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NEW SPRING GOODS.

Every day brings us something new in the way of Spring Merchandise. Dress Goods of the very newest fabrics in shades and patterns, Ratines, Embroidered Voiles, Satin Stripe Voiles and Chiffons, Foulards and many other things in Dress Goods that will appeal to the fastidious dresser. Come in and let us show you our many new goods for spring. You will be pleased with them.

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We have the largest and best line in Baird all of the newest things in fabrics and very latest designs. We have a beautiful line of Ladies' Waists in Lingerie, Voile and Tub Silks in long and short sleeves. Our Ready-to-Wear goods are arriving daily and we hope to have our purchases all ready for your inspection within the next week. Don't buy until you have seen our line.



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Royal Tailoring Co's Spring Samples are here. Let us show them to you. We have a nice line of Men's and Boys Spring Clothing.

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OUR STOCK OF SHOES IS COMPLETE.

We carry the best line of Shoes in Baird. Our stock is full of new styles and lasts in White Buck, White Canvass, Tans and Black in button Oxfords and Pumps. Remember the "Blue Ribbon School Shoes" the best shoe made. See our magnificent line of Shoes for Spring wear before you buy. We will be pleased to show them to you.

GROCERIES -- The Freshest and Best Standard Brands. -- GROCERIES

B. L. BOYDSTUN

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

March entered with a cold breeze. The majority of our farmers are well up with their work. Some have planted Irish potatoes and other varieties of early garden stuff, also bedded out sweet potatoes.

Stock water is very scarce at present. Some of our neighbors have to haul their stock water.

The sick folks are all better.

We learn that our school will come to a close in two weeks more.

Uncle J. L. Denham bought a fine young horse from Will Cutbirth one day last week. J. D. will now be known at Belle Plaine as a two horse farmer.

We are glad to see so many writers sending in their locals from the different parts of the county. They are all strangers to us but we hope to meet them some time in the future. We do not feel so lonesome as we did sometime ago when we were almost alone. We feel now like a young man did during the war when the Confederate army was making an advance on the Federal army in the northern part of Oklahoma. This young man belonged to Co. H, 29th Texas Cav., Col. Chas. Demorse commanding. In Aug. 1864, Gen. Cooper, Commander of the troops met the Federals at Elk Creek and the Federals out numbered us and we had a hard contest and both sides lost many a good and faithful soldier but the South lost and we retreated to Baggy and we received some more men. Gen. Cabel of Arkansas came to us with his Brigade, after receiving this force our army started north again to meet the enemy. As we were advancing north this young man's name was Winslow Case, but he had a nickname by which the whole Brigade knew him, which was

"Wood Chuck." We had to go north about 150 miles north to meet the enemy, and on the 1st day of March in the evening Wood Chuck was riding by my side, we were on a high elevated plain and as far as a man could see behind us were Cavalry soldiers riding two abreast. Wood Chuck turned his head, exclaimed, "Good God, look at the people, we can give the Yankees hell now. So now that's why we feel like the young man, when we read the letters from the different parts of the county we feel like we can give The Star all the news. The only regret is our small chance for securing news as we live in the backwoods, we have no postoffice, no telephone and not much passing by our house. We have to depend on our neighbors to tell us the happenings.

We want to say before we close that we read several papers and we feel deeply interested in Texas as we have lived almost continuously in Texas for 57 years and we now have a lot of political drift wood in our state which want a job. It's headquarters is at Dallas, the Dallas News is its organ. A new Constitution is the plan. Let us have a new Constitution. What for? So that us fellows can get a job. We enter our protest. We have lived under four constitutions in Texas. If there is anything wanted let the people amend the one we have.

"Uncle Peter."

I believe Uncle Peter has gone back on this part of the country, so thought I would give you a little write up. We had a fine rain the latter part of last week.

The farmers are all very busy turning seed and getting ready to plant corn and cotton. I think most

all are through sowing wheat and oats.

We have a great deal of sickness in our vicinity. Mrs. Ethel Barnhill who has been sick with slow fever for the past two weeks is able to be up again. Webb Bruton is some better, hope he will soon be well again. Mrs. W. P. West is reported on the sick list Mrs. J. D. Denham is also reported sick.

Our Sunday School is a little dull. Come out next Sunday as our pastor will be here, and maybe he can stir up a little interest.

I guess everybody is expecting plenty of rain and grass this year as several are buying calves.

Miss Eulaha Hearne and brother, Eimer attended the Lyceum number at Baird last Wednesday.

Miss Cathryn West spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Saddler.

M. Thomas and family spent Sunday with J. L. Denham.

A. T. Young killed hogs Monday, guess his neighbors will get a mess of fresh pork.

Mike Hughes went calf hunting Monday.

W. P. West and G. C. Carlisle were Baird visitors this week.

Our school is progressing nicely.

We learn that an accident occurred yesterday morning about two o'clock in the afternoon. A poor little boy was eating a fig custard and dropped it, in his haste to pick it up, jumped over a brick wall nine feet thick and fell into a dew mill pond breaking his left ankle about the knee, which drowned him. About forty hours after that, on the same day, high wind blew such a gale upstairs, knocked over the churn and killed an old hen and two dead chickens in Maryland Co., Texas, where there was an old deaf and dumb showman talking French to his aunt.

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ADMIRAL DOTS.

Mar. 10th.—We have had a good rain and all the farmers have a smile on their faces.

Brother Williams filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. We all like to hear him preach but it rained and kept some from going.

Uncle Jack Eastham is very sick and Dr. Griggs was called to see him today. Hope he will soon be able to be up again.

Mr. A. Ledbetter and Mrs. Jess Walker and wife went to Dallas today as delegates to the W. O. W. State Convention.

Ray Boen who has been very sick is improving.

Misses Ella Stone and Sophia Walker and others from Admiral attended the play at Cottonwood last Friday night and all report a pleasant time.

George Heslep, has gone to Fort Worth to attend the stock show. Grandma Anderson is still in bed as she is not able to walk yet. Hope she will begin to improve.

Miss Lola Lively is clerking for Mr. Wristen at Admiral. We are glad to have you over here Miss Lola.

W. H. Dawkins' little son, R. C. has been right sick, but we are glad to learn that he is improving now.

Mrs. W. K. Davis has gone to Dallas to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Harris. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Tom Anderson has gone to Ellis County to visit her mother.

The Singing at Admiral Sunday evening was very good. All we need is more practice. We will give a nice program Easter Sunday at Admiral. Come and be with us. With good wishes to the Editor,
A. W.

NOTICE, SUBSCRIBERS.

I have received notice from the Postmaster General that all subscriptions more than 12 months in arrears will not hereafter be admitted as second-class mail matter; which means that I will have to put a one cent stamp on each paper mailed to each subscriber who is more than one year in arrears. This is to notify all subscribers that this is the last issue of THE STAR they will receive if they are in arrears more than 12 months on subscription unless they pay up before next week. The printed address on each paper mailed to Postoffices in the county shows when subscriptions expire. Please notify me as soon as you get the paper if your date is not correct. Don't blame me if you do not get next week's STAR. The postage to send THE STAR to delinquent subscribers is more than I can afford to pay.

The cash in advance to all subscribers is thus forced upon me, and hereafter I will have every paper discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

Respectfully yours,
W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor STAR.

SUBSCRIPTION BLANKS.

In order not to discomode our friends who are not able to pay the cash next week, we are permitted under the ruling of the Postmaster General to take a promise to pay by a definite time and all who desire to do this can fill out the blank below and mail to us at once. This is the only plan by which we can mail you THE BAIRD STAR any longer unless you pay cash. The date printed right after your name shows how

much you owe. The month given means the first day of the month.
W. E. GILLILAND.

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ST. PATRICK'S TEA.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Monday, March 17th, from 3 to 6 and 8 to 11, both afternoon and evening a free will offering will be taken. A splendid program will be carried out in the evening. Everybody invited to come.

I have a splendid line of sample books from which to select your wall paper.—A. C. Price. 12-17.

Seed Corn, \$1.25 per bu. Bar Corn \$.75 per bu. Kaffir heads, \$10.00 per ton.—B. L. Boydston. 14-17

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Mission Society of the Methodist Church will give an open program meeting at the Church on the afternoon of March 19th at 4 o'clock. Everybody invited. Program will be published later.



SUNNY BROOK THE PURE FOOD WHISKEY

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

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MRS. HOKE SMITH



Mrs. Smith, wife of the senator from Georgia, will be one of the leaders of official society in Washington during Mr. Wilson's administration. She is already well-known and popular in the national capital.

WILSON'S FIRST DAY IN OFFICE BUSY ONE

WITH POMP AND GLORY OF HIS INAUGURATION OVER HE NOW SETTLES DOWN TO WORK.

WILSON'S LEGISLATIVE PLANS

With Co-operation of Leaders, Intends Taking Up Important Problems.

Washington.—President Wilson will take a hand himself in framing legislation with the new congress. With the co-operation of party leaders in the house and senate he proposes to work over tariff, currency and other important measures, even before they are introduced, and to lend the weight of the administration to the support of the bills.

The inforzation and the fact that the president will endeavor to forward his policies by the use of personal persuasion, not only with members of his own party, but with progressive Republicans who are inclined to be friendly, came from those who have taken with him since his inauguration.

The president does not plan to draft legislation, but expects by suggestion and conference to come to an agreement upon specific measures with the party leaders.

TUG RESCUES 116 FROM SHIP.

British Steamer Lugano, on Reef off Florida Coast, Takes Much Water.

Key West.—One hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom were immigrants bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class passengers, were rescued from the British steamer Lugano, ashore on the adjax reef off the Florida coast, by the tug Rescue Sunday afternoon.

Captain Penwil of the Lugano, which was bound from Liverpool to Cuban ports, wired officials of the Lloyd line, to which the Lugano belonged, notifying them of the accident and asking that aid be sent at once in an effort to save the ship. When the tug Rescue left the ship she had 18 feet of water in her first hold. The exact cause of the accident is not known.

GOVERNMENT WILL COMPROMISE

Will Drop Suits for Alleged Taxes From Chicago Packers.

Washington.—The government's \$1,000,000 claim against Chicago packers and others for taxes alleged due on colored oleomargarine sold as uncolored was compromised by Secretary MacVeagh for \$102,000.

A spirited controversy surrounded these cases. United States District Judge Landis started a grand jury investigation, which was later suspended pending the treasury department's action, and the house committee on expenditures in the treasury department inquired into the subject. The compromise was made, it is explained here, because the government had no evidence to sustain the \$1,000,000 claim.

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

- The Ladies' Home Journal
- The Saturday Evening Post
- The Country Gentleman
- The Woman's Magazine
- Pictorial Review
- Woman's Home Companion
- And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird.

FACTS

- The news items of the home community.
- The things in which you are most interested.
- The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know.
- The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns.

These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price.

Methodist Services.

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

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

LAND

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

Write, phone or see me.

C. B. HOLMES,

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

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It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

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PAY-UP

I have a number of outstanding accounts that must be paid by the first of November and I positively will not carry any accounts longer than thirty days and I must insist on the payment of all accounts on the 24th of the month. 46.3 E. C. Fulton

DISC SHARPENERS.

Save time, money and feed by having your discs ground by Dickey & Bounds. We can grind your discs, plows or harrow. When you want your horse shod see us. We have just put in a lot of new machinery. Dickey & Bounds, opposite The Star office. 46-tf.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MEASURE ADOPTED

SENATE OPPOSES WORKING OF STATE CONVICTS ON PUBLIC ROADS.

TERRELL BILL IS SUCCESSFUL

Upper House of Legislature Refuses to Put Court Reform Matters Ahead on Docket.

Austin, Texas.—Features of Monday's session of the senate were the refusal of that body to put court reform measures ahead, and the enactment of the state highway department bill.

Mr. Terrell's bill establishing such department was amended in some minor respects and passed the senate. It was given an overwhelming preference over Mr. McGregor's bill, providing for the working of state convicts on the public roads. The senate went on record as opposing the working of state convicts on the public roads.

Several senators complained of the poor results obtained with local funds expended for road purposes. They said people were tired of voting bonds and seeing the proceeds thereof dumped into mudholes without filling the hole. They had gotten to the point where they would not vote bonds for roads in some places. As a result a state law for scientific road work is badly needed, they argued. The bill now goes to the house.

The Terrell bill creates a state highway department with an expert highway engineer in charge to design plans for good roads and to make tests of road material, etc. It also levies a tax on automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles.

FEDERALS ARE REPULSED.

Carranza Rebels in Ravines Put Off Successful Fight Around Lampazos.

Laredo, Texas.—A telegram from Lampazos, 70 miles south of here, announced that a sharp battle between Carranza rebels and federal troops occurred on the outskirts of Lampazos Monday afternoon, in which the fed-

erats were repulsed for the third consecutive time in as many days, with heavy losses.

The engagement began shortly after noon and lasted for about two hours, during which considerable desultory and guerilla warfare was indulged in.

The federals lost thirteen killed, ten wounded and four prisoners taken by the rebels, including a telegraph operator, who were executed on the spot.

The rebels were entrenched in the ravines that form ramifications of the river, while the federals fought in the open. It is impossible to ascertain the rebel losses, if any.

The federal force consisted of about thirty cavalrymen, while the rebels were in excess of 200.

TOWN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Feels Like An Earthquake for Miles Around. Number Are Killed.

Glasgow.—A terrific dynamite explosion wrecked the town of Irvine, in Ayrshire. The explosion occurred at Nobles Explosive works at Arder, twenty miles from Glasgow. For a radius of several miles it had the force of a destructive earthquake.

The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were destroyed. Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed and scarcely a window in the town was left intact.

There were three distinct explosions followed by an immense column of smoke two miles high. Six bodies had been recovered, while seven persons fatally hurt and a large number of others less seriously injured had been taken to hospitals.

Two Towns Reported Destroyed.

Guatemala.—At 10 o'clock Sunday morning a strong earthquake visited Guatemala. It is rumored the towns of Cullapa and Barberena were destroyed.

Fire Loss at San Saba \$48,000.

San Saba, Texas.—Fire Sunday destroyed property valued at between \$48,000 and \$50,000. The insurance is estimated at \$24,000. The losses included the N. R. Sloan building and the Masoffic temple.

Fire Loss \$100,000.

Presque Isle, Maine.—Thirteen business places were destroyed when

Green's block and Friedman's block burned Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

200 Drown When Steamer Sinks.

Constantinople.—Two hundred passengers and the members of the crew of the small British steamer Calvados were drowned March 1 when the steamer foundered in the sea of Marmora, during a blizzard.

Athens, Greece.—A detachment of 200 Turkish infantrymen fought for six hours against a body of Greek troops near Janina and surrendered only after 112 Turks had been killed, including eight officers.

Don't be afraid to apply air-slaked lime to the cabbages with a blow-gun. It will destroy the worms on the head of the cabbage.

Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring of this year, should be examined carefully.

The garden acre should be the best on the farm. Best prepared, best fertilized and best cared for. Then it will give the best returns.

While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income.

Chopped roots, fed along with the grain, will make a valuable addition to the ration, especially if winter grazing or silage is not at hand.

Keeping any machine well oiled and in proper repair not only increases efficiency, but decreases the amount of power required to run the machine.

Do not allow the cows to dry up during the latter part of the summer, as this necessitates keeping them through the winter, giving a smaller flow of milk than they should.

Land plaster has a very small percentage of lime; lump lime has the largest percentage, and hydrated lime next. Marl is usually a little richer in lime than ground lime stone.

For the last six months the hog feeder has but little more than broken even. If we are to judge the future by the past there is a time coming soon when the hog feeder will make good money.

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The hunt for office at Washington among the democrats is something fierce, according to newspaper accounts.

One thing can be said in favor of Secretary of State Bryan, he is a man of peace, and so long as he holds the job we are not likely to have any foreign war.

Many a disappointed office seeker will return from Washington thoroughly convinced that the country has made a serious mistake in selecting the head of the government.

Senator W. A. Johnson, editor of the Memphis Herald is a candidate for the post of Minister to Chili. What does he want to go away down in that benighted country for when San Antonio is so near and has the hottest chili and tamales of any place on earth?

Secretary of Labor W. B. Wilson is serving without pay as the last Congress failed to make an appropriation though the office was created in the closing days of the session. It is a safe bet that President Wilson will lose this Cabinet officer should the next session of Congress fail to make an appropriation. There is lots of patriotism and a host of patriots in this country but none who want a federal job without a salary.

Some people who boast that they are willing to trust the people; trust them to elect a President, United States Senators, Congressmen, all State officers, but throw fifteen kind of duck-bits whenever you talk about electing postmasters or even recommending persons for postmaster by a primary election. If they don't say it the inference is plain that they do not believe the people competent to select their own Postmaster. Where is your consistency, gentlemen?

The democratic Senators and Congressmen have had easy sailing for the past sixteen years but their trials and tribulations are now upon them. News comes that Senators Culberson and Sheppard are having difficulty in agreeing on certain applications for positions allotted to the Senators. Each Congressman is overwhelmed with applications for office, and the outlook for them is not pleasant, because for every appointment they secure for some friend they will make a host of other friends mad and the devil will be to pay all around.

From reports from Washington every one of the fifteen thousand original Wilson men in Texas want a federal office. The President has only eleven thousand appointments, so they say, and that is more than four thousand short of the demand from Texas alone, because some of the Harmon, Clark and Underwood men want office too, but they are not liable to get anything if the originals can hog them out of the trough or elbow them away from the pie counter. It is not all pomp and splendor to be president, a cabinet officer or a member of congress of the same party as the President.

Louis Cook of Putnam says when you speak of a Progressive Democrat you should put the accent strong on the "Pro." The "gression" part should also be strongly accented too, because that carries with it all the old populist ideas as well as a lot of socialistic doctrines of the present

day. This won't apply in every case, to be sure, but a Progressive democrat in Texas in most instances is one who believes in statewide prohibition, initiative, referendum and recall and often a lot more socialistic and populist doctrine mixed in with it.

Every federal office ought to be placed under the Civil Service rules. This would be better for the country, the service, and save the President, Cabinet officers and Congressmen a lot of needless worry. As a rule patronage does not help a political party, but is often a positive injury. The Republican party has had control of the federal patronage in Texas ever since the Civil War except the eight years under Cleveland and the party has dwindled down from 168000 a quarter of a century ago to 26000 last year. This party split into two factions over federal patronage which no doubt caused this decline in the republican vote in Texas. Merit alone should govern in selecting federal officers; but the trouble is and always has been that both democrats and republicans have played the hypocrite in enforcing the civil service law. President Cleveland, without a doubt, did more than any other President to enforce the law and President Taft next. The trouble is that when a president tries to enforce the civil service law he invariably gets into a row with the spoilsmen of his own party. The democrats want a civil service law when republicans are in office, but not when they are in power themselves, and the republicans are the same way. We believe all things being equal a democrat should have the preference by a democratic president, but would be glad to see the civil service extended to every federal office so far as practical. Some offices necessarily should be filled by the President, such as heads of departments, cabinet officers and their assistants, ambassadors, ministers and consuls in foreign countries, should be filled by the party in power because it would be impossible for any President to carry out any foreign or domestic policy satisfactorily without political friends in these offices that are in sympathy with him. At one time all the postoffices in the country were subject to change every time there was a change of presidents. Most of these offices have been placed under the civil service law and we predict President Wilson will place all of them under the civil service law before his term expires.

Senator Bacon of Georgia was defeated for President pro tem of the Senate by Senator Clark of Arkansas in democratic caucus. Senator Hoke Smith colleague of Senator Bacon threatens because of Bacon's defeat to resign from the steering committee to which he had been selected by the Wilson men. The cry has been going up all over the country for control of everything by the radicals, so called Progressive democrats, that they are liable to run the thing into the ground. The democratic majority is so small in the Senate that any dissaffector will put the democrat in the hole. The caucus displaced Senator Martin of Virginia with Senator Kern of Indiana because the progressive demanded the caucus chairmanship. Kern is a good man and a good democrat, but is a new senator and has had very little experience. His selection over Martin caused some dissatisfaction and now they have defeated Senator Bacon, one of the ablest Senators on the democratic side in the Senate. The Senate has made a bad start. Had the so-called Progressives been able to have sidetracked Speaker Clark and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee Underwood that they started out to do Congress would have been in a muddle right at the start. It is believed President Wilson put a quietus on the fight that was threatened against Clark and Underwood. What a pity he could not have put a quietus on his friends in the Senate but possibly he thought best not to interfere. If only original Wilson men are to receive official favor the party will be rent into warring factions before a year and the present administration will not accomplish anything. What the country mainly expects of

the democratic party is that it will reduce the tariff and reform the financial laws of the country, but if the party starts out in a wrangle over place and patronage among themselves, the party will be discredited before the country for all time.

CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON.

Makes a Saving to The States of Three Million Dollars.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Three million dollars is to be the saving to the people of the country as the result of the fact that Congressman Ben Johnson of Kentucky, is Chairman of the House Committee, on the District of Columbia. He discovered that the people in the States are paying one half the taxes for those who reside in the District of Columbia and, until he began to make a fight in Congress they did not know it. Even some of the members of Congress did not know it.

The practice of the government standing one-half of the taxes for residents of the District of Columbia is an old one. It has been going on for years. Custom is a hard thing to break down. But there is really no reason why the people of the States should bear half of the expense of maintaining the District of Columbia than there is why they should pay half the taxes of the residents of the capitals of States. The old policy of the government to stand one-half of the taxes made Washington a fine place for tax dodging millionaires to build their palaces. It might only be expected that when Mr. Johnson began his fight pressure would be brought to bear on him to force him to abandon it. It was. The great newspapers of Washington flayed and ridiculed him; the Senate set itself up against him, he was opposed on the floor of the House and he had to fight, and fight hard, for every inch of headway he made.

But Mr. Johnson took the attitude that he was sent to Congress to serve the best interests of all the people and not for the purpose of perpetuating soft snaps for the wealthy of the District of Columbia. Mr. Johnson, after a hard fight, succeeded in striking more than three millions of dollars out of the last appropriation bill for the District of Columbia.

"The people back in the States are taxed to carry on their local city, county and State governments; and, in addition, are taxed to pay one-half of the municipal expenses of the city of Washington," declared Mr. Johnson. "Congress quarrels and fights within itself over the question as to whether one or two battle-ships shall be built, and without batting an eye or asking a question votes the price of a dreadnaught to Washington each Congress. Widows of the old soldiers are compelled to fight and scramble for an eight dollar or a twelve dollar a month pension, but the widow of a Washington policeman is paid a pension of fifty dollars a month and no questions asked, while the eight dollar pensioned widow back in the States is taxed to help pay it. The same may be said of the old soldier himself.

The County school teacher bears her part of a taxation in order to pay the school teacher \$1,800 for teaching 280 hours in the schools of Washington. The school child back in the States bears his proportion of tax at home for school books, and then pays a tax to buy school books for the child of the millionaire who lives in Washington. The farmer on the rural route in the States must carry a lantern on his road or travel in the dark while he pays his proportion of the cost to put electric lights on the rural routes which lead out of the City of Washington to the limits of the seventy square miles which constitute the District of Columbia.

The school child back in the States is given desk room in its humble school at a cost of a dollar or two, while that child bears its proportion of tax which is imposed upon the American people to give desk room costing twelve hundred and ten dollars for each child which has entered the school age during the last five years in the City of Washington.—Wickliffe (Ky.) Yoeman.

COMMISSIONERS COURT PROCEEDINGS—FEBRUARY TERM.

LIST OF ROAD OVERSEER'S.

- Prec. 2. W. M. Appleton,
3. Andy Nuhum,
4. Bert Tabor,
5. T. A. Curry,
6. Silas Danlap,
7. Will McKinley,
8.
9. Tom Windham,
10. Mann Cowan,
11. Tom Wylie,
12. Charlie McCollum,
13. J. F. Kirby,
14. W. C. Odell,
15. Ed Henderson,
16. Jesse Mayes,
17. J. P. Walker,
18. W. T. Burson,
19. Richmond Sprawls,
20. Jim Chatham,
21. Wyley,
22. Hugh Smith,
23. Jack Meadow,
24. Sam Barr,
25. J. C. Garrett,
26. Mose Freeman,
27. D. S. Jinks,
28. Hugh McDermett,
29. J. B. Moore,
30. J. H. Coats,
31. Chas. Mason,
32. Willie Harris,
33. G. B. Goodman,
34. Aultus Coffee,
35. J. T. Stewart,
36. Milton Crosby,
37. Ed Fleming,
38. Jim Williams,
39. E. G. Conlee,
40.
41. Will Barr,
42.
43. J. B. Williams,
44. Elbert Ezzell,
45. Hollis Faulkenbery,
46. W. M. Motley,
47. O. A. Weber,
48. Ollie Menel,
49. Jim Brummett,
50.
51. Geo. Saddler,
52. A. H. Wagley,
53. A. W. Warren,
54. Lee Champion,
55.
56. Geo. Lee,
57. Cliff Elder,
58. E. T. Cody,
59. Daniel Farrar,
60. T. W. Gary,
61. Mason Gamble,
62.
63. G. W. Coats,
64. T. J. Hollingshead,
65. W. R. Cook,
66. J. A. Conlee,
67. J. D. Stallings,
68. G. P. Clark,
69. Henry Weeks,
70. R. L. Gilbreth,
71. Jess Poindexter,
72. Henry Jacobs,
73. Arthur Payne,
74. L. McNeil,
75. Al Young,
76.
77. E. K. Hensley,
78.
79. S. A. Black,
80. W. H. Caldwell,
81. George Williams.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

- R. Phillips, Presiding Judge Prec. 1.
W. A. Hinds, Judge of Election
I. N. Jackson,
Martin Barnhill,
J. Y. Gilliland, P. J. Prec. 2.
Dee Young, J. of E.
J. R. Haley, Presiding J. Prec. 3
J. S. Coats, Judge of Election
H. S. Varner,
M. H. Ray,
Will Burleson, Presiding J., Prec 4.
Otto Betcher, J. of E.
J. T. Loveless, Presiding J., Prec. 5
Jno. W. Robbins, J. of E.
W. R. Cook,
J. H. Burkett,
J. A. Wagner, Presiding J., Prec. 6
W. P. Ramsey, J. of E.
Wade McDaniel,
L. D. Montgomery,
W. H. Dawkins, P. J., Prec. 7.
Ed Davis, Judge of Election,
L. J. Cook, Presiding J., Prec. 8
J. S. Yeager, J. of E.,
Milton Crosby,
John H. Burnham,
J. D. Allen, Presiding J., Prec. 9.
W. W. Martin, J. of E.

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Table listing names of individuals and their respective positions or affiliations, such as A. R. Kelton, Presiding J., Prec. 10; S. F. Russell, Presiding J., Prec. 18; R. P. Stephenson, J. of E., etc.

CLUBBING RATES.

Table listing clubbing rates for various publications, including THE STAR and Dallas News one year \$1.75; THE STAR and Houston Post one year \$1.75; THE STAR and Fort Worth Record One year \$1.75.

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

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



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Our Formal Millinery Opening -- Spring Fashion Show

Will occur in our spacious Millinery Parlors on

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We invite you--Welcome--to attend our show and view the most comprehensive and authoritative exhibit of New Spring Millinery, Ready-to-Wear Garments, and Dress Accessories. Every style source, every center of Fashion contributes a full quota to the display that marks this as the most complete collection of Fashion's best productions along this line. We especially invite the ladies to make our store headquarters when shopping for the next ten days as this continued display may be taken as an authoritative review of International Millinery Fashions, and is we believe the most gracious presentation of any store in this section of the State. We have hats from the stately to the piquant, from the simple to the majestic, from the chic close fitting little affairs to the most audacious in brims, daring tilts and pronounced rolls. Nell Rose, Kings Blue, French Blue, and the new Bulgarian shades combined with the staple Blacks, Whites, Grays, and Champagnes are the predominating colors. Yet in all we have aimed to earn the verdict that every hat is practical and wearable, another feature that in all the showing we wish to call your attention to the absence of repeated styles or similarity of hats, found in other stores. This is one shop that you cannot tell its hats by any peculiarities of its trimmers or designers as each hat that goes out has its own individuality. Therefore you will never meet your double when you buy a hat from me. We have a wide range of styles that vary in price from \$4 to \$15. The quaint straws and the brightness in coloring, the fluffy lace and maline colored and dainty garnitures of flowers are charming the girls.



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Middy Blouses and Shirt Waists we have the best assortment to be found. Prices from \$1 and up.
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Our ladies underwear department offer you the best to select from in almost anything you may ask for: Princess slips, gowns, drawers, corset covers, union suits, vests.

**Refreshments will be served
and souvenirs presented to
all customers and visitors on
Tuesday, March 18th.**

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

We have for your inspection a far better stock of Ready-to-Wear Garments than we have ever attempted to carry heretofore. Our present display certainly commands a liberal share of your patronage. Have just received a beautiful shipment of Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dresses which are both servicable and stylish. We have dresses for house wear, street wear, as well as the dainty designs for evening wear.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN, Baird, Texas

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

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

PERSONAL MENTION

For Rent.—6 room house, close in. See W. R. Ely. 13-2t.
Spike Blakley is in town today.
Alex McWhorter is in town today.
J. I. McWhorter is attending the stock show at the Fort this week.
Dr. H. H. Ramsey shipped a lot of his Shetland ponies to the stock show.
Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children are visiting relatives at Santo this week.
Miss Susie Walker went to Putnam Monday, where she will spend several days.
All members of the Cemetery Association are earnestly requested to pay their dues. Mrs. G. M. Hall.

C. C. Seale took in the stock show this week.
See statement of Callahan County "Annual Exhibit" in this issue.
See Will D. Boydston's big Millinery Announcement for March 18th on 5th page.
Mrs. John Laird, who has been visiting in Fort Worth for several days, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. C. E. Lane, who has been visiting in Cleburne, has returned home.
The City authorities are having a lot of work done by tourists under the supervision of Elmer Street.
Fred Cutbirth came in from the ranch and went down to Ft. Worth Sunday night to the stock show.
J. B. Cutbirth took in the stock show at Fort Worth. Quite a number of stockmen went but it is impossible to get all the names.
Next Monday is St. Patrick's day when everybody in America become wearers of the green in memory of the "ould sod."
G. O. Cresswell, the well known Callahan County ranchman, is at Ft. Worth with a lot of fine cattle. He has probably taken more premiums on fine cattle at fairs than any other ranchman in West Texas.

Cris Johnson, of Oplin, was in town last week with a couple of bales of cotton, raised last year of course.
Lost—Pair nose glasses, chain and hairpin attached, in case. Lost between Buck Whites and Baird or somewhere in Baird. Reward, return to Star office.
A slow rain fell last Saturday night over most of the county and will greatly help the small grain crop. We are sorry to learn that the rain was light at Cottonwood and Cross Plains.
Bob Foy, one of the oldest and best known engineers on the T. & P. has the Dallas-Baird run on 7 and 8, longest run on the road. Bob has been East for a long time on the Mineral Wells and other runs, but looks natural back on his old run, which has been lengthened somewhat, rather too long for one man he says.
Miss Vida Gilliland entertained her music class, their parents and a few friends at her home on Monday evening. A nice program was rendered. As an extra after the program was finished, Miss Nigro sang, and little Alfred Waddill gave a reading. Refreshments of cake and sherbert were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.
Bart Pentecost, of Oplin, was in town Wednesday night.

PROGRAM.

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1913, at 4 p. m. Under department of Mission Study:
Short Devotional.
Early History of Mormons—Mrs. Floyd.
Map Talk on Utah—Mrs. Parks.
Secret of Mormon Success.—Mrs. Ross.
Duet—Miss Wristen, Mrs. Taylor.
Why Mormonism is called the Islam of America.—Mrs. Green.
Reading—Miss Mattie Scott.
What Work Protestant Christians are doing for Mormons. Open discussion of how shall this crisis be met, by Politics, Society or Religion.—Mrs. A. M. Miller.
Everybody is invited, both men and women, for this is indeed a National problem. Everyone is urged to take part in the discussions.
Mrs. A. W. Waddill,
Supt. of Mission Study Dept.
WALL PAPER.
Before you buy your wall paper see my samples, the latest designs and good prices. S. W. Hart. 14-4t.
Mrs. W. L. Henry was called to Abilene a few days ago by the serious illness of a relative.

Our Responsibility.

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

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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STAR CLUBBING LIST.

Al Young of Rt. 2, Clyde, was the first one to take advantage of our splendid clubbing offer with Texas Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine. Everybody knows that Texas Farm and Ranch, weekly, is one of the best farm papers in the United States. Holland's Magazine, monthly is equal to the best monthly magazines in the country. These two high class periodicals and THE BAIRD STAR for one year for \$1.75. We do not make a copper on this combination, but secured it solely for the benefit of our cash-in-advance subscribers. Better take advantage of it at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton left Tuesday night for Dallas and Waxahachie, where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Frank Hudson were in town Tuesday.

There was a fierce west wind blowing at Baird all day Thursday and a northwester is blowing this morning but is not very cold.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, of THE STAR force, went to Dallas with the Woodmen Circle degree team and stopped over in Fort Worth to visit friends until the latter part of the week.

C. M. Boon and little son, Luther, of Brownfield, are visiting Mrs. Van Jones. Mrs. Boon is at Sweetwater, and will join her husband here in a few days. Mrs. Boon and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Miss Anna Macdonald, who has been visiting her grand parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Lea, and other relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned to her home at Leesburg, Va.

Haynie Gilliland came up from the ranch Tuesday, and Mrs. J. H. Walker and little daughters Catherine and Billie-Bess, returned with him and will spend a few days visiting Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch.

The T. & P. Demonstration train will stop at Baird, to-morrow at 11 a. m. and remain until 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited to come and see the exhibits. We regret longer notice could not be given so all the farmers could attend.

The degree team of the Woodmen Circle left Monday for Dallas to attend the tri-state meeting of the Woodmen. They went to contest for the state medal, but we learn they failed to win that, but held the West Texas medal which makes the third time they have won this medal. Mrs. Cora Estes is Captain of the team.

Keep after the weeds.

Prepare a plot for alfalfa.

Prune grape vines in the fall.

Keep all refuse out of the garden.

Kindness beats gruffness in getting work out of horses.

If you find an extra good pumpkin or squash be sure to save the seeds.

Equal parts of corn and oats are hard to excel as a grain feed for sheep.

A pile of coal ashes and salt will keep the hogs close to any spot where it lies.

Every farmer should have a small wheel seeder and a small wheel garden hoe.

Sheep are almost essential in maintaining the fertility and cleanliness of the land.

Selling all the hay and grain raised on the farm is a sure method of selling the farm.

Ewes that are broad and long will make good mothers and produce vigorous offspring.

Creamery butter has an advantage over all the other kinds because of its greater uniformity.

The value of corn silage to the beef producer is not limited to its use in winter feeding alone.

To secure a good brood sow, an even development is required from pig brood to maturity.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

Mar. 10th.—Spring is coming on apace we presume, but old grim winter is disputing every inch of the ground. The outlook for early garden "sass" is not at all flattering. Some of the farmers have planted corn while others are waiting for the moon to get right.

The entertainment at the school house Friday night was well attended, and the exercises reflected credit on both teachers and students. We did not learn what the receipts of the evening were, but judging from the size of the audience we would readily conclude they were satisfactory.

Dr. Ragsdale, an oculist from Brownwood, was on our streets Saturday prospecting for parties whose eyes were in anyway deficient.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Faulkenberry, who has been seriously sick for several days with Diphtheria, is reported very much improved at this writing.

Our Board of Trustees has been advised that there is not more than enough funds to continue the school longer than next week. We deplore the condition of affairs when we can only run a graded school four and a half months.

T. J. Norrell and Nuff Arvin went to Fort Worth to attend the stock show.

Mr. Z. H. Wilkie and wife are still with his mother who is very ill with small chances for recovery.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents Sunday at eleven o'clock, Mr. Robert Joy, formerly of Cottonwood but now of the Coast country, and Miss Lois Whitehorn of Cottonwood. The ceremony was performed by J. M. Ferguson of Cottonwood. Both parties are quite young and have an early start in life and we hope they will make good.

This is a nice morning, the sun is shining, the birds are singing and if we had not been fooled so many times we would think Spring was right here, but until the horned toad puts in an appearance we shall remain skeptical. The cold weather however is holding back the fruit and prospects for a fruit crop are pretty good.

Uncle Jimmie.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT ABILENE.

In the matter of W. L. Lovelady & Sons, No. 344 as a firm and as individuals, IN BANKRUPTCY.

Abilene, Texas, March 1st, 1913. To the creditors of W. L. Lovelady & Sons, a co-partnership composed of William Leroy Lovelady, William Harrison Lovelady and Presley Leroy Lovelady, the first two of Post City, Garza County, Texas, and the last named of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, and District aforesaid, bankrupts. Notice is hereby given that on the first day of March, A. D. 1913, the said W. L. Lovelady & Sons, as a firm and as individuals were adjudged bankrupts and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

K. K. Leggett, Referee in Bankruptcy.

We have 3 Standard planters to close out at \$25.00.—B. L. Boyd, stun. 14-1f.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, and W. P. Brightwell left for Brownwood Tuesday night, where she goes to have an operation performed. Sometime ago she had a tooth pulled and she has suffered much pain since then.

Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Oplin, came to town the first of the week and Mr. Windham went to Fort Worth stock show and Miss Winnie visited relatives here.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are Hereby Comanded to summon Unknown Heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown Heirs of the Unknown Heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased and the Unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of the said J. C. Parks, deceased, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in May 1913, the same being the 12th day of May 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of March 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1205, wherein H. D. Childs is Plaintiff, and Unknown heirs of John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said John Sayers, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of said Solomon Turpen, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of J. C. Parks, deceased, and the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs of the Unknown heirs

of said J. C. Parks, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: For cause of Action Plaintiff represents to the Court that on or about the 1st day of January 1913, he was seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Callahan County Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple to-wit: a part of a survey of one-third league of land, patented to John Sayers on March 12th, 1861, by Patent No. 292, Vol. 15, Sur. No. 61, Certificate No. 528, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of said John Sayers survey, from which B. J. Bra. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 2 vrs. a P. O. 15 vrs. N. 54 1-2 Deg. W. 5 vrs; Thence East 1180 varas to stone mound for corner; Thence South 456, to stake for corner; Thence East 568 varas to the N. W. Corner of a 246 acre tract made for H. Lane, stake and stone mound from which P. O. Brs. S. 45 1-4, W. 19 vrs. Lo. Brs. S. 76, E. 6 vrs. Thence South 1782 6-10 vrs. to stone set in ground from which P. O. Brs. S. 17 deg. W. 15 7 vrs.; Thence West 1673 1-4 vrs to corner on West-line of John Sayers survey; Thence North with West line of said Sayers Survey 821 3-10 vrs. to corner. Thence West 412 varas to corner of West line of said survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is

ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land.

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

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

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

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

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



RALPH.

My English Shire Drafthorse, Ralph, will make the season at my place in north Baird, Thursdays excepted. Will be at Clyde on Thursday of each week. I will not be responsible for accidents. 14-3mo. John G. Hancock.

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