The Baird Star.

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

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Spring Styles in Ladies Suits are Here

We are introducing the newest and smartest models in Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc. Every day we are receiving new and beautiful creations in outer apparel for Spring--modes that are new and prettier than those of any recent period. Come and see our new spring goods.

Dry Goods

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THE PLACE WHERE MOST PEOPLE TRADE



Groceries

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION NOTICE.

Under section No. 143 of the Public School Laws, the trustees of each school dristrict shall appoint three qualified voters of said district to hold the trustee election, who shall receive one dollar each for services, and shall make returns to the board of trustees within five days after election. Said election fees of \$1 each shall be paid out of the General County Fund.

The trustees on ordering election shall give notice of the time and place for the election; shall post said notices at three public places in the district, at least twenty days (20 said election.

If, at the time of election those proceed with the election.

Persons voted upon for trustee, shall be able to read and write Monday. the English language and shall have for six months prior to the election sympathy .- Abilene Reporter.

Within five days after the election the board of trustees shall meet and canvas the returns, declare the result of such election, issue to the persons so elected their commissions as such trustees, and shall notify the county superintendent.

For County School Trustees, same

f the following County Commissioner's precincts friends here who are always glad to shall vote for county schools trustees: see them.

Precinct No. 1; Precinct No. 3; Precinct No. 4.

Only voters of Common School Districts are to vote for Co. School trustees.

elections will be mailed to boards of enforced, but as that is out of our trustees, not later than March 5th.

Respectfully submitted, S. E. Sottle, County, Supt.

MRS. J. U. JOHNSON HURT BY EX-PLOSION OF ACETYLENE TANK

Word was received by Abilene friends Monday of the wounding of Mrs. J. U. Johnson of Ovalo when an acetylene tank exploded at the days) prior to the date for holding Johnson home late Saturday evening.

According to report Mrs. Johnson was in the little shed where the outappointed to hold said election fit is kept when the explosion occurshould not be present or should re- red. The force of the explosion tore fuse to hold the election, then those down the shed, blew a 32-pound voters present shall elect of their grindstone through the roof and number election officers, -three- and shook the neighborhood. Mrs. Johnson received injuries to her head and was suffering considerable

The family is well known here and

WILL THRASH GRAIN

I will thrash at my Ranch next Tuesday, March 7th, weather permitting. P. G. Hatchett 13-1t

J. C. Jones and family of Alvarado, who have been visiting relatives in Baird and Admiral for several weeks, left Tuesday for their home. Mr. and Mrs Jones have many

CIVIC LEAGUE

The Civic League has been urged by quite a number of people to see Election blanks for the above that the Speed and Stock laws are province we appeal to the City Counone is injured or killed before taking any steps in the matter. The Collection reckless driving in and about town is a constant menace to our citizens and should by all means be stopped. The stock roam over town at their own sweet will and as long as they are allowed to do so it is useless to try to have any flowers or shrubbery We have the necessary Stock, Speed and Sanitary laws, but unless they are enforced we might as well not have them. Other towns enforce such laws, why not Baird? Why should we be behind all other towns

> Monday, March 6th is the beginning of "Clean Up" week in Baird. The hot weather is fast approaching enforced, perhaps there would not Church. have been so much sickness in town this winter. Filth breeds disease and, to our shame be it said, every kind of disease germ finds a hearty welcome and a home in Baird. If we all work together and clean up and beautify our town, driving out the germs, perhaps people would be attracted to our midst and Baird would grow and prosper.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Sunday, Feby., 27, 1916.

Methodist Sunday School. Number present - 105 passed by the City of Baird, on January, 12, 1916. enforced, but as that is out of our province we appeal to the City Council of the City Presbyterian Sunday School Number present - No report.

Church of Christ Sunday School, Number present Collection Total Collection -

the plate last week for the Inter-

death and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev. 2:10.

Stephen was the first Christian Secretary. The family is well known here and it is of the utmost importance that we should get busy and put our town in good sanitary condition. If lesson, He became one of the great-type of the City of the Ci town in good sanitary condition. If lesson. He became one of the greatour sanitary laws had been strictly est Apostles of the ancient Christian

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and most heartfelt appreciation to our numerous friends who in re othe "Win One" Cam-gave so many assistances and ex-

CITY ORDINANCE

The following Ordinance are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate a temporaly 1 mn of \$2800. 00 or so much thereot as may be necessary in anticipation of the 54 \$3.30 receipt of City taxes revenue appli-Number of Chapters read - 1,027 cable for the payment of the debts Total Attendance - . . 318 and expenses of the said City for the • \$26.98 current year, said sum being for the By an oversight we failed to order purpose of paying the durrent debts Baird, and the said officers are furnational Sunday School Lesson but ther authorized and directed to issue will try and have them here by next issue.

Lesson for next Sunday: Death of Lesson for next Sunday: Death of Stephen, Acts 7:54-60. Acts 8:1-3. the aggregate \$2,800.00, each cer-Golden Text—Be thou faithful unto tificate to be sighed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City

Baird on January 12, 1916.

T. E. Parks, City Sectetary.

Rev. W. Y. Switzer is attending conference of workers of the Methor Parhurch, South, at Dallas our recent misfortunate and bereavement.

Mrs. J. E. Wild and family

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A PRACTICAL MAN OF FORTY

OMEROY was not in the habit of tak-ing very much notice of the girl typists who from time to time took down his letters. Indeed, until the coming of Miss Pansy Clare he had regarded little more interest than the typewriters which they operated.

Pomeroy was just forty, and was unmarried. A tall, dignified man, he looked considerably older than his years, for he had known struggle, hardship and privation. It was, indeed, only during the past few years that he had contrived to secure a decent portion of this world's goods, and the idea of marriage had never extend his and the idea of marriage had never entered his

He took to Pansy from the first. She was different from the other young women. S seemed earnest, sincere and altogether sweet.

He was a man of forty who looked much older—she was just a girl of twenty who looked younger. On the other hand, he would be able to offer her far more in the way of material and worldly comfort than the average man of ner acquaintance.

He consulted his friend Allardyce at the club.
"Too old!" exclaimed Allardyce; "why, Great
Scot man, you are quite a raw youth compared
with some happy bridegrooms. Why, I read
of a venerable gentleman of eighty-seven who
married his cook on her nineteenth birthday."

"Yes, yes," replied Pomeroy, irritably; "but I am not thinking of freak marriages. The question is, Has a man of forty a right to ask a girl of twenty to share his life?"

"You just ask her and see," laughed Allardyce, as he lighted a cigar. "I certainly shouldn't care to bet against it unless I particularly wanted to lose my hard-earned cash. Why, my boy, you to lose my hard-earned cash. Why, my boy, you are a positive ass. But then, you're a good chap, and it's always the best fellows who think the least of themselves," he added, with a touch of themselves, he added, with a touch of cheap philosophy.

"And you think there is every chance of hap-

piness?"

"My dear chap, it is all a toss-up. Marriage is as uncertain as racing. Heaps of people who make what are called ideal marriages as regards the age question commit suicide or get divorced. You have just as good a chance of things turning out right as anybody else."

"I—I haven't asked her yet," murmured Pomeroy, flushing like a boy.

"Haven't you? Then I should advise you, my dear old chap, to hurry up before somebody else

dear old chap, to hurry up before somebody else

In the days that followed, Pomeroy frequently chatted with the pretty typist on matters quite apart from business routine, and he was delighted to see that she responded to his friendliness with great enthusiasm.

So one afternoon he sent her a little note by the office boy. With swiftly-beating heart, he awaited the reply, which ran thus:—

Dear Mr. Pomeroy-Really it is very kind of you to offer to take me to the theater this evening, and I shall be delighted to go. I haven't seen a play for months. I will meet you, as you suggest, outside the Gaiety at 7:45.—P. C.

The theater was a success. Pansy enjoyed everything, and the elaborate box of sweets which Pomeroy purchased from an obliging attendant completed the evening's triumph. He insisted on seeing her home, and in the taxi he took courage in both hands and asked her to marry him. marry him

"I know that I am much older than you," he said, a little nervously, "but I would try and make you happy."

"You—you have done that already," she said, softly. "You have made me so very, very happy by telling me that you wish me to be your wife. Yes, I will marry you, and shall love you as long

Pomeroy was a changed man. Everybody said that he looked ten years younger. He trod the ground with the step of a boy—his eyes held a marvelous light.

marvelous light.

"Getting engaged seems a better rejuvenator than a dozen hair-restorers," observed Allardyce, at the club. "You see, old man, I told you that it would be all right."

But it was not all right. For a few days later something happened which caused Pomeroy to go sick with apprehension.

It happened thus: He had chanced to go unexpectedly to the tiny little room which the girl occupied with her typewriter. As he entered he

occupied with her typewriter. As he entered he saw her suddenly snatch from the machine a sheet of paper on which she had been typing, and thrust it into a drawer.

Now, he did not speak of this to Pansy, but it

served to make him feel anxious. To whom had she been writing when he entered the room? Why had she looked up with a sudden flush of confusion and then snatched the paper from the typewriter? He was puzzled, wretchedly puzzled, and intensely miserable.

But he said nothing, hoping against hope that there was no real grounds for jealousy

Yet there was more to come. A few days later, when he again entered the little room to ask her to come out to tea with him, he saw the girl make a sudden clutch at an envelope which obviously contained a letter that was to be hidden him, for she crumpled it in her hand and kept the hand well under the little table.

"I hope," said Pomeroy, a trifle coldly, "that

I am not interrupting you."
The girl looked surprised at his tone

"Why, whatever is the matter, dear?" she cried, as she rose and came towards him: "Are you vexed with me? I believe you have never forgiven me for insisting on remaining at the office till our—our marriage, but I hate being idle, and if you really want me to stay away

"You are mistaken," replied Pomeroy. "So far from wanting you to keep away, it is my greatest pleasure to have you so near to me. Surely you must know that! But the fact is, Pansy, that I—I can't beat about the bush any longer. I meant to speak to you about it a few days ago, but somehow, I suppose, I hadn't the pluck. I want to ask you why you snatched up that envelope when I came in a moment since, and why you did exactly the same thing with a letter which was in the typewriter on another occasion?"

A Romantic Girl of Twenty

She flushed hotly, and seemed at a loss for

"I am waiting for an explanation," said Pomoy, miserably. "You won't refuse to give it to eroy, miserably.

She put her small hands on his shoulders, and looked up at him appealingly.
"Dear," she murmured, "please, please don't

"But I do ask you, and I want to know. Come, dear, can't you see how wretched I am?"
"I—I don't want to."

She hung her head petulantly.
"You—you shall know some day," she murmured, "after—after we are married?"
He tried other persuasion, but she only

laughed rather strangely and refused to enlighten him. Too miserable to feel any degree of anger, Pomeroy at length quitted the little room and

What did all this mean? he asked himself again and again, with wretched persistence. Was there someone else? Was Pansy marrying him for his position and for his wealth, and was her love given to another—and perhaps a younger man?

Of course, it was possible that there was some other secret, as secret, quite unconnected with

other secret—a secret quite unconnected with what he feared. Some relative of Pansy's might be in trouble or financial disgrace, and she would naturally try to conceal the facts from her future

And, after all, he reflected, he had no right to jump at conclusions about the girl. She had al-ways been everything that was kind and sweet; he had not perceived a single sign of wavering affection. It would be wrong, thoroughly wrong, to condemn her off-hand without further evidence. got just what I deserve. Well, let her marry her proper sweetheart, and—and I hope they'll be happy."

In that moment there same to the soul of Pom eroy a very noble impulse. It was the sort of impulse which could only have dawned in the soul of a man of very superb fibre, for few men could have risen above their own selfish emo-tions at such an hour of humiliation and of sor-

Pansy did not love him, he reflected; she loved this other man. This other, if properly aided and encouraged, might win success, and give her the home which she deserved and surround her mother with comforts. Just the trifling sum of \$2500 was needed to bring out an invention, and,

by Jove! Claude Pomeroy was the man who was going to furnish that \$2500.

"For her sake," he murmured, as he drew his check book towards him and with resolute firmness determined to shut out all regrets, "for her cake. If I leave to the head of the sake of t

sake. If I can't make her happy myself, let somebody else do it, and God bless them both!" Then, with a hand that did not shake, he wrote and signed the check, enclosing it with a letter

My Dear Pansy-I happened to come to your my Dear Pansy—I happened to come to your room today after you had gone out, and I am not sorry that I did so, for I picked up by accident a little note which you had evidently drafted and then thrown aside, thinking, perhaps, that you could break your news more gently to the person to whom you were writing. Well, dear, it has all occurred for the best, for I took the liberty of and the standard these heatily artists produced and the second of the reading those hastily-written words, and so

have learned the truth.

"For Her Sake," He Murmered, as He Drew His Check Book Toward Him.

But unfortunately for Pomeroy's peace of mind, that evidence was fated to force its way into his life with hideous abruptness one week later. It chanced that Pansy had gone out to lunch when he entered her small sanctum, and he obon the floor a sheet of crumpled paper. Picking it up, he hastily straightened out the sheet, and then read these words with a horrible

My Own Darling-It cost me a great deal to have to write you this letter, but it is the only way. Jack, dear, I cannot marry you, and I will tell you why. You will think me horrid and mercenary, but it is not for my sake so much as for my mother; who has never known what comfort and money really mean.

For, Jack, I am giving you up to marry someone else. He is a man whom I like and respect, of course, but I can never care for him as I care for you. Ah, darling, if only you could have brought out that invention of yours, and made heaps and heaps of money, how different every-thing would have been. And to think that you do it just because nobody has sufficient belief in you to advance a paltry \$2500. Isn't it a mean, miserable world?

Well, dear, I don't think I ought to write any more, and it is awful to have to write this at all I cannot ask you to forgive me; I can only as that you will forget me as soon as you can. Good-bye, and bless you always.—P. Good-bye, and bless you always .-

A groan left Pomeroy's lips. So his first belief had been the right belief after all. Yes, there was

With heavy steps he returned to his private room, and sat for a long, long time, almost too wretched to think coherently.

I ought to be kicked," he muttered. "I have

I release you, dear; I give you back your promise. That is all that concerns myself, but there is something else.

I see that you are very interested in someone whom a little financial help might mean great deal. I, therefore, beg you to accept the enclosed as a joint present to you both. May it bring him success, and happiness to both of you.

Good-bye. When we meet in the office we will make no further reference to anything that has happened. If, though, you would wish to leave at once, be sure that I shall be only too glad to aid you find another post.

Once again, good-bye, and may all good things attend you always.—CLAUDE POMEROY.

and then went out and posted the letter himself.

Poor Pomeroy passed a sleepless night, and awoke feeling intensely unhappy. Lately he had greeted each morning with joy, looking forward to the happiness which it would bring. And now it seemed to him that the clouds had gathered thickly, shutting out the sunshine for ever and

He went down to the city, went mechanically through his correspondence, wondering whether he would find a letter from Pansy in the heap. But it was all woefully commonplace, and consisted of ordinary business communications.

Suddenly a tap sounded on the door. He knew that particular tap quite well, and it had often caused his heart to beat with a swift throb of joy. Then the door opened, and Pansy stood before him. She held in her hand the envelope which he had posted on the previous day. In her eyes there was a very strange expression.

"Good morning," she said, gently. "I—I how I'm not disturbing you."

"Of course not. Please sit down. You—you got my letter, I see."
"Yes."

"Yes."
Then Pansy began to laugh. It was not an ordinary laugh at all, but a laugh so amazing, so strange, that for one moment Pomeroy began to think that the girl was on the verge of hysteria, and he contemplated ringing for assistance. But suddenly the laughter died down, and she burst

There, there; don't be upset," he said, soothingly, "there's nothing to cry about. Everything will come right."

will come right."

She came towards him and threw her arms around his neck. Amazed at this action after what had occurred, he was still more amazed when she suddenly took from the envelope his check, and banged it on the table.

"It won't be wanted, thanking you all the same," she said, with a little laugh. "And what's more, I am not going to accept my dismissal." "Pansy!"

"Pansy!"
The words left his lips like a cry of joy.
"Oh, you silly, silly man!" said the girl, half-laughing, half-crying. "This ought to be a lesson to you not to read letters which are not intended for you. As a matter of fact, you silly, silly boy, it was never intended for any real man at all."

"Of course not. I have never known any 'Jack' in all my life except my brother and a red-headed child who squints. But perhaps you'll understand better if you read this letter.

She handed him a typewritten note, which ran

The Editor of "The Bluebelle Magazine" has accepted Miss Clare's story, recently submitted, and will be glad to consider further contributions.

"That letter which you picked up," went on "That letter which you picked up, went on the girl, quickly, "was just part of my new story. I was typing it at the office in my spare time, and as I didn't like the wording of it, I crumpled it up and threw it down. And if you don't believe me, here is the complete story, containing the amended letter. Read it and see. The girl's name is Phyllis."

Pomeroy gasped.

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"But that sheet of paper you snatched from the machine the other day, that envelope you didn't want me to see?"

"The paper, you dear goose, was part of a tale. The envelope contained that letter from the dear old editor with a check for my last story. The fact is, dear, I wanted to keep all this a surprise for you when when we were married. Now for you when—when we were married, do you understand?"

Yes, he understood now, and he took her in his arms, with a prayer of thanksgiving somewhere

"What an idiot I've been," he muttered; "what a wretched idiot!"

a wretched idiot!"

"No, you wern't," she said, softly. "You were just the kindest, dearest fellow on earth. And, somehow, I'm hot sorry that all this has happened. For it has shown me just what you are made of. It has shown me that you were anxilled. ious and willing to assist the man whom you be-lieved I loved. I think that only one man in a million could have written that sweet letter, and it's the man whom I am going to marry, and love.

Equestrian Statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

On the battlefield of Gettysburg there will soon be erected another notable addition to the forest of monuments there. Virginia's tribute to her brave sons who fought on that bloody field. It will be surmounted by a superb eques-trian statue of General Robert E. Lee, which is now in process of being cast in bronze at the Tiffany studios at Corona, L. I. The monument is the work of F. William Sievers, a native of Virginia and one of the South's most distinguished

gmin and one of the sculptors.

The Virginia state legislature in 1911 passed a bill authorizing a memorial to Virginia's soldiers to be placed upon the field of Gettysburg. The amount appropriated for its cost was \$50,000, which later was raised to \$60,000. The Virginia memorial commission, consisting of William memorial commission, consisting of William Hodges Mann, then governor of the state; Colonel Thomas Smith, Colonel William Gordon McCabe, Major E. L. Edmundson and Captain Stephen P. Reid, was appointed to arrange for the designs and exection of a suitable grant of the designs and exection of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of a suitable grant of the designs and execution of the state; Colonel William Gordon McCabe and Captain State and Ca the designs and erection of a suitable monument. At the commission's invitation no less than forty sculptors, and some of them very prominent ones, submitted designs and models for the proposed

Mr. Sievers, who at that time had a studio in New York, entered a small model in the competition. It represented General Lee in uniform, sitting bare-headed and alert, but calm and impressive, astride Traveler, his favorite mount. At the base of the pedestal was a group of seven figures, indicating the three types, cavalry, infantry and artillery, which composed the army

A Bird Collection.

A young lady whose home is on Grand Isle, La., has been making a collection of the bright-plumage birds found on the island. The theory is that these birds have been blown out into the gulf during gales, and driven upon the Louis-iana shore. A box containing fourteen specimens which were trapped and prepared for mounting by this young lady, revealed, when opened, a most gorgeous spectacle, the colors ranging from the brightest scarlet—a scarlet beside which that of the cardinal or red birds seems quite dull—down to the palest of pinks and blues. Some of the specimens were of the loveliest shade of yel-

San Angelo had a tree-pla beautifying residence streets rth.

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Dimmitt.cor to cost \$40,000

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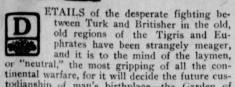


WAR SHIFTS TO GARDEN

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British and Turk Fighting in the Old Region of the Tigris and Euphrates

OF EDEN



odianship of man's birthplace-the Garden of

What a strange site for modern warfare it is this land where Adam and Eve first tasted of the forbidden fruit, where storied califs of Bag-dad ruled, where mighty Babylon rose and fell, where the Assyrian nomads have roamed on oblivious to the progress of civilization throughout the centuries

A remarkable and intensely vivid narration of the fighting there is contained in the letter of an English officer which is quoted by Lewis an English officer which is quoted by Ec. R. Freeman, a much traveled journalist, in a recent issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

In the last letter from this officer, who sub-

Our general advance has begun, and we have attained our first important objective in the oc-cupation of the 'Garden of Eden.' Not the greater Garden of Eden, which applies to all of Mesopo-tamia south of Hitt and Amara, but the traditional site at the meeting place of the Tigris and Euphrates. This was surely one of the strangest engagements of history. The country was under water for miles around, and the Turks had forti-fied and elected to make their stand on the only dry ground, a series of low rises in the rear of Kurna. We had prepared for the assault by emplacing batteries of the heavy howitzers at every point sufficiently solid to support them, while lighter guns were mounted on the river steamers and on barges.

After describing the landing in comparative safety, he goes on to describe what he terms a "rather interesting job":

"This was to lead a small picked force across country and destroy a bridge of boats which the Turks were endeavoring to maintain across the

Tigris at the famed Tomb of Ezra.
"You recall the Bible story of this famous structure. The Prophet Ezra, faring about this region in his old age, feeling the hand of death upon him, directed his followers to bind his body to a camel, drive the animal into the desert and where it finally lay down to rest there to make the holy man's burial place. The camel headed straight for the nearest reach of the Tigris, and there the brilliantly tiled tomb which was reared above the prophet's remains stands to this day a mecca for Jews and Mohammedans alike.

"We got into a marsh in the darkness and waded about in it until too late to make the night surprise I had counted upon at Ezra's tomb. We surprise I had counted upon at Ezra's tomb. We established ourselves in one of the tomb gardens, but could go no farther for the moment on account of the brisk and accurate fire of the enemy from

"Most of the day I lay on my back in a bed of petunias under the garden wall and gorged myself on the ripe pomegranates which the Turkish bullets cut down from the trees above. But about mid-afternoon they knocked a couple of beehives off the wall into the midst of us, and, as we were wearing shorts, with nothing to protect the leg from calf to knee, the sequel was a very unpleasant one. So dead sure were the bees that our inoffensive little party was responsible for upsetting their homes that they divided themselves into just as many bands as we were men and impartially and systematically started to sting us to death.

"A miracle was performed for the benefit of the soldiers who were leaping up into danger when a 'pink-cheeked Jewess, shepherdness of the bees,' unconcernedly tripping out among the writhing casualties, oblivious alike to the threat of Turkish bullets and the roaring masses of bees, set up the punctured hives in a safe place under the wall and then began to beat sharply with a stick upon an old bronze gong, which was sus-pended from her neck by a thong. Instantly the

bees stopped stinging.
"Here let me record to the credit of the Turks

that although her head and shoulders must have been visible to them above the low wall, they made no effort to stop with a bullet a work which had they known it, was all that prevented the whole lot of us from falling into their hands. Every man of us was, of course, in beastly shape from the stings. My own agony was worse from this source than that from a bullet which plowed up my scalp when we cut the bridge of boats after darkness had fallen.

"It is probable that the fire of the Turks helped not a little in breaking up the bridge. At

any rate it went off down the yellow Tigris in a score of sections and we—or what was left of us -with it. A half-dozen impetuous Turks who in their eagerness to get at close quarters, had come out to welcome us halfway, were also carried along when the bridge broke up. After that it was a case of sauve qui peut for all of us, and I'm sorry to say that only about a third of the force I started out with has so far straggled

The letter immediately preceding this narration of the actual fighting deals with England's objective in the invasion. It says: "Our principal purpose in the present campaign will be cipal purpose in the present campaign will be the occupation of southern and central Mesopotamia up to and including the cities of Bagdad and Kerbela, a region roughly corresponding to what might be called ancient Babylonia proper. Our objective in this is twofold. First, to gain control of all the irrigated—and hence highly productive—portion of the Tigro-Euphrates valley and second to establish ourselves strongly. ley, and, second, to establish ourselves strongly upon the flank of Persia.

"There is little doubt that the advance to Bag-dad will be a fight all the way. The most diffi-cut country will be that between Bassorah and about fifty miles north of where the Tigris and Euphrates come together. Most of this area is marshy all the year and practically all of it will be under water by the time we are ready to get

"Still another campaign would have to be launched to occupy the country up to a line from

Aleppo to Mardin and Diarbekir, but Russia should reach this region from the Caucasus be-

"But what a fight it is going to be, this fight for the old Garden of Eden, with the high-banked canals and the crumbling walls of Babylon and Hitt serving for trenches and forts, and the khans which sheltered Ali Baba and Haroun-al-Raschid as outposts. Why, we have discussed how we are going to use that isolated old tepe of Birs Nimrud, which some call the 'Tower of Babel,' when the time comes.

"Our transports for the new campaign will probably be the most remarkable thing of the probably be the most remarkable thing of the kind ever assembled. On land we are using camels, horses, mules and donkeys, while on water the services of everything from native boats to shallow draught gunboats and river steamers will be in demand. The old Bagdad side wheelers have all been converted into gunboats. One of these, by the way, went into action with improvised armor from mats of dried dates. Of course the Turkish shrapnel made an awful mess of it, and, I am sorry to say, also awful mess of it, and, I am sorry to say, also

of the chaps behind it.

"The direction of the training of our men in the use of the native water craft has been one of my recent duties. The gufa is a slightly flattened ball of woven reeds covered with pitch, having a hole from five to ten feet across the top. It is propelled by paddling now on one side, now on the other. A novice can do little more than make it spin on its own axis. Although some of the more serious-minded Sepoys have made considerable progress in handling the gufa, I am afraid I shall never be able to make Thomas Atkins or his equally frivolous comrade in arms, the Ghur-ka, take it other than as a perpetual joke."

The campaign has been carried out along the general lines which the writer of this letter forecast. Bagdad has seen its encounter and the English have fallen back from it in defeat. The death grip has not yet come and the land of the forbidden fruit is yet to see the bitterest of

THE CONTINENTAL ARMY BILL

As Outlined and Ready for Presentation to Congress

EB. 21 congress definitely decided on

national preparedness legislation by the house military committee practi-cally reaching an agreement on the outline of the army bill, which it will unanimously present to congress for passage. Complete federalization of the National Guard will be substituted for the proposed Continental Army plan. The measure will adopt all the plans of Secretary Garrison for the regular army and provides a total peace strength of 575,000 men in the standing army and the National Guard combined with reserve systems to more than double the force in the event of war.

The house measure will undertake the task of

federalization on the unanimous opinion of high legal authorities that congress and the President of the United States have power, under the Constitution, to take full control of the National Guard in peace as well as war. The bill will authorize a maximum strength of the National Guard of 425,000 men on a basis of 800 men for each member of congress, will prohibit the dis-banding of any organization by the state authorities and remove present limitations on the use of the force outside of the country.

The peace pay of privates is fixed at \$48 a year, lieutenants \$300, captains \$500. The regular army is to be reorganized with the peace strength The regular 160,000 to 200,000 men.

The bill also provides an increase in the medical corps and the medical reserve corps.

Enlistment period for the regular army is seven

vears, divided into four years with the colors and three in reserve.

The six different army plans which were before congress for consideration are as follows: SECRETARY GARRISON'S PLAN.

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GENERAL STAFF AND WAR COLLEGE PLAN.
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A signal corps of 1,340 men—165,524 in all.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT'S PLAN.

Reguar army \$250,000

Some sort of compulsory service, based on the Swiss or Australian model.

GENERAL WOOD'S PLAN.

Federalization of the National Guard, with shorter en-stment term as basis of increase. Utilizing the National uard as the backbone of defense.

Major General John F. O'Ryan, commander of the National Guard of New York state, which numbers 18,000 men and officers, opposes a big standing army and has written for the New York Times the following views as opposed to those of prominent persons who advocate greater pre-

prominent persons who advocate greater preparedness:

To the diner-out who has been having "preparedness" talks served with the ice cream all this season the following statement will sound iconoclastic—"the United States today faces two great dangers: War and 'preparedness."

"But," the person who has been taking in—and taken in by—the speeches, will ask, "doesn't preparedness prevent war?" The answer is that that depends on the brand of preparedness. If the word is inclosed in quotation marks, that is, if it is the kind of preparedness that has been advocated, unwittingly in most cases I honestly believe, by the season's public speakers, it doesn't prevent war. History proves that it invariably causes war. Germany was prepared for war, and got what she was prepared for other in some quarters that we should have a daministration should have a basolute authority to send it to any part of the world. De you realize that if such a plan were put into effect we would be out-militarizing Germany? It is not generally known, but there are restrictions on the geographical scope of the imperial German army.

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Unless we take care not to let our enthusiasm of the moment run away with us we are apt, like Frankenstein, to create a monster that will soon get beyond our control with fatal consequences. This implies no criticism of our personnel, but a criticism of the system. Create a great standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing army and immediately you tend to establish the standing forward to what they have been taught to consider the great event of their lives—war—may form a "military party" and find their objective. "Preparedness" indeed a dangerous word. And yet there cannot be the least question, after the lessons of the past year and a half, that we need preparedness.

To this seeming dilemma there is a very logical solution, and an exceedingly effective one. The propaganda in support of a great regular army has manifested itself during the last few weeks in attacks upon the National Objective. These attacks have not been by any means entirely attacks are attacks have not been by any means entirely attacks are attacks have not been by any means entirely attacks are attacks have not been by any means entirely attacks are attacks have not been by any means entirely attacks are attacks have not curred, but the militia as at present constituted has shortcomings, and they can be traced directly to lack of federal control and uniform organization, which includes the tenure of office of officers, methods of their selection, their qualifications for office, their retirement and the physical fitness and period of enlistment of the men. These shortcomings have resulted in the assertions that there are as many

ciplined mobs to the twelve tactical divisions of the National Guard of the present day, who are armed as the regulars are armed, clothed and equipped as the regulars are clothed and equipped, and with the regulars annually engage, in field exercises.

In view of the fact that Washington has been called in so often lately as an ally of those urging a standing army, and his statements regarding adequate preparedness so frequently quoted in part, it may be mentioned here that Washington in a formal message to congress gave it as his opinion, based upon his experience as the commander of the Revolutionary army and as one who had studied the militia provisions of the Constitution, that congress had the power so to organize, arm and equip discipline and develop the militia as to refer to day lies in the fact that the Constitution very exigency of the United States."

The solution of the problems that are arising here today lies in the fact that the Constitution very singency of the constitution of the militia who is the power to provide a uniform code of laws for the government of the militia; under its right to provide for organization congress has the authority by congress. Congress has the power to provide a uniform code of laws for the government of the militia; under its right to provide for organization congress has the authority to prescribe not only the number of men in a company and the number of companies in a regiment, but to prescribe the number of officers of each grade, their tenure of office, their qualifications, the manner in which they shall be retired or dismissed from the service.

It is within the power congress to provide physical and other standards engage that the constitutions and state laws inconstent therewith become immediately null and void. Much misstatement has been made in the propaganda against the militia in respect to this point, but in the case of Martin vs. Moore and in the case of Martin vs. Moore and in the case of Martin vs. Moore and in the case of the failure of congress to

power to nominate, and regardless of a governor's wishes in the case the candidate must meet all of the requirements.

Legislation of the character needed here has been upheld by the courts in civil service litigation. It will be remembered that the earlier decisions held that where the civil service law sought to restrict the appointing power to the appointment of an individual standing at the top of the civil service list, it was held that this in effect invosted the appointment of an individual standing at the top of the civil service list, it was held that this in effect invosted the appointment of an individual standing at the top him with a field of selection, consisting of the three individuals standing highest on the list, the constitutionality of the civil service law was upheld. Applying the same logic to the powers reserved to the states in respect to the appointment of militia officers, and reading that power in connection with the other provisions vesting in congress the power "to organize," it will become apparent that there is no serious interference with the governor's prerogative to appoint, by providing that his appointee shall meet the standards prescribed by the federal considering these several provisions of the Constitution the primary object sought to be attained should be borne in mind. The primary object was to provide for the national defense, to provide a fully organized, armed

and trained national force available on call of the President for the repelling of invasion, the suppression of insurrection and the execution of the laws. The secondary object was to safeguard the liberties of the people by giving to the states certain rights not inconsistent with the primary omject.

These rights to the states must therefore be interpreted in such manner as not to defeat the primary object of the Constitution. What properly concerns the federal government of the constitution. What properly concerns the federal government shall be qualified for the dutes of the constitution. What properly concerns the federal government of the commission, so long as the officer has demonstrated his fitness according to the standards prescribed by the central government. The very officers who constitute the federal government, in fact, so far as the lawmaking power is concerned, namely, the members of congress, receive their commissions, not from federal sources but from their states. Yet no one would seriously question their efficiency or loyalty by reason of that fact. Even under the great German military system the power to appear to the great derman military system the power to appear to the great derman military system the power to appear to the great derman military system the power to appear to the great of the National Guard are deeply concerned with eliminating the possibility of the introduction of politics of any sort whatsoever into the selection of officers. They believe that officers, the creatures of federal politics, are equally as objectionable as officers who might be the creatures of state politics. They recommend that under its power to "organize" the militia congress will not only prescribe the qualifications to be met by officers in each grade, but that the governors to train the militia as the present time any more than the Present time fixed by the war department, their efficiency should be assured and the men intrusted to their efficiency should be assured and the men intrusted to their

probably was one of them, but close attention to the question and the significance of the restrictions placed upon the armed forces of the United States proves them after all to be very sound and far sighted limitations, and such close attention and study certainly should be accorded to the subject by any who would urge or vote for a change that might have unforeseen consequences.

This much criticised limitation resarding the seesappical scope of service has been, it will be well-ycopied abroad. An amazing amount of misinformation exists in this connection to the extra-territorial powers of other governments in the matter of the use of their armies.

The provided that no regular army shall be maintained in the commonwealth of Australia, but that the national force shall not be sent for service outside the continental limits of Australia unless the troops volunteer for such service. Similar provision exists in Switzerland, which has so often of late been held up as an example for America. A Japanese officer is authority for the statement that the Japanese army may not be used outside of territory under the control of the Japanese government except for defensive purposes unterest the property of the statement of the defensive purposes unterest the property of the statement of the defensive purposes unterest the property of the statement for such service. Even in the

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BUT SHE HAD NEVER STUDIED PIGOLOGY



ARMY LIFE ON TEXAS FRONTIER

Diary of H. H. McConnell, Sergeant Sixth U. S. Texas Cavalry From 1866 to 1878

CHAPTER VII.

HERE is a paragraph in the regulations

prohibiting officers from indulging in gambling, but like too many other of the army regulations, it is null and void, so far as officers were concerned, the regulations apparently are intended to apply to soldiers when it seems necessary to make an example of one for the "good of the service." As the intervals are very long at frontier posts between the visits of the paymaster, and money, in consequence, at times, an unknown quantity, the articles gambled for are clothing, tobacco, ammunition and even the prospective pay to become due. Much might be said in extenuation of this vice, however, among the soldiers, from the fact that at that date there was an entire absence of any organized effort to elevate or render the condition of the rank and file of the army more tolerable. Occasionally some com-pany or post commander would be found who was a humane and Christian man, one who rewas a humane and Christian man, one who regarded his "men" as a little better than the brute, if they were lower than the angels, and who encouraged reading and other rational amusements among his men, but in my wide experience I have known but one such man, and his efforts were so signally successful that it was a matter of surprise to me that it was not oftener attempted by intelligent officers. No chaplains were stationed at any of the frontier posts in of surprise to me that it was not oftener at-tempted by intelligent officers. No chaplains were stationed at any of the frontier posts in my time, no religious service was held on Sunday, no "church-going bell" in the shape of "church call" was ever sounded, no religious ceremony was performed over the soldier's grave, except perchance some lieutenant read the burial service from an old prayer book. Happily for the servefrom an old prayer book. Happily for the service, I learn that all this is altered now, that chaplains, libraries and reading rooms are to be found at most military stations, and as a consequence the whole tone of the army has been ele-

vated and improved. "Crawford's," twenty-four miles from Jacks-boro and sixteen from Weatherford, was a landmark in those days, as it was the last house out from the latter place—all beyond it to the north and west was the prairie primeval. The family was always hospitable to the soldiers who passed there, and I have no doubt today, scattered over the union, many an old officer and soldier of the Sixth will remember the uniform courtesy and kindness extended to them by these people. There is hardly a family who lived on this frontier twenty years ago but has had part of its history written in the blood of some of its members, shed by the savages, in the struggle for existence that was maintained by the pioneer. Having heard that Mrs. Crawford's first husband had been killed right here by the Indians a few years before, I obtained from her the particulars of

In the fall of 1860 Indian depredations had been

more frequent than usual, and had been characterized by unusual ferocity on the part of the Indians. The settlements were few and far apart; Weatherford was a little hamlet, and Jacksboro perhaps a dozen families, and the nearest neighbors were twelve miles off. A party of cow hunters passing down into the settlements one evening informed them that the whole "up-per country" was full of Indians, and that several families had been murdered, and they were then on their way into the settlements to give the alarm and raise a party of men to protect the frontier. The lady's husband (Brown, I think was his name) at once started with a negro hand for his ranch, some miles distant, with the in-

the Indians seized him just as he was reaching his fence. In a moment he was pierced with a dozen lances, and his scalp torn off before the eyes of his agonized family; the Indians also killed his negro servant. The family had withdrawn to the upper story and had barricaded the house, determined to sell their lives as dearly as nouse, determined to sell their lives as dearly as possible, but the Indians, actuated by one of those freaks which make their, character such an anomaly, seemed to have satisfied their blood-thristiness for the time/being. After deliberately killing a cow, which was in the pasture, they cooked and devoured it and left without further violence to the frightened family. The family buried the hodies of the unfortunate men in a buried the bodies of the unfortunate men in a



This Family Possessed a Piano

tention of driving his horses to the house, where he had a safe corral in which to herd them, leav ing his wife and the remainder of the family in a state of alarm, for it was more than likely the Indians would reach them before he could re-turn. The family passed a sleepless night and morning came without Brown making his appearance. About noon, or soon thereafter, a farm hand on the lookout reported a large body of horsemen approaching from the direction of Weatherford, which they supposed to be the cit-izens who had gathered to start in pursuit of the Indians, not expecting to see Indians crossing from that direction, but as they came nearer it was seen to be a large body of Indians, evidently on the warpath. Just at this moment Brown emerged from the woods on the opposite side of the farm driving his horses before him, and now it was a race for life or death, who should reach the house first he or the Ludians. reach the house first, he or the Indians.

Riding down upon him and his negro man,

corner of the yard, and their graves were pointed out to me.

One would think, after so horrible an experience, that the widow would have at once packed up and removed to a safer place, but not so; the pioneer is made of sterner stuff, and here she remarried and lived, and although up to the time. Languaging and although up to the time I am writing, and since, the country had been periodically pillaged and ravaged, her house been periodically pillaged and ravaged, her house was never again visited by hostile Indians. This family possessed a piano, something quite rare so far at the "front" in those days, and a young lady of the house furnished us some good old-fashioned music in the evening after supper, which made the place seem like a heaven.

As fall advanced the supply of water became less, and about December I a board of officers, who arrived from department headquarters to inspect the post decided to abandon it and recomposed.

inspect the post, decided to abandon it, and rec-ommended Jacksboro, with its abundant supply of excellent water, as the site for the new mili-

tary post of "Fort Richardson," named after General 'Richardson of the regular army, who was killed at Antietam in September, 1862.

Accordingly, early in December, one troop and all the quartermaster's employes, teams and out-fits departed for Jacksboro and commenced work on the new post. The "experiment" at Buffalo Springs cost, I understand, close to \$100,000, but it and the post at Jacksboro formed a nucleus for the returning settlers who had been driven into

the returning settlers who had been driven into the interior at the outbreak of the rebellion.

Some queer specimens of officers had found their way into the army at the end of the war, felllows who were fortunate enough to have an uncle in congress or some other political influence, and being regarded by these relatives as utterly worthless for any possible place or position in civil life, were gotten lieutenancies in the army, and my regiment seemed about this time to receive an undue proportion of them. It will be remembered that at this time the regular be remembered that at this time the regular army was 60,000 strong, forty-five regiments of infantry, ten of cavalry and five of artillery, sixty full regiments in all—so, many vacancies were offering themselves for political appointments. Any newly joined officer, presenting any peculiarities, was at once nicknamed by the men, and such sobriquet was certain to stick to him always. Thus we had "California Jack," "Idaho Jim," "Old Paddy" and "Jack of Clubs" and last but not least "Johnny-Come-Lately." This latter unfortunate was the worst specimen I had yet seen. tunate was the worst specimen I had yet seen. I know not whence he came, but evidently from somewhere "out West." He had seen no service during the war, but had an uncle or some one who got him a commission. It was quite a usual thing to send young officers of this kind on some disagreeable duty in order to "break them in," and so "Johnny" was dispatched to San Antonio with a large detail after a lot of new horses for the command. The trip down was made all right, Sergeant Beckel, an experienced man, was in charge, and all went well. On the return trip many horses died, and at each death the lieuten ant ordered the sergeant to have the hoofs cut off and thrown into a wagon. For some days discipline prevented the sergeant from saying anything, but finally, as all the men were laughing about it, he asked the officer his reason for sawabout it, he asked the officer his reason for sawing off the hoofs, and what he was going to do with them. "Do with them?" said this brilliant youth. "Why, I am going to take them in to show the commanding officer, for how else can I account for the lost animals?" Fresh youth! The "affidavit man" was an unknown quantity to him yet, and the affidavit itself was a sealed book. But he learned it all; he learned, too, to be a soldier all the same, and long years after this, when he had become a captain in the Sixth, he laid down his life in a battle with the Apaches, and his mutilated remains were buried under the and his mutilated remains were buried under the burning sands of Arizona, another victim to our strange Indian policy. TO BE CONTINUED.

INDIAN RAIDS IN TEXAS

The Adventures of Tom Saunders, N. Latham and Pat Galiger



"Hog" Marshal Retreating

M. LATHAM AND PAT GALIGER.

FEW days later Mr. Chrisman, in company with Tom Saunders, A. M. Latham and Pat Galiger, started on his mission to Gatesville and on the sec-

ond day of his march between Pecan Bayou and Blanket Creek, while on the rise of a big hill, Saunders, who was a little in advance of the rest, discovered a band of Indians with a lot of stolen horses coming right toward them. He halted and the other boys came up. They soon agreed to fight them. All dismounted, examined their guns fight them. All dismounted, examined their guns and found them in good condition. They then mounted, charged the Indians and completely surprised them. The boys motioned back all the time as though there were more men behind.

The Indians took flight, leaving all the horses except those they rode. The rangers pursued them a short distance, shot several times and then returned to gather the horses, as their force was too small to follow the Indians and take care

The rangers being suspicious that the Indians would not observe that they numbered only a few and would turn back and follow them, pushed all haste and lodged the horses in Jesse Mercer's pen in Comanche county, and guarded them all that night, and next day drove to Gatesville and turned the horses in a pasture.

From evidence it does seem that the rangers were right in their conjecture that the Indians were following them, from the fact that the very

night they landed in Gatesville several horses were stolen in and around the neighborhood. The greatest mystery of it all was that Pat Gaiiger's fine black mare was stolen the same night. His home was eleven miles from Gatesville. He had left the rangers only that evening, he going to his home and the rangers with the bunch of horses going on to Gatesville. By this time news had reached camp of the fight and capture of the horses by Chrisman.

The success the rangers met with in the re-covery of the horses from a superior force of In-dians and the diplomacy they exercised upon that occasion was a source of much gratification to the white settlers.

LITTLE BOB MARSHALL KILLS INDIAN.

Joe Chandler, with a detachment of rangers, Joe Chandler, with a detachment of rangers, went to watch a favorite pass of the Indians at the head of Hoard's creek late one evening and discovered some Indians with a lot of horses. All things being made ready, a fight ensued which resulted in the killing of three Indians and the capturing of a number of horses that belonged in Coryell county and elsewhere, one of which was Pat Galiger's fine mare, which fact of itself was sufficient evidence to prove that the Indians had followed Chrisman.

In the fight the rangers behaved finely. Little

In the fight the rangers behaved finely. Little Bob Marshal, better known as "Hog Marshal," got an Indian cut off from the others and rounded him up in a thicket. As Hog had never before seen anybody worse than himself, with undaunted courage he rode into the thicket and received a slight wound in his thigh and lost his hat.

Hog retreated and the Indian came out with his, Hog's, hat on. Hog charged him forthwith. By this time it was getting dark. Bob had his Indian alone. The rangers had gone on in a running fight, but Bob stuck to his Indian and herded him around on the prairie, shooting him every time a chance presented itself. Finally the rangers returned, and Bob, hearing them coming, yelled out, "Here he is, Joe. I have shot a peck of bullets into him and he can outrun me

At this juncture the Indian made for the branch. He succeeded in getting there and sunk himself in mud and water, but was shortly after relieved of all his misery by a shot from Little Bob's gun.

The next day the scout returned to camp with three scalps and a lot of horses and other trinkets they had captured from the Indians.

THE KILLING OF OLD GRANDFATHER M'KENZIE.

In the spring of 1861 a band of Indians were discovered on the Leon river, going in the direction of Grandpa McKenzie's, who lived on Indian creek, below Comanche.

The old man had gone out in company with a little boy for the purpose of getting some walnut bark for dyeing purposes, and while they were down under the bank of the creek and chipping off their bark the Indians rode up on the bank

and shot the old man, inflicting a wound which caused his death next morning. When an Indian shot the old man the boy saw him and broke to run. The old man yelled out, "Don't The old man was hard of hearing, and thought at the time he was fired on that his own pistol had shot him, but the little boy said, "It was an Indian, for I saw him."

On examination the old man's pistol was found to be leaded all ground and in addition there.

to be loaded all around, and in addition there were plenty of Indian signs on top of the bank where the little boy said he saw them.

The cowardly rascals had shot the old man and left him and the little boy reported the fact. was 73 years old when killed by the In-

MR. RANSOM HOOVER AND WIFE ATTACKED BY INDIANS.

In the spring of 1861 the Indians pased along the line of Hamilton and Comanche counties,

near the head of Warren's creek.

Mr. Hoover and wife were visiting on the While returning home Sunday evening,

The Continental Army Bill (CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE)

case of Germany, at the time of the China relief expedi-tion, it was necessary for the emperor, in order to make

case of Germany, at the time of the China relief expedition, it was necessary for the emperor, in order to make up the contingent for that foreign service, to call for volunteers, under the laws of the empire.

As to the question that has been raised in some quarters regarding the willingness of the National Guardsmen to volunteer in the event that they are needed for outside duty, mention may be made of the fact that many officers and men of the National Guard who enlisted under the misapprehension that their services could be required in any part of the world have already responded readily to the crevices are the properties of the crevice are highly and the crevice of the crevice are highly and part of the world without the necessity of any special expression of willingness for service when the occasion arises. And besides no nation, certainly no democracy, should hope to launch into a foreign war of aggression unless intense public approval favored that war, and in that event there would be no difficulty about procuring volunteers.

As for wars of defense—really the only kind in which a true democracy should be vitally interested—an adequate National Guard, or organized militia, for the terms of the constitution of the constitution, as was recommended by washington when he submitted the Knox plan to congress. As Major General Wood of the standing army has stated, if Washington's recommendations had been adopted at that United States.

To make the new vantional army efficient there must be adequate appropriations for field training. That is essential. The National Guard or organized militian, that is essential. The National Guard organized militian there would have been no second war with the field training congress will provide. It is also essential, if the force is to be fully developed throughout the nation, that congress and non-commissioned officers in all grades, with the authority for them to be actually commissioned in the National Guard organizations, as is now vision.

The necessity for these change

By E. L. DEATON A Texas Pioneer

riding leisurely along, all at once and without a moment's warning a band of Indians stepped out of a thicket and shot Mrs. Hoover's fine saddle mare through the loins.

The mare sank down and Mrs. Hoover jumped off with her babe in her arms. Mr. Hoover, seeing the situation, dismounted at once and gave his horse to the Indians, but they continued the fight, advancing all the time.

Mr. Hoover put his wife between himself and home, which was on Cowhouse creek, some six miles distant. Mr. Hoover was only armed with a six-shooter and it only partly loaded. The Indians were armed with bows and arrows.

Mr. Hoover was shot through the thigh in the early part of the engagement, which disabled him considerably, but he stood his ground manfully, keeping his wife ahead and on the way

When the Indians would advance on him he would present his six-shooter and they would halt, and then he and his wife would push for

After maneuvering in this manner for about two and one-half miles they were intercepted by the Carter boys with a cattle hunting outfit. The Indians, when they saw the cowboys, pulled out

As night was fast approaching, the boys concluded to take care of Mr. Hoover and wife rather than pursue the Indians in the dark. Word was sent that night to the rangers who were en-camped on Partridge creek, several miles dis-tant, concerning the presence of Indians in the settlements and the attack made upon Mr. and Hoover, and the circumstances connected with it. The rangers gave them a chase, but to no effect, as the Indians made good their escape. Mr. Hoover said there was one negro with the Indians. They came within sixty yards of him several times. several times.

Ants That Sew.

A party of German naturalists recently 76turned from Ceylon have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist, Ridthe observations of the English naturalist, Ridley, made in 1890. The **C** v a row of insects
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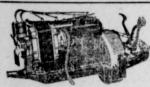
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DEMAND FOR COTTON.

Notwithstanding the sharp demand for cotton in England and other spinning countries the price at the moment of this writing is fully \$5 a bale below the high price of the season. Several causes enter into this situation. One of them is the disorganized condition of shipping, with the uncertainty of freight room for exports at any given time. Another is the inability of American exporters, under the present cotton futures act, to hedge their sales in foreign markets. This difficulty is in the way of being overcomed by appending an amendment to that act of congress. But the principal cause of the depression in present prices is the anticipation of an increased acreage in 1916. There is cotton an increased acreage in 1916. There is cotton enough to last the spinners, at the present rate of consumption, until the new crop comes into sight. That being the case, the spinner will not buy more than he needs for immediate use, because he expects a larger supply in September and calculates that the price will be lower.

And the price will be lower if the acreage is materially increased, as now seems probable in many parts of the South. Not only is there a prospect of increased acreage in the South, but

prospect of increased acreage in the South, but there is an assurance of increased acreage in foreign countries which grow cotton. Under the circumstances there is no reason for the farmer to expect that cotton in 1916 will bring anything like as good a price as it brought in 1915, if weather conditions are favorable and if war conditions remain as they are. On the other hand, if we could demonstrate in the next thirty days by the planting of food and feed crops that the acreage of cotton in 1916 will not be materially increased, then the spinners would realize that they need not expect lower prices in the fall, and prices in the meanwhile would sharply ad-

vance.

Therefore, the wise farmer will stimulate the price of cotton now being held in the South, and will insure good prices for the next crop, by refusing to increase his cotton acreage this

The farmers of the South have it absolutely in their power by this means to insure a profitable price for our chief money crop. But being warned by the plain facts of the situation, they will have no right to complain if an increased crop compels them to sell cotton next fall below the cost of production.

By the way, the cost of producing cotton in Texas, under present conditions and with the present average yield, is approximately 12 cents a pound on high-priced land, and not less than to cents a pound on cheap land. If there are those who doubt the correctness of these figures, let them sit down and carefully compute the cost of production by allowing themselves a dollar a day for their labor, and by making due allowance

for wear and tear on teams, tools and other investments. CLARENCE OUSLEY. investments. College Station, Texas.

CO-OPERATIVE HOG MARKETING.

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W. C. Calvert, county demonstration agent of Nolan county, writes to Director Ousley of the Extension department of the Agricultural and Mechanical college as follows about his experience in marketing hogs:

"We have shipped three cars of hogs from Nolan county. The farmer who has a hog realy for market leaves with name and the number of Chamber of Commerce his name and the number of Chamber of Commerce his name and the number of hogs he desires to market. When a number sufficient to make up a carload has been received, I notify each farmer of the day of shipment, which date is usually agreed upon beforehand. The hogs are weighed at Sweetwater before loading. The weigher's receipt is deposited by me in the bank. The returns are made to this bank and the sales account is sent to me. The bank proportions to each man the net returns for the hogs shipped by him and mails to each a deposit slip for the amount. The papers are on file at the bank and open to inspection by anyone interested. I bank and open to inspection by anyone interested. I bank and open to inspection by anyone interested. I bank and open to inspection by anyone interested. I bank and one of the homes of the money. The plan has the more satisficulation and the surplus cattle and market them the same way, thus converting into meat their surplus feedstuff, a large portion of which often goes to waste."

Farmers in other counties who may be interested in marketing their livestock in this manner will be given all assistance possible if they will write to the Director of Extension, College Station, Texas.

BOYS' ENCAMPMENT SCHOOL.

H. H. Williamson, assistant state agent in charge of Boy's Agricultural Club work, authorizes the announcement that the Boys' Encampment School will be conducted by the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in co-operation with the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, March 15-18. The camp will be installed on or near the exposition grounds and will consist of comfortable quarters. All members of the Boys' Agricultural Clubs are eligible to attend as delegates. All delegates will sleep and take their meals in camp. No charge will be made for meals and lodging. The camp will be guarded day and night by competent and trust-

orthy guards. Each delegate will be expected to bring for his personal use a sufficient number of quilts or blankets for cover and at least two towels and bar of soap.

The only expense of delegates will be railroad fare and meals en route. Low rates will be made by all railroads.

All delegates who expect to attend should write to Mr. Williamson at College Station and obtain full directions, as every boy will be met at the depot and be identified by badges which Mr. Williamson will furnish.

CASTOR BEAN CULTURE.

The increase of the price of castor oil, due to the European war, has brought a flood of inquiries to the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College from farmers interested in castor bean culture. At present there
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MODERN HOMES



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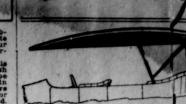
All of these conveniences may be built in at smaller cost than by purchasing them ready built. All floor plans should be carefully studied that proper place is provided for all built-in features, furniture, also door and window openings, that

furniture, also door and window openings, that proper ventilation may be had.

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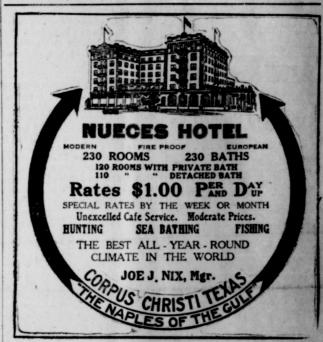
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TEXAS FARM NEWS

Boosting Peanut Production.

A strong plea in favor of more extensive pea-nut cultivation in Texas was made before the bankers' convention at Houston by James D. Dawson, president of the Fidelity Cotton Oil & Fertilizing company of Houston, after which Mr. Dawson answered a number of questions relat-ing to the industry and machinery used in the

He declared that last year Texas produced 1,000,000 bushels and the crop was valued at

"You bankers can afford to regard peanuts as a new collateral and as a cash crop like cotton," said Mr. Dawson. "On a single acre \$36 worth of peanuts and \$15 worth of peanut hay can be raised."

Mr. Dawson showed the bankers a chart as proof that hundreds of commercially valuable products are to be secured from the simple peanut. From one ton of peanuts he said from 75 to 95 gallons of oil might be extracted.

Wheat Badly Damaged by Freezes.

Quite a number of Cooke county farmers re-port thousands of dollars' damage done by recent severe freezes to the wheat crop. Several wheat farms will be drilled in oats, as wheat crops are being ruined.

Grayson county farmers state that at least 50 per cent of the wheat crop has been killed by recent freezes, and some of them estimate the loss at 75 per cent. Many of them are planting oats where the wheat was killed and it is said that the corn acreage will also be largely in-

Planting Many Gardens.

Special to Dallas News: Diversification ideas are becoming prominent even in the cities, to a large extent. Families of Stephenville are planning to raise as much of their living at home as garden space will permit. Gardens are already eing planted and citizens are talking much about what to plant so as to keep something constantly growing. Vacant lots are to be utilized, adding attractiveness to the city and supplies to the

Matagorda County Demonstration Farm.

To demonstrate that produce can be grown successfully in Matagorda county a 100-acre truck farm will be established near Bay City. A mass meeting of the people of Bay City re-

sulted in the plan, and funds for operating pur-poses have already been well subscribed.

There will be planted on the 100-acre tract, which was formerly a rice farm, 20 acres of Soudan grass, 40 acres of black-eyed peas, 20 acres of Spanish peanuts and 30 acres of sweet potatoes.-Houston Post.

Mason County Hogs Top Market.

Henry Hoester, a cattle and hog shipper from the Brady section of the country, marketed his fortieth load of swine out of Mason county for this season in Fort Worth recently. The load consisted of sixty hogs that averaged 287 pounds and sold at the highest price paid on the market for hogs this year-\$8.15.

Cuero's Big Turkey Shipment.

Cuero packers report thirty-five carloads of dressed turkeys shipped from that place this season, while they controlled a total of over seven-ty cars from nearby points where they are interested in or own plants. A conservative figure, it is claimed, places the output for Texas this past season at approximately 450 cars. The bulk of the crop goes to Boston, New York and San of the crop goes to Francisco markets.

A Market for \$25,000,000 Worth of Peanuts.

The farmers of Texas, in carrying out their diversification programme, could not do better than grow peanuts, is the belief of W. H. Kelly of Cleveland, Ohio, head of what is said to be the largest establishment in the world manufacturing the peanut products only. Mr. Kelly was in Dallas with the Cleveland excursion.

"If the farmers of Texas would grow \$25,000,ooo worth of peanuts this year they would find a ready market for them," Mr. Kelly said. "We are importing peanuts today from northern Africa, East India, Spain, China and Japan. We want American peanuts if we can get them, because they are better in quality, but we cannot get them. We have today 600 carloads coming from the Far East, and we could use as many more if we could get them."—Dallas News.

Farm, Dairy and Ranch Notes.

Van Alstyne has contracted to ship 105 cars of hay to Europe for the allies. The hay will likely be compressed at Galveston before shipment by boat. McKinney has shipped 25 cars of hogs to mar-

ket since Jan. 1.

The commissioners' court has appropriated funds for carrying on the tick eradication work in Runnels county. Fifty vats will be built and provisions made to take care of all cattle within

H. A. Wroe, vice president of the American National bank of Austin, has purchased thirty head of registered Duroc-Jersey hogs for distribution among Travis county farmers at actual purchase prices.

purchase price. The three banks of Stephenville have been kept busy the last few months cashing hundreds of small checks which have been given in exchange for cream, hogs, eggs, pecans, etc. It has provided diversifiers with ready cash for their necessary purchases.

The grand jury of Dallas county wll investigate reported destruction of trees county highways and protect them.

Comanche is now shipping rabbits to the Dallas market at remunerative prices.

Special to Dallas News: Quite a number of Erath county farmers report their oat crop damaged to an extent which will necessitate replant-ing. Some have thought this fact would in all probability increase the cotton acreage, but farmers say they will replant to small grain. The cotton acreage there this year will likely be the smallest ever known in the county.

The Gilmer Board of Trade is behind tick eradication in Upshur county.

Five miles from Brownsville 2,000 acres of land has been purchased by Sunset Sugar company for a sugar cane plantation.

Quite a number of McLennan county farmers, whose oats were damaged heavily by the recent freeze are preparing to resow the entire acreage. Most of them will replant oats, while others will plant corn.

The fifth annual exhibition for the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association will be a free attraction on the Coliseum ground during the Fat

Stock show.
J. S. Todd of Fort Worth has purchased of the Ward Cattle & Pasture company thirty-six sections of land about seven miles from Big Lake, Reagan county.

LaSalle county commissioners' court has paid about \$600 for coyote and wildcat scalps.

The output of peanuts in the Stockdale secon for 1916 will probably aggregate 20,000

A local produce merchant in DeLeon paid out over \$75,000 during 1915 for county produce, consisting principally of chickens, eggs, turkeys and

There is considerable interest manifested in the planting of pecan trees in Erath county. The eties are the paper shell.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield will experiment with raising the English walnut on his Bosque county farm. He has ordered a shipment from California for planting.

W. N. Waddell of Fort Worth has sold to Blackstone & Slaughter of Irion county his Barry Ketchum ranch of 140 sections of land. Con-

sideration, \$330,000. State Forester Foster announces the shipment of 1,100 trees of 44 different varieties to be planted at the Temple state experiment farm.

To promote efficient farming among the boys and girls of Comanche county, between 10 and 20 years of age, the Comanche Vanguard has offered fifteen gold medals.

Three banks of Jasper county have agreed to

loan boys and girls of that county money to buy

fine hogs and poultry.

The attorney general's department approved a \$17,000 bond issue of Colorado county drainage district No. 1. The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and are payable serially.

Pigs, Peanuts, Pecans.

Pigs, peanuts and pecans have proven most profitable in the Bridgeport country. The top price for peanuts was 85 cents, the average price being below that, however. The peanut yield ranged from forty to sixty bushels per acre, and a total of between four and five cars of peanuts were shipped from Bridgeport during the year to mills in Texas and some outside the state.

Cotton acreage was reduced in that section last year, probably 25 per cent or more. Much of this land went into peanuts, and all of it into some kind of forage or feed crop. Every prospect points to a further cotton acreage reduction this year, and to a proportionate increase in peanuts.

Texas products, especially the newer delicacies like grapefruit and figs, are being featured on the menu of the Texas & Pacific's new train, "the Sunshine Special," diners. Grapefruit, only re-cently appearing from Texas, has been given a prominent place, and figs also.

CASTOR BEAN CULTURE CONTINUED FROM PAGE FIVE

is no established market in Texas for castor beans, inasmuch as they have never been produced in commercial quantities in this state. til more definite information as to the price and salability is obtained, the Extension Department does not advise farmers to invest heavily in castor bean culture. Meanwhile, F. W. Hensel Jr., assistant professor of horticulture of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, gives the following advice concerning cultural methods:

lowing advice concerning cultural methods:

"The castor bean is rarely a perennial, but it has spread to less congenial climates, until it is now known to us as an annual.

"Generally speaking, the the castor bean will grow wherever Indian corn will grow, but it is also true that the warmer the climate the higher the per cent of oil. Where it is warm enough and the period of growth of sufficient length, the growing of this bean should be made quite an industry.

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lant. despites are collected as soon as matured, is seed spikes are collected as soon as matured, is when the pods take on a brownish color, but to the seeds begin dropping out of the pods. A fair is from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, not know what the current prices are, neither do I of anyone in this state buying this product."

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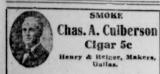
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At the Royal United Service institute are to be

seen the remains of Napoleon's famous white stal-lion "Marengo," while an inscription marks the grave at Stratfieldsay of Wellington's famous charger "Copenhagen," which died in 1835 at the ripe old age of 27. This charger was buried with

ripe old age of 27.
military honors.

"Copenhagen," it might be mentioned, was the grandson of the mighty "Eclipse," and Wellington paid \$2,000 for him. His powers of enhurance were marvelous.

"I rode him," said Waterloo from 4 in durance were marvelous. "I rode him," said Wellington, "at the battle of Waterloo from 4 in the morning until midnight. If he fed, it was in the standing corn, and as I sat in the saddle." Another of Napoleon's steeds of war was

"Jaffa," buried at Glastonbury, while the last horse used by the Little Corsican was purchased at St. Helena. He was a small bay called "King George," but was afterward named by the em-mepror, "Scheik." Lord Cardigan's "Ronald," mepror, "Scheik." Lord Cardigan's "Ronald," which he rode in the Balaklava charge, is one of the most famous horses in history; while the most famous horse in the American civil war was General Robert E. Lee's charger "Traveler," which died in 1872, the skeleton of which is still to be seen at Lexington, Va.

The Little Lie.

Once upon a time a little fugitive Lie flew through the air. It wanted somewhere to rest. It came to a child's heart and cried: "Let me come in!" But the child answered: "No income in!" But the child answered: "No indeed. I've been told not to let lies come into my heart." Then the little Lie made answer: "But you see, child, I am a White Lie. No one will ever know that I am a lie, because I'm so different from my cousins, the Black Lies. Even I would not like my cousins, the Black Lies, to come into your heart, because you are such a nice child."

"This sounds very nice and fair," said the child. "I will let you come in." So then the child opened the door and in walked the White Lie straight into his heart.

into his heart.

Do you know what happened? Did you really believe that a White Lie is so very different from

Its cousins, the Black Lies?

I will tell you what happened. That deceitful White Lie, which had won its way into the child's heart, opened the door to every other Lie, big and little, black and white, which clamored for admittance. Lies never deny their kinsfolk, you see. And soon the child's heart was so full you see. And soon the child's heart was so full of lies that they dropped out in everything he said. They even crept into the secret place where he kept his thoughts and words, and soon every one was saying sadly: "We cannot believe a word that child tells us."

And all this came about because the foolish child opened his heart to the first White Lie. It would never have happened if he had shut his sturdy heart up tight and barred the door and frowned at the White Lie when it said, "Let me in." It never would have happened if he had answered: "You've made a mistake. I'm the wrong person, old Mr. Lie. Go find a coward who's afraid to tell the truth."

Soldier Dogs.

It is now many years since the Germans began to train dogs for outpost service in time of war, the first experiments being made at Lubben in Prussia and in Elsass. These experiments were so successful that a regular dog corps is now in existence.

The dogs are all of the same breed, a breed not thought of very highly among us. They are Pomeranians or Spitzes, mostly white in color, but occasionally gray, the gray ones being chosen when possible, owing to their not being so considerate.

Our Spitz dogs are always faithful so long as they are left at liberty, but once they are chained, little dependence is to be placed upon them, and the same peculiarity distinguishes the breed in its native country. Each dog wears a light iron collar and pouch for letters, but he is never tied up

or led by a string.

His education is very carefully attended to. He is taught to smell out a Frenchman or a Russian anywhere, and to know the difference between

foreign uniforms and that of his own land. By certain signs and gestures he is taught to give his master notice of his discoveries, and he has to run from post to post with letters in his pouch, besides looking up the wounded and straggling of the regiment to which he belongs.

Every company has two or three dogs, so that "the regimental dogs" number a couple of score at the least. And these dogs always go out with the advance guard.

the advance guard.

A strang sight it is to see a German regiment on the march with the dogs behind the band, each looking as important as if he carried the proverbial field marshal's baton in his pouch.

The dogs are always stationed with the outer in the dogs are always stationed with the outer that the state of the stat

The dogs are always stationed with the outer ring of sentries. As soon as a stranger is noticed off goes the dog to investigate. A good, long sniff gives him the characteristic odor, and back he comes to report. Should anything suspicious be noted, away goes the dog skirting the hedges and woods in search of an ambush.

When the information is complete the report is written on a slip and placed in the pouch and the dog hurries off to the rear to the officer in command.

The dog drill likewise includes the proper behavior after a battle—the dogs being taught on the St. Bernard principle to discover and succor the wounded and watch by the dead.

Here and there in ancient history we come across notices of the part played by dogs in war. Pliny the elder tells us how the king of the Garamantes reconquered his throne by the aid of an army of 200 dogs, and the citadel of Corinth had its garrison of hounds. But for nearly 2,000 years the dog dropped out of warfare, to be introduced for the great war of revenge that has long been threatening. For, strange to say, the German example has been followed, and France and Russia are now using their squads of soldier

"The Bell of Justice."

It is an old story but one that cannot be told too often how, in one of the old cities of Italy, the king caused a bell to be hung in a tower in one of the public squares, and called it a "Bell of Justice," and commanded that anyone who had been wronged should go and ring the bell and so call the magistrate of the city and ask and

receive justice.

And when, in course of time, the bell rope rotted away, a wild vine was tied to it to lengthen it, and one day an old and starving horse that had been abandoned by its owner and turned out to die wandered into the tower and, in trying to eat the vine stalk, rang the bell. The magistrate of the city, coming to see who had rung the bell, found the old and starving horse. And he caused the owner of the horse, in whose service he had toiled and been worn out, to be summoned before him, and decreed that as this poor horse had rung the "Bell of Justice" he should have justice, and that during the horse's life his owner should pro-

vide for him proper food and drink and stable.

Longfellow has told this story in beautiful verse entitled "The Bell of Atri."

The Western Lion.

The mountain lion of the West is not a lion at all, but it may well be doubted if the lion of the tropics is any more to be feared. As a stock de stroyer the mountain lion is a terror, and the way they get deer is a caution. "Sometimes," says an old hunter, "they lay for them along the runs, or on a high rock, and in a bound or two land right on them, at times making jumps that no mortal man would believe. I'm sticking to facts when I tell you that I've measured a fifty-foot jump of a mountain lion. I was up in the can-yons last winter, where there is a fall of fifty feet, when the dogs started a lion and chased him down to the fall. It was sheer rock on each side, and she went over it and landed in the bush at the pool—a leap that would have killed any other animal. Even a mountain sheep would have cracked his skull trying.

Heels were first worn on shoes in Persia, because the sands were always so hot as to burn the feet, and the heels, raising the shoes from the ground, were some protection. A long time after their introduction, heels became a distinctive part of the shoe or slipper.

Mr. Lincoln's Kindness.

President Lincoln, walking with a friend one day, stopped and put his hand down through the bushes.

"What do you find there, Mr. Lincoln?" said the friend.

"Why," answered Mr. Lincoln, "here is a little bird fallen out of its nest and I am trying to put it back again."

Thought.

The darkest day in any boys' earthly career is that wherein he first fancies that there is some easier way of gaining a dollar than by squarely earning it. He had lost the clew to his way through this moral labyrinth and must henceforth wander as chance may dictate.—Horace Greeley.

No one but yourself can make your life beau-itful, no one can be pure, honorable and loving for you.—J. R. Miller.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—Confucius.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.—Ben Franklin.

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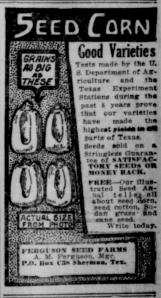
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Co-Operative Shipping.

Three cars of hogs were shipped from Brownwood recently under the direction of the Co-Operative Shipping Club. This club has done great things for the farmers of Brown County during the few months of its existence. It has been the means of the small producer receiving as much = for his product as the one who has a car of his own. Many hundreds more hogs will be raised in Brown County, now that the farmer has found a market for dens there seems to be no good what he raises.

announces that, effective Feb. should, however, be more general-

Good roads are being built in Vashington county.



Asparagus? Why Not?

Although asparagus is not comreason why it should not be raised generally. As it requires The T. & P.'s New Station at two years to establish an aspara-The Texas & Pacific Railway that reason, not attempt it. It The Texas & Pacific Railway announces that, effective Feb. 15, 1016, their passenger trains and freight trains will arrive at and depart from the Trans-Mississippi Terminals in New Orleans. This new station, just completed and located at Thalia and Annunciation Streets, is one of the finest railway terminal buildings in the South, and in general beauty and adaptability for the purpose constructed, far excels any any other station in the city of New Orleans.

The work of placing gravel on the nine pike roads leading out from Terrell was begun last week.

Last year the rice farmers in the Ganado district, near Edna, planted 6,000 acres of rice and harvested 70,000 barrels. This year the acreage will be increased about 33 per cent.

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SOME GOOD SOUPS.

Soups are inexpensive, healthful and very nourishing, therefore in view of the cost of living having increased from 40 to 60 per cent in the last 10 years, the serving of soups should be considered by all housewives. Following are the recipes of some popular and palatable soups:

The making of good soup is a culinary art and when well made generally is partaken of by every member of the household.

CREAM OF POTATO SOUP.

Boll and mash six good-sized potatoes. Heat a pint of milk to the scalding point and stir into it a teaspoontu of butter, rubbed into an equal amount of four. When tatoes (mashed) and stir to a cream-like soup. Season to taste with pepper, sait and onion juice, and just before removing from the fire add a teaspoonful of minced paraley.

MINUTE SOUP.

kettle with three quarts of cold water. Cook slowly for an hour, then add two tablespoons of pearl barley, two tablespoons of minced onlons, two tablespoons of minced current, two of minced celery, two of said, one teaspoon of pepper, one tablespoon of minced parsiey. Add everything except the paraley and bring to a boil. Then skim it, push back and simmer it for three hours or more. Thicken with flour, stirred smooth with cold water, and add the chopped paraley.

One pint of black beans soaked overnight in three quarts of water. In the morning pour off the water and add fresh three quarts. Boil slowly four hours. When done there should be one quart. Add a quart of beef stocked over whole colors, four onlock allspice, one stalled the color water of the color of the color water. The color of the color water of the color of the

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS

When frying to not crucker dust and you will find to crucker dust and you will find to crucker the range, and it will also have a browner ter the range, and it will also have a browner to the range of the sisper crust. When making biscuits try rolling them things to one biscuit, laying one on top of the ther. Made in this way they will break evenly and are the hard interest. To prevent citron, raisins or currants from sinking to he bottom of your cake have them well warmed before adding them to the batter. Cutting citron is one of the hard things to do, but firer steaming it for a few minutes, the work will seem to the steaming it for a few minutes and sugar to the state of the same sugar to the same suga

A good substitute for whipped cream is the white of one egg beaten stiff, one apple grated fine and sugar to taste.

Sew the buttonholes shut before washing a sweater or anything in which the buttonholes are liable to stretch. A layer of absorbent cotton in mouth of fruit cans is an excelent preventative against mold. If mold should form it would cling to the cotton.

To our aiready formidable list of poisons may be added, as a source of occasional danger, the fragrant nutmes. It is not likely that adults will ever die of eating nutmess, but the fraence onvey many things to their curious palates. At least one fatal case has occurred, where a boy of eight, having eaten two nutmess, feli into a comatose condition and died within twelve hours. The symptoms were similar to those of opium poisoning. To clean with gasoline without leaving a mark make a paste of gasoline and flour, rub well into the place to be cleaned, brush until the flour has been brushed out and there will be no ring left, is successfully cleaned that there will be no ring left, is successfully cleaned to be cleaned, brush until the flour has been brushed out and there will be no ring left, is successfully cleaned to be cleaned, brush until the flour has been brushed out and there will be no ring left, is successfully cleaned to be cleaned, brush to be only the case of the successfully cleaned from the successfully cleaned as possible. Then it reads not not and poor in father that which is rich in casein or ourd and poor in father that which is rich in casein or ourd and poor in father than the successfully in the properly.

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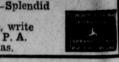
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Miss Eliza Gilliland and Mrs. J. Price spent Monday in Putnam.

want to help you to do your lding, see ad. Bowlus. 14-2t

ude Flores has excepted the on as night clerk at Hotel Mae. Melvin Farmer.

City Marshal, Will Ashton, is reported on the sick list

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls. Friday, March 3, 1916, a

I. P. Scarbrough, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Farmer.

Mrs. W. B. Farmer, of Merkel, is the guest of her sons, J. W. and

Royace Gilliland of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with his par- town Monday. ents at Belle Plaine.

church repainted and a small room day. added on the west end.

Robert, of Abilene, are visiting her for several days. parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

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Miss Evalyne Johnson has returned from Big Springs where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Geo. Baum and children of Burnt Branch are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter.

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Inspector, came down Saturday to inspect a bunch of horses.

in town this week and Felix says, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. laid for Mr. and Mrs. Press Morrris the dry weather is not hurting the and Mrs. Conrad Neubeauer at their and Miss Patsie Mary Morris, of sandy land farms out his way.

Miss Alice Eastham, of Admiral, is visiting her brother, Oscar Eastham and other relatives here this the Presbyterian Church Monday A. T. Young, Dick and Dee Young,

present.

The Baptist folks have had their Oplin were Baird visitors Wednes- call on you at your homes.

Mrs. Ed Hearne, of San Angelo, Mrs. Ed Barker and little son, has been the guest of relatives here

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Mrs. D. H. McGee and children returned Monday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting a few

Capt. J. W. Jones and Ernest Tom Windham and daughter, Miss Blakley were up from Clear Creek Winnie, of Oplin, were in town Monday. Mrs. Larmer Henry and little son, Billie Jones returned home with them for a few days visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer cian, with Holmes brug Co. 13-tf Walker, of Fort Worth, Sunday, Mar, 5, 1916, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lindley, of Abilene, Deputy Interstate Live Stock and Mrs. Ford Drockill and Mrs. Ford Driskill.

Former sheriff, Felix Rains was Miss Bessie Johnson of Fort Worth, ranch home in Belle Plaine,

> tertained the Ladies Aid Society of Gilhland, Cookie Works, of Baird, evening. After the usual program of Belle Plaine, Mr. Mrs. and Cliff refreshments were served. A large Hill, Lucile Hill, Ernest Hill, Jet number of members and guests were

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We call attention to the announcement of J. A. Moore as a candidate for reelection to the office Larmer Henry and Robert Estes of sheriff which he now holds, first spent a few days at Oplin this week term. Mr. Moore is honest and conscientious in the discharge of his duties and from all we hear we are convinced that he has discharged his Seed, get the best, Burbanks at duties faithfully and efficiently and 10-tf deserves the consideration of the voters; to be candid about it, we believe Mr. Moore deserves reelection without opposition, and probably

> Attention is called to the announcement of S. E. Settle a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. Settle 18 serving his first term, and as he has been earnest and faithful in the discharge of his duties, will probably have no opposition this time. No County Superintendent ever took more interest in the Public Schools than Prof. Settle and he deserves the thanks of the patrons of the Public Schools for his untiring efforts to better the conditions of the Public Schools of Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy gave a "Ye Old Time" turkey dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson and Sunday at their pretty ranch home on the Pecan Bayou. Covers were Coleman, Judge and Mrs. W. R. Ely and Walter Ely, Claud Flores, Mrs. Willie Flores Barnhill en. Dr. Hill, D. W. Young, Misses Vida McClendon, Clint Blakley and Wil McCoy.



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BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

and former school mate of mine, hands, let alone a commission. Hon. M. H. Shanklin of grand old conversation with the first mentioned all Socialists, Prohibitionists, Demothe state? "Like a scared wolf, I earth and then will come the millen-Now Nat is strictly anti- ium. Ferguson, together with a lot of the Our Ranch boys report grass very boys of Bell who to wanted to be good and all stock holding up well governor, but Jim beat them to the considering the dry weather. "lick-log" and knocked all of their least, then Nat can come like a Texas cyclone and the other boys do the supporting act. But for "Juan," say do you know "Juan" of The Baird Star, that man gifted with more brass than brains? Why certainly said McGowen and ne is a Ferguson man first, last and all the time, as well as for Joe Bailey, Well, well, said Nat, "Juan" was always a damed fool anyhow, which accounts for it all. But Nat is smart, wity and wise and may be governor yet.

If we are going to send one man the job. to congress all his life, why educate any of our young men for political Frank Russell who was injured by a honors. Just because one man does fall, but glad indeed it was not only tolerable well is no reason some serious. young man can or will do as well and often a blamed sight better. Give in Hon. Dick Cordwent's pasture. the young man a chance by voting Reports vary, some sao he was burnfor Blanton for Congress and retire ing off, and others asy it was acci-Smith, See.

Monday was Trades day at Cross thousand acres of grass. Plains which was an event. Much in all lines changed hands in a gallop. ly improving.

Geo. Scott has the finest looking oats we have seen in these parts, green and growing while others look sickly, but will come with rain.

Squire Duncan has finished the seeding and is now on the break for corn, cotton and feed stuff.

Maj. Payne recently lost a fine mare. The Major is offering his ed Baird and Abitene this week. place for \$30.00 per acre. The place is well improved and a bargain ward bound, Monday.

Dug Morrow has returned from the "breezy west."

on easy conscience." are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career." Plains. Just hit him a jolt in the short ribs and see him jump.

and Bars" were ably represented God's richest blessings on you all. Saturday, Soon:

"No more on life's parade shall meet

ground Their silent tents be opened and just occasionally .-- Star Force,

glory guard

With solemn round the bivouc of the dead."

One by one they are "crossing the

serious proposition. Small grain getting a rest to say the least of it. noon has in store for us. can't possibly stand it much longer, and it is nearly planting time for have taken place in our town of late, having some improvements made on their new home at Potosi. We wish

is a pill roller, a professor, a preacher or a presumption .- Snap Shots My esteemed friend Will McGowen So with some of our Capts, Col. and of Cross Plains, while taking a jaunt Color Bearers in the Confederate on the railroad met an old friend army who never had a sword in their

Among other things the Socialists Bell County, where we were both party in convention at Dallass, on reared and as it were, slept and the liquor question, say: The governdreamed in the same trunell bed, ment to have full charge of the dis-Nat is a terror in politics, influential tilleries, and not to be run at a pro in all that is progressive and is fit to the consumer, but at actual prominent in social and religious cost, and the government to dispense matters and when he turns his wolf the aforesaid and the same as it aloose" the welkin ring. He in deems best, etc. Cheap booze for gentleman, remarked; "How is Jim crats, Republicans, and other parties Ferguson running in your part of who may invade the face of the

ambitions in the head four years at passed for the feed lots in the Oplin out to the farm leaving Mrs. Pate The B. Y. P. U's., and perhaps country.

> farm and pasture hog proof, in moved in with them to add life and wood Sunday afternoon, and quite a to stay and not be preambulating the ble of doing so than Warren. lanes and highways.

We learn that the Victoria school the home vacated by Mr. Everett. will close next week, after a successful term.

A cow buyer with us from away down in the Pioneer country.

Callan says: "T. R. is for any body to beat Wilson." But the devil of it is he's the only man for

Condolences to my old friend

Big fire raging north, heard it was dential. The pastures contain several

We learn that Mrs. Warren is slow-

The school teachers seem to be strictly on the debate, "Prepardness etc. Good year to spout and when the feed of her son-in-law and a sow they get through we will know all about it.

Gardening some, but it seems to me awful dry and cold.

Our Rural man "Slim Jim" visit-

The Review man passed north-

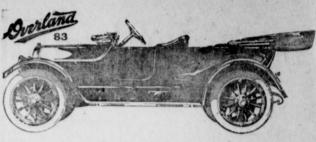
Cris Parsons was out Saturday looking after his hog interests in "Snoring, my dear, is a sign of these parts. He has a car of fat "Hubby there stuff he will ship from Baird and about two cars he will feed at Cross

After this I may come as an occasional in a religious or political Maj Rumph, Commander of Cross way, but not as a regular. I am order, only we are at a loss to know Plains Camp, says this is not the getting old and cranky to a finish first experience having commanded and there are lots of the younger crops for there is not two per cent a Camp in his former home county, element who are anxious for notoriety which as a matter of course will make and for ability they lay me in the bim more available. The "Stars shade, so for the present adue, with "Juan."

Look here "Juan," we are going And on fames eternal camping to expect to receive your "Cullings from Burnt Branch" every week, not

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Mar. 7th .- Well, Uncle Billie,



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A car of hogs westward bound have been living with her, moved which is equivalent to money.

Hollis Faulkenbury has moved to the old home of Mrs. Etta Ellis, re. tinue this preamble, or jangle rather cently occupied by Dr Payne.

office business" with his cream keno. station here every Saturday. He handles a large lot of cream, eggs and poultry.

We can begin to perceive an increase in the political fever of our community, with now and then a candidate feeling the political pulse of the general public.

Last week was a week of fires in our country. Thursday morning last the residence of Mrs. D. A. Eudaley occupied by Clyde Slaughter was totally destroyed by fire and all of Mr. Slaughter's effects were burned. Friday evening following Mrs. J. C. Nordyke's barn with all and pigs were burned, and the next day Saturday the barn on the farm where Harry Coppinger lives was burned with all his feed. There is no clue to the origin of these fires, only mere conjecture. Some attribute the trouble to the rats. Rats! did you say? Why the houses, the barns, fields and roads are infested with these | pesky vermin. Say, "Juan" have you any rats?

Well we have been engaged in assessing the value of the wealth held in store by the sovereigns of our Independent School District and we find everything in "apple pie" how the people will gather their of the farmers in the district who have wagons worth paying taxes on. All gone to "staves." Would sugguest that some dealer put in a car load of wagons and buggies at Cot. tonwood. The buggies are all out of commission too, but then we have most of our vehicle funds invested in automobiles. See.

We have no automobile of our Wright. very own but we "rid" in one a whole mile the other day.

reat river to rest 'neath the shade this Uncle Jimmie is about run weather until Monday when March three children came in last week to of the trees." Peace to their noble out of "soap" and have become con- opened fire on us and real estate stay with their grand-mother, Mrs. ashes, we will never see their like spicious by our absence. But it is was moving with a vengeance. To- Dawkins. We will be glad to learn an "ill wind that blows nobody good" day we have plenty of sunshine and of her gaining her health. I tell you the dry is becoming a The readers of The Star have been less wind; can't say what the after- Mrs. Ralph Harris and children

for instance: Mr. Warren Everett his property in Cross Plains and them well in their new home, It is just about gotten so in this has moved into the nouse with his who has been superintending the We understand Bob Black has country that when a man is called mother-in-law, Mrs. Pate. Mrs. same, says they had everything in bought the Harris buildings. 4 Dr." you don't know whether he Randolph, Mrs. Pate's youngest the air there Monday save money,

and her aged sister alone, making more letters of the alphabet, met Ed Odom is fencing his entire life a little dull and Mr. Everett with the Baptist Church at Cottonother words what he puts in is there sunshine. There is none more capa- lot of the Baird talent displayed their eloquence to this benighted Mrs. W. P. Gattis has moved to portion of the moral vinyard. Come again, we will gladly welcome you.

> We think it unnecessary to conas it is neither amusing, entertain-Mr. H. S. Varner is doing a "land, ing, or edifying so we just "getta" "Uncle Jimmie.

ADMIRAL NEWS.

March, 6th .- We are having some hot and dry weather and rain is badly needed. Most everybody is building tanks so when it rains they will have plenty of water, that is what we need, more tanks and better

J. C. Jones and family returned to their home at Alvorado last week after a months stay with homefolks. They visited Baird and Abilene while here.

Olin Jones and wife was with homefolks for a few days last week,

Mrs. George Black has been on the sick list the past week, but is better, which we are glad to note,

Ralph Harris is moving his stock of goods to Potosi. We learn he is going to run business there.

Erwin and Joe Jones were Rowden visitors Sunday

We learn Mr. Satterwhite is going to move to Roaring Springs soon. We regret very much that they are going to move.

Ernest Higgins and the Misses Justice called on Monroe Walker andwife Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Berry was at home with her mother last week.

Mr. Gary and wife were the guests of Mrs. Gary's mother, Sunday. Ed Davis and Ralph Harris went

to Potosi yesterday. Miss Eunice Sanders has been visiting in Baird and Abilene for

the past two weeks. Mrs. Joe Higgins is sick, hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. W. K. Wright is spending a few days out west with his son, John

Mrs. Belle Summers, of Mineral Wells is very low, she underwent an We have been having the finest operation over a week ago. Her

are spending a few days with Mrs.

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FOR MARCH 16th

These goods are for cash only, absolutely nothing charged to no one, no matter who It is not our will to do this, it is because we are forced to do it it might be.

100 lbs Queen Quality Flour One sack " " " 100 lbs Hereford Flour One sack " " 35 lb Sack Good Meal 17 1-2 lbs " " 100 lbs Corn Chops 100 lbs Wheat Bran 100 lbs Maize Chops 10 lbs bucket Mary Jane Syrup 5 lbs " " " 10 lbs Red Karo Syrup 5 lbs " " " 10 lbs Blue Karo Syrup 5 lbs " " " 10 lbs Lassies 10 lbs Witd Rose Syrup	1,70 3,15 1,60 72e 38e 1,55 1,22 1,20 38e 20e 43e 25e 37e 20e	1 lb " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	35c 58c 30c 25c 38c 78c 1.38 70c 60c 1.47 93c 38c 83c 29c	5 lbs Arbuckle Coffee 1 lb "" 7 lbs Good Bulk Coffee 1 lb "" "" 5 lbs Good P. B. Coffee 1 lb "" " 1 lb Thick Tinsley Tobacco 1 lb W. N. T. Tinsley Tobacco 1 lb Star Tobacco 1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco 1 lb Peachey Plug Tobacco 12 Cans P. A. Tobacco 3 Cans "" 5 Cans Baking Powder 1 Can "" 12 3lb Cans Kraut 1 "" ""	20c 98c 15c 97c 20c 55c 55c 44c 34c 43c 99c 25c 95c	12 Cans Wild Rose Peas 1 Can Wild Rose Peas 12 Cans Empson Cut Beans 1 " " " " One 75c Can Golden Gate Tea One 40c " " " 1 lb Bakers Chocolate 35c Pkg. Swan Down Cake Flour 15c Pkg. Aunt Jemima's Par	58e 5e 98e 97e 1.10 1.15 10e 1.15 10e 58e 33e 25e 10e
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Everything that is in the Grocery line that is not listed here will be sold at reduced price. Read the price list over and compare them with your mail order house. Trade with us and keep your money at home. We pay taxes. We help build your schools and churches. We help build your good roads. We are in for anything that is up-building to our home town and the mail order house only wants your money Yours for Good Service and a Helping Hand, and you are helpless without your home merchant.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION NOTICE.

Under section No. 143 of the joints, do not know that their Public School Laws, the trustees of 13.2t each school dristrict shall appoint Tells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky three qualified voters of said district to hold the trustee election, who shall receive one dollar each for enough for the wonderful services, and shall make returns to fit I derived in such a short the board of trustees within five the General County Fund.

land and Frank Mayo, beginn. said notices at three public places in gested air passages, stops coughs March 28th at the Royal Theatre the district, at least twenty days (20 and eases breathing. days) prior to the date for holding said election.

If, at the time of election those appointed to hold said election should not be present or should refuse to hold the election, then those voters present shall elect of their number election officers, -three- and proceed with the election.

Persons voted upon for trustee, shall be able to read and write the English language and shall have been residents of the school district for six months prior to the election held for trustees

Within five days after the election the board of trustees shall meet and Fat Stock Show canvas the returns, declare the result of such election, issue to the persons so elected their commissions as such trustees, and shall notify

> For County School Trustees, same election.

County Commissioner's precincts shall vote for county schools trustees: Precinct No. 1; Precinct No. 3; Precinct No. 4.

Only voters of Common School 13.4t Districts are to vote for Co. School

elections will be mailed to boards of trustees, not later than March 5th.

Respectfully submitted, S. E. Settle,

County, Supt.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER BRINGS SICKNESS.

The changeable weather of March days after election. Said election causes coughs, colds, croup and fees of \$1 each shall be paid out of gripp. There is no such thing as a 'light cold"-none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey shall give notice of the time and and Tar is a safe and reliable family Pathe serial, featuring Ruth place for the election; shall post medicine that heals inflamed, con-

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CALFORNA ORANGE DAY.

Saturday, March, 18th, has been designated as "California Orange Day" and will be celebrated throughout the country by the hotels, restaurants, railroad dining cars and It is planned to have every individual in the land eat at least one orange that day, and to have Cal. 13.4t ifornia oranges served in a thousand and one appetizing ways.

OUT OF THE RACE

pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twings, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race The voters of the following tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.

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German Pension System

In reply to inquiries and to correct misapprehensions about the relief ex-tended by the German government to

tended by the German government to the relatives of soldiers killed in the war, the North German Gazette of November 5 gives exact details concerning this relief.

The rate depends first on the rank of those killed. The widow of a private soldier receives yearly an average of 400 marks (\$100), the widow of a noncommissioned officer 500 marks (\$125), or a sergeant 600 marks (\$150). (\$150).

(\$150). Each child of a private or noncommissioned officer whose father is killed in the war receives 168 marks (\$42) a year on an average, and each child left year on an average, and each child left an orphan receives 240 marks (\$60). In cases where, pursuant to military law for relief of soldiers' families, the regular relief is extended at a reduced rate per child on account of there be-ing several children in a family, the difference may be offset by special re-lief donations. lief donations.

CUT THIS OUT -- IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will dining stations, boarding houses, receive in return a trial package housewives, etc., as well as by all containing Foley's Honey and Tar lovers of this justly famed product. Compound, for lagrippe coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.

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at the Royal Theatre. First show begins at 7:15 o'clock.

Two complete shows every night

Buy your drugs, toilet articles, jewelry, candid and etc. at Terrell's, The Druggist. 10-th

"Neal of the Navy" featuring Lillian Lorraine and William Courtistricts are to vote for Co. School For Sale—My place in north Baird leigh, Jr. beginning Tuesday, April Election blanks for the above W. C. Franklin, Wibters, Tex. 13 4th, at the Royal Theatre.

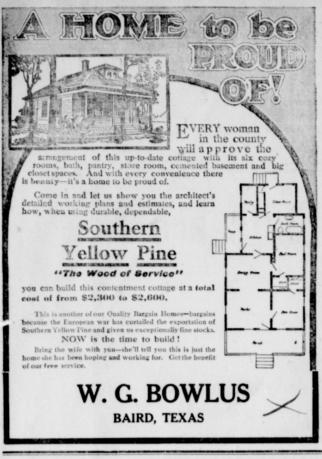
Around 5,000 fine birds are expected to be on hand for the fourth annual exhibition of the Fort Worth Poultry and Pigeon association. This event is generally recognized as the finest of its kind in the Southwest and about 4,000 birds were here at the last show. A comprehensive premium list has been issued and many entries already have been received.

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TEXAS NEWS **BRIEFLY NOTED**

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE LONE STAR STATE NARRATED.

PARAGRAPHS THAT INTEREST.

Events That Have Become Realities Compressed Form.

Many hogs will be raised this year. Peach trees are in bloom in Long-Piew section.

Faulty plumbing is blamed for the gas explosion at Mexia.

Kansas City Life Insurance company | died suddenly at El Paso. paid into state treasury \$11,000 occu-

burned. Loss is \$7,000; \$3,000 insur-and barely escaped lynching. ance was carried.

city's history.

Rev. M. T. Andrews of Hillsboro recovered and resumed his duties

Somerville the past three years has jeys.

barn at Mount Vernon and blew down ratio official ballot for the primary barn at Mount vernon and several small dwellings. Doc Sowel's n July for renomination

Taxpayers of Denton have petitioned the city fathers to pave North Elm shicken that lived only a few hours. and West Hickory streets, property All the feet and legs were of the same owners to pay two-thirds.

The Carolina house, erected sixty-two years ago and the oldest house in Tyler, is being torn down to give way to a modern brick garage.

considerable a nount t st church at San and educational wo

Mayor Lindsley a rose-planting da School childre the major porti

Palestine has attracted several rep esentatives of large companies to the e leases have been made.

Dabney White of Tyler has issued call for the Texas ginners to meet at Dallas April 20. It is said effort will be ade to repeal the permanent warehour law.

The transport Kilpatrick sailed for Panama from Galveston with the first squadron of the Twelfth cavalry, reently ordered to the canal zone from the border.

Frame barn at Plano of George W. Told in Type and Others Soon to Bowman burned, together with 500 Come to Pass Will Be Found in a bushels of corn and other feedstuffs, a calf and some hogs. Loss is \$1,500;

The Chalmers Motor Sales company Wilmington, Del., capital stock \$100,000 and Texas headquarters Dallas, has been granted a permit to do business in the state.

An investigation is being made of the mineral resources of Llano county.

A movement is on foot at Paris to organize a national guard company.

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Three young Mexicans attempted to ation tax.

lasso a young lady schoolteacher in Hidalgo rounty. One was arrested

Former State Comptroller J. W. More garden seed is being sold at Stephens, who nearly two months ago ngview than at any other period in was stricken with paralysis while at

has declined a call to the First Baptist church of Denton.

Rev. A. F. Cunningham of Temple has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of San Angelo.

The annual report of the Houston Electric company shows a shrinkage in gross earnings of \$396,192 and \$46,000 in net earnings. A statement attached attributes this decrease to jit-levs.

had a perfect fire record, not a dollar's loss having been sustained.

Hill County Good Roads association was organized at Hillsboro. It is a unit of the National Good Roads association.

After six trials Mrs. Agnes Orner was refused by the court of criminal appeals a new trial. She was convicted at El Paso for poisoning, it is alleged, Lillie, her daughter, and given life sentence.

Association.

John W. Robbins of Travis county, former state treasurer, is a candidate for railroad commissioner against Allison Mayfield.

Police Judge Murphy of Danas tree the senate eighteen cases in ten minutes. Two the senate speeders were fined \$20 each, three men tharged with gambling fined \$10 each lison Mayfield.

Wilmer in a wage pitts, and Bob Matthews, a witness before the Denton county grand jury, refused to answer questions. Ordered to jail he changed his mind.

Harged with gambling fined \$10 each and a wemin fined \$5 for failing to pay hack hire. Remainder were minor charges.

manged his mind.

Wind demolished Sam P. Loving's alroad commission, has asked to also thrown out and severely ave his name placed on the Demo-

L. W. Collins of Sherman owned a size and all were used in walking.

Bob Stroud has brought in a fourinch dry gas well on the Stroud lease, northwest of Groesbeck. It was brought in at 600 feet and has an estimated H. J. Chamberlain, who donated a daily flow of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas

Mrs. Josie Browning, Miss Connie Crowning and Mrs. Carlotta Murray. ated as all of Ardmore, Okla., pleaded guilty March in county court at Gainesville to shop to do lifting ad were fined \$112.50, which they f

his home in Castle Heights, an El Paso suburb, with his throat cut from ear to ear and his head in a pool of blood

Sam G. Gary has been appointed by the Denton city commission to fill out the three months' unexpired term of Mayor W. L. Foreman, who resigned become state agent of an eastern

Charles B. Smith, tax assessor of Dallam county, died in a Dalhart hos-pital. He was serving his first term Mr. Smith is survived by his widow and his parents, the latter residents of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Freight revenues of the railways in operation in Texas increased \$2,986. 827, or 7.78 per cent, during the six months ending Dec. 31, 1915, according to a compilation made by the Tex as railroad commission.

Texas' first goat experimental sta ion will be located by Professors Jones and Youngblood of the agricultural and mechanical college and J between Del Rio and Sonora.

Albert Borders, a negro, was fined \$100 in Ellis county court at Waxahachie on charge of failing to obey quarantine regulations. He had small pox and is alleged to have failed to obey the health officer's instructions.

A meeting will be held March 6 at Sweetwater to take steps toward securing a branch of the agricultural and mechanical college for west Tex It is stated that every con cial club west of the one hundredt! ridian is pledged to this end.

H. D. Hanks, a road contractor, on road work out of McKinney, was badly njured by an unexpected heavy blast He was blown several feet in the air Henry Taylor was also hurt and Will Burleson, a negro, was bruised and

W. N. Mott, seventy years old, a federal soldier during the civil war was induced by R H. Turner, a Con federate soldier, to connect himself with a Dallas Baptist church. Mr Mott said he had given little thought to religion until he met Mr. Turner

The annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas will be held at Dallas March 13, 14 and 15. Hon William Jennings Bryan and former Congressman R. P. Hobson are among the speakers Plans for a statewidprohibition campaign may come up

The trouble between Texarkana and the Texarkana Water corporation and three years existing has been settled A substantial rate reduction has been effected and \$30,000 is to be expended on main extensions and also other

M. Banta, who died at Electra, in Wichita county, left 261 acres to that county for a county orphanage The will provides that no negro. Mexican Russian or Italian children shall admitted, the institution only being intended for dependent orphans born in Wichita county.

Allan Cleveland of Baltimore his desk in the comptroller's office, has to Sherman to reopen the famous Tom Bean case. He says he has the family record from the time Tom Bean was two years old The estate is worth about \$2,500,000 and the claimants re side at Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

> At his home in Brownwood forme State Senator Arch Grinnan suddenly expired He was forty-nine years o age and leaves a widow, one child and six sisters. Mr. Grinnan was born in Culpepper county, Va., March 6, 1868, and his parents moved to Texas the next year. He served four terms in

> Wilmer Pitts, three years old, while in a wagon with his father, Rufe Pitts, and little sister on a road near Mexia, was thrown out when the team ran away and so badly hurt death re sulted in a few hours Mr. Pitts wa also thrown out and severely injured.

At the request of State Health Officer llins rangers have been sent to La redo to assist Health Officer Hall at Wyandotte that point in enforcing health laws and regulations. Mexican refugee are arriving without first undergoing inspection, it is said. Many cases of typhus fever have been brought across the border by the Mexicans.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fre W Davis, in his annual report, filed with the governor, recommends that the legislature abolish the present system of gathering and publishing cot ton statistics, and, at the same by amendment to the law, provide for the gathering of all agricultural statistics through county tax assessors, so that full and accurate information can be obtained.

Money to Lend on Land

Long time-Low rate of inter est, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended. B. L. RUSSELL

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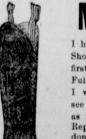
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BAIRD, TEXA

NOTICE.

Estate of Laura E. Miller, De-

W. H. Norred. Administrator. In County Court, Callahan County, ted to attend. Refreshments will Texas, March Term. A. D. 1916.

Notice is hereby given that I, administrator of the estate of Laura Mrs. Nora Percy, Secy. E. Miller, deceased, will, on the 4th. day of April, A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, at Baird in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, at the Court House in said town, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said estate, towit:

FIRST TRACT: The south-west quarter of survey No. 28, B. B. B. quarter of survey No. 28, B. B. B. are making low prices on groceries & C. R. R. Co. land, certificate No. for cash, see list in ad. 538, Abstract No. 1811, containing 160 acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being 72 acres out of N. W. quarters of survey No. 27 B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 27. Thence East 400 yards to stake. Thence South one half mile. Thence West 400 yards. Thence North one half mile to the place of beginning. mile to the place of beginning, situated in Callahan County, Texas, said land to be sold for cash,

Witness my had this the 7th. day store of March, A. D. 1916.

Admisistrator of the estate of Laura E. Miller, Deceased.

\$50.00 REWARD.

I will pay fifty dollars reward for at the depot Tuesday morning, the arrest and conviction of the which Robinson was cut with a knife, person or persons who broke the Dut is reported not seriously hurt.

The men are old friends and have lock on my garage and stole my auto out Friday night, March 3, 1916. J. L. White.

COW STRAYED.

Putnam Texas.

EASTERN STAR.

Callaban Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night March 14, at 7:30. all officers and members are requesbe served.

Miss John Gilliland, W. M.

Have your watch and jewelry work done by expert jeweler. All work guaranteed at, Terrell's, The true of the street fighting. Columbus is pear to be deed at, Terrell's, The true of the street fighting. Columbus is pear to dictus a few days ago. He was 43 pears old and leaves a family. We this outrage has aroused congress tender our sincere symbathy to the Druggist. /

Mrs. Martha Gilliland and daughter, Miss Vida, visited relatives in Abilene this week.

See Tidwell Bros. new ad. They

Frank Parker is building a nice residence just north of his residence in North Baird. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Prescot, parents of Mrs. Parker.

The Court of Criminal Appeals eversed and remanded the Will

H. Schwartz is making considerable improvement in his dry goods store. The entire front of the south part of the building is being made into a plateglass show window. Additional windows will be put in above the show window, which will above the show window, which will be put the show window. 14-4t give plenty of light in the building.

> Two railroad men, Will Robinson, an engineer and —— Purcell, a conductor on the east end, had a fight worked together for years. We un-derstand the parties had a dispute over the construction of a train order and ended in a fight.

One pale red or yellow cow, with some white spots on head, about 5 years old, branded Lorright hip. Last heard of, in the Baird and Cottonwood lane near Clark Smiths.

L. D. Harwell,

Putnam Texas.

Wednesday night some of the young men of our city had quite a time. They invited a number of friends up to partake of some refreshments, but the 16 gallon keg turned out to be filled with water. One guest remarked that it was mighty white beer but he guessed it was all right so he went on the wa-

U. S. TROOPS AND VILLA FIGHTING.

Villa attacked Columbus, New Mex- 10 o'clock last night and will be Mrs. H. W. Ross, of Baird, d ic yesterday and a battle ensued be- buried this evening. Dave Wind. ter of Dr. Bourland, left on the tween the U. S. troops stationed ham was the eldest son of Sam R. train yesterday for Dall there only a few in number. The Wirdham, of Brown County, and a Bourland is well known in Americans drove the Mexicans out nephew of H. and Tom Windham, oftown and chased them into Mexico Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. E. Eleven citizens and 7 U. S. soldiers Gilliland all of this county. The odist Church here. Dr. Boarle and forty of the raiders were killed deceased was operated on for appen-This outrage has aroused congress tender our sincere sympathy to the and some drastic measures in regard bereaved relatives. H. and Tom J. L. White, left last week f to Mexico may be adopted. "Watch- Windham and Capt. J. W. Jones

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, March 12 at 30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Topic, The Causes of Failure in Life. Prov. 10:1-32.

Leader, Miss Werdna Dinwiddle. Song. Prayer. Reading and Talks Timidity, Exod 3:10-14-Mrs.

2. Self-Confidence, Josh. 7:1-5 -Miss Eva Reed.

3. Selfishness, Hag. 1:1-11-Mrs Song. Franklin

4. Materialism, Luke 16,1-13-Miss Hellen Walker.

5. Dishonesty, Jas. 5.1.8. - Mrs. E. C. Fulton. 6. Drunkness, 1 Kings 20.13.21

-Miss Ruth Peebles. Song. Benediction.

Some one stole Jim White's auto out last Friday night supposedly for a joy ride, and landed it in a ditch in the west part of town where it damaged to some extent. Mr. White and family did not know the car had been taken until in the afternoon, when some one phoned them that it was out in the streets, when they thought it was locked up safely in the garage. Jim offers \$50,00 reward for the conviction of these who took the car out. To get car they had to break the lock on the garage. Somebody will get in bad about these joy rides if they don't stop it.

Lem Lambert was in from his farm near Tecumseh, Thursday.

Dave Windham had died at his home down by an auto in Dallas We About 800 troops under Francisco near Byrd's Store, Brown County at day night and severaly in

where he has often visited his d ter and often preached in the ! 78 years old. He retired fro ministry ten years ago.

Mrs. Ira Pratt, who has ful waiting" is bearing bloody fruit. left this morning to attend the fun. Pratt accompained her home

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Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.-In an interesting letter tiring me, and am doing all my work." from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four troubles, don't give up in despair. Try years, with womanly troubles, and during Cardui, the woman's topic. It has helped this time, I could only sit up for a little more than a million women, in its 50 while, and could not walk anywhere at years of continuous/success, and should all. At times, I would have severe pains surely help you, too. Your druggist has in my left side.

ment relieved me for a while, but I was mend it. Begin aking Cardui today. toon confined to my bed again. After Mrite to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladles Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructional my our case and of page book. Hongary to the confined to the confined many good.

After Four Years of Discouraging I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

> At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its

If you are all run down from womanly sold Cardui, for years. He knows what The doctor was called in, and his treat- it will do. Ask him. He will recom-

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OPENS ON MARCH 13

Diversity of Entertainment is Provided for Crowds That Are Expected-Mystery For the Scribes.

Preparations are practically complete for the twentieth annual National Feeders and Breeders show, which will be held at Fort Worth, March 13-18. During the past few weeks, entries in great number have been received from all over Texas and adjoining states for the events of the day show and the management is confident that the greatest exhibition in the history of the event will be staged. Reports from all over Texas indicate also that vast hosts of people are preparing to visit Fort Worth during its great annual gala event.

There is no doubt now but that a finer and larger array of stock will be on hand in the vast exhibit hall in the rear of the Coliseum building. The breeders of the Southwest have been co-operating with the management of the show more heartily than ever before. The Big Round-Up, a western pageant under the direction of Miller Bros., of Bliss, Okla., promises to be an entertainment thrilling and attractive and one that will draw larger crowds than ever attended the night events of the show in the past. It supplants in a large measure the night Horse Show.

Local and foreign merchants Local and foreign merchants have been busy for several days preparing their splendid exhibts in the industrial halls on either side of the Coliseum building and it is expected that this display will be the best ever held, both in number and quality of exhibits. Vast displays of silos and farm implements will be made on the show grounds. grounds.

Arrangements are complete for the round of amusements that serve as a sauce to the exhibition of livestock and the competition of fine horses. The big carnival company, signed weeks ago, will be ready to greet the crowds Saturday morning, March 11. Entries have been received for the sporting carnival, which will be held in the arena of the Coliseum, and this now bids fair to draw thousands, of devotees of basket ball and Arrangements are complete of devotees of basket ball and kindred games. A number of pleasing events will be held in the Coliseum during lulls be-tween the judging of the fine stock.

The Fort Worth committee of newspaper men announce that their plans for the Press Day entertainment of March 13 are now complete but they will not divulge them now, preferring to surprise their brothers of the

eraft. The native division of the stock show will overflow, according to all of the information reing to all of the information rezeived by the management. Howaver, ample provisions will be
made to handle all entries by
opening day. There is no doubt
but that visitors to the show
will see a much larger number
of cattle from clean territory
than in the past. This is due to
the big tick eradication campaign that has been conducted
in Texas during the past year
and a half.
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and Pigeon association is pre-pared to open its fourth annual pared to open its fourth annual synhibition at the same time of the stock show. This exhibition is held in the poultry hall, adjoining the Coiseum, and it is anticipated that 5,000 birds will be on hand by the opening day. Content in the realization that it has done all that can be done, the management now confidently looks forward to the greatest.

ly looks forward to the greatest attendance that the stock show has ever known.

WESTERLY AND HIS PAL

By VANE THOMPSON.

Westerly slept. A step sounded on the path and a girl lithe and brown and gypsy-look-ing, paused to gaze down at him.

She was still regarding the sleeper with speculative interest when two men stepped quickly out of the thicket.

One of them caught the girl's shoul-One of them causar the side of the covered Westerly with a gun and kicked him into wakefulness.
"Caught you, haven't we?" feered

one of them.

There was a flash of silver stars beneath coat lapels and one of the de-tectives condescended to explain the situation.

"To begin with, Wickes," he said coolly, "of course you know what we're after."

we're after."
"My name isn't Wickes," returned
the other calmly.
"Oh, well, of course you'll deny i...
Call yourself John Doe if you want
to—and your pal here, call herself
Jane Doe, if she likes it better."

"Pal!" echoed the man and girl in unison. "Why, we are strangers!" "Can it!" said the detective with a rude laugh. "I've got your descriptions here somewhere. You're wanted for the Redman jewel robbery.'

The girl uttered a sharp cry and then was silent.
Westerly laughed outright, but he

watched the girl with curious eyes.
"Oh, you come along. You can
talk it over at headquarters." And
Westerly and the girl were hurried
to a waiting motor car and whirled

Westerly watched the girl with growing curiosity. She did not look like a criminal, although the detec-tives insisted upon calling her French Mary. She sat close lipped with an air of aloofness that puzzled her com-

As Westerly studied her profile he As Westerly studied her profile he noted that underneath the golden tan was a clear white skin, her features were regular, the contour of her face exquisitely dainty. Her hair was a misty black cloud beneath an ancient panama hat. Her skirt and blouse of tan linen were muddy and stained, and her little brown hands were scratched and solled. On one finger blazed a superb emerald. Westerly's eyes widened. The

Westerly's eyes widened. The story of the Redman emerald had appeared in every newspaper, to-gether with the list of missing jewels. And this girl was wearing it openly,

brazenly.

One of the detectives laughed harshly and touched the ring.

The girl drew her hand away with

haughty gesture.
"Please do not touch me again," she

requested.
"What fine airs!" sneered the discomfited official. "And what jewels might you be wearing Mr. John Doe?" He turned to Westerly.
"I'll show you when we face the chief," said Westerly grimly.
The girl turned and looked at him curiously. Perhaps she studied his

curiously. Perhaps she studied his clean-cut face with its close-lipped mouth and quiet gray eyes too long, for when Westerly encountered her gaze she blushed hotly and turned

They reached headquarters and oon faced the chief's keen scru-

"What the dickens, men," he be

"Slippery Wickes and his pal, French Mary—wanted for the Redman robbery," announced the detective promptly.

"Yep--caught with the goods Show the chief your emerald, my lady!"

The girl laid her little soiled hand

The girl laid her little soiled hand on the chief's big one.

"Is this the Redman emerald?" she coolly said. "Tve worn it for years. It belongs to me!"

"Go on," he said to her, "tell me who you are and how you happened to be caught?"

to be caught?"
The girl laughed musically. "Why, I am Cynthia Redman," she said. "I knew this man must be innocent of the robbery, for this afternoon my father's coachman made a full confession of the crime and restored the stolen property."

stolen property."

The crestfallen detectives look

"Shall we run this fellow in?" one

"Oh, run yourselves in for a pair of umskulls!" snapped the chief. "Can't ou recognize one of your own police ommissioners?"

"Westerly, at your service,"
grinned the dusty man. "I was trying to find the Redman place—wanted
to do a little sleuthing myself."

As the chief went out with the two etectives Westerly faced the girl.

"Thank you for trying to help me," said sincerely.
"And thank you for assisting me,"

she returned.
"We really were pals, after all,"
said Westerly in a tone of deep satis-

She did not contradict him

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, MAR., 3, 1916.

W. E. GILLILAND, Editor and Proprietor.

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A German officer is quoted as say. ing that Germany's plan is to crush France, capture the English navy and then with the combined fleets of the three nations cross the ocean and make the United States pay Germany's war debt. Whoopee! That would be going some! This sounds like some of Gen. Weyler's fantastic boasts about what he could do with the United States just before the Spanish war. "Give me," said the doughty general, "fifty thousand troops and I will land in Florida and March to Washington, capture the city and dictate terms of peace in the Halls of Congress, 'but elected he will serve the people with he never made the attempt, neither will Germany make the attempt to and that none who want only a cross the ocean to attack Uncle Sam The one big "if" in the way is the English navy that the German's have not captured nor is ever likely many years and all his interest is For Tax Assessor: This statement was merely hot air of the Weyler brand.

The German army under the eyes of the Emperor are making one of the most desperate efforts of the war to capture Verdun. They had been fighting for a week up to Tuesday gin an active campaign in a short night, when there was a lull in the time. fighting. The German Kaiser directed his army to capture Verdun regardless of all cost and the fighting has been the most desperate of the war. Behind the French lines somewhere is that silent man, Gen. Joffre, who is meeting the assaults of the Kaiser's stubborn fighters tried a large number of both civil with a skill never surpassed by the and criminal cases in the District and great Napoleon himself. The Ger- other courts. My record as an atmans have gained some of the outer trenches and forts, but at a loss I leave it to the impartial judgment probably that will stagger humanity of the grand and petit jurors, witsides is made known.

ces for County Commissioner of conducted with all the dispatch and Precinct No. 1. Rastus Kendrick promptness that is consistent with lived here practically all his life ex- as possible. cept for a short period when he went I promise, if elected, that your out west and took up some school courts shall be conducted in an orland. He was Commissioner of derly, business-like manner; that un-Presenct No. 2, Teccmseh Precinct, necessary delays and time-killing was elected for a second term but shall not be tolerated; that your was compelled to resign and go out dockets shall be kept clean, good west and look after his land men- order maintained; that every person tioned before. He made a good shall be treated alike and given a Commissioner, is a good man and fair and impartial trial. everyone knows him out in the west part of the district where he lives trict Courts are expensive and I and his past record as an efficient shall combine diligent and faithful Commissioner is, his best recommen- study with my past experience, in its anniversary with a social meeting

We call attention to the announcement of W. J. Cunningham of Abi- casioned by court duty, my every and blue and carried out the "Washlene as a candidate for District At- aim shall be to administer justice lington Birthday' idea. Score cards torney. Mr. Cunningham is justly promptly and uphold and maintain of flags, cherries, etc. were passed regarded as one of the ablest lawyers the dignity and respect for all of our the guests forming eleven tables of in the district. Some years ago he laws was District Attorney of this district and won for himself the reputation of being the most vigorous prosecu- best to make you a fair, impartial tor that ever held that office. Here and efficient officer. is what one of his home papers says

In another column of this paper will be found the announcement of Hon. W. J. Cunningham, for Dis trict Attorney of this, the 42nd has heretofore been District Attorney 3 o'clock and all officers and memof this District something over three mers are requested to attend.

years and secured more convictions with extreme penalties of the law than any other man who was ever District Attorney of this District and his ability as a prosecuting officer has never been surpassed in this section of the state. He has lived in Abi. lene 16 years. His private and public life has always been clean and honorable and as a citizen as well as an attorney, Mr. Cunningham ranks among the very highest in the state. After his retirement he was employed in prosecutions of many most important murder cases in the District and his success in securing extreme penalties of the law has been marvelous and unsurpassed, No more capable man could be found for the important position for District Attorney, in West Texas, than Mr. Cunningham and we feel sure that the people will make no mistake in electing him to this important office. - Abilene Reporter.

We call attention to the announcement of G. H. Brame as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Brame lives out on Rt. 1 on the Clyde road and is a successful farmer. He is in every way worthy and qualified to discharge the duties of the office and we feel sure that if Mr. Brame is credit to himself and the precinct square deal for all will ever have cause to regret voting for him. Mr. Brame has lived in this county for in this precinct.

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I will appreciate your support and influence, and if elected, will do my

Very truly yours, W. P. MAHAFFEY.

NOTICE REBEKAHS.

Baird Rebekah Lodge will meet Judicial District. Mr. Cunningham Monday afternoon, March 6th, at Parks, Hadley, Blackburn, Turner,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:—All announcements, State, District and County Offices, \$10,00; County Commissioner, \$5,00; Precinct Offices, \$2,50. Cash must be paid in advance in every instance. No deviation from

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Prima ry to be held in July:

District Offices

For District Judge, 42 Judicial Dist.

F. S. Bell, of Callahan County D. K. Scott of Eastland County Joe Burkett of Eastland County

N. N. Rosenquest of Breckenridge

W. J. Cunningham of Abilene

County Offices

For County Judge:

For District Attorney:

J. R. (Bob) Black of Baird

> M. C. Council of Clyde

For County Clerk:

Chas. Nordyke,

re-election. For Tax Collector: Gene Melton

re-election For District Clerk:

> Q. J. Johnson of Cottonwood

M. G. (Melvin) Farmer re-election

G. H. Brame A. E. Kendrick

For Commissioner Precint No. 2 .: H. Windham

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. No. 4. H. Windham

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Regular meeting of the Wednesday Club was held with Mrs. Miller, on Feb. 23d, 1916, and eighteen members responded to roll call with current events. Several important business matters were settled. Mrs. Faust read an interesting paper on "Woman's Suffrage." Misses Powell and Miller. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Powell

Miss Laura Brock was hostess to the "Kard Klub" last Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing Bridge after which refresh. ments were served to the following members: Misses Freda Cutbirth, Amy Bowyer, Leota and Jessie Powell, Alene Caps, Bertie Powell, and Mrs. Russell Harris. Visitors were Misses Mary and Evalyn Bowyer, Edith Collier, Lillian Schwartz, Mattie Scott, Helen Walker, Mesdames J. R. Jackson, H. D. Driskill and R. F. Mayfield.

The Wednesday Club celebrated that there may be an end to litigation of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor. The Knowing the many hardships oc- home was decorated with red, white 142. At a late hour refreshments of a salad and ice course were served to the following: Mesdames Taylor, Miller, Powell, Parks, Mahan, Bell, Randolph, Boren, Ely, Faust, Hall, Blackburn, Hadley, Turner, Settle, Misses Collier, Gilliland, Miller, Powell, Boydstan, Brock, Simmons, Vida Gilliland, Hay, Gill, Alvord, Dinwiddie, Duncan, Messrs Powell, Settle, Boren, Mahan, Ely, Bell, Powell, Hall, Hancock, Holland, Baum, Hill, Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Dee and Cal Rodgers, of Eula, were in town Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Carlisle and daughter, Miss Annie, and Miss Hazel MaGee, spent Sunday in Merkel,

Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and March 17th, afternoon and evening.

Miss Amanda Stewart, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. Frank Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Amacker left Tuesday night for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a St. Patrick Social at the Miss Werdna Dinwiddie spent home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker Free will offering

ed from a visit with relatives in Cross Plains.

Mrs. S. M. Hazel, of Rowden, was in Baird Wednesday. She was 13-1tp W. Riddlebarger, Phone, 38. a pleasant caller at THE STAR office.

For Sale-My place in north Baird W. C. Franklin, Winters, Tex. 13

Oliver, little son of Mr. and Mrs W. L. Ashton, who has been sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported some better.

Mrs. R. Adcock and Mrs. Allman living south of Clyde, were in Baird Wednesday, and made The Star of. Brown Leghorn, 50c per setting of 15.—Mrs. Frank Russell, Phone 20 Mrs R. Adcock and Mrs. Allman Wednesday, and made THE STAR office a pleasant call.

"Neal of the Navy" featuring Lillian Lorraine and William Courtleigh, Jr. beginning Tuesday, April 4th, at the Royal Theatre.

"The Red Circle," another splendid Pathe serial, featuring Ruth Roland and Frank Mayo, beginning-March 28th at the Royal Theatre See this splendid photoplay.

Leslie Reed, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, is spending a few days with his grandfather, A. W. Howell, south of Baird.

Will D. Boydstun returned last begins at 7:15 o'clock. Friday from St. Louis, where he purchased his spring and summer the new goods are now arriving.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society held their social meeting at the residence of Mrs S. J. Taylor. A nice program including a paper by Mrs. Ross, and all united in making it a pleasant time. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor assisted by Mrs. Tom Parks, There was a good attendance, but want each member of the society and church to feel that it is theirs

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church, Monday, March 6th at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riddlebarger, who recently moved here from Corpus Christi, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office, Wednesday. They have made some improvements on the place bought from W. F. Wilson having installed gas for cooking, heating and lights.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINAN ACES IN THE HANDS OF W. P. RAMSEY
Treasurer of Callahaa County, Texas.

Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1916.

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Treasurer of Callahaa County, Texas. February Term, 1916.

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 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, at a regular quarterly term of our said Count, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1915, and ending on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, 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 loth day of Feb. A. D. 1916, 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 in

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 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, 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 9th day of Nov. 1915. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance.	706 58 144 80	8	743 108		-
Total	851 38		851	38	
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the bling of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of			108	28	,
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.				-	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov 1915 To amount received since said date. To amount transferred from other funds. By amount disbursed since said date.	1956 78 9235 36 800 00		6257 5734		
Total	11992 14	1	1992	14	
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and dispursements since that day, making a total balance of			5734	84	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov 1915. To amount received since said date. 13653 65 By amount transferred 460 00 By amount disbursed since said date. 2116 91 By amount transferred 800 00 By amount to balance.	1851 14 14113 65		2916 12847		
Total	15764 79		15764	79	ı
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb A.D. 1916 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.	\$		12847	86	

Balance of hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov 1915. To amount received since said date. By amount disbursed since said date. By amount to balance Total.,.... Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day Feb. of A. D. 1916, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report 15th on the day of Feb. A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

COURT HOUSE FUND.

ESTRAY FUND.

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov 1915.

To amount received since said date.

By amount disbursed since said date.

By amount to balance.

POLL TAX FUND. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 9th day of Nov 1915

To amount received since said date.

By amount disbursed ... 97 Trans. 460 00...

By amount to balance. Total 856 30

Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually

counted by us on the 15th day of Feb A. D. 1916 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his re-port on the 15th day of Feb A. D. 1916, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....

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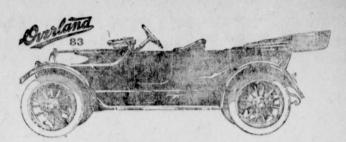
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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit 6 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of \$1000.00 \$6000.00

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1916.

W. R. ELY, County Judge.
W. H. BRYANT, 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 W. H. Bryant and H. Windham and J. S. Yeager and J. M. Houston County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 15th day of February, A. D. 1916,

CHAS. NORDYKE, Clerk County Court Callahan County

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Program for Sunday, March 5th, 6:15 p. m., at the Presbyterian Church:

Leader, Miss Helen Walker, Subject: The Consecration of Strength, Psa. 29:1-11.

Song. Prayer. Scripture Reading and Talk by

1. Dedicated, Numbers 6:1-5 .-Miss May Ivey. 2. Strength of Youth, 1st Sam

17:32-40. - Mr. George Nitschke. 3. Strength for Battle, 1 Jno. 2 :12-17-Mr. J. C. Estes.

Song. Full Consecration, Rev. 12:1-3 .- Miss Inez Franklin.

5. Consecration ot Mind, Phil. 4:6-9-Miss Hazel McGee.

6. Strength to Love, Mark 12:30 Song. Benediction.

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Gilhland Dist. No. 40. Alex McWhorter, Pres; J. W. Jones, Vice Only first class Optical work done -Pres; J. M. Mauldin, Secy-Treas,

> Oak Lawn Dist. No. 42. M. R. Hailey, Pres; J. R. McFarlane, Vice -Pres; J. F. Price. Secy-Treas., all of Baird.

> Denton Dist. No. 43. M. E. Crawford, Pres; J. J. Brown, Vice Pres, : Ira Williams, Secy-Treas., all of Ciyde.

> Union Dist. No. 45. W. J. Leverette, Pres; C. E. South, Vice-Pres. R. S. Tate, Secy-Treas; of Baird.

Lanham Dist. No. 47, C. W. Wristen, Pres; W. B. Benton, Vice-Pres; J. P. Graves, Secy-Treas., all of Abilene, Rt. 1.

Enterprise Dist. No. 47. U. W. Glover, Pres; J. W. Merrick, Vice-Pres; R. M. Smith, Secy-Treas., all

Bayou Dist. No. 48. C. D. Gillit, Pres; Walter Gillit, Vice-Pres; J. K. Gdell, Secy-Treas, 'all of Baird.

Oplin Dist, No. 49. Tom Johnson, Pres.; J. H. Straley, Vice-Pres; Charley Allen, Secy-Treas, all of

Live Oak Dist. No. 50 W J. Milliron, Pres; J. B. McNeill, Vice-Pres.; W. C. Russell, Secy-Treas., all of Oplin.

Victoria Diet. No. 52. W. D. 11, Newlon Addition, Baird, Texas.

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Read This Notice Please



This business will change hands on the 16th of March. The change will be from CREDIT to CASH. It is to your interest as well as ours that we are doing this and after the 16th of March we will absolutely NOT charge one cent. We appreciate the good business that our friends and customers have given us and hope to continue to do business with you on a cash basis. We are going to make the price that will save you and us from 15 to 25 per cent by doing this. Watch this space two weeks from now and see our cash prices and then look at your pocket book one year from now and see how we both have grown financially.

All who are indebted to us, this means those who have been owing us for some time, will call in and make settlement of same before April 1st.

We remain yours truly.

TIDWELL BROS.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

BURNT BRANCH CULLINGS.

Not long ago Cyclone Davis rendered his "Maiden Speech" in Con- just wait like the auctioneer who gress, and some one wants Jeff: Mc-Lemore to follow suit, as the gentle- August. He yelled, "It's not cold man has not been heard from, and we are all deeply concerned about Jeff. Kalamity Bonner comes to the changes in Texas, and so with the rescue and says "if Jeff ever her weather." makes a speech it will not be a "maiden" one as no one knows Jeff's age but himself and he (Bonner) doubts if he does, but there is one thing certain, he is running Mathuz. elam the race of his life on the age limit, and will be heard from later oats; when sowed as late as March on, have no fears."

Some fears are entertained for Charley Culberson's success and this, and says, "Juan this is, and ilhealth. Charley is still a lively lustrates your men at the forks of corpse and with the woods full of aspirants, will have a walk over. See! I'l bet you a ginger cake, Uncle Bill, "There are human souls that live or a bottle of Prohibition Jamaca Ginger, just as you like, he succeeds himself in the Senate.

Will Duncan informed me his entire crop of oats were destroyed by In the fellowless firmament, the freeze and he went bravely to There are pioneer souls that blaze planting over. Also has great fears for his wheat crop, which was just coming up when the freeze hit it. But let me hve by the side of the Others are in the same predicament, but there is yet hope for most of the grain. The last cold spell was trying on stock, the most drawing of the winter.

Frank Bryson bas a car of mixed stuff on hands and will ship in a few

Jack Aiken has the contract to I would not sit in the scorner's seat furnish beef for the market at the O Terminal City.

Horse traders are numerous at

Cross Plains. What the devil they them hay and trade again I presume.

It feels like gardening time, but was trying to sell an overcoat in now, but it will be colder that h-1 in a pair of minutes. "Great are

Price Odom took the baby (that Xmas present) to the doctor, Saturday. It squalls and bawls and then squalls and bawls again says the fond father.

Don't be discouraged about the good crops are often made.

A prominent candidate furnishes the creek." "Grander people never lived" said he:

withdrawn

In the place of their self content, There are souls like stars that dwell apart

their paths.

Where highways never ran,

road And be a friend to man.

of the road, Where the race of me go by, The men who are good, the men who

As good and as bad as I.

the the cynic's ban live in a house by the side of

And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road.

By the side of the highway of life, The men who pass with the ardor of Wagner, of the City of the Woods, hope,

The men who are faint with strife, smiles nor their tears,

Both parts of an infinite plan. Let me live in my house by the side

of the road

And be a friend to man."

bread," "I won't Mama and I'll, "hands down." tell him I found a dead cock roach

Saturday about eleven o'clock with pedition to the Terminal City. appearance of rain or snow, which has failed to materialize.

Fritz with a car of kids passed Saturday, Terminal bound, Fritz loves the kids and their sistere too.

Much scrap iron on the move as they are buying the some at renumerative prices at the city.

The Dallas News places Minority Leader Mann, Republican and Democratic Champ Clark in the same bed, on Preparedness with the announcement "Strange Bed Fellows." These gentlemen have buried little differences, whims and fancies, and like men, have come together on the ers should follow suit.

and cold. We are needing rain bad. Let me live in a house by the side ly for water and season.

Autos on the move, though bun. dled up to beat six bits.

Met my young friend Eldon Boydstun, at the Terminal Saturday. proud of. "How comes you stepping so high Boydstun," "Why Juan its nice to be the father of a bouncing bady girl."

Cross Plains. Among the prominent have those who have once lived here bankers present were Tom Powell to come back, it makes us feel that and Will Hinds, of Baird. Mr. we are not entirely forgotten. Spencer, of Waco, and Uncle John and other points to hear from.

The "Old Vets" purpose to have do with them I don't know. Feed But I turn not away from their a decoration day at the Terminal soon says the Commander.

My old friend, Capt. H. P. Taylor present incumbent, informs me by letter that he is in the race again for the legislature. My opinion is that "Now Willie" said the fond moth. we could go farther and do a blamed er, as Willie knelt by his little bed sight worse. Capt. Taylor has made to say his evening prayers, "don't an efficient member and deserves reforget to thank God for our daily election, which he will receive

Eldon Boydstun says Bankers in this mornings loaf." Fool a kid. Tom Powell and Will Hinds were in A big norther on hand, came up charge of Sheriff Moore on their ex-

> Jeff McLemore has not yet made his maiden speech, but his maiden announcement for reelection. Jeff is sound and deserves well at the hands of the voters, and will be returned as congressman-at-large.

> "More blood of war." Five aspirants for county office and three for district office as announced in The Star.

> Next week I will wake an old friend down in Bell county, who as a native would say, has been "slan-"Juan." dering me."

OPLIN ITEMS.

The Singing School conducted by A stiff norther today, but clear with a few special songs for the Oplin Saturday and Sunday. benefit of the visitors present. Prof. Shelton did great work, but music can not be learned in a few days Saturday morning to play our teams though with this start and practice they will have something to be

Mr. Ellis Meridth of Novice was seen tramping up the same old street, College, which is so familiar to him in our town on Saturday and Saturday was Bankers Day at Sunday. We are always glad to late for publication last week.

The City Restaurant has again changed hands, Mr. Dave Summers having sold out to O.D. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor were in from the ranch on business, Satur-

Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter were shopping in Oplin, Thursday. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Jean Lambert of Baird who was visiting them at their home on the Bayou.

The Singing at Chris Johnson's Sunday evening was well attended.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. J. W. Gleun and daughter Alma, Mrs. Ellen McBride, Miss Mae Bell Colbert. Bad colds and lagrippe seem to be a general complaint.

Rev. Fee and wife of Eula visited friends in this community a few days last week

A number of Oplinites attended the Pound Supper at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher's, Friday evening and

all report a nice time, The party at W. C. Lofton's on Saturday evening was highly enjoyed

Miss Dixie Mabry, who has been working with the Gibson-Coker firm at Novice, is the guest, of Mr. and Mrs. Coker.

Messrs Ray and Jones were over

Messers Lester Farmer, Odus and Prof. Shelton closed Thursday night Dewey Sprayberry of Eula were in

> It has been rumored that Eagle Cove Ball players will be over next

Messrs Walter Halley and Pete Chatman of Cottonwood were in town Saturday and Sunday greeting old friends.

"Rive Bonnett.

The shove letter was received too

SPRING GOODS

New Goods for Spring and Summer are coming in every day and we now have a very pretty showing of Spring Wearables and Spring Goods of all kinds. Come in and let us show you the new goods.

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"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS"

BAIRD, TEXAS

J. E. WILD KILLED

near Ballinger last Friday morning and the train was so close the parties and has resided at Abilene for many tracks in an auto. Mr. Wild was death in this horrible manner.

Ledger:

The remains of J. E. Wild is in a complete loss. the undertaking parlors of the Higginbotham, Currie, Williams Co., nine yards beyond the car, or sixtyand J. W. Chesnutt is in the Halley two yards from where the train struck & Love Sanitarium as the result of the auto. The man's head was an accident which occurred on a crossing of the Santa Fe railroad about three miles west of Ballinger while the pilot of the engine was The remains of Wild have been prepared for burnal and are held otherwise bruised. Wild was driving awaiting instructions from his family the car and did not have time to free at Moran, Texas.

The accident occurred when the Fe passenger train which is due at

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and carried for a distance of thirty-

Wild's body was carried twenty. foot was crushed off and the body auto to instant death.

Chesnutt was on the front seat of the auto with Wild, and was attempting to leave the car when the train struck it and he escaped death by being knocked free from the wreck-He suffered a broken limb. fractured in two places and bruises made about the body.

medical attention. The train came on to the city and later returned to the scene of the accident. Undertaker Crews going out on the train Large Exhibits of Fine Stock to look after the remains of Wild, while County Attorney, Shepard and County Judge, Kleberg went out in

Wild and Chesnutt were represent- friends and acquaintances. ing the Producers Oil Co., of Moran, Texas, being field men of the comger from San Angelo, having left GEO. D. HUNTER the latter town about the same time 11, Newlon Addition, Baird, Texas. Gen. Pass. Agt that the passenger train left.. They For further information write, Box had visited Ballinger a number 213, Burkburnett, Texas. 11-3tp.

Ballinger at nine-thirty-five and times before and had several acquainaccording to eye witnesses who said tances here. Chesnutt is a single J. E. Wild, of Moran, was killed the engine of the auto went dead, man, of about thirty years of age, in attempting to cross the Santa Fe did not have time to leave the car. | years and stands high in the social The auto, a brand new five-passen- circles of that city, being a promiwell known in Baird and has many ger Dodge, bearing an Abilene num- nent member of the Elks Lodge at friends here who regret to learn of ber, was crushed like an egg shell, Abilene. A late report from the sanitarium says that he is resting as The following account of the three yards. Pieces of the car were well as could be expected, and the accident is taken from the Ballenger strewn along the track and no part physicians are hopeful that it will of the car escaped damage, and it is not be necessary to amputate the wounded limb, and unless some complication sets up he will recover.

Wild is survived by a wife and five children, who live at Moran, latter part of last week for Big fitted, by Graduate Optician. Work crushed beyond recognition, brains death. Those here who knew the being scattered along the track, man say that he stood high as a citizen in his home town and that he at nine-twenty-five this morning. spattered with blood and hair. One was successful in business. The car in which the men were traveling was the property of Wild, and this was the first trip he had made in the himself, or make any attempt to get car, having just purchased it a few out of the car before the train struck days ago in Abilene. The man had men in the auto tried to cross the him, and he was picked up by the about sixty dollars in his pocket railroad track ahead of the Santa engine and carried with the wrecked when he was killed and this has been deposited in a local bank and will be turned over to those who come after his remains, together with jewelry and other personal property.

> The news of the accident soon spread to other towns in this section one of the lower limbs being badly and several telephone calls were received at the Ledger office inquiring about the particulars. Temple Hoffer, formerly of this city, now of The train was in charge of Con-Wichita Falls, called up The Ledger, ductor Billie Aiken and Engineer R. and stated that he knew both men B. Green. Mr. Aiken telephoned to well and wanted to know if there Balinger for physicians and the was anything he could do, and wounded man was given prompt directed where their people could be

The accident happened at ninethirty and shortly after noon The Ledger received telephone calls from Fort Worth. Others were received from San Angelo, Abilene and Albany, indicating that the unfortunate men nad a wide circle of

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MASONS MEET.

through two candidates this week: was knocked unconscious andfor a W. E. Melton and A. D. Williams. time it was feared that he was fatally The work began Monday night and injured. Dr. Griggs was hastily closed Wednesday night. Judge D. summoned and he went to the school K. Scott and Prof. R. D. Green of Cisco came up Tuesday night and to town where he was brought too. assisted in conferring the Most Ex- George is popular with all the boys. cellent Master and Royal Arch de-

Miss Evalyn Johnson left the Springs to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford.

George Nitschke was hit on the forehead at the school house Tuesday by a 12 lb. shot used by the The Chapter and Council put boys in their athletic game. George grounds and rushed the injured boy and they regret the accident. hope nothing serious will result to George from the accident.

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