His Name.

Washington.—An American Indian is to be registrar of the treasury in place of Adam Patterson, the Oklahoma negro nominated for that position by the president, Patterson having requested the withdrawal of his name.

The name of the Indian who is to be nominated for the post has not been disclosed, but he is a native of Oklahoma and was agreed upon by Senators Gore and Owen.

Senator Gore has always been in favor of giving the Indians some high place in the federal service and originally wanted an Oklahoman Indian named for the treasury job, but certain national leaders wanted to reward Patterson and the president was persuaded to name him for the position which for many years has been filled by a negro.

Patterson's withdrawal makes an easy way out of a situation that had threatened to precipitate a fight over his confirmation.

## FUNDS FOR SOUTH AND WEST.

Heavy Deposits Will Be Made to Facilitate Movement of Crops.

Washington.—Twenty-five to fifty million dollars of government funds will be deposited in the national banks of the South and West at once by Secretary McAdoo to facilitate the movement of crops.

Federal, state and municipal bonds and prime commercial paper will be accepted as security for the money, upon which the banks will pay 2 per cent interest.

The motive of Secretary McAdoo in establishing this new policy is to anticipate the money stringency in the late summer and fall, which invariably accompanies the marketing and movement of crops, especially when the crops are unusually large, as the harvest now beginning forecasts. He intends to take time by the forelock and prevent or minimize the usual tightness of money.

## REDUCE RATES IN CALIFORNIA.

Cut in Wells-Fargo by Commission Will Amount to \$750,000 Annually.

San Francisco, Cal.—The state railroad commission of California has ordered reductions in the express rates of Wells-Fargo & Company amounting to a cut of \$750,000 from present annual revenues. Every rate of the company in this state is abolished by the order, which is effective Oct. 1 and over three million new rates, devised by the commission on a ten-mile zone basis, are ordered effective at that time.

The express company is ordered to operate six months on the commission rates, which are, on the average, 15 per cent below those heretofore exacted, and then submit a statement of its earnings if it feels the rates not justified. At present the commission finds the company makes a net yearly profit of \$842,097 on a property valuation estimated at \$613,233, or 136 per cent on its investment.

## EXPLOSION KILLS 18 MINERS.

Two Others Seriously Injured in Accidents Near Tower City, Pa.

Tower City, Pa.—Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured Saturday in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company near here by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas.

Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five men met death in the second blast after a heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

It is not known exactly what caused the explosions, but the miners at the colliery are inclined to the belief that the first was that of dynamite and the second was caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion.

The dead were scattered about for a distance of a quarter of a mile. Only three men were taken out alive, and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

## Corn Prices Jump Because of Drouth.

Chicago.—Excitement in the corn market sent prices up more than 2 cents a bushel Friday. This made the advance about 7 cents in the last week. Reports indicated the corn crop as a whole had suffered a loss of 200,000,000 to 300,000,000 bushels in the last month because of the damage from lack of normal moisture. The greater part of the injury has been in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska, but the outlook for a greatly enlarged area of damage was regarded by many traders as dangerously threatening.

## Proposals Won't Be Accepted.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Constitutionalists will not accept any proposals for mediation or peace between the warring Mexican factions, according to an announcement by Gov. Venustiano Carranza, head of the movement, in response to inquiries from New York. After assuring protection for Americans and other foreigners, Gov. Carranza said: "We will continue the war until the usurper, Huerta, and his partisans are exterminated."



DRISKILL BROTHER'S

# HURRY UP SALE

OF ALL SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Is attracting throngs of eager buyers daily and it seems that the crowds are increasing daily as the uncommon values offered become more widely known. Those who have attended the sale go home and tell their friends and neighbors about many money saving opportunities here offered and so the good news spreads.

SATISFIED BUYERS ARE ADVERTISING THIS SALE MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. IT'S THE BEST KIND OF ADVERTISING FOR US, TOO

It's to Your Own Interests to Read These Prices

Figure Out What You Can Save On

## MEN'S FELT HATS

All \$3.00 Felt Hats go at \$2.20  
All 2.50 " " " " 1.75

Come and See!

What unusual bargains are here offered now. When you inspect the goods and learn the prices you are sure to decide that to buy is the only sensible thing to do.

A Great Chance to Save Money on

## MEN'S OXFORDS

All \$6.00 Nettleton Oxfords Tan and Black \$4.50  
All 5.50 " " " " 4.25  
All 5.00 Howard & Foster Oxford 3.75  
All 4.50 " " " " 3.50  
All 4.50 " " " " White Buck 3.25

We also have some broken lots of Oxfords and work shoes going at half price.

YOUR MONEY BACK AS QUICK AS A WINK IF YOU HAD RATHER HAVE IT THAN THE GOODS

It's Time to Get Another

## STRAW HAT

They Don't Cost Much Now.

All \$3.50 Straws go at \$1.75  
All 3.00 Straws go at 1.50  
All 2.50 Straws go at 1.25  
All 2.00 Straws go at 1.00  
All 1.50 Straws go at .75

Stop and Think!

There is a good reason why this sale is attracting such crowds. It's because the extraordinary bargains offered compel thrifty people to attend in justice to their own interests.

Did You Ever Buy

## TROUSERS

at Such Prices?

All \$5.00 Trousers go at \$3.75  
All 4.50 Trousers go at 3.40  
All 4.00 Trousers go at 3.15  
All 3.50 Trousers go at 2.40  
All 3.00 Trousers go at 1.90  
All 2.75 Trousers go at 1.70  
All 2.50 Trousers go at 1.40  
All 2.00 Trousers go at 1.20  
All 1.75 Trousers go at 1.15  
All 1.50 Trousers go at .90

HURRY

Men who hurry for these Hurry Up Bargains will be well repaid in money they will save. It will pay you to hurry to our Hurry Up Sale.

HURRY

# DRISKILL BROS.

Whatever stimulates development at once reacts upon general business to the advantage of bankers, merchant, manufacturers alike.

## More Visitors

THAN EVER BEFORE ARE BEING BENEFITTED BY THOSE WONDERFUL WATERS AT

# MINERAL WELLS

NOW IS THE TIME TO GO EXCURSION RATES DAILY

For full particulars see T. & P. By Agents, or write

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Asst. Gen. Pass Agt. Gen. Pass. Agt  
DALLAS, TEXAS

August is the Big Month at the Wells

## FARM FACTS.



By Peter Radford, President Farmer's Union.

We grow by what we feed on, bodily and mentally.

The credit merchant is the pawnbroker of agriculture.

No field is well plowed until the soil is upturned.

The man of sense and culture alone understands farming.

Home, in one form or another, is the great object of life.

There is no waste so great as feeding scrub stock for the market.

The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest farmers.

The architect is as necessary to the life of the nation as a detective.

The agricultural exhibits should be made the leading feature of the fair.

The fate of a nation depends on how it is fed. The farm is a nation

commissary.

No farmer can afford to buy a thing he can raise, no matter how cheap it is offered.

Let us get back to the soil with legislation and rest all on the bedrock of agriculture.

The farmer must depend upon mercy rather than on justice to fix the price of his products.

Credit is the gateway to opportunity, and opportunity is the everlasting hope of the world.

Any farmer can spend money—some can make it—but he who can make it and keep cheats Folly and becomes wise.

The dream of the theorist should be mixed with horse-sense of the builder to the extent that efficiency may be attained and service performed.

Proverty and responsibility are great teachers.

Anything you are afraid of is going to get you.

Opportunity is the only knocker that is welcome.

The oil-can makes farm work easier—if you use it.

He who takes his own time generally takes other people's too.

The business of the rural borrower adds to the wealth of the nation.

Each year 2400 farmers are strick-

en by the bludgeon of a stupid market system.

The beauty of the products of the soil gives human life its first entertainment.

In all the farmer's operations the nick of time is the tick of accomplishment.

Don't kill it because it is a bug. That particular bug may be a very good friend.

Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and health had their origin on the farm.

Farming for prizes is unprofitable farming and has no legitimate place in agriculture.

He that riseth late must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night.

The devastating forces of nature cannot do more than affect the product of the farm for a single year.

The fair should be made to accurately reflect the agricultural achievements of the community and State.

When the farmer is only troubled with "Meeting the demand" instead of "Finding a market", prosperity is staring him in the face.

The solution of the problem of a better money return from the soil and of a fuller social return from the country life is one of the most pressing tasks before the country.

AUGUSTUS O. BACON



Augustus O. Bacon was re-elected to the United States senate as a member from Georgia by the direct vote of the electorate. This is the first election held under the recently ratified seventeenth amendment to the United States Constitution. Senator Bacon was unopposed.

## ENDOWMENT DIVISION FAVORED BY FARMERS

CONGRESS DECLARES FOR GIVING A. & M. HALF OF UNIVERSITY LANDS AND MONEY.

## NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD

Divorce of Two State Institutions In Demande by Unanimous Vote at Night Session.

College Station, Tex.—Fifteen hundred Texas farmers, jamming Sblsa hall almost to the suffocation point, Tuesday night gave their enthusiastic approval to every plan advanced to build up and strengthen A. & M. College of Brazos county. Unanimously they adopted resolutions calling for the absolute divorce of A. & M. College from the University of Texas, cheering uproariously as result of the vote as announced. With equal unanimity they passed resolutions calling for the apportionment to A. & M. College of one-half of the university endowment funds and university lands. Then after a heated debate, in which the leaders of the congress crossed swords through nearly an hour's battle on the floor, the congress adopted a resolution requesting the Texas legislature now in session not to enact any law in any way affecting the university endowment until the respective interests of the A. & M. and the university in that endowment had been satisfactorily determined.

## GOVERNOR WINS ALAMO CASE.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in His Favor, All Concurring.

Austin, Tex.—The supreme court Tuesday handed down its decision, which was unanimous, in the Alamo, injunction case, granting every point asked for by Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds A. B. Conley. It is a complete victory for the governor.

A writ of prohibition is issued against Judge W. S. Anderson of the thirty-seventh judicial district, prohibiting him from further entertaining the pending injunction action brought in his court by the Daughters of the Republic and a like writ is issued against the Daughters of the Republic and their attorneys, commanding and directing them to desist from instituting or prosecuting any action against the superintendent of buildings and grounds and J. B. Nitsche, state inspector of masonry, or either of them, or suing out any process against them whereby the improvement of the Alamo property may be delayed or in any manner hindered before the \$5,000 appropriation shall have been expended on the improvements.

## INCREASED TAX RATE OUTLINED.

Delegation from Farmers' Congress Talks to Governor About A. & M. College.

Austin, Tex.—When the governor detailed the prospects of a material increase in the state tax rate to a delegation from the Farmers' Congress asking for healthy appropriations for the Agricultural and Mechanical College and other state institutions of learning, the visitors chimed that the farmers were willing to foot the bills in higher taxes, which caused the governor to reply:

"But you are city farmers. The real farmers in the country and the tenant farmers, comprising 60 per cent of all the population, would probably interpose serious objections to paying state taxes aggregating over 49 cents on each \$100 of valuation." Gov. Colquitt explained the grounds for a record-breaking appropriation; oil, besides the difficulties and special appropriations heretofore outlined, averring that if the totals went through a 27 1-2 cent tax rate would be necessary, to which must be added the recently voted 5 cent tax for confederate pensions, a total of 32 1-2 cents. And in addition to that the state levies a state school tax of 16 2-3 cents, thus bringing the total to nearly 50 cents. It would be larger than some county tax rates.

## Poultry Prizes Aggregate \$2,500.

Dallas, Tex.—Prizes to be awarded in the poultry division of the State Fair of Texas this fall aggregate \$2,500 in value. President J. J. Eckford is authority for the statement that this is the richest offering for an exhibit of chickens, ducks, pigeons and pet stock in America. Owing to the large number of entries already made and the interest shown by fanciers, the management has decided to install additional coops and has made arrangements accordingly. The coops have been ordered and are expected to arrive by the middle of August.

## Execute Mexican Rebels.

El Paso, Tex.—Three Mexicans sent from El Paso to Juarez to persuade the federal soldiers to desert to the rebel cause were executed. One of the federals who was approached reported the affair to his superior officer and the arrest of the three followed. They were marched to the edge of town by a detachment of federals, blindfolded and shot. Gen. Castro has issued a warning to Americans and Mexicans alike not to attempt to cross the Rio Grande at any place other than the international bridge.

## STUBBORN OROZCO FEARED BY HUERTA

GENERAL DOESN'T LIKE ORDERS TO PROCEED AGAINST REBEL FORCES IN CHIHUAHUA.

## MIGHT RESULT IN REVOLT

Villa, Threatening an Attack on Juarez, Now Declared to Have Force of 2,400 Men.

El Paso, Tex.—The Huerta government has been advised of friction between Gen. Mercedo, military governor of Chihuahua, and Gen. Pascual Orozco Jr., commanding a force of 2,000 irregulars. A revolt by Orozco and his followers is said to be feared both in Chihuahua and the City of Mexico, Orozco objecting to the military governor's orders to conduct a campaign against the rebels. Orozco has a large following in his home state among those not already under arms against the Huerta government.

Francisco Villa, who is still threatening an attack on Juarez, has received 1,200 reinforcements from the rebels in Sonora. Mexican secret service men say this force, which has seen service in the Sonora campaign, brings Villa's fighting strength up to 2,400.

Clerks in the stores of the City of Mexico and men in all walks of life have been urged by President Huerta to devote a part of their time to military training, according to private advices received here from the City of Mexico.

The president is declared to have urged this training on the men "in order to make themselves proficient in the use of fire arms that they may assist in repelling a foreign invasion."

President Huerta's intention is said to be to put an army of 20,000 in the field against the rebels under Carranza in Chihuahua and Sonora.

## WON'T INTERFERE IN MEXICO.

Developments Show Government As Observer Rather Than Participant.

Washington.—While President Wilson has not yet announced the policy which he thinks the government ought to pursue toward Mexico, there is every reason to believe he is evolving a plan of non-interference in the internal affairs of the southern republic.

Two developments so far emphasize the trend of affairs toward an attitude of friendly non-interference. It became known that the president, in the conference with members of the house military affairs committee, had discouraged the idea of making preparations for a volunteer army. Likewise, Secretary Bryan's request for an appropriation of \$100,000 with which to transport destitute Americans from Mexico in emergencies developed a feeling in official circles that the American government would endeavor in any crisis to remove Americans expeditiously from the trouble zones.

## Big Foreign Automobile Trade.

Washington.—Automobiles and automobile parts to the value of \$40,000,000 were shipped from the United States in the past fiscal year as against \$1,000,000 worth in 1903, according to figures by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Canada was the largest buyer, taking 7,200 cars valued at \$9,200,000. England bought almost 4,000 valued at \$3,000,000; then came British Oceania, South America, British South Africa, Germany, British East India, France and Russia.



## AMBASSADOR WILSON'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

OFFICIAL IS TO RETIRE FROM DIPLOMATIC SERVICE ON OCTOBER 14.

## A NEW MAN GOES TO MEXICO

Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota to Be President's Personal Representative There.

Washington. — President Wilson Monday took the first steps in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formerly accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on Oct. 14, and sent to the City of Mexico as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerto government—former Gov. John Lind of Minnesota, a life long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico Mr. Lind will be formally named as ambassador.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan had frequent conferences during the day. Ambassador Wilson had a long talk with Mr. Bryan and Chairman Bacon of the senate foreign relations committee discussed the situation with the president at the White House.

But except for the announcement of Mr. Lind's mission no explanation of the policy to be pursued by the American government was forthcoming. The statement from Secretary Bryan read:

"Ex-Gov. John Lind of Minnesota has been sent to Mexico as the personal representative of the president and adviser to the embassy in the present situation. When the president is ready to communicate with the Mexican authorities as to the restoration of peace he will make public his views. Mr. and Mrs. Lind have departed for Mexico by rail to proceed via New Orleans or Galveston."

It became known that a further announcement would be made by President Wilson in a few days, possibly on the arrival of Mr. Lind in the City of Mexico.

### INSURGENCY IN LEGISLATURE.

Sixty Members of House Join in Move to Expedite Prison Legislation.

Austin, Tex.—Out of the murk and chaos which envelop the state house some things stand out conspicuously.

First, there is the practical certainty that unless this legislature at the present special session shall act speedily and with wisdom the prison system will return to the hiring out practice.

Second, the probability that the legislature will take no such action.

Third, the certainty that the tax rate will be increased, only the extent of such increase now being in question.

Fourth, the practical certainty that Gov. Colquitt will modify the tax rate to some extent by trimming the appropriations which the legislature shall make.

Fifth, that in the situation thus created Gov. Colquitt may be a candidate to succeed himself as a conservator of taxation in the interest of the masses and as a regulator of the liquor traffic.

Chaotic is the adjective which properly describes the status of prison legislation. With the session already half spent there is no advancement of the subject, although it witnessed the birth of an insurgent movement which may hasten results through an indirect process.

At a caucus of sixty members of the house it was resolved to urge the house committee on prison affairs to report upon the several bills previously referred to that body.

### Pope's Tenth Anniversary.

New York.—Aug 4 was the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Pius X. The anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII and the election and crowning of Pope Pius X will be observed together Nov. 15.

"Great Deal Made of It." New York.—Lieut. Gen. Sir E. M. Bullock, governor of Bermuda, who arrived here on a vacation trip, deprecated the report of Great Britain's contemplating a strong naval base in Bermuda. "I think a great deal has been made out of a small matter," he said. "It may be that the opening of the Panama canal will call for a coaling depot in Bermuda, but the idea of a great naval base is largely imagination. As a private individual I should say there is necessity for a naval base in Bermuda."

### Report on Texas Work Made.

Dallas, Tex.—Reporting for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, United States Engineer Major Thomas H. Jackson shows the expenditure of \$25,262.37 through the Dallas headquarters for the eleven projects administered from this city. Out of the total there was expended in Trinity river project undertakings the sum of \$25,005.79. What recommendations were made for the new year, beginning July 1, 1914, were not revealed to the public.

150,000 Pounds of Wool Sold. Taylor, Tex.—Howard Bland has returned from Bertram and Burnet, where he purchased 150,000 pounds of wool which had been concentrated there for sale. Shipment of this wool will be made to Boston, Mass.

### TURKEY CREEK DOTS.

We have had no rain yet, everything is very dry.

Clinton Anderson is reported on the sick list.

A number of people from here went to the picnic at Cross Plains last Wednesday and Thursday.

The Misses Bulls who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowen, returned to their home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anchor Coffee and a number of Turkey Creek people went fishing Thursday.

Prof. P. B. McElroy of Brownwood was here this week in the interest of the business college at that place.

Miss Cordie Miller is visiting at Dressy this week.

Mrs. Tom Holley and children of Jayton and Mrs. B. E. Gibbs of Rowden are visiting Mrs. Anderson this week.

Miss Effie Arvin was the guest of Mrs. Francis Kelly last Friday.

Mr. John McElroy and family have gone on a pleasure trip to South Texas.

Misses Zona and Mary Arvin have gone to El Paso to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. N. Lively took Mr. Lively to Cross Plains Saturday and he and two sisters, Mesdames Carter and Davidson, left Monday morning for Llano to visit their mother. Mrs. Lively returned to her home Sunday evening.

On account of meetings being in progress at Rowden, Cottonwood, and Burnt Branch, our singing and Sunday School last Sunday was rather dull, but trust each one will strive to make it better in the future.

Miss Lola Lively attended the entertainment given by the W. O. W. and the Circle at Anmral Saturday night and reports a nice time, a large crowd, fine program and plenty of cake, cream and lemonade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and children of Merkel, are visiting the formers brother, John Fraser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan spent several days away from home during the illness and death of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. John Sawyer.

Misses Bill and Blanch Lively are visiting at Dressy and Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Admiral spent Sunday at the home of their son, Will Chatham.

"Sunshine."

### LETTER FROM PETER.

Atlee, Okla., July 21st, 1913. To The Baird Star:

When I left the Bell Plaine country I promised them I would write a letter for The Baird Star and as The Star is read by all that vicinity they would hear from Peter that way. We left Baird at 12:05 p. m., we arrived at Fort Worth at 6 p. m. When we left Baird we took a seat on the north side of the train and raised the window so we could get a good view of the country, the towns and the crops. We will first mention the towns which were numerous and all looked alike to us in some respects. As to size there was a difference, as to business they all looked dead. Towns cannot prosper unless the farmer is prosperous. The country between Baird and Weatherford will be almost destitute of feed stuff next winter. The drought ruined the wheat and oat last winter and spring. The hot winds ruined the corn. We noticed a large field of corn in the Brazos River bottoms that had the leaves dried up and was past the condition that rain would help. Cotton is very small and looked like it had quit growing. The first green corn we saw was about 10 miles west of Ft. Worth. We laid over in Fort Worth until 9:40 p. m., then we took the Rock Island to Waurika, Okla. We arrived at this place at 12 o'clock at night and stopped at the Cottage Hotel until morning. We hired a man to take us to Atlee, Okla., a distance of 20 miles. Atlee is a small country town 20 miles east of the railroad and 12 miles north of Red River. This village consists of 12 families, 2 stores, 1 gin, 1 school house with an Odd Fellows hall in the 2nd story, 1 doctor, two church organizations Methodist and Baptist.

The hot winds have damaged the corn to some extent here, but we had a good one inch rain here yesterday which will help the late corn and make the grass good. Cotton looks fine. The farmers in the vicinity are smiling this morning and started to a singing school with their children. Prof. London of Mo., who formerly lived in this county, had taught singing schools in this county in years gone by.

To my friends in Texas I will say that this is a fine country, rich lands, good water and plenty of it. The majority of the land is level prairie with plenty of timber on the creeks for fuel and fence posts, good grass for stock.

The country is democratic, a few "coyotes" are howling and running around. They call their boys "Debs" We want to say to "Juan" that the Democratic party is going wild in Texas and we look for it to continue in its wild career until every fundamental principal will be lost. Free speech, and free press and the privileged to worship God according to your own belief will be lost. What would Sam Houston or Richard Coke say of the present legislature if they could know of the laws they are now making and trying to make for the grand old state.

Farewell my friends  
Farewell my foes  
My love with these  
My peace with those.

"Peter."

### MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

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

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

Miss Inez Franklin sp. Tuesday in Abilene.

# LOOK! LOOK! AND READ

Going at reduced price. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself.

## Ladies' Slippers

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Slippers for - \$1.00  
3.00, 3.25 and 3.50 " - 1.50

## Men's Oxfords

Broken lot of Men's Oxfords at a very low price

\$5.00 Oxfords now for - \$3.50  
4.00 " " " - 2.50  
3.00 " " " - 2.00

## Ladies' Dresses

Ladies' Dresses worth \$5.00 to \$7.00 for - \$3.50  
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Another Lot for - 2.25

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who require the best and purest medicine see that you get Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in preference to any other for all coughs, cold croup, asthma, hoarseness, tickling throat and other throat and lung troubles. It is a strictly high grade family medicine, and only approved drugs of first quality are used in its manufacture. It gives the best results, and contains no opiates. A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., says: "I always use Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and cold because I find it sure cure and a safe one." Holmes Drug Co.

### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sunday, Aug. 10.  
Why I Should Pray?  
Leader.—Mr. Mitchell.  
Song, Sweet Hour of Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson, Psalms 116 by section 1.  
Prayer as a practice, by Leader.  
Daniel 6:10.—Katie Foy.  
Prayer as a Privilege.—Mr. Scott  
Pray as a daily help in keeping close to God.—Mrs. Dawkins.  
Prayer and God's will for us—Miss Lillian Coffman.  
The Lord's Prayer, Section 1.  
Song.  
Prayer and our times of need.—Mrs. M. J. Holmes.  
David's Comfort in Prayer, Psalm 142.—Mildred Foy.  
Heb. 4:15-16.—Mrs. Scott.  
Prayer for others.—C. B. Holmes  
Am I praying for any one in particular? Open meeting.  
Song. Prayer.

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