

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUG., 23, 1918.

NO. 38

NEW FALL GOODS

We are now showing some very smart styles in Ladies New Fall Serge Dresses. Our buyer is now in the eastern markets buying fall and winter goods which will begin to arrive soon.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

REGISTRATION AUG. 24, 1918

All male persons who attained their 21st birthday since June 5th, 1918 and August 24th, 1918 are required by the Government to register with their Local Board August 24th, 1918. Those required to register in Callahan county, will appear before the Board at Baird, Texas, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 9 P. M. August 24th, 1918.

R. G. Powell,
Chairman Local Board

NOTICE, W. O. W.

Admiral Camp W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Sovereign A. L. Shelton, Sunday, September 1st, 1918. Other Camps of the county are invited to help with this work. Sovereigns will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at about 3:30 p. m.

O. L. Black, Clerk.

DIED

Mrs. E. E. Beasley died at her home at Admiral, Wednesday Aug. 21, 1918 following an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Thursday and the remains interred in Admiral Cemetery. Mrs. Beasley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Cora Finch, Mrs. Olin Jones and Mrs. Bob Berry and one son, Arthur Beasley, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

CONFEDERATE REUNION, TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

The 28th Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 25th to 27th, 1918. Arrangments have been made to care, free of charge, for 5000 to 10,000 Veterans. The railroad fare is one cent per mile each way for Confederates and members of the Southern Memorial Association.

LETTER FROM ALBA CHAMBERS.

San Antonio, Texas.
August 18th, 1918.

Mr. W. E. Gilliland,

Kind Friend and Editor:

I have had one day here in the training school and since then I have been a real "Y" man. I will perhaps be put back in school in September.

Under separate cover I am sending you a little tract that we give the boys. I just want you to have an opportunity to see what we are doing.

On Wednesday and Sunday nights some one comes down to preach for us. On Sunday at 10 a. m. the Chaplain preaches for us. He is a young man, but he had a great message for us this morning.

And one thing I must not forget to tell you, we have good meals here at the barracks, and we eat with the soldiers. One thing that makes the work so pleasant is that the boys appreciate what is being done for them.

I have been at the stamp counter today, but have made it convenient to hand out many of the little stories like the one I am sending you. I almost forgot to tell you that on last Sunday night a private soldier, from near Brownwood, preached and 50 or more were converted, and on Wednesday night 27 were saved.

So I see that war is not all bad, and so much is being done for those who are making so great a sacrifice.

Wife and children are well and contented.

Alba Chambers.

EULA LOCALS.

Aug. 19th.—Well, Uncle Bill, how are you and The Star force? We are still dry and nothing doing, and we won't make any crop. Feed was cut short and the only hope was cotton and we are not going to make much of that. Some have already turned their stock in the fields. One of our neighbors has taken a remnant of cotton to the gin, isn't that awful.

We have a fine country and all we need is rain and we will come to the front. We must not give up, we must do as my old friend W. M. Edwards used to say, "hold a stiff upper lip and a high head and

some day we will come to the front." I am very anxious to see this country with her Sunday clothes on again, as we have had a good long rest.

A good many people have left here but most of them will return in time to start another crop.

We will soon have another election and I hope we can have a good turnout and all cast our vote for John Woods for he is a Callahan county raised boy. Turn out, everybody and vote for a Callahan county boy, it will not only be a help to you, but speak well for Callahan county.

Prof. Settle and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and

Mr. A. R. Kelton.

W. C. Miller is visiting his brother, Marvin Miller in New Mexico.

W. L. Harris made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Uncle Bill, when you are writing to Haynie remember "Patsie" to him

I was glad to see Jim Walker when he was here, Jim is a fine old boy. That day I was in Baird made me think of days gone by as we also met Geo. Scott, Captain Jones and Major Perry, all my old friends.

Best wishes to everybody.

"Patsie."

C. E. Walker received a letter Wednesday from Lieut. C. C. Seale, Jr., who is at Tours, France. C. C. is in the aviation corps and says he is about ready to tackle the Hun flyers. We predict that C. C. will be the first aviator to reach Berlin if he doesn't get wrecked on the way. Here's wishing him luck, and hope he will be able to land a bomb directly on the spiked helmet of the self-conceited German Kaiser, and we want the Kaiser to be under the helmet when the bomb explodes on his head-gear.

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NOT TOO GOOD FOR 'ENERY

Something of a Novelty in the Way of Funerals, but It Satisfied the Widow.

"Ow are yer terday, Mrs. Jones?" said Mrs. Muggins from the corner house. "I'm very sorry to 'ear of the death of your 'usband."

"Yes, dead and buried, 'e is, too," said the widow, drying her eyes with the corner of her apron. "Eh! bless 'im, I gev 'im a good funeral; 'e 'ad sixty followers."

"Ow did yer manage to feed all them?" gasped Mrs. Muggins.

"Well, ter tell yer the 'onest truth, Mrs. Muggins, I couldn't get food no 'ow, an' I didn't like to seem mean, 'cos 'Enery, bless 'im, was well insured. 'Wen we come back from the cemetery I ups an' tells 'em to go 'ome for their tea, and then come back 'ere. So to show 'em it wasn't meanness, I took 'em all to the 'Ippodrome and paid for 'em. Poor 'Enery, it was a grand funeral, but none too good for 'im, bless 'im!"—London Tit-Bits.

Clever Mr. Smith.

The Smiths were at dinner. "I told Murray that we might drop in on them this evening," remarked Mr. Smith. "Oh, pshaw!" exclaimed Mrs. Smith, impatiently. "You know I don't want to visit those Murrays, and I can't understand why you do."

"I don't," replied the husband. "I told him that so that we might stay at home without fear of having them drop in on us."

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ENEMY PRESSED HARD BY THE ALLIED FORCES



Recent portrait of Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France.

ALLIES VISE GRIP IS STILL TIGHTENING

Ground is Taken Between Arras and Albert By British and in Lorraine By Americans.

Paris.—Gradually the famous Lys salient in the region west of Arras is giving way under the pressure of the British. Again Field Marshal Haig's forces have compelled the enemy to seek ground to the eastward.

Likewise, the Germans are being given no rest by the Franco-British forces north and south of the Somme and the French and the Americans along the Vesle, and the Americans in Lorraine also are harassing them by artillery fire and local attacks.

Over a front of four miles between Rallieu and Vieux Berquin, on the Lys sector, the British have forced back the Germans to a depth ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 yards, taking in the maneuver the village of Outtersteen and 400 prisoners. A little to the south, along the Lys river near Merville the British also have advanced their line, and still farther south, between Arras and Albert, the Germans have been relieved under pressure of further terrain near Bucquoy.

While as a whole the German line between the Somme and the Oise rivers is still holding, the British have drawn nearer the road leading from Ghannes to Roye, between Chilly and Fransart, placing Roye in greater jeopardy by attack from the north. To the south of Roye, over the four-mile front between Beauvraignes and Canny-Sur-Matz, a violent artillery duel is raging between the French and Germans.

Along the Vesle river front, where the Americans and French are holding the line against the Germans, and is thin, ter points to the fact that the American patrols at various points have penetrated sectors to the enemy's barbed wire intrenchments without encountering infantrymen.

In Lorraine, where the Americans captured the village of Frapelle, near St. Die, Saturday morning, they have pressed on and gained more ground, notwithstanding a heavy bombardment by the enemy.

Huns Torture Wounded With Fire.

London.—Details have been officially published for the first time of gross outrages on British prisoners and wounded men committed by the Germans last March. Affidavits of Scotch soldiers testify to the authenticity of these charges. A private of the Royal Highlanders tells how he and a number of comrades, consisting of one officer and 15 men, 10 of whom were wounded, were compelled to surrender near Monchy, March 28. They were lined up in the original front line trench and after some time a German officer and two men appeared. One of the men under orders of the officer turned a steam of liquid fire straight down the trench in which the Britishers were standing, and notwithstanding the fact that they were unarmed, continued to spray them for six or seven minutes.

More Money Than Ever Before.

Washington.—More money—gold, silver and paper currency—is in circulation at present than at any time in the nation's history and there is a bigger share for every man, woman and child. Treasury reports show \$9,559,000,000 in circulation—\$700,000,000 more than a year ago and \$175,000,000 more than a month ago—making an average of \$52.44 for each person. These figures on the stock of money bear little relation to the nation's actual wealth or to its credit resources.

U. S. Soldiers Land at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok.—The transport carrying the first contingent of American troops has arrived here after an eventful voyage of seven and one-half days from Manila. The men were in excellent spirits and crowded the rails and rigging cheering and being cheered by the men of the allied warships in the harbor. The crowd on the water front appeared that the noisy entry of the Americans as contrasted with that of their less demonstrative allies.

ENEMY PRESSED HARD BY THE ALLIED FORCES

CANADIANS AND FRENCH ARE NOW SCANT MILE AND A QUARTER FROM TOWN.

Paris.—French and Canadian troops Friday night, between Goyencourt and Laucourt, on a front of about three miles, had fought their way west of Roye until they were virtually knocking at the doors of the town, which is one of the keystone positions of the German defense in Picardy, while to the immediate north British troops fighting alone were still in possession of Damery and Parvillers, following heavy counter-attacks made by the Germans to dislodge them. West of Roye the allied line is now only a scant mile and a quarter distant. Adding materially to the danger of Roye by direct assault on the part of the French and Canadians at its western gates and from a flanking maneuver by the British on the north west, the French have carried out successfully an advance five miles to the south, which seemingly lays the town open to a turning movement from the Loges wood, which has been penetrated deeply. Not alone, however, is Roye menaced by this later advance, but debouching from the woods southeastward the French troops in the Oise valley, near Ribecourt, also strategically placed, to begin a reeling-up process, which, if successful, would obliterate the hill and wooded country now standing as a barrier to the capture of Noyon.

The retirement of the Germans on parts of the northern front continues, but these maneuvers as yet lack definite explanation. Following close by upon the evacuation of front-line positions north of Albert, which were taken over by the British, has come another voluntary relinquishment of trenches in the Flanders sector.

All the way between La Basse canal and Ypres the Germans still are exhibiting signs of nervousness and daily are bombarding the British front heavily with shells and gas projectiles.

Along the Vesle river front the Germans are similarly detaching the positions held by the French and Americans with shells, gas projectiles and bombs from airplanes, but their efforts have gone for naught, so far as causing a relinquishment of territory is concerned. The American aviators are busily engaged in bombing engagements against the German lines, especially against the bridges leading northward across the Aisne river. The American artillery also is paying strict attention to the areas behind the line to harass the Germans.

Thousands Take Part in Japan Riots

Tokyo.—Troops have been called in nearly every important city in Japan. Even the naval station at Maikuru is affected by the unrest. Two thousand workmen there are rioting in conjunction with the populace. At Nagoya, noted for its manufacture of porcelain, a most estimated at 30,000 rioted. At several places soldiers fired on the disturbers. At Kobe the soldiers and police were obliged to use sabers and bayonets against the rioters.

Give Information on U. S. Wounded.

Washington.—Exact information concerning wounded and sick American soldiers admitted to hospitals overseas will be made immediately available to relatives or friends of the men under a plan being worked out at the War department. Secretary Baker said he had visited the office of Surgeon General Gorgas with a view to having the patients carded, catalogued and (a) (b) (c) that the most instant information can be given to all inquirers.

108,973 Machine Guns Made in U. S.

Washington.—Since the United States entered the war and up to Aug. 10, the war department has announced that 108,973 machine guns of all types have been produced in this country and accepted for army use by the ordnance department. Of this total, 30,226 have been of the Browning type. During the week ending Aug. 10 machine guns passed for use totaled 6,228.

Guard Regiment to Be Federalized.

Dallas.—Word has been received at brigade headquarters of the Texas National guard that the Sixth regiment, under Colonel Hugh W. Peck and Lieutenant Colonel George W. Chollar, had been recognized by federal authorities and designated for draft into federal service. This action will stop drafting in this regiment, according to the orders of Provost Marshal General Crowder. This news came as a distinct relief to a number of officers and men of the regiment.

50,000 Army Nurses Will Be Needed.

Washington.—Fifty thousand women will be needed by July 1 next year to assist in the care of the sick and wounded of the American army, Surgeon General Gorgas stated in announcing that young wives with husbands fighting in France would be accepted as assistants. To supplement the supply of graduate nurses the army medical department has established the army school of nursing at which young women between 17 and 35 years will be trained.

MAJ. GEN. F. J. KERNAN



Maj. Gen. F. J. Kernan is one of the commanding officers of the American forces that are in the thick of the fighting in France.

SMALL GAINS ARE CREDITED TO ALLIES

THURSDAY'S ADVANCES NOT OF SIZE TO AFFECT APPEARANCE OF WAR MAP.

Paris.—Gains were made by the French and British at numerous places along the battle line between the Oise river and the north side of the Flanders salient Thursday. There were no gains by the Germans anywhere. The allied gains were not large enough to affect the war map, but they are supposed to be in places where the new positions will be useful when new offensives are started. The number of prisoners captured in the Picardy fighting so far is 30,344. Berlin officially admits abandoning positions between Puisieux and Beaumont-Hamel, reported in the British official statement Wednesday night.

Between the Oise and the Matz Thursday the French report minor gains near Ribecourt, just to the north of the Oise. The fighting here is directed to the double purpose of capturing Lassigny to the northwest and advancing toward Noyon, six miles to the northeast.

In the Roye region the British finally took the villages of Damery and Parvillers, which had been in No Man's Land since Monday. These towns were taken by Canadian troops. Just south of the Somme the British lines were advanced slightly southeast of Provyart. There was a small gain in the region of Raine-court. Northeast of Albert toward Arras British patrols have been active between Albert and Aytette.

Ford Branch Taken Over by U. S.

St. Louis, Mo.—The assembling plant, service station and offices of the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Car company have been taken over by the government for the period of the war. The building, five stories high, and covering half a city block, will be used as a warehouse.

Men Must Register.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has issued a statement emphasizing that all male citizens who shall have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5 last must appear before the local boards to register for military service on Aug. 24, regardless of any presumed grounds for exemption. Opportunity to claim for exemption will be afforded subsequently in the filling out of questionnaires by registrants.

Administration Takes Dallas Station.

Dallas.—The United States railroad administration has taken over the Dallas Union terminal station and will operate it hereafter. J. W. Everman, manager and secretary of the Union Terminal company, will be succeeded by W. A. Webb of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, for the government. These changes have been announced by F. G. Pettibone, supervisor of railroads in Texas for the administration. A similar change has been made in Houston.

Excess Profits Must Bear War Burden

Washington.—An 8 per cent exemption, in addition to a specific \$3,000 exemption on the excess profits of corporations, with a tax of 40 per cent on all excess profits between 8 per cent and 20 per cent, and a tax of 60 per cent on all excess profits exceeding 20 per cent, was agreed upon by the house ways and means committee. The committee, in writing this schedule into the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, also adopted the treasury's alternative plan for a flat 80 per cent tax on war profits.

Dallas Ford Plant to Stop Assembling

Dallas.—The assembling plant here of the Ford Motor company, one of the most perfectly appointed in the chain of 30 in different cities of the United States, will discontinue assembling cars about Sept. 1, it is announced. However, the plant will not be closed down completely, but will continue to supply the southwest territory with parts. When the assembling stops in the Dallas plant, only six Ford factories will be left where cars are put together.



Help That Weak Back!

IN THESE trying times the utmost effort of every man and every woman is necessary. But the man or woman who is handicapped with weak kidneys finds a good day's work impossible, and any work a burden. Lame, achy back; daily headaches, dizzy spells, urinary irregularities and that "all-worn-out" feeling are constant sources of distress and should have prompt attention.

Don't delay! Neglected kidney weakness too often leads to gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back to health. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases	
<p>A TEXAS CASE. R. B. Mitchell, Celeste, Texas, says: "Exposure brought on kidney trouble before I realized it. There were severe pains in my back and my hands and feet swelled and puffy sacs came under my eyes. I wasted away until I was a mere skeleton of my former self. It was thought I was dying. Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I began taking them and they saved my life. The pains disappeared and I was cured of all my trouble. I have been free from the complaint for years."</p>	<p>A LOUISIANA CASE. Mrs. P. Vincent, 601 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La., says: "My back caused me a lot of misery. Every time I was on my feet for a few hours sharp pains went through me. I had sick headaches and I was in a pretty bad shape. I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills and was much pleased with the quick relief they brought. When I had taken them for about a week or so as directed they caused this particular attack to disappear. I have had very little of such ailments since and when I do have them a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills bring the same fine results."</p>

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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And Elijah said unto Ahab, "Get thee up, eat and drink; for there is a sound of abundance of rain." 1 Kings 18-40.

THE STAR MAN has a hunch that the drouth is nearing the end. His rheumatism has been worse than ever the past two weeks.

The new federal income tax law places most of the burden on the larger incomes. This is right and none but a few of those who have to pay the increased tax will complain.

If it would only rain, but it will rain some day. When? Well, you will have to ask some one else, we have been in this part of Texas only 57 years. Honestly though we "believe" we are near the end of the drouth, but we do not know. The best sign of rain we know of is when water begins to rise in the springs and wells. Water rose in the wells and springs at Tecumseh in the fall of 1887 before rains began to fall, except local showers.

When the Kaiser spoke of his "incomparable" army at the beginning of his drive for Paris in March, his soldiers had not met the American soldiers in battle, but since then, especially at Cantigny, at Chateau Thierry and near Soissons and in Picardy, and the German troops are no longer "incomparable" because they are outclassed and out fought by the brilliant fighting Americans. Hurrah for the American boys! They are the lads who will crack the crown on the caput of the crack-brained Kaiser.

The new law to change the draft age from 18 to 45 will doubtless become a law in a few days. We hoped that they would not place the draft age below 21, but the military men believe it necessary. Eighteen years is very young for a soldier, but if the country needs them so be it. We devoutly hope no boy under 21 will have to enter the war, but fear they will. The German Kaiser is making a desperate effort to retrieve his falling fortunes in war, and America must put an army in France large enough to put him out in 1919.

Gen. Pershing is quoted as saying, "Give me an army of American boys 18 to 20 years old and I can whip the world." No one who knows doubts the fighting ability of the American boy, but most of us dread to see boys of 18 to 21 have to enter the army, not because we fear they will not make good soldiers but for the ill effect of possibly several years military life may have on the boys themselves. One or two years of military service for them would no doubt prove beneficial to the boys and a great power to the government for many years, and we may need them after the war, to remind Germany and Austria that we are "ever ready" to meet them if need be.

THE DROUTH

There is no use denying the fact that we are going through the worst drouth this part of Texas ever experienced since it was settled up, thirty-five to forty years ago. People are leaving the western counties by the hundreds every day. Many are leaving this county, going east to hunt work. It is hard luck and all are hit hard. Some of the largest stock ranches in this county have neither grass or water. Some are selling their stock and others are moving them to other places.

It is raining in places west of us, and at least one ranchman, Dick Hickman, has moved his cattle to Reagan county. Only year before last cattle from Reagan county were moved to this county for grass and water.

The fact that rains are falling west and north of us leads us to believe that we will soon have rains here. Some good showers have fallen in this county the last few days. Good rains between now and September 1st will enable farmers to raise fall feed and if rains continue this fall, wheat can be sown for win-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

DISTRICT OFFICES

For Representative, 110 District, Callahan and Brown counties:
J. C. Allicorn
of Brown county
J. T. Hamilton
Brown County

ter pasture. This is what occurred in 1887 and the end of a two years' drouth

One difficulty will be to secure seed for fall crops even if rains come. Some of our people are not able to buy seed without financial help or government aid. But every effort should be made to secure seed for fall planting if rains do come.

Our people are up against a most difficult proposition but we hope something will be done to keep our people here and not let them go away. It means financial ruin to many to do this, and our advice is to stay if possible. For nearly fifty years we have been going through drouths in this county and Brown, and our experience is that those who remained and toughed it out fared best. True, when one owns no land it might be best to go where crops are good and work can be secured, but those who own their homes should not leave if they can make any kind of arrangement to stay. Better endure hardships than to abandon your homes. We have gone through some very hard times and know what it is to go on scant rations.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. BERT YOUNG.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Esther Young, wife of Mr. Bert Young, who lived about 7 miles south of Baird, will regret to learn of her death which occurred after an illness of about 3 weeks of Meningitis Typhoid fever.

Mrs. Young was born Aug. 28th, 1894 and died Aug. 15th, 1918, aged 23 years, 11 months and 18 days. She leaves a husband and a 3 year old daughter, Verna Mae, to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Graham who live near Guion, Texas, and was dearly loved and respected by all who knew her. She was faithfully attended by Dr. Bailey as physician and by her sister, Miss May Fisher, a nurse from Abilene, and J. N. Hale of Stamford but in spite of all the efforts that human hands could offer the blessed Heavenly Father called her home to join the angels above where there is no more sorrow, pain or death.

Walter Graham of Abilene, Phoenix and Malcolm Graham of Guion, Mrs. Alpha R— of Stamford, Curtis Graham of Baird and Odessa Lovell of Clyde, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Young were all present at funeral services which was held at the Clyde cemetery by Rev. Murrell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clyde.

Miss May Fisher
James N. Hale.

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J. D. DALLAS, Baird, Texas

MULE STRAYED

One brown mare mule unbranded, weight 900 lbs, 14-2 high; right fore foot cut on wire, bad hoof. Please notify me. Reward.
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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF W. P. RAMSEY, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Aug Term, 1918.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 16th day of May A. D. 1918, and ending on the 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	425 74	
Received since said date.....	159 44	
Disbursed since said date.....		57 92
By amount to balance.....		527 26
Total.....	585 18	585 18

Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		527 26
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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	317 83	
Received since said date Trans 2000.00 372.14....	2372 14	
Disbursed since said date.....		3527 67
By amount to balance.....	837 70	
Total.....	3527 67	3527 67

Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		6015 11
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COURT HOUSE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	640 04	
To amount received since said date.....	13 80	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		28 36
By amount to balance.....		625 48
Total.....	653 84	653 84

Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day Aug. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report 13th on the day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		625 48
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ESTRAY FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	315 08	
To amount received since said date.....	2 55	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		7 30
By amount to balance.....		310 33
Total.....	317 63	317 63

Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		310 33
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POLL TAX FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	190 89	
Disbursed.....		34
By amount to balance.....		190 55
Total.....	190 89	190 89

Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		190 55
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SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 16th day of May 1918.....	3439 06	
To amount received.....	0000 00	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		66 44
By amount to balance.....		3372 62
Total.....	3439 06	3439 06

Balance to credit of Special Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		3372 62
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DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Aug 13, 1918	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	527 26
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund this day.....	837 70
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day.....	6005 11
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	625 48
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	310 33
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	190 55
" " "	Balance to credit of Special Road & Bridge Fund.....	3372 62
	Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$11,031 35

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1918.
W. R. ELY, County Judge.
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. S. YEAGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham J. S. Yeager and J. M. Houston, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1918.
CHAS. NORDYKE
Clerk County Court Callahan County

FOR SALE—Power 6 B, Moving Picture Machine, 92 folding chairs and metal booths. Sell all or part of material.—W. H. Heysar, Clyde, Texas. 38-1t-pd.

TURKEYS FOR SALE
I have three big Bronze Turkey hens for sale, \$2.00 each. Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Phone No. 20 1L 4S rings, Baird, Texas.



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How much do you think it costs—

1. To dress beef, cure hides, and prepare all the numerous by-products?
2. To cool the meat for two or three days before shipment?
3. To freight it to all parts of the country in special refrigerator cars, iced daily?
4. To carry it in hundreds of branch houses, each with its refrigerating plant?
5. And to deliver it to the retailer—sweet and fresh—in less than two weeks after dressing?

Swift & Company did all this for you in 1917 at an expense of less than 2½ cents per pound of beef sold, including an average profit of ¼ of a cent a pound.

Figure for yourself how little effect this cost and profit had on prices you paid for beefsteak.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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We carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and are prepared to supply you with the best. We also carry a full supply of Fresh Meats, which makes it very convenient to order your groceries and meats at the same time. Prompt attention given all orders

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HABIT OF SAVING

People who succeed in saving money do so by first forming the good habit of saving. It is easy to form a habit. It is more than easy to form the habit of spending but to save requires determined cultivation, but when well rooted it grows fast. Our bank will help you start the saving habit and assist you to cultivate it. Our purpose is to make this bank a material benefit to the community in general and its patrons in particular. We would be pleased to have your name on our books.

The First National Bank

The Old Established Bank. Organized 1884.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier.
W. A. Hinds

Henry James, Vice President.
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SUMMER GOODS

Our Dress Goods Section presents fabrics that are marvels of daintiness and sheerness that give assurance of the prettiest summer frock you ever had. We have a very complete stock bought early and marked much below present price levels and we offer some very attractive prices on summer fabrics.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find everything in Ready-to-wear for Ladies, Misses and Children. See our display of Dresses in Silk, Voile, Gingham, etc. We are sure that you will be pleased with these garments if you need anything in this department.

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First-class, laundry work of all kind. Work called for on Tuesday, delivered Friday

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agt.

SPIRELLA CORSETS

I have my new spring samples and will be glad to show you same and take your measure for a Spirella the best made-to-measure corset to be had. Phone me and I will gladly call to take your order

Mrs. J. R. Price, Phone 6.



If Only as an Example to Your Boy

you should bank your money and pay all bills by check. It will teach him business methods which will be of value to him in his career. We will open an account with you and assure you that you will benefit by it as much as your boy. Call and talk it over

The Home National Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

C. C. Seale, Pres. H. Ross, V. P.
T. R. Powell, Cashier. F. L. Driskill, Asst. Cashier
E. L. Finley M. Barnhill C. C. Seale

NOTICE, PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper which has been regularly published at least once each week for the last twelve months next preceeding this date in said county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of C. C. Seale, deceased.

T. E. Powell, Fred L. Alvord, Marguerite Seale and R. H. Seale have filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said C. C. Seale, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of C. C. Seale, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nurdyke,
Clk. Co. Court Callahan Co. Tex.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.
J. A. Moore,
38-2t Sheriff, Callahan Co. Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney returned yesterday morning from a three week's visit with relatives in Tennessee.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James made a trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Estes is visiting in Tyler this week the guest of Will Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindel of Weatherford have been the guests of Mrs. B. C. McGowen this week.

Larry Blakley, who has been working at Ranger for sometime, returned home a few days ago.

Dr. J. V. McManis, of Kirksville, Mo. came in few days ago to look after some business matters.

Leonard Looney and Miss Aetna Terry visited Miss Ora Terry at Ranger, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baum and Miss Cora Baum returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. B. Mullican is spending a few days this week in Ranger with her daughters, Misses Willa and Eva Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Terry, and children, Bonner and Mildred, left this morning for Seymour to visit their son, Mark Terry and family.

Mrs. A. C. Arrington and daughter, Mary, who have been the guests of Mrs. H. C. McGowen have returned to their home at Mineral Wells.

John Smartt came in yesterday morning from Marshall, where he visited relatives. He went to Admiral on the mail truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Driskill and Misses Myrtle Boydston and Mary Pierce made a trip to Abilene, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and Mrs. Cage Heslep have returned to their home at Admiral after a visit with Branch Crutchfield and family at Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. H. D. Austin after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, has returned to San Antonio, where her husband, Lieut. Austin, is stationed at Camp Travis.

Mrs. Humphrey and daughter, Mrs. Hagard have returned to their home at Thurber, after spending a few days in Baird, the guests of Mrs. W. L. Henry and other relatives.

R. E. Nunnally and wife, who have been spending a month in the mountains of New Mexico, stopped over here for a few days on their way back to Baird.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. J. R. Price and little sons, Jones and Iley, Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland went to Abilene, Wednesday. Miss Nell Price, who attended the Simmons Normal, returned home with them.

Miss Inez Franklin, who has held the position of bookkeeper and stenographer with B. L. Boydston for several years, has resigned and accepted a position with the Japan Cotton Co. at Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Willard Green are visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvord, this week. Lieutenant Green recently received his commission at Camp Zackery Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Quite a number of Callahan county boys and men left last Friday night for Newport News, Va., where they will work in the ship building yards: Those who went were: J. W. Robinson, Merle Howell, Edgar Johnson, Bill Works, Millard Harris Elmer Norman, George Darby, Zurl Pardue, Charlie Walker, Jack Walker, Hal Ramsey all of Baird, and Ray Patton, J. Z. Martin, Henry Irion, R. L. Spitzer, J. E. Crawford J. W. Ford, F. D. Ford, Clyde, Ernest Higgins, W. S. Finch Admiral, E. W. Dizard, C. L. Stallings Vyron Stallings, H. E. Sartor, Jim Crawford, A. J. Schmidt, Clyde J. E. Attaway, Nelson Taylor, Sidney Foy, Lawrence Murphey, Baird.

ROAD BONDS APPROVED

We learn that Judge W. R. Ely, who visited Austin this week, secured the approval of the Baird District Road Bonds. Amount \$100,000.

WANTED, 25,000 WOMEN TO ENROLL

The government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses.

FREE ALUMINUM WARE

With every cash purchase you make at our store we give you a Coupon with which you can secure Premiums of all kind of Cooking Utensils in guaranteed Aluminum Ware Premiums are now on display. Come in and see the many useful things shown

DRY GOODS

We have a nice line of Dry-Goods, Notions, Shoes, Ladies Hats, and Ready-to-Wear. Come in see our stock.

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GEO. B. SCOTT

Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of two or three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front as our home army

second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces. Further particulars will be given at the nearest Recruiting Station established by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, or from the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ben Halsted is visiting her sister at Lometa, Texas.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

Let Cuticura Be Your Beauty Doctor

All druggists, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston."

No Consideration Whatever. "Is your husband fond of music?" "No." "But you practice on the trombone at your house?" "My husband, if he had any regard for music he would not permit himself to assassinate so many perfectly good tunes."

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem-Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem-Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem-Oil Capsules.—Adv.

Corrected. Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission? Willie—Only wunst. Teacher—Johnny, should Willie have said "wunst"? Johnny—No'm—he should have said twit.—Boston Transcript.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.—Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Satire. "Pa, what is satire?" "Satire, my boy, is where you say something bitter with a sweet smile."

Baby's Second Summer. GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles and it is absolutely harmless. It is given to infants with perfect safety. See directions on the bottle.

The good die young, but the bad live forever—if tombstone epitaphs tell the truth.

Some men stand by their convictions, while others sit by the conclusions.

Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Soothing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Swelling, Irritation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelid. "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motorcar or Get will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Murine Remedy Co., Chicago.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. FITZWAHER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1918, by Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR AUGUST 25.

CONFESSING CHRIST.

(May be used with missionary applications.) LESSON TEXTS—Luke 12:8-12; Acts 1:1-11.

GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever shall confess me before men, I will confess him before the angels of God.—Luke 12:8.

DEVOTIONAL READING—James 3:1-18.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 145:1-21; Mark 1:15-20; John 1:40-46; Acts 4:15-20; 1 Peter 3:15.

I. Importance of Confessing Christ (Luke 12:8-12). To confess Christ is not easy; it has never been easy. To do so means exposure to ridicule, contempt and persecution. Regardless of its issue, the true disciple will confess his Lord.

1. Christ will confess before the angels of God those who confess him before men (v. 8). The true disciple will not be ashamed to let all men know that he knows, loves, and serves Christ.

2. Christ will deny before the angels of God those who deny him before men (v. 9). To deny Christ before men may get one a little of human applause, but will surely bring one to loss of heaven and to the sufferings of hell forever.

3. A perilous testimony is unpardonable (v. 10). This testimony is the expression of a heart utterly perverse, attributing the mighty works of the Holy Spirit as wrought by Christ to the devil (Matt. 12:32; Mark 3:29). The unpardonable sin will only be committed by one whose heart is incurably bad, one whose moral nature is so vile that he fails to discern between God and the devil—a reprobate.

4. Divine aid given in testimony (vv. 11, 12). In the most trying hour the Holy Spirit will teach the disciples what to say, and how to say it.

II.—Qualifications for Confessing Christ (Acts 1:1-11).

Christ remained with the disciples forty days after his resurrection to prepare them for the important business of witnessing for him. He had a five-fold object:

1. To convince the disciples of the absolute certainty of his resurrection (vv. 2, 3). Before the disciples could undertake the great work for which they had been preparing, the question of Christ's resurrection must be settled beyond a doubt. No one can preach the gospel who does not have certainty of conviction touching the resurrection.

2. To instruct the disciples in things pertaining to the kingdom of God (vv. 3, 6, 7). Their unwillingness to hear Christ's instruction (John 16:12, 13) before his passion shut out much valuable information, so the Lord tarries to supply this need. They had a wrong idea as to the kingdom being restored, not as to fact, but as to time. Christ had again and again predicted a coming kingdom in harmony with the united testimony of the prophets of Israel. They understood him aright as to the fact of the kingdom, but the time of its manifestation they failed to grasp. The disciples should be defended against the reproach for having a materialistic conception. The kingdom is still to come; the time of its coming is known only to God.

3. To show the disciples that their business was to witness for Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth (vv. 4, 5, 8). This witnessing was to be done in the power of the spirit, the result of which would be the formation of a new body, the church, called out from the world in the time of the postponement of the kingdom.

4. To show the disciples the scope of their missionary activity (v. 8). This is shown to be as wide as the world itself. They were to begin at home and carry the good news concerning Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth. Mission work begins at home and ends with the bounds of the earth.

5. To show the disciples that Christ will henceforth operate from heaven. They were to work on the earth, but the source of their power was in heaven. Though he is separated from the disciples it will not be forever, for he will come again. He will come again as the God-man, our mediator. The words of the men in white apparel have a double significance.

(1) To show that Jesus will come again.

(2) To show that in the meantime they should set to work in the discharge of their commission, and not be gazing up into heaven. The Lord's instruction to the disciples was, "Occupy till I come" (Luke 19:13). Those who have an intelligent hope touching the coming of Christ are not sky-gazers, but are dently in earnest witnessing for Christ.

An Ancient Exemption Formula.

Jesus shows how often ritualism actually defeats the purposes of religion. He uses an example that was familiar to his hearers. If a man pronounced the word "corban," which means "consecrated," over anything, he was free from the obligation to use it for ordinary purposes, even if he changed his mind about giving it to God! So if an ungrateful son said "corban" over his wages, he was exempted from helping to support his mother, even though he did not give the money to the temple! Of course, originally the

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Too Weighty. He—A sudden thought struck me. She (sympathetically)—Did it hurt much? RED CROSS BALL BLUE. That's the idea. A pure blue, true blue, no dope. Gives to clothes a clear white, whiter than snow. Be careful, use the best. Large package, sold by good grocers only, 5 cents. Ask for it today.—Adv.

Women and Tractors.

Women are everywhere in the fields of Long Island this season. A service flag in one farmhouse window shows four stars and tells why the women of that house are brushing the pens. Nearly every house along the road shows a flag with a star or two. Mother and the girls are also brave. The tractors are making the earth turn over on Long Island. The horses work in the same fields with those ugly looking engines and show no fear. The horse with nerves has passed out like the lady with nerves in the Victorian novel. No women were to be seen running the tractors, although it is an easier job than clod-hopping behind a plow.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why Bald So Young?

Dandruff and dry scalp usually the cause and Cuticura the remedy. Rub the Ointment into scalp. Follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Altogether.

"The average girl spends most of her clothes money nowadays on silk stockings—the finest, sheepest, costliest silk stockings—and on handsome, high-heeled slippers and on high boots lacing clean up to the knee." The speaker was Brubaker Harmon, the Chicago advertising expert. He went on: "It's the 1918 skirt that does it, the short 1918 skirt, the wicked 1918 skirt. Every girl, you see, realizes today that a toilet, like a photograph, is altogether a matter of exposure."

When a stingy man suddenly gets charitable it is a sign of either a wedding or a funeral.

Every Woman Wants Paxtine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. See all druggists, or postpaid by mail, The Paxtine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Exchange of Civilities. "My friend," said the motorist, who had just bumped into a pedestrian. "I'm afraid you don't know how to take a joke." "I concede that your car is a joke," replied the pedestrian in acid tones. "but I'm not in a receptive mood this morning for that kind of humor."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S BABY BOWEL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

Sure Proof. "Do you believe that opals bring bad luck?" "I do. My husband's rich uncle gave him an opal ring when he thought he was dying and he got well the next week."

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

A lunatic's train of thought is usually on the side track. Kleptomaniacs will take anything but jokes.

Would Need Patience. There is a great deal in putting it nicely. A prisoner was being sentenced some time ago. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fireside, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" asked the judge. "Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty. "Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the fireside till you return they will stay there just 42 days."—Pearson's.

A woman may be in doubt on many things, but she is always sure that her husband is underpaid. Girls, don't seek husbands—go after the bachelors. On the road to prosperity there are no barrel houses.

Here's a Silly One. "Where are you going with your big red apple, Willie?" called the kind old gentleman. "Taking it to school to my dear teacher." "What is your teacher's name, Willie?" "We call her Experience." "Cause she certainly is the best teacher."

HEADACHES This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Men at a theater who are unable to get out between the acts for a smile are forced to grin and bear it.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 60 YEARS For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. SOLD BY ALL DRUG STORES.

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For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA.

Makes You Bookkeeper or Stenographer \$100 Pays board, tuition and stationery. Positions secured. Mail course free. Offer limited. Write quick—today! Total Cost "Walden's Short and Easy Way" Saves half. Salary for one month pays for all 25 years' successful experience. L. R. Walden, Pres. Neogoches, Texas Walden's Neogoches Business College

Free Government Land, Colorado and All Under Irrigation Secure 160-acre farm; choose location. Best soil; 1200 ft. above sea level; wheat, oats, rye, barley; Buckwheat, clover, alfalfa, native hay, vegetation. Fruit; new ditch, 2 miles long. 12 foot wide; abundance water for irrigation; railroad town 2 miles; churches, schools, every business represented. A better place, no. 8 worth while. Send for circular and full particulars of our region. CHAS. AND HUNTERMAN CO., Inc., 1024 North St., Denver, Colo.

Am Authorized to Sell Big Stock of 14-ton PORT TRUCK ATTACHMENTS; also Ford Model C, 10-20 Farm Tractors, at low prices. Wholesale cost. Out of town agents wanted. Write or wire W. H. Stoppie, Distributor, 361 Jones, Dallas.

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Kodak Films Developed Free. Velox or semi-gloss prints only (5 cent). PRICES FURNISHING, 3506 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

DROPSY TREATMENT. Give quick relief. Swollen feet, ankles, legs, face, neck, chest, abdomen. Never swell and show breath. Never bleed. Trial treatment FREE. By mail. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Box 210, Box 20, CHATSWORTH, GA.

JUDGE DECIDES STOMACH REMEDY A GREAT SUCCESS Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation Board Tries EATONIC, the Wonderful Stomach Remedy, and Endorses It.

Judge William I. Chambers, who uses EATONIC as a remedy for loss of appetite and indigestion, is a Commissioner of the U. S. Board of Mediation and Conciliation. It is natural for him to express himself in guarded language, yet there is no hesitation in his pronouncement regarding the value of EATONIC. Writing from Washington, D. C., to the Eatonic Remedy Co., he says: "EATONIC promotes appetite and aids digestion. I have used it with beneficial result."

Other workers and others who sit much are martyrs to dyspepsia, indigestion, bad breath, heartburn, poor appetite, bloating, and impairment of general health. Are you, yourself, a sufferer? EATONIC will relieve you just as surely as it has benefited Judge Chambers and thousands of others. Here's the secret. EATONIC shows the way out of the body—and the Road Goes With It. It is guaranteed to bring relief or you get your money back! Costs only one cent or two a day to use it. Get a box today from your druggist.

KIDNEY TROUBLE—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. Sample size by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 34-1918.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following: BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP. Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach. GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary. RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach AIDS DIGESTION It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children. We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it. For sale by all Dealers in Drugs. Made and recommended to the public by PARIS MEDICINE CO., Manufacturers of LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE and GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, St. Louis, Mo.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Callahan county, Texas, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the estate of Porter Wyatt Henderson and Ruby Lucile Henderson, both minors, where-as, Mrs. Alice Henderson has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, an application for letters of Guardianship of the estate of said Porter Wyatt Henderson and Ruby Lucile Henderson, both Minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 20th day of August A. D. 1918. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court, Callahan Co. Tex. 38.2t

DAIRY NOTICE.

I have taken over H. M. Baileys dairy and the price of milk hereafter will be: Sweet milk, 50c per gallon, 15c per quart and 7 1-2c per pint. Butter milk, 20c per gallon. Butter 50c per pound.

Halsted Dairy, Ben Halsted, Mgr. 36.4f.

NOTICE, GUARDIANSHIP

The State of Texas County of Callahan

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. B. 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Mrs. E. A. Long, which has been filed in said Court, for the Guardianship of the persons and estate of said Joe Long and Gladys Long, Minors.

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

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan Co., City of Baird, this 30th day of July, A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan Co. Texas By Rex Gilliland, Deputy. 36.3

To Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanch Bowers, Indiana, Pa. For sale by all druggists. 35.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughters, Mrs. Robert Estes and Miss Ellen, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

SHERIFF'S SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of March 1918, in favor of J. L. Lewis and against C. Schwartz, No. 1583 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 7th day of August 1918, levy upon the following described real estate situated in Callahan County, Texas, belonging to the said C. Schwartz, and being forty acres out of section No. 87 of the B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Lands, meted and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound in the S. line of said survey for S. W. corner of this; Thence E. 475 vrs. for S. E. corner this; Thence N. 475 vrs for N. E. corner; Thence W. 475 vrs for N. W. corner; Thence S. 475 vrs to place of beginning; and on the 3rd day of September 1918, is being the first Tuesday in said month, and between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. Schwartz in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 7th day of August, 1918.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff 36.3t Callahan County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper in the 42d 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, for five weeks previous to the return day hereof, A. Franklin, and the unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on

the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in July, same being the 16th day of September, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1563, wherein Frank Anson is plaintiff and A. Franklin, and unknown heirs of A. Franklin, deceased, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

1. That heretofore, to-wit, January 1, 1917, plaintiff was seized in fee simple and in the actual possession of the following tract of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: 320 acres of land, being the South one-half of Section 154, survey G. H. & H. Ry. Company, certificate No. 32—334 on the waters of Pecan Bayou, a tributary of the Colorado River and about 18 1-2 miles South 11 deg. W. of Baird, described by field notes of follows:

Beginning at a stone md, for the S. W. cor. of Sect. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co., from wh. a dead Mes. 8 hrs. N. 81 deg. W. 170 vrs; Thence East 1900 vrs. a stone md. for S. E. cor. of Sec. No. 154, G. H. & H. R. R. Co.; Thence North 950 vrs, St. Md. Mes. 8 hrs. N. 57 1-2 deg. E. 40 vrs; Thence West 1900 vrs. to a stone md. in creek Mes. hrs. S. 83-4 W. 25 vrs. Thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning."

Fully described in Patent 147, Volumn 16, dated May 8th, 1897, and recorded in the deed records of Callahan County, Texas, in Volumn W, page 521.

Plaintiff represents and says that while he was in such peaceable and actual possession of said land, defendants and each of them by force and arms entered upon the possession of said land and with force and arms wrongfully and unlawfully ejected the plaintiff from the possession of said land and with force and arms still wrongfully and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession of said land.

2. That the plaintiff is the owner of said lands in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil.

That the plaintiff has been in the actual possession of said land, claiming, cultivating, using and enjoying the same under deeds duly recorded and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years next before the defendant's entry into possession of said land and is the owner thereof under the five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff further represents and says that he has been in the peaceable, actual, adverse possession of the said land for period of more than ten years next before the entry of said defendants upon said land, cultivating, using and enjoying same, claiming same adversely, and is the owner of said lands under the statute of limitation of ten years.

That the defendants and each of them are setting up some title to said land, the nature and character of which is unknown to the plaintiff, but that said title, whatever it be, is invalid and inferior to the title of plaintiff herein.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that citation issue herein; in the manner and form as directed by law and upon hearing hereof he have judgment against defendants and each of them, establishing his title to the said land and for a writ of possession, for costs and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk, District Court in and for Callahan County. 36.5t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan

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, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Callahan at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 16th day of September A. D. 1918 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1616, wherein T. C. Clearman and Ottie Clearman defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

T. C. Clearman vs Ottie Clearman, No. 1616.

In the District Court Callahan County, Texas, September, Term A. D. 1918.

To the Honorable Joe Burkett, Judge of said Court: Now comes T. C. Clearman, who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called plaintiff, complaining of Ottie Clearman, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff, hereinafter called defendant; and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the Court that he is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the said County of Callahan for a least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on or about the 2d day of June, A. D. 1907, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, when by reason of cruel treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, and acts of infidelity and adultery on the part of defendant, plaintiff was forced and compelled to abandon her, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time he and defendant lived together as aforesaid, he was kind and affectionate to her and always provided well for her support and maintenance; that notwithstanding all of which defendant unmindful of her marital vows and obligation, was guilty of the outrages hereinafter set out; that in the months of June 1915 and November 1917, defendant left their home in Callahan County, and went to various and sundry places in Texas and New Mexico, and lived in adultery with various men; that at various times defendant cursed and abused plaintiff, and called him many vile and ugly names and was guilty of such cruelties and outrages toward plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable; that there was born to plaintiff and defendant two children both girls, eight years old and plaintiff says that he is the father of said children, and is the proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor children. Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer this petition, and upon final trial hereof he have the judgment of the Court dissolving said marriage relation, and for the care, custody and control of said minor children, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this, the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

A. R. Day, Clerk 37.4 Dist. Court Callahan Co. Tex

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much. For sale by all druggists. 35.

C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains was a Baird visitor, yesterday.

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a weekly newspaper once each week for ten days, exclusive of the first publication, which said newspaper shall have been published in Callahan County, Texas, regularly at least once each week for twelve months prior to the date hereof, the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased, J. C. Gist has filed in the County Court of Callahan county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mollie A. Gist, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of Mollie A. Gist, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear-and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, This 7th day of August A. D. 1918.

Chas. Nordyke, Clerk County Court Callahan County, Tex By Rex Gilliland, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the above and forgoing is a true and correct of the original citation now in my hands.

J. A. Moore, Sheriff 36.3 Callahan County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Ed Strahan, Minor, by causing to be published in The Baird Star, a newspaper regularly published weekly, in Callahan County, Texas, for three consecutive issues, before the return day hereof, a true copy of this citation, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of Miss Missouri Strahan, which has been filed in said Court, for the guardianship of the person and estate of said Ed Strahan, Minor

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

Witness, Chas. Nordyke, Clerk of the County Court, of Callahan, Co.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Baird, this 26th day of July, A. D. 1918.

35.3t. Chas. Nordyke, Clerk, County Court, Callahan Co., Texas.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results." For sale by all druggists. 35.

C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains was a Baird visitor, yesterday.

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Gas Stoves, Gas Fittings, Gas Lamps, Bath Tubs, Flues and Tanks. Work given prompt and careful attention.

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