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OUR FIRST SPRING GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT

We have received and now have on display quite a nice lot of Spring Goods, which we invite you to come in and see. Our line of Ginghams, Linens, Laces and Embroideries are very pretty. See them before you make your early Spring purchases. You will be pleased with this assortment of Spring goods.

Spring Embroideries.

Our Spring Embroideries have arrived. We took special pains in selecting our Embroideries and bought from the exclusive Embroidery Houses, thereby giving us a larger and better stock to select from, and we now have, and invite your inspection of the largest assortment of embroidery elegance ever shown in Baird. 18, 27 and 45 inch flouncings ranging in price from 65c to $4.00 per yard. Quite an assortment in designs of Bandings, Insertions and Edgings. These are the things for a beautiful dress for summer wear.

NEW GINGHAMS.

We have received a large assortment of New Ginghams in the new spring colors and patterns, in stripes and checks, the thing for early spring wear. "Utility" Gingham 10c "Toile De Nords" 12 1-2c per yard.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

We will give 1-4 off on all Winter Underwear. Now is the time to save money on this line of Merchandise.

New Linens For Spring.

We have the largest line of Linen ever brought to Baird. Our buying from the large New York linen houses, that buy and import direct from Belfast, Ireland, enables us to give you an all pure linen fabric for less money than you usually pay for Union cloth. In White, Blue and Brown.

WHITE DRESS LINENS.

36 inch all pure Linen made in Belfast, Ireland, at	35c
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92 " " " " " "	1.25
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Brown Linens made in Belfast, Ireland, suitable for Suits, Dresses, Waists, etc. Our Special Leader

25 inch all pure linen at " " "	25c

Spring Novelties.

Besides Ginghams, Linens and Embroideries we have many other things in the way of Spring Novelties such as Ratinae Collars, Hair Ornaments Head Bands, Bar Pins, Hat Pins, Barretts, Hand Bags, etc.

SHOES SHOES.

A full line of Shoes. "Star 5 Star" Shoes are the best. Blue Ribbon Buster Brown School Shoes are the best. Don't buy any other.

MENS' AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Mens' and Boys Suits and Overcoats at 1-4 off on every one in the house. It will pay you to buy your Overcoat now for next winter.

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B. L. BOYDSTUN

COOK'S "WEAKLY" MIMEOGRAPH.

Putnam, Feb. 17th.—We hear that the Road Bonds in the Baird and Cross Plains districts were defeated. Sorry, we favor all kinds of Bonds from Convict to Matrimonial.

Col. J. H. Surles spent two days and some cash in Anson last week.

G. A. Holland of Weatherford, J. Y. Burke of Fort Worth, and B. L. Russell of Baird were here last Tuesday on business with the Putnam Land and Development Co.

S. D. Jobe, of Abilene, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Jobe of Scranton, was in town last Thursday.

Work is being rushed on Dr. R. G. Milling's Pavillion and Rooming House which will soon be completed, the weather being propitious.

A. M. Sprawls and J. H. D. Fleming of Scranton were here Friday.

C. V. Martin is tearing down his old store building and will use the lumber in building a barn and making other improvements on the property recently purchased from Roy Jackson.

Charlie Williams and wife of Clyde are visiting J. T. Davis who is quite sick.

Several bales of cotton were ginned here Friday and the gin has closed until next crop is ready. Manager J. S. Yeager informs us that he has ginned 1163 bales.

The main line of the T. & P. Ry., was blocked Friday night and Saturday by a house, belonging to Dr. Milling, which is being moved from the south side of town to the lot east of the Farmer's State Bank building

Luke Cathey has been suffering for several days with a carbuncle on the back of his neck, but is reported much better today.

Col. Max Elser pulled off his weekly disappearing stunt Sunday. Wonder if the Col. is working to get the Cotton Belt R. R. for Putnam?

J. H. Cunningham and J. A. Clements businessed in Eastland Wednesday.

Mrs. Susie Ray of Stanton, Texas, has returned home after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls near Scranton.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford in his new Snort wagon, passed through our City Thursday, enroute to Cross Plains.

W. A. Kile has purchased a pump and a Gasoline Engine from the Cook Grocery Co., and will install an irrigation plant on the Jno. Surles, Sr., farm just east of town. Jack will try Truck Farming.

L. F. Bilbo's family are all up and there is no Scarlet Fever in Putnam.

Jim Barringer and Roy Jackson of Baird were in town Sunday.

A Negro preacher of the Baptist persuasion, at the close of a sermon, called on those who wanted their souls washed and made white in the blood of the lamb, to stand up. All stood except one old negro and the preacher said, "Brudder Jones doan you want yo soul washed?" "Brudder Smith I's already had it washed" "When and where, Brudder Jones?" "Las summah at the Fus Mefodis Chuch, Sah." "Huh! Brudder Jones, youse nevah had it washed, yo jess had it dry cleaned.

Putnam is so quiet that you could hear the Dew drop, provided there was any to drop but it is so dry that we will have to haul water to fish in. Shipments into Dry Territory prohibited by law.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

The revolution in Mexico took a new turn Tuesday when President Madero was arrested by Generals Huerta ahd Blanquet of the Federal army and forced to resign. Gen. Huerta proclaimed himself president but Gen. Diaz does not seem disposed to recognize him Conditions in Mexico are just about as bad as can be, and all vestige of civil government seems to have vanished and anarchy reigns.

Miss Maria Thornton of Abilene, visited Miss Anna Mae Wristen Sunday.

Al Irvin of Oplin, was in town the first of the week.

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W. S. Hinds, Cashier J. W. Turner, Asst. Cashier.
W. A. Hinds Tom Windham

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED.

The road bonds were defeated both at Baird and Cross Plains last Saturday. The vote at Baird was: For the bonds 89. Against the bonds 128. At Cross Plains it is said the bonds were defeated by more than two to one. Not very encouraging to good road advocates.

The result at Baird was no surprise, as it was soon realized by advocates of the bonds that it was impossible to secure two-thirds, and practically nothing was done in way of individual work for the bonds, while the opponents of the bonds were active. Change the law requiring a majority in place of a two-thirds majority and we have no doubt that the result of the election Saturday could be reversed in ninety days or less. But possibly the next move will be for a 30 cent tax. If it is defeated then a vote on county bonds. That is the talk, but THE STAR is not doing much talking just now, but is free to say that we believe a 30 cent tax is the best method at this time. One thing certain the campaign for better roads in this county will not be abandoned. The fight has just begun.

DIED AT ADMIRAL.

Mr. J. H. Finch, father of J. H. Finch, Jr. died at the home of his son, last Friday and the body was interred at Admiral Saturday. Mr. Finch had been an invalid for years.

We tender sympathy to Mr. Harve Finch and other relatives of the deceased, who was an old and respected citizen of this county.

Miss Mittie Brock has returned from the McCoy Ranch, where she attended the Morris-Coy wedding.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Larmer Henry and Homer Driskill were both seriously hurt in a runaway, Tuesday just before noon. They were in a cart driving a horse which Larmer Henry was breaking for Frank Alvord. The horse ran away with them on west Second street and struck a mesquite tree on the west end of the vacant lot at the rear of Terrell's drug store. The boys were both thrown out, Homer falling on some flat rocks and was badly hurt. Larmer held on to the horse and was dragged about sixty feet when he struck the wheel of a riding plow. His face was badly bruised and a fearful gash was cut over his right eye. Homer was not so badly skinned up as Larmer, but was hurt enternally, one rib was broken and he was unconscious for some time and is confined to his bed yet. Both boys were given medical treatment immediately and it is hoped that nothing serious will result for either, though it seems like a miracle that both were not killed.

Mrs. J. W. Verney and little son were coming down the street near where the accident occurred and came near being run over; it was to avoid running her down, Larmer says, that caused him to strike the tree. He turned the horse to the north and went across the sidewalk to avoid hitting Mrs. Verney and the little boy. It certainly was a narrow escape in which at least four people came near losing their lives.

MARRIED.

Mrs. Willie Brown, formerly of this place, but who moved to Kenton, Oklahoma, some months ago, was married to Mr. Geo. F. Carmoney Feby. 13, 1913 at Bois City. They will make their home at Kenton, Oklahoma.



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SOLD IN TOWN P3

COMMISSION SUGGESTS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

Present Method Wasteful—Elimination of Middlemen Suggested As Solution.

Houston, Texas.—A workman's compensation act along the lines suggested by the Texas Welfare Commission contemplates the practical elimination of the middlemen, who are largely the cause of mulcting the employer and defeating the injured employe of his just dues. This it does by accepting the broad principle that all workmen injured in the course of employment shall be compensated by the industry in which they were engaged when injured.

The extent of the waste resulting from our present system is indicated by a statement by the committee of the Wisconsin Legislature. It said that for an employer to pay about $18 to an injured employe on account of injury, it requires $82 to carry the $18 to him.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harriman lines, in discussing this subject, said in part:

"A man suffers an injury that may justify perhaps a verdict for twenty or thirty thousand dollars. The lawyer makes a contract with him, usually by which the lawyer gets fifty per cent of the recovery and by which the injured person is precluded from settling his own claim. This is money out of pocket for the railroad and it is not money in the pocket of the injured employe. For that reason the system is vicious and it can be, and ought to be, remedied. My own judgment is that the best remedy would be a statute that would prohibit lawyer's fees in any personal injury case of more than five hundred dollars. I think that would be ample compensation. Having practiced law myself, I know something of the value of legal services and I hope I do not depreciate them; but railroad companies employ lawyers to defend such suits and at the time I lived in Texas—I do not know what the scale is now—the very best lawyers in the state would take and defend such cases for $250 or $300 per case."

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part:

"Our loss and damage claims per mile were about three times as much as the average of our entire railroad in fourteen states. I suppose everybody knows about the loss and damage industry in Texas; it is an industry; that is the correct name to give it. It may be felonious, but it is an industry."

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

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FARM LIFE COMMISSION

Texas Secretaries Study Farm Life Conditions—Head of Farmers' Union to Manage Bureau.

The Texas Farm Life Commission is going to inaugurate a movement to "keep the boys on the farm" and they propose to do this by making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative. Many of the youngsters, attracted by the glare of the city, leave the farm before realizing the wonderful possibilities that surround them in their country homes. Then there are problems in production and marketing that must be solved through organized effort.

The commission will study every phase of agriculture and will endeavor to provide the machinery for taking out the waste in methods of producing and marketing farm products.

The commission was organized by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and is composed of fifteen members. Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the commission and Peter Radford of Fort Worth manager. The following are the commissioners: H. Lass, Brookshire; S. D. Steedman, Hagerman; J. T. S. Gant, Archer City; Geo. B. Dealey, Dallas; W. F. Proctor, Tyler; E. W. Knox, San Antonio; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; Mrs. E. P. Turner, Dallas; A. Caswell Ellis, Austin; E. J. Kyle College Station; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; E. W. Kirkpatrick, McKinney; C. W. Post, Post City, and R. J. Kleberg, Kingsville.

The commission will hold a meeting at an early date to outline the work and appoint sub-committees and otherwise organize its forces for aggressive work in every county in Texas.

Mr. Peter Radford, manager of the commission, is president of the Farmers' union, and his general knowledge of agricultural conditions in the state and wide personal acquaintance among the farmers well qualifies him for the work. Mr. Radford will spend most of his time on the road in the interest of the movement. The state headquarters of the organization will be in Fort Worth.

TRIO OF RAILROAD BUILDERS DISCUSS STOCK AND BOND LAW.

Law Prevents Independent Construction—Texas Only State Requiring Roads to be Built Before Bonds are Issued.

Houston, Texas.—The practical effect of the Texas Stock and Bond law upon railroad construction in Texas is of course best understood by those engaged in railroad construction than perhaps any other class of people. The Texas Welfare Commission invited the opinion of the leading railroad men of the country and three of the most prominent men are quoted below.

Mr. R. S. Lovett, executive head of the Harrimon lines, said in part: "I do not know of any independent line of considerable importance that has been constructed in Texas since this stock and bond law went into effect. The stock of the Trinity & Brazos Valley, as I understand it, is owned jointly by the Rock Island Company and by the Colorado & Southern and they have backed that enterprise. The Brownsville line and the Yoakum line, from Houston towards New Orleans, as I understand, have been backed and financed by the Frisco system. I do not recall any other line. There may have been many lines started but if you can show me a single line one hundred miles in length that has been constructed in Texas in the last twenty years—without the backing of a large system from outside the state—I should be very much obliged, because I do not remember any. Of course, one effect of this has been to retard the construction of other lines. Some may consider that that has been beneficial to the existing lines."

Mr. Frank Trumbull, executive head of the Katy system, said in part: "Under the present law you have got to furnish your railroad first and get your securities afterwards, that is, if you are selling bonds. That is not done anywhere else in the world, so far as I know, and it is not good financing, and if it is not good financing, it is not good for the State of Texas.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, said in part: "We have been able by means of our credit acquired outside the state to borrow money on that credit and spend it in Texas in spite of the stock and bond law. To say, as your Texas law practically does, that no bonds will be authorized until the money is spent, is equivalent, as to any new promotion of small lines, to forbidding their construction."

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PAY-UP

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

All persons are hereby notified that they must keep their stock out of my wood lot. E. H. Nelson.
3-3 Jany. 3, 1913

CACHE FOOD FOR CASTAWAYS

Depots of Supplies Established by Various Governments on Most of the Dangerous Islands.

Caches or depots of food and clothing have recently been established by the various governments on most of the dangerous islands under their dominion. And on many of others there are signposts and instructions as to how to get to the nearest island where there is such a depot. They are in huts, built expressly for the purpose, or in natural caves in the cliffs, where all the provisions will remain dry and keep for a long time. As an example, down in the Indian ocean are the islands of Amsterdam, St. Paul and Kerguelen, all dangerous spots for vessels in a storm. On each of these the French warship Eure has established depots containing necessaries of all kinds for castaways, no matter what their nationality may be. At Amsterdam island, in a large cavern on a hillside, there are supplies of beef, biscuits, underclothes, blankets, and some matches inclosed in a hermetically sealed metal box. There are also in the same cave several cots, a cooking pot and dry wood, left by fishermen who occasionally visit there. Cabbage and celery, fish and lobsters abound on the island and in the waters about it and castaways could live there indefinitely. The depot is clearly marked out by a board bearing the legend "France, Vivres, Vetements pour naufrages, Eure."

BEWARE OF LATE DINNERS

Venerable Hero of Manila Bay Gives Some Good Advice to Public Men.

Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay, when congratulated upon the attainment of three-quarters of a century of good health, gave some good advice to public men. He said he attributed his long life and good condition to much riding and abstaining from midnight banquets, and he added: "So should any man who wants to feel as young as I do when he is seventy-five."

Quite true! The temptations are great with the man in the limelight to indulge in excesses, largely to please his friends and admirers. The American banquet, an ornate feeding ceremony lasting several hours, robbing the man of increasing years of the sleep which is required to neutralize the ravages of time, and playing hob with his digestive apparatus, has undoubtedly cost many lives. It takes a strong and rigorous constitution to withstand the demands of the banquet table, and everybody is not a Chauncey M. Depew.

Riding or any other form of regular exercise, together with abstemious habits, are great lengtheners of life. The grizzled navy veteran knows what he is talking about and is an excellent schoolmaster for retired heroes and active public men.

Spain's Pigeonhole Cemeteries.

A rather curious—and to our ideas somewhat unpleasing—custom obtains in Spanish cemeteries. All around the burying-ground a building is erected whose design can only be compared to that of a nest of pigeon holes, often seen in post offices and similar institutions. Each pigeonhole is a tomb. When a person dies his relatives hire a pigeonhole for five years, and the remains are placed inside. The end is then sealed up with mortar and a memorial tablet affixed on the outside. The lease of the pigeonhol may be renewed at the end of the five years, but if it is allowed to expire the tomb is unsealed and the bones removed to make way for another tenant. Needless to say, the plan has some good points. The space taken by the pigeonhole cemetery is comparatively small, as is the cost of burial. Picturesqueness is, however, conpicuously absent; nor is sentimental grief catered to, as it would be impossible to go and mourn at the grave of a person buried in a pigeonhole so high up that a ladder was needed to reach it. To such as prefer the old-fashioned graves the central space of the ground is offered, but the pigeonholes are the most popular.—The Wide World.

Most Peculiar of Letters.

The letter q is never followed by any letter but u, because the sound and character of the letter make it impossible. It has the sound of k, but unlike that letter, can only be followed by u, the combination qu being sounded like kw. The letter q is seldom found in early English, cw or cu being used instead. The word qud, for instance, as a quid of tobacco, was originally cud, then cude, cwud, cwid and quid. Even now kw would serve instead of qu, as kween, queen; kwart, quart; etc. But the letter k has many more uses than q, because it can be followed by any of the vowels, while q can only be followed by u, and k also serves as a terminal letter for many words, as talk, folk, brick, sick, etc., but q never. In fact, q is the least indispensable and most nearly superfluous letter of the alphabet.

Ounce of Prevention.

A thirteen-year-old youngster died of tetanus in Brooklyn. He stepped on a rusty nail, covered the wound with adhesive plaster and went about his play while the dread disease developed. This moves a physician to call attention to the fact that the tetanus germ can develop only where the air is excluded, and that had the wound been washed with antiseptic and kept open the boy would have in all probability escaped. How many lives have ended in agony because this simple little fact was not known?

SOME BENEFITS OF ROTATION

Whole Food Supply of Soil Is Utilized and Valuable Organic Matter Is Maintained.

Advantages connected with the adoption of rotation are:

1. The whole food supply of the soil can be utilized. This is not possible when only one crop is grown, for some crops feed only in the surface soil, leaving stores of food deeper in the soil untouched.

2. The amount of valuable organic matter in the soil can be maintained and even increased.

3. The free nitrogen of the air can be made use of.

4. Insect, fungus and weed pests can be destroyed or controlled.

5. Provision can be made for the economical distribution of labor throughout the year.

The rotation suitable for the wheat farmer is one in which wheat is grown alternately with a fodder crop. This implies wheat growing combined with stock raising. On small holdings in most districts of twenty inches rainfall and over this may be so arranged that a crop is grown each year. Such a plan, however, has the disadvantage of entailing that some of the land be prepared in great haste and possibly at an unsuitable time.

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Well lets offer some more prizes for Trade's Day. We cant do this without a vote.

Uncle Sam has thirty-five thousand troops ready to invade Mexico and they maybe over there before this is printed.

If Bryan should have a place in Wilson's cabinet will he pay off all us free silverites in the silver dollars of our daddies?

We doubt if some people in Callahan county would accept good roads as a free gift. Certainly a good portion of them don't want them if they cost anything.

Has the editor of the Houston Chronicle turned pro? If not he must have felt like a fish out of water at that prohibition pow-wow at Dallas, Saturday.

Two members of the legislature, Kellingworth and McNeal, died of meningitis and a third, J. C. Hunt, was stricken last week. The legislature has adjourned until March 3d.

Personally we are about the least effected by the bond election of any tax payer in the precinct as we rarely ever travel over the roads any way and a cow trail will answer as well for our wheel barrow (when we get it fixed up) as would a pike road.

Some of the speakers in that Dallas pow-wow talk as though some one has been trying to deny them the righ of petition. The present constitution permits all the spouting and shouting they want to indulge in, so what is their grievence?

The Mexicans are a great people. Medero and Diaz who fought for more than a week right in the heart of the City of Mexico, would occasionally stop fighting awhile and each would demand an unconditional surrender of the other.

It looks like Wilson is going to butt right into a foreign war the first thing. If Bryan should be his secretary of state possibly he will settle any old differences between himself and the Nebraskan by letting the latter knock Mexico into a cocked hat.

That Dallas gathering was conspicious for several things, but the main one was the small attendance, but the way Samuel Palmer Brooks, Cullen F. Thomas, Tom Jones, W. L. Crawford and B. H. Carroll talked they evidently feel that they are the salt of the state if not of the earth.

We have found out at last what is meant by a "progressive" democrat. He is one who believes in state-wide prohibition and about all the populistic vagries that the democratic party in Texas smashed sixteen years ago. We got this information from the speeches before the "progressive" democratic conference held at Dallas last Saturday.

The bond election has done some good. We hear men advocating a 30 cent road tax that were never known to favor any kind of road tax before. We are not particular what methods are adopted to improve the roads and do not expect to die of heart failure if nothing is done. If the people of Baird do not wont good roads there is no power to make them tax themselves to build them.

By the way what became of former Attorney General Davidson? His name appeared as one of the callers for a progressive Democratic convention at Dallas to demand that the legislature submit the question of new constitution. Did he take to the woods when the pro orators turned loose their batteries on poor old John Barleycorn. His name does not appear in the convention proceedings.

We are always in favor of the majority ruling and we bow with all the grace possible under the circumstances to the will of the people as expressed at the ballot box last Saturday, but just the same we are going to gather more facts and statistics on good road building than ever before. We admit that times are mighty hard and possibly it is best to postpone road building for a time. At any rate, if we don't build the roads we won't have the road tax to pay.

Gomez, who has been in the United States for some time, rushed over to Mexico as soon as he heard of Diaz' revolt and proclaimed himself president. Gomez is like some democrats, who let other democrats do all the fighting and financing the Wilson campaign, but as soon as Wilson was elected they are the first to demand political pie. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over. Gomez is not entitled to any consideration and probably will not receive any at the hands of those who are fighting to overthrow Medaro.

An experienced Southern general is quoted as saying that the victory won by the Confederates at Manassas was the most unfortunate thing that could have happened for the South, as it caused the southern people to underestimate the fighting qualities of the north. The opponents of the road bonds won the first battle for good roads in this county and it may appear to some that further effort along that line would be useless. Suppose the friends of the Public Schools in Baird had given up the fight after losing the first election for a school tax we would have neither a school tax or a public school building in Baird today.

Gov. Colquitt favors intervention in Mexico. The Governor is getting tired of repelling raids on the border, but we will be sorry to see the day when American troops cross the Mexico border, but it appears that this country will be forced to do something. We won't let Europe intervene and it looks like somebody will be forced to pull the revolutionists off of Madero. Then we will have to stand guard over his successor or the Mexicans will hop onto him with the "Plan of Tembuctoo" or some other weapon and knock him out of the presidental chair. Mexico in some respects has not advanced a peg in a hundred years.

Madero, by a revolution, became president of Mexico, just as Diaz whom he supplanted, succeeded to the presidency by heading a successful revolution. Diaz was an experienced roldier and a man of iron will and nerve, and while Medaro seems to have plenty of nerve he is neither a statesman or a soldier. As a ruler he is about the most conspicuous failure Mexico ever had. The only kind of a man who can rule Mexico must rule as Diaz ruled. In all the long line of Mexican presiaents Diaz stands out like a giant among a lot of pigmies. He was the Bismarck of Mexico, a tyrant 'tis true, but until advanced age incapacitated him he held the Mexicans down as no other president ever did. Under his rule Mexico made more real progress than in all the other years since the Spanish conquest, three hundred years ago. Nearly all Mexico gained in the way of progress under Diaz has been lost in two years under Madero. Some one one will succeed Madero and the same old game of revolution will go on until they find another Diaz.

It is astonishing how scarry some people are of saddling a bonded bebt upon their children to liquidate. If our children have to pay for public utilities after we have passed away wont they get the benefit? Some people talk about a bond issue for public improvements to run 20 to 40 years just as though we would use up the improvements or errry them away with us when we die. If we properly construct roads and bridges they will be here long after our children have passed away. More than three generations have passed away since the great Napoleon built good roads in France, but the roads are still there, and are the finest and most durable on earth. It is a singular coincidence that the two most enduring monuments to the greatest military chieftian of all the ages should be the roads he built and the civil code of laws he gave to France. The glory of his great military achievements exist only in recorded history, but the great public highways he constructed is the visible evidence of his greatness, while his laws still govern his people. The clash of arms that witnessed the success and the fall of the greatest of Frenchmen died away a century ago, but the fine roads still cover his beloved France. The Appian Way leading out of Rome has stood the test of time and constant travel for thirty centuries. Those old Romans and the more modern Frenchmen were not afraid of a road tax. Doubtless these roads cost ten times as much as the same roads could be built in this county. Lets build them.

The State Conference called to meet in Dallas last Saturday to consider the question of a new constitution for Texas proved to be nothing but a prohibition movement to secure state-wide prohibition. Failing to carry state wide prohibition as a separate issue shrewd pro leaders are working on the new constitution plan hoping thereby to secure the object desired. The meeting was slimly attended, not more than one hundred being present, most of them being from Dallas and nearby towns. As a state wide movement the meeting was a failure. As the new constitution movement has developed into a strictly prohibition scheme to obtain state wide prohibition, many antis who might favor a new constitution as a non partisan measure will have nothing to do with this prohibition scheme. Many of the speakers talked eloquently about the people being with them, but the fact that so few of the dear "peepul" attended the meeting proves that the new constitution is not as popular as some people thought. As the Waco Times-Herald, a progressive paper, points out the present constitution can be amended in whatever way the people demand. The fact that most constitutional amendments are rejected proves that the people do not have as great and consuming desire to do away with our organic law as some of the "progressives" contend.

It developed at the Dallas pro meeting that state wide prohibition was the "paramount" issue that drew the clans together. T. N. Jones said he had nothing against the present constitution except that it did not have staterwide prohibition in it. If that is all why call a state convention at an expense to the people of a half million dollars when a statewide amendment to the constitution can be submitted at one-fifth of the cost of a constitutional convention. If a constitutional convention is called that means two elections and a three or four month's session of the convention and the cost would be enormous. Is the game worth the candle? If this is all the pros want why don't they petition the legislature to submit a state-wide amendment. This convention talk has become a farce. Our old dearly beloved constitution does need some more patching, but we can patch it up for a time yet. Some of the advocates refer to this constant patching as one reason why we need a new constitution. The Waco Times-Herald puts it down pat when it asks how do we know that we will get a new constitution that will not need constant patching? The speakers at Dallas talked eloquently about a constitution to fit the times, an up to date affair and so forth. The tendency of the times is to extreme in law making and what the radicals want is a constitution that is not so troblesome in making extreme and often drastic laws. If we don't have a constitution to hold some of these radicals down they will wreck the whole works. The truth is, some of the extreme pros dont want any constitutional restraints whatever and that is the main, if not the sole objection to the present state constitution. Better keep an eye on this new constitution movement. It may have other dynamite cartridges in it besides prohibition. One of the speakers at this meeting in favor of a new constitution, took occasion to denounce the homestead law. Let them get a whack at that law with a new constitution and the chances are that it will be wiped out. Making a new constitution is a serious and sometimes a dangerous business.

BELLE PLAIN LOCALS.

This is Feb. 14th, and the sun is shinning brightly. If there are any ground hogs out today they will see their shadow. Twenty-one years ago today today I planted my garden, Irish potatoes, mustard, onions, lettuce. I also planted nine rows of corn across a plot of groudd that was 70 yards long and that night a big snow came. On the first of Mar. I planted about one acre of corn then on the 15th I planted my field crop of corn which growed off better than the early planting and made a better yield. I was then living in Clay County, Texas, on Lodge Creek my Postoffice was Myrtle. Fifty-six years ago my home was in Bonham, Texas and remember the weather better than the month of Feb. last year. My parents moved from Bonham to Pilot Point, Denton Co. Texas on the last part of the month, arriving at R. Skinners on the first Sunday in March. The prarie grass was up sufficient for stock to graze on, corn was up to a stand, could see it from one end of the row to the other on the night of the 18th of April and then a big sleet and freeze came and killed everything that was green but me and if I had been out in the open weather I think I would have gone with the balance of the green stuff.

There is not much to report from this end of the Belle Plaine thicket at this time.

I learn that Father Simpson has been hauling up his summer wood. He wants to do better than he did last year and thinks maybe the hail will miss him this year.

Mr. Smally is also hauling wood for summer. Mr. George Carlisle is busy turning up his land for his next crop.

Uncle J. L. Denham is fencing a new plot of ground for a garden.

Uncle Dick is still holding down his job and thinks he will finish about the first of May.

Some sickness in the neighborhood. Mrs. Virgil Barnhill was sick the first of the week. Mr. Tatum and Mr. Kay have both been sick.

I learn that Mr. A. C. Walker has gone to Coleman with a load of sweet potatoes.

Well Jackie, I have not forgotton you, old Mike is alright now. Aunt Dick has some young chicks. I am coming to Baird tomorrow and I will bring you and the little girls a sack of goobers.

Some time in the future I will write up my 57 years of travel in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. I have been in every city in Texas except three, been to New Mexico twice and to Oklahoma five or six times. Was there in 1856, 1860 and 1862. Now all of you that want to hear this 57 years of travel, which includes the survey of the Panhandle of Texas and 4 years in the Civil War, say "I." Those that dont want to hear or read the story, send me a dime in postage stamps. So be it.

"Uncle Peter."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

R. T. Ricket, of Belle Plain, was in town the first of the week.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF C. W. CONNER, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas. } COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1913.

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. 1913, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of C. W. Conner, Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of Nov A. D. 1912, and ending on the 13th day of Feb, A. D. 1913, 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 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 15th day of Feb A. D. 1913, 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 12th day of Nov 1912	$ 62	
To amount received since said date	568 94	
By amount disbursed since said date		$ 464 16
By amount to balance		105 40
Total	569 56	569 56
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb, A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		105 40

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Nov 1912	33 79	
To amount received since said date	7928 97	
By amount disbursed since said date		4277 16
By amount to balance		3685 60
Total	7962 76	7962 76
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		3685 60

GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Nov 1912	13	
To amount received since said date	11,818 72	
By amount disbursed since said date		3353 90
By amount to balance		8464 95
Total	11818 85	11818 85
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb, A. D. 1913 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		8464 95

COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Nov 1912	1864 11	
To amount received since said date	1065 47	
By amount disbursed since said date		8 45
By amount to balance		2921 13
Total	2929 58	2929 58
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day Feb, of A. D. 1913, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		2921 13

POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Nov 1912	88 60	
To amount received since said date	339 95	
By amount disbursed since said date,		411 72
By amount to balance		16 83
Total	428 55	428 55
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb, A. D. 1913 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		16 83

ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of Nov, 1912	81 61	
To amount received since said date		
By amount disbursed since said date,		
Total	81 61	81 61
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day Feb of A. D. 1913 and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of Feb, A. D. 1913, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of		81 61

DATE	RECAPITULATION.	AMOUNT
Feb. 15, 1913.	Balance to credit Jury Fund this day	105 40
" " "	Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day	3685 60
" " "	Balance to credit General Fund on this day	8464 95
" " "	Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.	2921 13
" " "	Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day	81 61
" " "	Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day	16 83
	School Fund on hand	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us		$ 15275 52

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to wit:
10 Callahan County Court House bonds each in the sum of $1000.00 bearing 5 perct int., payable April 10th, and Oct. 10th of each year at Austin, Texas, and running 20 years amounting to.. $10,000 00

R & B Bond issued to the permanent school fund for the sum of 1,293 76

Total..... $11,293 76

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1913.

W. R. ELY, County Judge.
W. H. BRYANT Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
H. WINDHAM Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
O. H. BURKETT Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
J. G. AIKEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and W. H. Bryant and H. Windham and O. H. Burkett, and J. G. Aiken County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1913.

R. L. SURLES
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

BUYING NEW SPRING GOODS

I have just returned from my Spring buying trip. I visited St. Louis Kansas City and Dallas and found the Wholesale Merchants very optomistic over business conditions and their houses overflowing with new Spring Goods. The displays were well up to the standard with no increase in prices. I availed myself of this excellent opportunity and have purchased the most serviceable line of Spring Goods that I have ever placed in my store. Mrs. Ricketts accompanied me and bought a most beautiful supply of Millinery Goods, which we will have on display on or before March 1st. My new goods are now arriving daily and we will take pleasure in showing you our entire line. Do not hesitate to ask my clerks for any information that they may be able to give you. I wish to state to my friends and customers that I will carry the only stock of Millinery Goods in Baird this season and it is not my intention to increase the price of these goods because I have no competition, but instead will sell at the reasonable prices that I have always asked for my merchandise. I am not going to "hold up" any one, but will continue to sell right goods at right prices. - - - - - -

ALREADY ARRIVED.

A nice line of Ladies Low Shoes, which we will be glad to show you. They consist of Black and Champaigne Kid, Gun Metal, Tan and Patent Leathers, all shown in lace, button and pump styles. Also many new Novelty Goods, just arrived by express. These consist of Ties, Collars, Belts Pins, Bar Pins, Laces and Embroideries, etc. A hearty welcome awaits you at my place of buisness. - - - -

The Store With A Conscience.

Dry Goods **WILL D. BOYDSTUN** **Millinery**

TRAINS TO BE RESTORED.

It is reported that passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8, Dallas to Roscoe will be restored next Sunday. These trains were taken off some three weeks ago and No. 3 has never been on time a single day which was very unsatisfactory to the public. The Dallas and Fort Worth daily papers were often not received until day after publication.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

The Court with all members present held until Tuesday when they adjourned. We will begin next week and publish full proceedings of the Court each month.

R. A. M. MEETING.

All members of Baird Chapter, R. A. M. are earnestly requested to attend Chapter meeting to-night, Friday night, Feb. 21st. Very important business to transact.

R. E. Bounds, H. P.

Free Concert.

THE STAR is requested by Mrs. S. T. Fraser to announce that a free concert will be given on next Trade's Day, first Monday in March, at the Daniel's Hall.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. each Sabbath. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7:15. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Attention Confederates!

Camp Albert Sidney Johnston, C. C. V's meet tomorrow, Saturday, Feby. 22d, regular meeting and election of officers. THE STAR regrets an error in last week's issue. We got the notice for the last Saturday. The Camp meets on the 4th Saturday in each month and tomorrow is the 4th Saturday.

EDITOR STAR.

Washington Tea.

If you like good things to eat,
And a musical treat,
Come to the Washinton Tea
Where the Methodist Ladies will be
Waiting your 15 or 25 cts to receive
With which they hope much good to achieve.
15 cents for one, 25 cents for two.
Mrs. E. M. Wristen's
Feb. 22, 1913, 8 o'clock p. m.

Misses Lloyd and Hanson of Big Springs, are the guests of Mrs. W. P. Kershner.

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J. RUPERT JACKSON.
HOME NATIONAL BANK BLDG
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QUESTION CLUB.

Mrs. H. D. Driskill entertained the Question Club last Friday. Bridge was played at three tables. Dainty score cards of red hearts were used. After several games were played, refreshments of chicken salad, crabs, olives and crackers were served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames F. L. Driskill, W. S. Hinds, Reynolds, S. P. Randolph, L. M. Hadley, Elmer Walker, Misses Dora Buckles Edith Collier, Inez and Lora Franklin, and Maude Wilson.

BALKAN WAR.

There is little news from the Balkan war. It is reported that Enver Bey, head of the young Turk party has been assassinated. The rotton ottoman empire seems to be falling to pieces. Enver Bey succeeded Nezim Pasha who was recently assissinated and the report is that soldiers assissinated the former because tqey believed him responsible for the death of their former Commander-in-Chief.

Lost—A child's blue fir, Friday night, Friday, Feby. 15th, between picture show and Court House or between Court House and the Melvin Farmer place. Finder please notify 11-2 Mrs. Roscoe Surles.

Mrs. W. J. McGowen who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, in Indiana, for sometime, returned home last Saturday. Mrs. Hicks accompanied her mother home.

It looks like it is about time the City Dads were having some street work done, dont you think? We have paid about $400 00 in city tax and about $300 00 water rents yet the City has never spent one penny to improve any street within a block of where we live. There are others.

Dr. R. G. Powell, member of the Legislature, arrived home from Austin Friday night in time to vote for the road bonds, which was his purpose in coming home. Dr. Powell intended to return Sunday but learned that the Legislature had adjourned for a time on account of the Meningitis. Five members stricken and two deaths from Meningitis among the members of the House is the last report. Dr. Powell will return as soon as notified that the Legislature is ready to resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter and little daughter, Opal, from the Bayou, were in town Saturday.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

Following changes in Time Card to take effect, Sunday, Feb. 2, 1913.

East Bound.

No. 2. arrives	- -	10:50 p. m.
" 4 "	- -	12:01 p. m.
" 6	- - -	1:25 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 1 arrives	- -	2:35 a. m.
" 3. "	- -	4:50 p. m.
" 5. "	- -	3:50 a. m.

Trains No. 1. and 2. stop at Roscoe.

Trains No. 3. 4. 5. and 6, are through trains to El Paso.

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Lowery Blakley was in town Wednesday.

J. F. Price, near Rowden, is hauling out feed this week.

Capt and Mrs. J. W. Jones are in from the ranch.

Mrs. Bowls, of Eastland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mrs. R. P. Patty, of Big Springs, is visiting relatives in Baird.

Frank Kirk of Abilene spent Sunday in Baird.

Miss Alta Dodds is visiting in Baird this week.

Mr. Richard Taylor of Abilene was in Baird Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McCauley were in Baird Friday.

A 200 egg incubator for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Terrell. 11

Miss Rubye Hill was in town Wednesday.

Miss Alice Cunningham of Abilene visited Miss Marjorie Gray last week

Have you seen B. L. Boydstun's line of skirts? Something new.

A. G. Hobbs, of Rowden, was in town Saturday.

Call and see our up-to-date line of spring skirts. B. L. Boydstun. 11

Miss Kathryn Howell attended the Morris-McCoy wedding.

Good Jersey milk cow for sale. 11-2p Joe. McGowen

Joe Fraser and Fred Hart have returned from a trip to Reagan county.

Jno. and J. P. Walker, of Admiral, were in town the first of the week.

Joe Shackelford, of Cross Plains, visited his brother, Dr. Allen Shackelford this week.

Jackson & Jackson are making loans on farms and ranches at 8 per cent interest. 10-3t.

J. F. Barton, of Tecumseh, one of the old time residents of this county was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Williams has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Lloyd, at Big Springs.

Mrs. H. W. Ross went to Abilene Saturday to visit her son, James, who is there attending school.

Our spring goods are arriving on every train. Let us show you through our store. B. L. Boydstun

Mrs. J. W. Verney and little son visited in Thurber Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Wood and family from near De Leon, are visiting T. A. Vestel and family.

Mrs. W. L. Henry visited in Clyde the first of the week.

Mrs. Owen Wright, of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Just arrived at B. L. Boydstun's an up-to-date line of ladies skirts of the latest styles and colors. 11

Two trios of full blood Buff Cochin Bantam chickens for sale. 11 Pauline Terrell.

J. R. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones attended the Poultry Show at Abilene, this week.

Jim McFarlane came home sick from Fort Worth, where he is attending a business college.

Miss Rexie Gilliland visited Miss Kathryn Howell at her home south of town, last week.

Remember the St. Patrick's Tea on March 17th given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Our Responsibility.

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

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM by William Pitt



The cry is for hogs.

Use only pure-bred sires.

Turn the sheep in the orchard.

Scrub cows appear in every herd.

Excessive sweating in a horse indicates weakness.

A pasture arranged to include a few shade trees is 25 per cent. better.

If the potatoes are beginning to sprout in the ground, dig them at once.

Exposure to dampness makes the wool harsh and brittle and the fiber weak.

The growth and feeding value of the soy bean is quite like that of the cowpea.

Get a die and stamp your initials on the cream or milk cans. Paint will rub off in time.

If you want a lasting cement use melted alum. It hardens at once and water does not affect it.

The pigs will eat up slick and clean the corn and stalks of that field which is soft and not fit to crib.

Oil meal is greatly relished by lambs, and helps greatly in obtaining a fine finish for the market.

The work of lice is often mistaken for disease. When a fowl seems to be ailing look for lice first.

The development of the young horse requires the exercise of the best judgment in handling him.

One advantage in keeping feed always before poultry is that they do not have to hurry to get their meals.

Fruit growing and poultry raising go well together. Anyone following either will do well to consider the other.

Got a harness punch? It costs only a quarter and with a package of copper rivets breaks can be mended in a jiffy.

The silo today furnishes the most economical, the safest and the best means of storing the corn crop for feeding purpose.

Wheat bran is an excellent feed for dairy cows and calves, but at $30 per ton or more, it is a little rich for most feeders.

Although certain pessimists claim that the dairy market will soon be overstocked, present prices give no indication of the sign.

As a result of the activities of the reclamation bureau, 14,000 farms are now being watered and a million acres are being put in crops.

Have the ropes and straps good and stout when you begin to halter break the colt.

There seems to be a good deal of prejudice against millet because it exhausts the soil.

Hogs return quick profits.

Freshen up the poultry runs.

The separator is a helpful factor.

Agricultural fairs are of much value.

The first and greatest law of breeding is "like begets like."

A sheep that is in good condition in the fall is half wintered.

Tankage is one of the very best commercial feeds in fattening hogs.

Silage and alfalfa combined make the foundation of the best dairy ration.

Ducks are very fond of dandelions chopped and mixed with ground grain.

Cattle should have access to water at all times when prairie pasture is getting dry.

"Too little phosporous" is the cause of many of the low yields on corn belt soils.

DEBTS OF BALKAN STATES

Turkey Can Still Pay All Her Loans If Left Her Asiatic Empire.

Financiers are figuring out how bondholders will stand after the map of the Balkans is rearranged, remarks the New York World.

All the little states have been running into debt, getting ready for war. Three-fourths of their bonds are held in France.

Turkey last year had a debt of $570,000,00, not badly depreciated. With only Constantinople left in Europe she will still have nearly 200,000,000 people, but it is not easy to tax Arabians. Her debt is $28.50 per head. For comparison, that of France is $156 a head, all held at home; that of the United States (interest bearing), $11; that of New Zealand, $350, mainly for productive purposes.

In borrowing money Turkey has submitted to conditions that really independent nations would refuse. Portions of her revenue are ear marked for certain debts, and the powers claim the right to restrict even her tariff rates. This will make financial readjustment complicated.

Bulgaria has old loans of $24 a head, has recently borrowed $8,000,000 more, and presumably owes Czar Ferdinand his great personal fortune, which he has risked on the war. Servia's debt is $50 a head, Greece's $65 and rather depreciated. With more territory her credit will be better. Her government is now efficient.

Montenegro has not had to wheedle money lenders to buy powder and cannon. Big brother Russia has long allowed her $200,000 a year for guns and schools, chiefly guns, and King Nicholas can get any money he needs from Rich relatives in St. Petersburg without bothering the bourses. Montenegro bonds are practically not listed on the exchanges, but sold by private agreement.

Considering their fertility and resources, none of the Balkan states is alarmingly handicapped by debt, as Portugal seemed to be with her $160 a head of bonds when the republic was declared.

Unique English Churches.

The two Essex churches of Willingale Doe and Willingale Spain, which have been repeatedly robbed within the past few months, are probably unique in England, for, though they serve different parishes, they stand in the same churchyard. Local legend relates that this has resulted from a relentless quarrel between two sisters. Unluckily the romantic story does not square with the types and dates of the architecture. The southern and more ancient of the two churches, belonging to Willingale Spain, is a small rubble early English structure of Henry II.'s reign. But the church belonging to Willingale Doe—the curious name of which seems a corruption of Willingehall d'Eau—is a decorated stone building that appears to date from the time of Edward III.—London Chronicle.

LIGHT ON HIS PAST

Girl's Fiance Makes a Confession That Surprises More Than One Friend.

By FRANK FILSON.

"Fanny, you've been lording it over me for for the past month, ever since your engagement to Edward Brooks. But you can't do it any more," said her friend Mildred Thomas, holding out her left hand with a blush. Fanny Upton seized it and dragged her friend into the light. On Mildred's third finger sparkled a diamond in a platinum ring.

"Mildred!" exclaimed Fanny, kissing her. "Who is it?"

"I mustn't tell you," answerd Mildred. "Now don't be angry, dear, because you shall be the very first person to know. It's a sacred promise—for certain reasons."

"Oh, I'm sure I don't want to know, Mildred," said Fanny coldly, releasing the hand she held.

"Oh yes you do, Fanny. Now don't be cross. Listen! We're going to have an engagement party on Saturday night, and it will be announced then. And you are to come and be told first. See?"

Fanny was mollified a litttle. "Well, if you think it's worth making a secret of to please your fiance, all right," she said. "But you know very well he has secrets he hasn't shared with you."

"Fanny!" cried Mildred Thomas indignantly.

"Of course he has, goose. Don't you suppose he has been in love dozens of times—rapturously in love, and never told you a word of it?"

"Fanny," said her friend indignantly, "he told me that he has never been in love in his life before. He has never kissed any girl but me."

"Booh!" said Fanny mockingly. "Now Edward knew I was too sensible to fall for that sort of yarn and he confessed. But he didn't tell me all. No, sir, and I'm going to find out a whole lot more before I marry him."

Mildred remained coldly silent.

"Oh, Mildred, here's a joke," said her versatile friend. "Now are you



"Mr. George Howard, Miss Upton."

game for it? Let's each write a letter to our fiances, saying, 'I have found out everything and shall expect you to explain—if you can.' What a joke that would be. Picture the poor men's faces! Will you, Mildred?"

"It seems a shame," murmured Mildred. "But I couldn't bear to think he had deceived me. Are you sure he has, Fanny?"

"My dearest girl, of course he has. How old is he? Twenty-eight! And never kissed anyone but you? Mildred, you certainly are simple. And now's the time to show him you aren't as simple as he thinks, and he'll think all the more of you for it. Is it a bargain?"

It was. It was not without many misgivings that Mildred Thomas mailed her letter to George Howard, but Fanny's hints were eating into her soul like vitriol. She must know, now, whether her lover ever had been in love before. That would be dreadful. Still she might forgive it, but she could never forgive deceit. When the letter was mailed she wanted it back, and all that day and the next she listened in terror for the postman's whistle. On the third day, Friday, the answer came—a hasty, incoherent letter, full of self-accusations and reproaches. "I shall tell you about what you refer to when I call tomorrow evening," he wrote, "and I shall come half an hour before the party, in the hope of gaining your forgiveness before the guests arrive."

Mildred was looking her prettiest when George Howard arrived. He looked so haggard and mournful that she could hardly find words with which to greet him. Bitterly now she repented having been persuaded by Fanny to play that foolish joke. But she must play her part through. They sat down very soberly side by side in the empty reception room.

"I'm going to tell you everything, Mildred," said George humbly. "I did not wilfully deceive you, for it was only because I had put the memory of that mad summer, two years ago, out of my mind and heart, and dared not recall it, even to myself. She was the only woman before you."

"Go on," murmured Mildred, and to her consternation she discovered that she was not shocked at all—only deeply interested.

"It was at Atlantic City. I won't tell you her name. We were almost the only guests at the hotel at the end of the season. We fell in love with each other; we loved each other madly. We were engaged. Then she went back to town, and I, like a fool, lived in a fool's paradise, anticipating the time when I should meet her again, to ask her to fulfill her promise.

"Well, the upshot was that she had imagined me to be a cousin of mine, Garfield Howard, the wealthy manufacturer. When I called at her home she was quite frank about it. She said she had loved me and would have fulfilled her promise, but she had resolved never to marry a poor man."

"The horrid cat!" exclaimed Mildred indignantly, slipping her hand into his.

"That broke the spell, Mildred. I realized then that I had never loved her. I learned to laugh at my infatuation, for I saw her as she was, and my love was dead. So don't you be afraid, in case we ever meet, for I have seen her two or three times since then, and there is nothing left in my heart but aversion."

"Darling!" said Mildred, putting up her face for a kiss.

"And I am forgiven, dearest?" whispered George.

"Absolutely. Now listen, for the guests will be here in a few moments. I'm going to announce it and tell them your name. It's all a profound secret, just as I promised you. I want you to meet my friend—"

But she did not finish the sentence, for the maid opened the door and announced Miss Upton and Mr. Edward Brooks. Mildred darted forward and embraced Fanny and shook hands with her fiance.

"I want to present my fiance," she announced triumphantly. "Mr. George Howard, Miss Upton—Mr. Howard, Mr. Brooks. Now you have got to like each other as hard as you can, Fanny!"

The last remark was almost an interjection, for Fanny Upton had put forth her hand as gingerly as though it were of porcelain, and George was stretching out his finger tips as though he was afraid of never getting them back again.

"Mr. Howard and I have met before," said Fanny icily.

"You have? You never told me. Where?"

"I think it was at Atlantic City, or thereabouts," said Miss Upton casually.

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NOT HARD TO TELL FORTUNES

Little Need for Soothsayer to Be Fitted With Much More Than Ordinary Intelligence.

The way to tell people's fortunes is to have one list of characteristics, and use it for every one without the slightest variation. It is bound to succeed. For instance, suppose Falstaff and Hamlet had their fortunes told by the same sothsayer. I imagine he would have told Hamlet's character as follows:

"You are not as fortunate as you seem. You have a great deal of sense, but more sense than knowledge. You can give admirable advice to other people. Your judgment is excellent as regards others, but bad as regards yourself. You never value your own good advice. You are fond of your friends. You prefer to talk to action. You suffer from indecision. You are fond of the stage. You are susceptible to female beauty. You are witty, amiable and well educated, but you like coarse jokes. You are superstitious and believe in ghosts. You can make people laugh. You often pretend to be more foolish than you are. At other times you will surprise people by your power of apt repartee. Your bane will be your inclination to fat, which will hamper you in fighting. You are unsuccessful as a soldier, but unrivaled as a companion and philosopher. You will mix in high society, have friends at court. You will come off badly in personal encounter and your final enemy will be a king."

Now imagine him saying exactly the same thing to Falstaff. Doesn't it fit him just as well? Can't you imagine Falstaff saying: "He has hit me off to a T;" and Hamlet murmuring: "My prophetic soul!" In fact, I believe fortune telling after that of medicine, to be the finest profesion in the world, and the easiest.—Metropolitan.

Reprinted by Request.

An editor in the Blue Grass state has been trying for a long time to inject himself into politics and get elected to something. At last he was made a delegate to the state convention of his party. The day on which the convention opened was also the date of issue of his militant weekly newspaper; and in the excitement of the moment, he had forgotten to write his usual burning editorial. He was reminded of his dereliction just as he was leaving town for the convention.

"Oh," he said to the genial factotum of the mechanical department, "just reproduce last week's editorial, and state that it is reprinted by request."

The intelligent foreman followed instructions, and the editorial was served up to the amazed readers under the startling caption:

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Why He Quit Working.

Woman (lecturing tramp)—You should work if only to set a good example to others.

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To Have Sailed With Doctor Bowditch Was Equal to Course In Navigation.

Dr. Nathaniel Bowditch, the famous mathematician, made four voyages in the ships of his merchant friend, Mr. Derby of Salem. Although Doctor Bowditch knew little about actual seamanship, writes Mr. R. E. Peabody in "Merchant Ventures of Old Salem," he was one of the world's greatest authorities on navigation. At sea he used to instruct the crew in navigation, until all hands, even down to the cook, understood the art. Rev. Alexander Young, in his memorial discourse on Bowditch, tells an amusing incident of the voyage of the Astrea II. to the Philippines.

"At Manila, a Scotchman named Murray asked Captain Prince how he contrived to keep his course, in the face of the northeast monsoon, by mere dead reckoning, without the use of lunars. It was a common notion at that time among British seamen that the Americans did not know how to work lunar observations.

"Captain Prince told Mr. Murray that he had a crew of twelve men, every one of whom could take and work a lunar observation as well, for all practical purposes, as old Sir Isaac Newton himself. Murray was perfectly astounded at this, and actually went down to the landing place one Sunday morning to see this knowing crew come ashore. Doctor Bowditch was present at this conversation, and as Captain Prince says, sat 'as modest as a maid,' said not a word, but held his slate pencil in his mouth."

To quote again from Mr. Young: "Captain Prince says that one day the supercargo said to him, 'Come, captain, let us go forward and see what the sailors are talking about, under the lee of the long-boat.' They went forward accordingly, and the captain was surprised to find the sailors, instead of spinning their long yarns, earnestly engaged with book, slate and pencil, and discussing the high matters of tangents and secants, altitude, dip and refraction. Two of them in particular were disputing very zealously. One of them called out to the other, "Well, Jack, what have you got?'

"'I've got the sine,' was the answer.

"'But that ain't right,' said the other. 'I say it is the cosine.'"

At Salem it was considered the highest recommendation of a seaman that he had sailed in the same ship with Doctor Bowditch. That fact alone was often sufficient to procure for him an officer's berth.—Youth's Companion.

FRANCE'S NEW AERIAL FLEET

Government Spends $5,000,000 This Year on Flying Squadron and Will Spend More Next.

The French government has spent $5,000,000 this year on its aerial flotillas and is planning the expenditure next year of $6,000,000 more. Each squadron will consist of eight machines divided into pairs; two monoplanes, two biplanes, two multiplanes, and reserves composed of a monoplane and a biplane.

On the first day of last March the government had thirteen squadrons of this kind, eight in active practice and five in reserve, representing a total of 104 airships, but this number was considered too small and it voted to double it with utmost speed practicable.

To each squadron belong nine automobiles. Thirty centers of aviation are to be established, in each one of which will be a school for the training of aviators and a definite point of centralization and departure for each squadron will be fixed.

The separate squadrons will be manned by seven pilots, one of whom is the captain. The other officers will be four sergeants, one of them an adjutant with the training of a mechanical engineer. There will also be forty-four men.—Harper's Weekly.

Charles V. a Heavy Eater.

Lady Montagu's Italian habit of waking at seven to drink asses' milk and then going to sleep again was only a feeble rivalry of the programme of the Emperor Charles V. At five o'clock he breakfasted on a fowl seethed in milk and dressed with sugar and spices. Then he slumbered again. His next meal was at noon, when he dined, partaking always of twenty dishes. Two suppers came later, one after vespers and the other at midnight or one o'clock, the most substantial meal of the four. After meat he disposed of vast quantities of pastry and sweetmeats and the whole was washed down with copious drafts of beer and wine. It took forty years of such feeding to make, not his appetite, but his taste, fail; he then began to find all food insipid.

Lending Aid.

A father and daughter, both vaudeville actors, spent last summer at St. James, L. I., where there is a small colony of stage people. The daughter's stage specialty is impersonating prominent people. She could not swim and every day it was her father's task, for two hours, to try to teach her. The job was a hopeless one, or at least he decided that it was, after a month of vain effort.

One day, thoroughly discouraged, the father let go of the daughter's belt. Down she went toward the bottom. As she came up and prepared to scream the father roared at her. "Can't you think of some prominent fish?"

IT WAS EVER THUS

Another Proof of How Sentiment Rules and Governs Even the Most Dignified.

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH.

Jarnigan sat at his desk in the bank supremely satisfied with himself, with the institution of which he was an efficient and valued official, and with the results of a good day's work.

There was no sentiment about Jarnigan, at least so he told himself. System was his hobby. Face, manner and methods were all made subservient to a dignified unvarying rule. To Jarnigan men fitted into the bank measure, or didn't. In one case they were taken into fostering financial arms protectingly. Per contra, the useless, the delinquent and the utterly bad were cast as rubbish to the void.

No scheming promoter or "Not sufficient funds" man had ever "put it over" on Jarnigan. He had the record of the bank for sizing up a borrower just right, and shutting him off dead short at the first hint of shrinking deposits or insipid collateral. Two or three cases in this category had passed the shrewd cynosure of the efficient cashier that day. Jarnigan had been congratulated for discovering a defect in a bond issue the institution had come very near handling. He felt pretty good, and rubbed his hands together with a pleased sense of being a strict follower of banking ethics, with no sentiment standing between his good judgment and the best interests of the bank.

A bank book was passed across the counter slab and directly under his



"You Are Sure of That?"

eyes. Usually chary of glances or greetings that took time, and therefore cost money, as was his wont, Jarnigan was about to give the case the attention it might require, when he noticed that a shapely gloved hand had pushed the book over to him.

The bank man looked up sharply to stare steadily. He was looking into the fairest face he had ever seen. It was that of a young girl, very neatly but plainly dressed. A wistful mournfulness in her eyes seemed to appeal for sympathy and kindly attention.

"What is it, miss?" spoke Jarnigan, a trifle less peremptory than was his custom. "Ah, I see," he added as he opened the book and found enclosed a check for five hundred dollars, signed "Robert Dalziel."

"I see. And this is his bank book. Very good," continued Jarnigan. "He wishes to draw out his entire balance and the check is made out to you."

"I do not wish the cash," explained the young lady. "I would like to have the account carried in my name—now."

"Could not your brother come with you—for purposes of identification?"

"My brother," replied the girl in a voice very near to tears, "is—in prison."

Jarnigan did not reply. He felt a strange wave of pity sweep over him. Then, methodically, as usual, he made out a new book, and presented it with the necessary documents to the girl.

"H'm," he soliloquized, as she thanked him in a low tone, and he watched her graceful form clear to the doorway.

Somehow the incident lingered in the mind of the bank man. Somehow, too, he hoped the girl would come again. Several days passed by, and one morning an elderly lady presented a check for twenty dollars, signed by "Ida Dalziel." The receiving teller sent her to Mr. Jarnigan.

"That is all right," observed Jarnigan, scanning the signature, "but you will have to be identified."

"I fear I do not know anybody down town," said the lady. "I live with Miss Dalziel."

"I am sorry," said Jarnigan, "but we have a strict rule as to strangers. By the way," and he felt a conscious flush, "tell Miss Dalziel I will send the cash by messenger, who will explain to her how she may 'O. K.' her checks, so there will be no further trouble when they come in."

All that afternoon Jarnigan was in a strange mood. He went to the bank files and got the card address of the fair depositor. He caught himself thinking of her in the very midst of important business. Then he arrived at a decision. He would take the money to Miss Dalziel himself. Why not?

Everything about the little flat and its two occupants bespoke refinement as Jarnigan entered the Dalziel apartments. He was asked to sit down. Before he knew it, his mission of business ended in an hour's stay.

Miss Dalziel told a pitiful story. Her brother, Ernest, had been for years the trusted employe of a large diamond house. One day he was arrested. Forty thousand dollars worth of gems were found missing. Dalziel was accused. A few small diamonds were found in his desk, placed there by some one, he declared. The stolen gems were not found, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

"Innocent!" insisted Ida, in tears. "And we know the guilty one."

"You are sure of that?" inquired Jarnigan, eager and interested.

"Yes, it was James Hope, the chief clerk. He placed the guilt on my brother. Ernest says he knows that Hope has hidden the gems away until he can safely dispose of them. Hope is a bad man. My brother found a letter to him, in which a convict in the Ohio penitentiary charged him with getting him into trouble, and then leaving him to bear the brunt of the crime. He wrote that he lived for but one thing—to escape, and then he swore to kill Hope."

"Have you that letter?" asked Jarnigan.

"Yes," replied Ida.

"Give it to me. I want to think over the case."

Somehow the progress of "the case" furnished an excuse to the bank man to call twice during the next week.

The one following he appeared with suppressed excitement and satisfaction in his manner.

"Miss Dalziel," he said, as they were seated alone, "I have good news for you. The missing diamonds and James Hope, the man who stole them, are in the hands of the police."

"And my brother?" cried Ida, clasping her hands in suspense.

"Will be a free man within a few days."

There the overcome young lady fainted away, and, holding her in his arms and gazing on her lovely face, Jarnigan took a final step—he kissed her.

"That letter," he told her later, "gave me a clue. I acted upon the theory that Hope was in mortal terror of the man he had sent to prison. I bribed a newspaper friend near the Ohio penitentiary to print a story of the convict's escape. I saw that Hope got it. Our bank detective shadowed him. He went to a lonely house and secured the stolen gems. Thence he proceeded to a railway ticket office, and then we nabbed him, finding the gems upon him. The chain of evidence was complete."

"Oh, how shall we thank you?" cried Ida, her eyes suffused with mingled tears of joy and gratitude.

Jarnigan, the man with no sentiment, looked her in the eyes.

"By giving me your love, if you can," he said, and for reply she placed both her hands within his own.

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FIRST OF WORLD'S MOSQUES

Interesting Legends That Are Connected With Famous St. Sophia in Constantinople.

"Famed throughout the world for its beautiful architecture, the mosque of St. Sophia has a legend that acquires sudden interest now," writes a European correspondent of the Daily News. "Originally the mosque was a Christian church. The priest was in the act of celebrating mass on that memorable 29th of May, 1453, when Sultan Mohammed rode his horse into the sacred edifice, followed by his victorious Turks, and began slaughtering the Christians. The priest fled from the altar, passing through a small door behind it, but when the pursuing Turks reached the spot, intending to follow the priest, they found but a blank wall—the door had disappeared, and all traces of the fugitive were gone. But the story goes that when once again the mosque of St. Sophia becomes a Christian place of worship, the wall will open of its own accord and reveal the secret door out of which the aged priest will step forth to conclude the celebration of the mass at the altar.

"Another legend, recounted even by the Turks themselves, tells of two monumental candles built into the apse of the mosque. On every high Christian festival these candles are supernaturally set alight. When these candles are quite burnt down into their sockets the Turkish domination will be over, and the mosque of holy wisdom will be a Christian church once more.

"The Balkan allies are now wondering how far the candles have been consumed, and hoping that the present year may witness the fulfillment of this ancient prophecy."

Groping for a Genius.

Anybody, from the millionaire down to a cook, can write a good play. This is a fact, and must be true, because all of them, laying aside for the moment their overmastering mode, will tell you so.

This is what the manager of a great theatrical business in New York said the other day.

"It is the hardest thing imaginable to find a good play. Our concern has read a thousand plays a year for the last seven years, a total of seven thousand and out of that number we have not found a single play worth using. Anybody can write a play but mighty few can write it right."—The Popular Magazine.

SPRING "TOGS"

When you start out to buy your Spring "Togs" come here. You'll find our assortment large, our styles elegant our values and the way we serve you pleasing. In fact, we have done, and will do everything in our power to make this a pleasing and satisfactory place for you to trade. We have Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Underwear; in fact everything for men to wear.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 10th day of Jan. 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. J. Good versus Gordon Wetzel, No. 1121 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March 1913, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: South 1-2 of a 140 acre tract in Callahan County, Texas, out of the 160 acre tract, patented to W. J. Bryson, assignee of A. J. Burke, and described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of this survey, the same being the N. W. Corner of the R. C. Atwood 160 acre tract; Thence South 1091 varas to a stake in the West Beg. line of said R. C. Atwood tract; Thence West 639 varas to a stake in the East boundary line of the J. Lavine survey; Thence North 1091 varas to a stake for corner; Thence East 636 varas to place of beginning.

This foreclosure being for the South of the tract above described, and having its East and West lines 545 2-10 varas in length and its North and South lines 639 varas in length, and this particular 70 acres being described in a deed from Hopson to Forst of date Jany. 15th 1908, and recorded in Callahan County, Deed Records, levied on as the property of Gordon Wetzell to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1520.75 in favor of L. J. Good and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Feb. 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.

LAND

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

Write, phone or see me.

C. B. HOLMES,
Phone 11 Baird, Texas

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

Presbyterian Church.

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

H. M. Peebles, Pastor.

I have money to lend on land, or to buy Vendor's Lien notes.
5-8t. L. L. Blackburn.

He Laughed 'Till He Died.

Taylorsburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the villiage pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The Staff of Biff contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend $1.00 a year to do this. Send this clipping and a one dollar bill today to The Biff Publishing Co. Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. 9-3t.

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To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy waistings, silks, etc., hdkfs, laces and petticoats All up to date N. Y. City Patterns. Finest line on the market, Dealing direct with the mills you will find our prices low. Profits, $10.00 to $30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat sample case, shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.
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See Jackson & Jackson for Abstracts. 10-3t.

Washington Tea.

The Star is requested to announce that the Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Washington Tea, Saturday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and a free will offering will be taken. At night, beginning at 8 o'clock a program will be rendered, and refreshments then will be 25c for 2 and 15c for 1. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

CLUBBING RATES.

The Star and Dallas News one year, $1.75.

The Star and Houston Post one year, $1.75.

The Star and Fort Worth Record One year, $1.75.

GREAT AUK'S EGG?

Maybe, but Nevertheless, It Arrived at the Breakfast Table in a Scramble.

By MARGARET MANNING.

Professor Ferdinand Brinckhofen wandered into the kitchen of his summer bungalow, on the Maine shore. His wife was washing the dinner dishes.

"Ellen, my dear," he said, "Doctor Cavendish, of the Natural History museum, will be here this afternoon. Can you get up a meal for him? He has to start back tomorrow morning."

"I suppose so, Ferdinand," answered his wife, a little tartly. "You know, of course, that we haven't much in the house to offer a guest. However, I'll do my best, and if he will be satisfied with it he's welcome. Why is he coming all this distance just to spend the night with us?"

Professor Brinckhofen put his arm round his wife's waist and kissed her.

"I know you're busy, Ellen," he said. "Next summer we'll get a maid." And he wandered out, while his wife went on washing. She dried the last plate and set it aside.

"I wonder just why Doctor Cavendish is coming here for one night," she said to herself.

Professor Brinckhofen engaged a rowboat and pulled round to the railroad terminal, where he arrived just in time to greet Doctor Cavendish as his visitor stepped out of his car.

"Well, what did you think of my letter?" he asked, after the customary greetings had been interchanged.

Doctor Cavendish took his friend by the arm. "My dear old enthusiast," he answered, "to be frank with you,



"Good Heaven, Brinckhofen, it is! It is!"

I am sceptical—wholly sceptical. It sounds too good to be true. If you had told me that you had discovered a buried Indian village or a dozen astercids I would have accepted your word without question. But a great auk's egg—no, my friend. You have probably mistaken the egg of a crested grebe or tufted puffin for that of the auk."

"But the great auk did range as far south as Maine in the last century!" cried the professor.

"And the last specimen was shot in 1844."

"No, Cavendish, in 1912. I tell you it was an auk. I shot the brooding bird, but it fell into the water and drifted out to sea before I could get a boat. But the egg—it was an auk's egg, and it was warm. I took it home and I'm incubating it."

"What does Mrs. Brinckhofen think of it?"

"She doesn't know anything about it, of course. I don't believe in telling my wife a professional secret. And the joke of it is"—he nudged Cavendish in the ribs—"it's incubating with a clutch of eggs that she set out last week under one of our hens. It couldn't be safer anywhere."

"Show me!" said Cavendish sceptically, and they entered the rowboat and, a few minutes later, rounded the point of land behind which the Brinckhofens had their bungalow.

"There was where I shot her," said the professor, pointing to the high, towering cliff. "I didn't mean to, either, but I was so excited that I couldn't bear to think of her getting away. Now, before we do anything else we'll go straight to the clutch."

They climbed the hill and entered the little garden of the bungalow. In one corner was the hen house, and, in the center, seated upon a clutch of eggs surrounded with straw, was a gray hen, which looked at them with malignant eyes and half opened her beak as though to protect her treasure.

"Shoo!" said Profesor Brinckhofen, and the hen slowly rose and retired a few paces, where it crouched with flapping wings and an irate expression. Professor Brinckhofen plunged his hand into the clutch and drew out the precious egg. It was a little larger than that of a goose.

"Good heavens, Brinckhofen, it is! It is!" yelled Doctor Cavendish, and, carefully replacing it, he seized his friend round the waist, and the two graybeards executed a dance.

Mrs. Brinckhofen watched them out of the kitchen window.

"I suppose that is Doctor Cavendish," she said pityingly. "I wonder why they are dancing in the henhouse."

She sat down and meditated upon the subject until the men came in. Then she welcomed Doctor Cavendish with smiles.

"Come, Cavendish, I want to show you my laboratory," said Brinckhofen, dragging his friend away as soon as he decently could. They went into the professor's little bare room and began discussing the great discovery.

"Of course it goes to the museum, Brinckhofen," said Cavendish. "It will be worth a thousand dollars to you."

"A thousand dollars!" exclaimed the professor. "You are joking, Cavendish. Why, the egg alone would bring that at auction."

"Yes, yes, I'm speaking about the egg," said Doctor Cavendish irritably. "What are you speaking about?"

"Why, the auk, of course. Don't you know that I put it there so that it would hatch? Why, we'll have a real live bird, Cavendish. I shall sell it to the Zoological society, and I'll patch up the egg after it has hatched out, and I'll let you have that for a thousand. And the bird will lay more eggs, and I'll get a thousand apiece for those too, and—"

"I say," interposed Cavendish, "remember it isn't hatched yet. If I were you I would tell Mrs. Brinckhofen about it."

"Tell Mrs. Brinckhofen! Why, she'd tell the neighbors and they'd steal it or do something to it! Never trust a woman. No, it is safest just where it is."

They argued with some lack of equanimity until dinner time, when Mrs. Brinckhofen ejected them into the dining room.

"Hum! I'm hungry as a bear," said Doctor Cavendish, pulling his napkin across knees. "What have we here? Scrambled eggs? Fine!"

"I don't know whether you like scrambled goose eggs," said Mrs. Brinckhofen. "They say they're very nice. I found one under our biddy—it must have been laid by one of Mr. Giles's geese, for it wasn't there last time I looked. So I thought that as we hadn't many eggs I'd try what it tasted like."

"Woman!" gasped the professor, springing to his feet, "do you mean to say you—you scrambled that egg?"

"Yes, dear," said Mrs. Brinckhofen sweetly.

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HOT BREAKFAST MEANS MUCH

Success or Failure of the Day Depends to a Large Extent on First Meal.

When a singularly successful business man was asked the secret of getting on in the world, he modestly said his wife deserved most of the credit, as she always had a good breakfast ready for him every day in the year, served punctually and piping hot. He further said that poor food, especially in the morning, was responsible for many business failures, for the man who sets out on a cold morning with cold, indifferent food in his stomach is ill-prepared for the business battle. It takes time and planning, but it pays to serve good breakfasts. It means getting up early enough to insure against rushing about and fretting when things go wrong, but the wise woman counts it no sacrifice to send her husband off cheery and well fed. There are plenty of ways in which a woman without help may manage, and even if she keeps a maid she will find plenty to oversee and correct day after day. The women who rise early to get breakfast for their husbands unite in saying there are possibilities in the early morning hours realized later in the day. When other women are sleepily getting up, the thrifty housekeepers have their morning work done and are ready to get the children off to school. There would be fewer failures in school work if all children were sent to the school room well fed in the morning. If they were aroused in time to dress leisurely and eat a hearty breakfast there would be fewer cases of nervous prostration among teachers. A cup of hot cocoa, a poached egg, good toast and well-cooked cereal served to the entire family in the morning and eaten in a leisurely manner would rob hospitals of many patients and give doctors and surgeons extra vacations every year.

Theories About Rainfall.

While we in this country have been suffering for some years from a lack of rain, some parts of Europe appear, according to statistics, to be getting more rain every year.

Observations at the Observatory of Paris show that from 1804 to 1824 the average yearly rainfall was 502 millimeters (an inch is about 25 millimeters). In the next twenty years the average was 507; then from 1845 to 1872 there was an increase to 525; in the next twenty years it was 553, and in the last nineteen years the average has grown to 584 millimeters—about 23½ inches.

The commonest theory to account for this is that the smoke and dust rising from a large city favor the condensation of moisture. But this theory runs counter to the experience of London, the smokiest city of Europe, where no such increased rainfall is recorded.

And in some of the mountainous regions of France the increase has been as much as 73 per cent., as compared with thirty years ago.

Worse and More of It.

"Concord! Concord!" shouted the brakeman, as the train pulled into the station during a tremendous outburst of thunder and lightning.

The clever woman grasped her umbrella firmly.

"Not only conquered," she ejaculated, "but taken by storm!"—Youth's Companion.

RARE SAVINGS

Rare savings for the man or woman that appreciates the worth of a Dollar: We at all times keep a full line of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys Clothing, Shoes, etc. In our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department we have suits, coats, dresses, skirts, house dresses, and underwear, also Children's coats, dresses and underwear at most reasonable prices. "Live and let live" is our motto. Come in and let us show you our goods and give you our prices before you buy. - - -

NEW GOODS.

We will leave in a few days for the Eastern Markets to buy our goods for spring and summer and expect to show you the most beautiful and up-to-date line of goods ever shown in Our city. Thanking you for your patronage, we are yours to please.

H. SCHWARTZ.

THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD

On Jan. 22, 1913 the Soul of Mrs. J. Ashton left its House of Clay and went to dwell in the house of many Mansions with Jesus whom she had served faithfully for many years, Like Paul she could say: I have fought a good fight, Hers was such a Beautiful Life. Its Blessed influence and power—who can tell—Its fragrance and sweetness shall uplift, inspire and enable our hearts and lives 'till time shall be no more. She being dead yet speaketh. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth. Yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Our community has been deprived of a godly woman whose daily life was an inspiration to young and old to live better lives. The family have been bereft of a kind and loving mother and we commit them to God for that comfort which he alone can give. May his grace and mercy guard and keep them all until the Resurrection dawn when they shall again clasp hands with her around the throne of God. No more tears nor sighing and when God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and we shall know him as he is.

Resolved that these resolutions shall be spread on the minutes of Holly Grove No. 570, Woodman Circle, a copy furnished Soverign W. L. Ashton and family and a copy furnished for publication.

MOTHER.

A feeling of sadness comes o'er me,
as I gaze at the pitiless rain;
Once again in my heart comes a
longing for mother and childhood again.
In winter the long lonely evenings,
she'd wait for me down at the gate;
With care her brow always furrowed when e'er my home-coming was late.
How quick it would smooth at my presence and her eyes would brighten with joy;
Although I was grown to young manhood, I was always her dear baby boy,
And down the long years I remember her face framed in silvery hair;
Towards the end old age sadly marked it, to me were none other so fair;
And now when dark clouds seemed to gather, my sunshine is weak for a while,
For back in the past I remember her face with its sweet gentle smile.

Mrs. Lorena Price.
Mrs. Minnie Williams.
Mrs. Zoe M. Cook.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom ordained that mortal man shall die, in keeping with the plan He has called to her reward the soul of Mrs Jane Ashton, mother of our esteemen Soverign W. L. Ashton and the exemplary life that she led we commend to the surviving son as his consolation.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Woodmen of the World in Baird Camp No. 508 assembled Monday night February 17th, 1913, extend to Sov. W. L. Ashton and all others that are bereaved on account of the death of his mother and this friend our heartfelt sympathy.

Be it further resolved that since God in His power to give life and also to take away life, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whose we are and whom we serve.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished said brother Soverign and a copy be furnished the press.

Joe Y. Fraser.
A. C. Price.
Committee on resolutions.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending Feby. 15, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised,"

E. L. Daves.
Mr. R. M. Hoxey.
Mr. Claud Miller.
Mr. R. L. Martin.
Mr. Clyde Nationf.
Mr. R. L. Place.
Miss Ella Stone.
Mrs. Corah Williams.

Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the FARMERS STATE BANK at Putnam, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of February, 1913, published in **The Baird Star**, a newspaper published at Baird, State of Texas, on the 21st day of February 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		$34,767 62
Loans, real estate		3,700 00
Overdrafts		435 75
Real Estate (banking house)		6,173 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,597 25
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	34,885 11	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	976 73	35,861 84
Cash Items	11 65	
Currency	6,484 00	
Specie	508 00	7,003 65
Other Resources as follows:		
Int., on Depositors Guaranty Fund		501 89
Assessment for Guaranty Fund		80 79
Total		$91,211 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,615 90
Undivided Profits, net	1729 18
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	4137 58
Individual Deposit subject to check	66,129 13
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,600 00
Total	$91,211 79

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Callahan: We, Y. A. Orr, Vice-President, and C. T. Hutchison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Y. A. ORR, V. President,
C. T. HUTCHISON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this, 14th day Feb'y., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

J. H. SURLES, Notary Public

CORRECT ATTEST: Y. A. Orr, C. T. Hutchson, Directors.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

We are having some real warm weather, makes us think of Summer time.

Our sick are all better.

Grandpa Finch died here Friday and was laid to rest in the Admiral Cemetery Saturday afternoon. Rev. Loftin of Baird, conducted the funeral services.

Misses Lively of Turkey Creek, were shopping here Thursday.

Early Higgins is working for Mrs. K. C. Dawkins this week.

A number of people from here attended the Literary at Cedar Grove Saturday night and said it was fine.

Miss Clemie Chatham of this place was married to a Mr. Boyd of De Leon at the home of her parents. The young couple left the same evening for their home near De Leon We dislike to see Miss Clemie leave as she is one of our most popular and energetic young ladies.

Misses Vivian Smartt and Lillie Roberson made a trip to Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Wristen and Mrs. John Russell made a trip to Baird Friday.

Bud Anderson and wife visited at Mr. Harve Finch's Saturday.

Gabe Smartt is hauling cottonseed from Cottonwood.

Mr. Weeks has been real sick this week.

Mr. I. N. Walls and wife are visiting at Will Dawkins.

"A. W."

See statement of the financial condition of Callahan County; also the Farmers State Bank of Putnam.