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Sending out of town for Job Printing, you can get it done just as nice and just as cheap here.

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Long time—Low rate of interest, Vendor's lien notes bought taken up and extended.

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ONE MORE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED

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

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

MEN'S HATS

We have a lot of Good Clean Stock in Thoroughbred, Globe, Statesman and Star hats we are going to give you a bargain in

$3.50 hats at $2.50 — $3.00 hats at 2.00
2.50 " 1.75 — 2.25 " 1.65
2.00 hats at 1.50

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys new, this season's styles in straw hats at 1-3 off the original prices. Also a lot of Straw hats different styles and shapes and prices ranging from 75c to $2.50. Your choice only 35c

BOY'S SUITS

$8.50 Suits during this sale at	$6.35
7.50 " " " "	5.65
6.50 " " " "	4.90
6.00 " " " "	4.50
5.00 " " " "	3.75
4.50 " " " "	3.35
4.00 " " " "	3.00

EMBROIDERY, FLOUNCING AND EDGING

One-third off on all Embroidery, Flouncings and Edgings.

ENORMOUS CUT PRICES ON OXFORDS

An Enormous Cut in Prices on Men's, Women's and Children's Oxfords and Low Cut Shoes:

Men's $5.00 Oxfords in Tan and Black at			$3.35
" 4.50	"	"	3.00
" 4.00	"	"	2.65
" 3.50	"	"	2.35
" 3.00	"	"	2.00
" 2.50	" White Canvass		1.65
" 1.75	" "	"	1.15

Women's and Children's Oxfords and Pumps in Black, Tan and White:

Our Regular $4.50 Oxfords and Pumps at			$3.00
" 4.00	"	"	2.65
" 3.50	"	"	2.35
" 3.00	"	"	2.00
" 2.75	"	"	1.85
" 2.50	"	"	1.65
" 2.25	"	"	1.50
" 2.00	"	"	1.35
" 1.75	"	"	1.15
" 1.65	"	"	1.10
" 1.50	"	"	1.00
" 1.00	"	"	.70

LADIES AND CHILDRENS READY-TO-WEAR GOODS.

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

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

In nice patterns, stripes and figures in Cluett and Monarch Brands

One lot of $1.50 Shirts at - $1.15
One lot of 1.25 Shirts at - - .90
One lot of $1.50 and $1.25 values good clean stock, collars detached at only 65c, which is less than 1-2 the former price.

One lot of Sweet Orr shirts in soft and laundried collars attached in light and Navy solid Blue and Blue with dot. $1.00 values at 80c

SUMMER DRESS GOODS

All of Summer Dress Goods, such as Lawns, Batiste, Voiles, Crepes, Chiffons, Tissues and all White Goods, Linens will be offered to the trade at the wonderfully low price of 1-3 off original price. You can't afford to miss this exceptional bargain.

We have several pieces of Novelty Silks and Pongee in figure and Brocade designs

50c and 65c values at only	25c per yard
20c White Organdies for	12 1-2 c per yd
25c " "	15c per. yd.
34c " "	20c per yd.

LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS

1-3 off on all Ladies Tailored Skirts. We have a nice line, all this season's styles in Black, Blue, Grays, and Tans.

LADIES WHITE WAISTS.

1-2 off on our entire stock of Ladies' White Waists. These are made up in the latest styles short and long sleeves, high and low neck, made of lingerie and voiles. All this season's goods.

Phone No. 10 — **B. L. BOYDSTUN** — **Baird. Texas**

Piano Tuning.

Mrs. Nannie Wallace is accomplished in piano tuning and is now ready for work, will also repair and put any piano in good condition. 39

Misses Inez and Lora Franklin spent Tuesday night in Abilene.

Miss Laura Brock returned home Monday from Goree, where she has been visiting for two months.

Miss Llora Johnson has returned from a visit to Abilene, where she was the guest of Miss Beatrice Hopkins.

ROAD WORK.

A gang of forty or fifty men have been working the Putnam and Clyde road this week. E. C. Finley is the Chief Overseer with W. A. Hinds, W. K. Boatwright and J. I. McWhorter sub-overseers. They are doing some good work. A party went from Baird to Abilene yesterday to see the Government engineer in regard to the road. We did not learn what success they had.

"FERGUSON OF TROY."

A Farce Comedy in Three Acts by Bernard Francis Moore, revised by Miss Frankie Terrell, will be the attraction at The Royal Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 13th, 1913.

This play, as has already been explained, is an exagerated farce, demonstrating in a very humorous manner the incomprehensible situation of the entire household.

Those in the cast who merit special mention are: W. P. Kershner, R. F. Mayfield, J. Robt. Black, Cale Hall, Wendell Russell, Earl Mahan, Misses Evelyn Schwartz, Nan Bell, Maude Wilson, Frankie Terrell and others.

An orchestra, a number of specialties and a song being composed will add diversity to the occasion.

It should be understood that this entertainment is given for the purpose of strengthing one of the most essential organizations in our city, The Baird Fire Department.

TAKE NOTICE.

My place south of town is posted. All permits to hunt or fish on it are withdrawn. Parents will please see that their children do not trespass there on. W. C. Powell. 39-3tp.

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

Sept. 2nd.—We are still very dry around Admiral and cotton picking is the topic of the day, but it will not turn out much this year.

Mrs. Griffin of Coleman, is visiting relatives near Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks were in our little town Saturday evening and we are glad to see them able to be out again.

Mrs. Allie Smith of Grand Prarie, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis.

Mrs. Rose Bradford of Paducah, is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, accompanied by her son, W. H., went to Baird yesterday to meet her son, T. D., who is Postoffice Inspector now. They say he is as fat as ever.

George Black went to Baird yesterday.

We had a good prayer meeting Sunday night and the Misses Lively were with us to help us sing. Come again girls we like to have you with us.

Cage Heslep of Fort Worth, is visiting the home folks this week.

"A. W."

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

We call attention to the ad of E. Cooke in this issue. Earnest has recently returned to Baird from Scotland, Texas, where he was in the hardware business. He has opened up in the A. Cooke building on the east side of Market Street. At present he has only a small stock of goods, but will receive his new goods in a few days which will give him a full line of everything in shelf hardware, builder's material, blacksmith supplies, harness, buggies, etc We are glad to have Earnest back home and wish him abundent success.

Laff—Laff—Laff——If you had rather not do not attend "Ferguson of Troy," at the Airdome Saturday night, Sept. 13.

Mesdames E. C. Fulton, V. L. Jones and R. L. Alexander, spent Saturday in Clyde.

Will Dawkins and mother, of Admiral, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins, Monday.

Miss Rexie Gilliland and Mrs. Will Turkle, of Snyder Okla., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Riney C. Simpson, near Albany.

New Goods for Fall



are arriving daily and you'll surely enjoy seeing the latest arrivals.

A more splendid showing than we have ever had for your inspection now awaits your approval here.

Come and look the newest things over whether you want to buy or not. An inspection will prove very interesting: Today is a good time.

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Everything for Men to Wear

Your Groceries

should be carefully selected. Remember the health of your household depends greatly upon the purity of the food they eat. Give them the purest to be had. Our Groceries are carefully selected and we buy only the best. "Let us be your groceryman." Careful attention given all orders. Prompt delivery. Give us a trial.

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THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN FORT WORTH AND SAN ANGELO

WEST-BOUND

Leave Ft. Worth T. & P. - - 8:00 P. M.
Arrive Sweetwater T. & P. - 5:00 A. M.
Arrive San Angelo K. C. M. & O. 8:25 A. M.

EAST-BOUND

Leave San Angelo K. C. M. & O. 7:10 P. M.
Leave Sweetwater T. & P. - - 9:00 P. M.
Arrive Fort Worth T. & P. - 5:30 A. M.

Local Sleepers between FT. WORTH and ABILENE and FT. WORTH and SWEETWATER may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. at destination. Try this service on your next trip.

A. D. BELL, Asst Gen. Pass Agt — DALLAS, TEXAS — GEO. D. HUNTER Gen. Pass. Agt

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas.

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

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon W. N. Spillers by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 42nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 42nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1913, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of August A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1220, wherein Cross Plains Townsite Company, are Plaintiffs, and I. R. Williams and W. N. Spillers, are Defendants, and said petition alleging: Now comes the Cross Plains Townsite Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and domiciled at Cross Plains, in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of I. R. Williams who resides in Eastland County, Texas, and W. N. Spillers, whose residence is unknown, both of whom are hereinafter called defendants; and for cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court that heretofore, to-wit on or about the 12th day of January A. D. 1911, defendant I. R. Williams made executed and delivered to Plaintiff his certain promissory note for the principal sum of One Hundred Dollars, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, due on the 12th day of January A. D. 1913, payable to the order of Plaintiff, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, with interest paid up to Jany. 12th, 1912, and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest due thereon as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same, or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant I. R. Williams, became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified, together with interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said note was given for a part of the purchase money for the following described real estate and premises, situated in the County of Callahan, in the State of Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 8 in Block 30 in the Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said Callahan County Texas, as shown by the map of said addition record in Volume 45, page 640 of the Deed Records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made for a more complete description of said land and premises; that said property was heretofore, to-wit on the 12th day of January A. D. 1911, conveyed by plaintiff to defendant, I. R. Williams by its deed of writing of that date, in consideration among other things, of the note herein described, which deed is duly recorded in Vol. 50 page 298 of the Deed Records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made, and in which deed a Vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said note; and that subsequent to the execution of the above described note, the defendant I. R. Williams conveyed said land and premises to the defendant W. N. Spillers, by his deed of writing, which deed is duly recorded in Vol. 50 page 433 of the deed records of said Callahan County, Texas, to which records reference is here made, as a part of the consideration in said deed of conveyance, the defendant W. N. Spillers assumed and agreed in writing to pay the above described note to Plaintiff, according to the tenor and effect thereof, and in which deed a vendor's Lien was retained to secure the payment of said note, whereby the defendant, W. N. Spillers, became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to Plaintiff the sum of money in said note specified; that said note is past due and unpaid, and that the defendant and each of them, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, but the same still remains due and unpaid. That said note has been either lost or misplaced, and that this Plaintiff has made diligent search for same and is unable to find the same, and notice is hereby given to defendants herein that upon the trial of this cause, secondary evidence will be offered by Plaintiff to prove all of the facts that could be proven by said original note. That said claim has been placed in the hands of A. E. Hampton, an attorney, for collection and Plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fee stipulated in said original note, the same be reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Plaintiff alleges that said above mentioned deeds are in the hands of defendants, or one of the defendants, herein, and notice is here given to each of said defendants to produce said deeds upon the trial of this cause, and upon the failure of defendants to produce said deeds, secondary evidence will be offered to prove the contents of said deeds.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays the Court that each of said defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer herein, that is for personal service upon said defendant, I. R. Williams and for service by Publication upon said defendant, W. N. Spillers, as prayed for in separate affidavit filed herein, and that it have judgment for its debt, interest attorney's fees and costs of suit, for the foreclosure of its lien upon the above described land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the Sheriff or any other officer, executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that it may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird this the 4th day of Aug. A. D. 1913
36-4t. A. R. Day, Clerk,
District Court Callahan County.

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 8:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. The Baird Star and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for $1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office.

The Baird Star.
Baird, Texas.

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

The Ladies' Home Journal $1.50 yr
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The Delineator, $1.50 per yr.
And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

The Public School is one of the greatest factor in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable, newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl, that degree of general intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Baird Star and The Dallas Seme-Weekly Farm New for one year, three papers a week, for $1.75

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CURRENCY BILL GIVEN APPROVAL BY CAUCUS

AFTER ADOPTION, 160 TO 9, VOTE ON COMPLETED MEASURE IS MADE UNANIMOUS.

ELEVEN CHANGES ARE MADE

Representative Henry's Motion to Strike Out Refunding of 2 Per Cent Bonds is Defeated.

Washington.—The administration currency bill was adopted and approved by the caucus of the Democratic members of the house by a risng vote of 160 to 9. Eleven changes were made in the text of the measure by the caucus, which has been considering the bill daily for nearly three weeks. The alterations that were made, while several of them are considered important, involve in no way the substance of structure of the bill.

The approval of the bill by the caucus means that it will be passed by the house in short order, as the action of the caucus is binding upon the Democratic members who have an overwhelming majority in the lower branch of congress. Furthermore, many of the Republican members of the house favor the bill, and it will receive support also from the Progressives. Immediately after the vote was taken a motion was adopted making the action of the caucus on the bill unanimous.

Representative Henry's motion to strike from the measure the provision which it contains for the refunding of the 2 per cent bond was overwhelmingly defeated.

The most important changes made are modifcations that will gratify the bankers who have asked for some alteration of the bill along that line, related to the size of the reserves to be held by the banks. The bill provided that country banks should maintain a reserve of 15 per cent of their outstanding deposits. An amendment offered by the committee and adopted reduces the reserve to 12 per cent. The bill provided that reserve cities should maintain a reserve of 20 per cent. An amendment adopted reduces the size of the reserve in these cities to 18 per cent. Another amendment increased from nine months, as it stood in the bill, to one year, the length of time for which loans may be made under the terms of Sec. 26 of the bill, which relates to farm loans.

Colquitt Would Send Troops.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—"I would send every United States soldier into Mexico to protect American women if necessary," declared Gov. O. B. Colquitt of Texas in a speech at the governors' banquet here. "I know that I am treading on dangerous grounds, but the United States should not stand idly by while Americans are being murdered and outraged in the rebellious republic." Gov. Colquitt sprang the sensation of the evening with his utterances on the Mexican situation, which were in marked contrast to the speech just delivered by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, praising President Wilson and his cabinet for their work.

Stamford Elevator Burns.

Stamford, Texas.—The Maize and Kaffir corn elevator and thrasher owned by Stamford Mill and Elevator was destroyed by fire. The elevator had a considerable amount of grain in it but as there will be considerable salvage it is impossible now to estimate the damage. The management says the loss will run over $10,000 with $8,000 insurance. The elevator was just across the street from the flour mills and at one time it looked as if the mill would be consumed.

Lightning Cause of $140,000 Fire.

Port Arthur, Texas.—Fire, started by lightning, caused a loss of about $140,000 to the Texas Company and the Sun Company at Nederland, ten miles from Port Arthur, according to reports received here. The Texas Company tank 24, 55,000 barrels capacity, was filled with distillate, and the clogging of pipes made it impossible to pump out the oil. The loss is estimated at $75,000. The Sun Company suffered a similar loss, lightning having set fire to two tanks with a loss estimated at $65,000.

Troops Ordered Home.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The two companies of state troops sent from South Bend and Elkhart to stop betting on the horse races at Mineral Springs track were ordered to return home. Only a few horses remain at the tracks.

Favorable Report on Port of Entry.

Dallas, Texas.—A Washington special says that Representative Hatton W. Sumners has obtained from the secretary of the treasury a favorable report on the bill to make Dallas an "I. T." port of entry; that the committee on ways and means will shortly get action on the bill in the house, and that in the meantime temporary arrangements are being made to bond a warehouse at Dallas for the purpose of getting imports direct to Dallas before paying duty on them.

$225,000 FIRE AT TEAGUE

Some Equipment in Shops Not Damaged as Much as First Believed.

Teague, Texas.—It is thought now that $225,000 will cover the loss by fire at the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway shops here Tuesday morning. It was first thought that the loss would reach about $400,000, but machinery and equipment in shops were not damaged as badly as was at first thought.

The fire is supposed to have started from an electric wire in the storeroom.

The freight car repair shops, roundhouse and paint shop were not damaged.

It is announced by officials of the company in Houston that work would start immediately on the rebuilding of the burned district on a more modern plan than the old one.

Antartic Explorers Saved Just in Time

Christ Church, N. Z.—Relief arrived only in the nick of time to save the lives of Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Australian Antartic explorer, and his five companions who were left in March last on MacQuarie island in the Antartic ocean when the remaining members of Dr. Mawson's expedition returned to Tasmania. The six men were believed to have provisions to last them until the Antartic spring, but the commander of a government steamer recently sent to their relief reports that the explorers had exhausted all their supplies and had been living for some time on the hearts and tongues of sea elephants. All of them were in very weak condition when the relief ship reached them.

Americans Warned to Get Out.

El Paso, Texas.—Carrying a warning to all Americans in the state of Chihuahua to leave for the border at once, Edwin C. Bryan, special representative of the American state department and a nephew of William Jennings Bryan, left here in an automobile for Chihuahua, Santa Barbara, Parral, Jimenez and other towns in the Mexican state, where Americans are interested in mines, ranches and irrigation projects. He was given his orders from American Consul T. D. Edwards of Juarez.

ARMOR PLATE PLANT FOR TEXAS

Inquiry Into Cost of Private Manufacture Will be Urged by Gregg.

Washington.—Representative Gregg of Texas, formerly on the naval affairs committee of the house, has taken a hand in the armor plate fight against the alleged armor plate combine which Secretary of the Navy Daniels has been threatening for some time. Recently Secretary Danields suggested the construction of a government armor plate works because of the plain indication of the armor plate bids that a combination existed.

Mr. Featherstone of Port Boliver, Texas, at once came to Washington to lay before Secretary Daniels a plan for the construction of a plant at Bolivar. The secretary was greatly interested, but was not ready to take action. Since then more armor plate bids have been opened. All the bids were identical to a cent and they were rejected, so Representative Gregg again took up the matter, with the result that he has drafted a resolution authorizing the initial step for a government armor plate plant. This resolution has the approval of Secretary Daniels.

Paper Money Seized.

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Seven boxes of paper money, weighing 140 pounds each, were seized at the express office by the military authorities. The boxes were consigned to Luis Meza Gutierez, constitutionalist consul in Eagle Pass.

Fort Worth Spending $6,000,000.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Buildings now under construction and contracts in Fort Worth approximate a valuation of $6,000,000, as shown by a folder issued by the Fort Worth real estate exchange. The estimate includes residences, churches, office buildings, apartments within the city limits.

City of Nanking Captured.

Shanghai, China.—The city of Nanking was captured by the Chinese government troops. The rebel forces fled into the country through the southern gate. Several of the foreign warships at Nanking were struck during the fighting.

The United States geological survey has made public its report on the development of the natural gas industry of Texas. This report shows during the last calendar year natural gas to the extent of nearly 7,500,000,000 cubic feet valued at $1,405,000 was produced from wells in Texas. This is an increase over the production of 1911 of 1,966,980,000 the production of 1911 of 1,966,980,000 mubic feet in volume and $390,132 in value.

Give Gas Demonstration.

Bangs, Texas.—A thousand people gathered at the gas field, two and one-half miles west of Bangs, to witness a demonstration of the gas. A gas range and gas light were in operation and coffee was served. The well, which was recently completed by the Neodosha Gas and Oil Company, is 1,100 feet deep and has a rock pressure of 500 pounds. Citizens of Bangs are making arrangements to pipe the town immediately. The development of the field is being pushed rapidly.

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JUST A FEW LINES

To The Public

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

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

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

THE PENSLAR STORE

J. H. TERRELL

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

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The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, SEPT., 5, 1913

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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TO ADVERTISERS To insure insertion for the current week copy for all display ads must be in this office not later than Tuesday. No notices, or advertising of any kind will be accepted, for the current week, after 12 M. Thursday. Please remember this.

Four weeks constitute a month, for display ads. When display ads run three months or longer the calendar month is used. Locals 5cts per line each insertion.

Huerta seems to be gaining in Mexico.

The tariff debate in Congress has ceased to be of any interest to the public.

The Home Grocery Company after a few months has closed out and quit. More pro prosperity.

A large force of hands have been at work on the Baird—Putnam this week. Tally one for good roads.

If it is wrong to deal in cotton futures, why not in all other farm products? Why does congress single out the great southern product to make an example of? Why not include wheat, corn and oats with cotton futures?

You will all know how the pro election went long before this time next week, and explanations why it went like it did. One side is liable to be long on predictions and short on votes. That is the way these things usually turn out.

One Baird pro will tell us that the saloons will not help trade here and another Baird pro will tell a Cross Plains anti that he ought to vote pro because saloons at Baird will hurt the trade of Cross Plains. The pros all don't sing the same song or do not sing the same song to all people.

"Civis" in the Clyde Enterprise this week criticises an article in THE STAR last week, "Prohibition Election Sept. 6th" and says it shows a lack of candor or absolute ignorance of the law. That socalled communication was an editorial and showed on its face what it was. The article was written by the Editor of THE STAR with a certified copy of the amended Allison law before him and we stand pat on every word said in that editorial. Dr. J. H. Gambrell, head of the Anti Saloon League in Texas who is probably as smart as "Civis," agrees with us in the statement made in that article. "Civis" reply shows we hit the Pros in a weak spot, and he is trying to prove the law does not prohibit, the very thing the pros have been fighting for at least two sessions of the legislature. "Civis" is densely ignorant of the law himself or is trying to deceive the voters. "Civis" also says the pros never said all they wanted was to rid the county of the saloon, but to prohibit the evil, and he is trying to prove the Allison law does not mean what it says. Go slow boys, don't get scared, you can get all the liquor you want, just vote the pro ticket once more, says "Civis." If she goes dry boys she will be dry, "Civis to the contrary. A. G. Webb, leader of the pros in this county in all prohibition fights except this one, always said they only wanted to vote out the saloons and said we could ship in all the liquor we wanted for our own use. We will bet that a thousand voters in this county have heard him say the same thing. Judge Kirby, of Abilene, and other pro speakers, has said the same thing times without number. "Civis" has heard him too.

THAT PRO CIRCULAR PUNCTUR'D

ALL DRY PRECINCTS REMAIN DRY UNTIL VOTED WET BY THE VOTERS OF SUCH PRECINCTS.

IT COSTS THE TAX-PAYERS OF THIS COUNTY OVER $8,000 00 A YEAR MORE TO RUN THE COUNTY WITH PROHIBITION THAN WITH SALOONS.

The Prohibitionist Committee to the voters, in a circular that the issue to be decided tomorrow is whether or not there shall be from one to seven saloons in each precinct. There is no such issue to be decided. Every precinct that voted dry before the county went dry will NOT be effected by the election tomorrow, should the county go wet.

The prohibitionists have sprung this old chestnut at every election for eleven years. They told you this in 1902 and 1904 that if the county went wet all the dry precincts would be wet, but the dry precincts were not effected. The Prohibitionist Committee knows this to be a fact, yet they try to scare the voters with this hoary old bugaboo that has been refuted a hundred times in this county. Every intelligent voter in the county knows that the dry precents remained dry when the county went wet at the elections in 1902 and 1904.

If the county goes wet any precinct in the county can vote immediately, and vote said precinct wet or dry as the local voters desire. The county going wet only effects precincts that were wet when the county went dry in the county election in 1907.

As to the 96 drunks with saloons and 16 with prohibition, the prohibitionists have made so many statements about that that no one knows which, if any, are correct. Three years ago they said five drunks first year of prohibition, when as a matter of fact the J. P. Court record at Baird shows seven the first two months.

There were 27 drunks under Squire Hendrex for two years, 1910-2—151 criminal cases in all, which is far above the average for 20 years with saloons.

If any of the reports published by the prohibitionists are correct it shows drunkenness under prohibition is increasing rapidly, and that is all that one can make out of it.

They say "The reports of the various grand juries show a very marked decrease in crime."

If they keep on they will probably get back to normal condition when we had saloons. A great deal of the time the jail was empty.

A prominent lawyer that has practiced in the county for 30 years said in reference to the claim of a marked reduction of crime that there had been more murders and suicides committed in the county since prohibition was adopted than for the same length of time prior to closing the saloons. If he is not correct the court records is here to refute it. He did not claim that prohibition was responsible for these crimes, but claims that it refutes the contention of the prohibitionists that crime of the most serious kinds have not increased since the saloons were voted out.

A FALLACY EXPOSED

We quote further:—

"Saloons are an expensive nuisance.

They cost all the people something whether they all drink or not. For example, the tax rate while the county 'enjoyed' saloons was never under 48 cents. Since we have forgone the pleasure of their 'inspiring' presence our tax rate has never been over 40 cents but once, and this only 42 cents."

The tax rate this year is 42 cents, and was 43 cents last year, so the tax assessor informs us. Only a slight contradiction, but note how we will puncture this beautiful tax reduction fallacy.

In the first place this committee is silent about two very important things. They fail to tell you that with the saloons the county built two jails and two courthouses, at a cost of $66,000.00, and paid all of the debt, except about $15,000.

They boast of reduction in crime, and necessarily court costs must be a great deal less, yet they have only reduced the tax rate five to six cents.

Now listen, you tax payers. The total property rendered for taxation in 1906, the year before the saloons was closed was $3,350,000. Say the tax rate was 48 cents, as claimed. This makes $17,080.00 county taxes for all purposes that year.

In 1912, after five years of prohibition, the total valuation of the property was $5,948,000, which at 43 cents makes a total county tax of $25,576.00 for the same purposes, except the expense was much less for courthouse and jail, as most of the debt was paid off before the county went dry. Now you voters who believe you are paying less taxes because the rate was less will no doubt be surprised to learn that it takes $8,496—more money from the tax payers of this county to run the county each year now under prohibition than it did with saloons.

They tell you "saloons are an expensive nuisance."

Don't it look to you like prohibition is the most expensive humbug ever foisted upon any people?

What becomes of your boasted tax reduction, gentlemen? With your rate of 42 cents this year, you will collect in taxes from the people of this county over $8,000 more than in 1906 when we had saloons, and you say crime is decreasing! If it is why does it require one-third more money to run the county under prohibition than with the saloons?

The figures we give are from the tax rolls, and made by a competent and reliable official at our request.—Editor Star.

As to whether or not the people in "the face of a long continued drouth" should be permitted to spend their money for liquor is for the voters to say not the prohibitionist committee.

The committe say the war cry of those who advocate the saloons has been that prohibition did not prohibit. That was true, as the express office in dry territory show people spent this money for liquor and every dollar went out of the county.

This committee tells you the same will prohibit now, but you can personally carry liquor into dry territory for your own use. Yes, you can get on the train and go to Strawn railroad for $3.60 for the round trip. Pretty expensive, though.

They also tell you that liquor may be shipped in for medical or sacramental purposes. They are careful not to tell you how you are to have it shipped in for medical purpose, and how they omitted that very important information.

If any man in Callahan County expects to have liquor shipped in for medical purposes, or buy it from a local druggist, they will find themselves woefully mistaken. The only way liquor can be shipped into any territory is for some druggist to take out a liquor license to sell on prescriptions only. None have done so and none will do so, because it would not pay. The license is too expensive. See if this don't prove true if the county goes dry.

The Clyde Enterprise, using the three year old dope put out by the prohibitionists at last election; ninety-six drunks last year with saloons only five first year of prohibition. We say the statement in part, at least, is not true, as to first year of prohibion, and don't believe the last year with saloons, but we cannot find the J. P. docketed back of August, 1907. There were seven drunks docketed the first two months after prohibition in 1907.

We will take the five as stated by the Enterprise. From December 1, 1910, to December 1, 1912, under prohibition, there were 151 cases filed on the criminal docket of the J. P. Court at Baird, twenty-seven of them drunks, and everybody knows that wants to know the facts, knows that the Court docket during that time did not represent one-tenth of the drunks. More than that could have been rounded up any Christmas week, but take the twenty-seven; that shows an increase of 540 per cent. in drunks under prohibition in five years, or 108 per cent. each year.

It is harder to keep out of a local option fight than we bargained for at the start. When a district judge district attorney and two preachers from other counties butt into the fight to help the pros, while two of the local preachers also wade in we are justified in taking a hand too. See answer to that Pro Committee circular in this issue.

The Clyde Enterprise calls upon the voters of the county to thwart the efforts of the brewers and distillers to foist saloons upon the county. Not a brewery or distiller or any other concern or individual outside of Callahan County has or will spend a copper in the county election. The antis have no money to employ a horde of speakers like the pros if they wanted them, which they don't. If any one has been paid a cent or promised any pay for anything for the antis we know nothing about it. The pros seem to be able to have a lot of "big guns" speak for them. We suppose these men work for "nothing" and "board themselves." They don't expect anything but "office," and of course "the antis don't count in this county." Some one may be mistaken about this next year when the primary rolls around.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

August 26th,—A cloudy morning this morning, with rumbling of distant thunder causes the weary citizen to prick up his ears and listen. While perhaps a rain would not improve the cotton crop much, there is a large acreage in peanuts in this country that would be very materially benefitted, and besides it would improve the sweet potatoe crop and make a season for sowing turnips and make stock water in the pastures.

The latest acquisition to our town is a tailor shop conducted by I. I. Gattis, who will take pleasure in cleaning and pressing all old clothes brought him, with a little consideration on the side.

W. F. Griffin is on the wing again visiting some of the extreme western points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coats have returned from an extended visit in Coryell County, and report a dry country and short crops as far as they went.

Mr. Homer Varner has accepted a position in W. F. Griffin's store and is helping Meade run the business in the absence of Mr. Griffin.

Miss Hazel Respess is still dispensing mail at the Postoffice at Cottonwood.

The Methodist protracted meeting is in progress here now; Rev. Lowery is doing the preaching. Up to the present writing very little interest is manifested and very little enthusiasm displayed.

Misses Mary and Kate Graham of Oplin were visitors in Cottonwood last Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Miss Maude Shuford. Miss Kate was a teacher in the Cottonwood school last term.

Miss Blanche Griffin of Coleman, a niece of Mrs. H. S. Varner, has been visiting the latter at her home in Cottonwood the past week.

W. A. Bush, two miles north-east of Cottonwood, is visiting in Jones County the guest of his father and other relatives living in that county. Just a few days ago his father passed through our community enroute home from San Antonio where he had been to visit his father. Great is the longtivity of Texas.

Of mornings now we assemble on the shady side of the street and discuss prohibition and the probable results of the election on that proposition Saturday, September 6th, 1913

To The Public.

I wish to say to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a new Hardware Store in the Cooke Building on the east side of Market Street and solicit a share of your patronage. At present I have only a small stock on hand but hope wtihin a short time to get in my new goods, which will give me a full and complete line of everything kept in a first-class hardware store. I will carry at all times a full and complete line of

SHELF HARDWARE. BUILDER'S SUPPLIES
BLACKSMITH'S SUPPLIES, HARNESS, ETC.

When in need of anything in my line, come in and look my stock and get price. I will be pleased to over show you my goods. - - - - - .

YOURS TO PLEASE

E. COOKE



THE BUSY MAN

has enough to bother him without being annoyed by poor stationery Good stationery saves both time and worry. Order your stationery supplies here and things will go smoother at your office. Send here and get the best of everything in stationery from a bottle of ink to a complete office outfit.

HOLMES DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store. Phone No. 11

The antis seem to be of the opinion that, owing to the fact that the Allison bill will to some extent prevent the shipment of whiskey into this territory, the pros will "flop" and vote the anti ticket, thus carrying the election for the antis.

"Uncle Jimmie."

LOST—A small bar pin with blue enamel design. Lost between town and W. C. Powell's residence. Reward, return to Mrs. W. C. Powell.

KEYS LOST.

Bunch of keys, three flat keys for Yale lock, one round key and one long key for Prest-O-Lite. Notify Dr. R. L. Griggs. 39-1t.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John M. Rice will preach at the Christian Church, morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

John Babb of Post City, bought 180 head of stock cattle from Tom Young of Burkett some ten or fifteen days ago and had them dipped and intended to ship yesterday but some ticks were found on them and they had to hold them five days longer. John Babb has been here for a week waiting to ship them to Post City.

THIS BANK
Wants Your Business

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

We will appreciate your business.

The First National Bank of Baird

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

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



We are Showing the Favored Styles for Fall in Suits, Coats and Dresses

OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Our Ready-to-Wear department has never before been so complete and so attractive as it is now, with truly fashionable Fall Garments. The variety is great, and the style so varied that every woman can choose according to her own ideas, and to suit her own individuality.

Dress Goods and Trimmings

The new Fabrics for Fall cover a wide range of effects. Those which we are now showing are among the prettiest we have ever gathered at this early season. Among these we mention Brocaded and Plain Silk Poplins, Mercerized Poplins, Cotton Ratine, Silk Stripe Crepes, Oriental Crepes. We have a nice line of Fancy Bands, Tassels and Colonial buttons in shades to match the Dress Goods.

New Millinery

In Autumn Millinery we are showing a nice variety. Our selections for fall from well known authorative sources is meeting the approval of our patrons and the public as never before. We are showing a nice line of dress and street hats in styles that offer every possibility for the full play of individual taste and preference. And you can select a charming graceful hat here at a very moderate price.

"THE STORE WITH THE NEW GOODS."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods **Millinery**

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Sept. 7th, 1913.
The Spirtual Hand.
Leader, Mrs. Walker.
Song.
Scripture Lesson, James 5.
The Middle Finger.—W. H. Norrid
Luke 6:38, 2 Cor. 9:6-7
Illustration, Climbing the Treasure Mountain—Mrs. A. B. Chambers.
Song, "Take my Life."
Illustration, Poetry, — Maggie Scott.
The Thumb, See Quarterly. Discussed by Mrs. C. B. Holmes.
1 Cor. 6:19-20; 1 Thess. 5:17—J. W. Long.
What to pray for.
Closing song and prayer.

The hum of the gins sounds good and the high price of cotton sounds better.

C. C. Lane, who has been sick for several days, has gone to the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen and daughter, Miss Laura Blythe, have returned from a visit to El Paso.

Tom Windham, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Winnie, and Miss Cora Allen, of Oplin, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Hailey and daughter, Juanita, returned Sunday from Abilene where she visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Houle.

Will Cutbirth of Dressy, was in town yesterday. J. B. and the boys shipped three cars of cattle to Fort Worth and shipped back a car of fine cattle.

The Baird Fire Department submits that roaring farce, "Ferguson of Troy," under the direction of Miss Frankie Terrell, at the airdome Saturday night, Sept. 13.

"It is up to you" whether you do your trading through the McCaskey System or the old, careless way. we use the McCaskey. Tidwell Bros.

John Walker and family, who have been making their home in Big Springs, have returned to Baird, as Mr. Walker has been transferred here.

Buel Jones, of Big Springs, came down Sunday to visit his mother and sister. Buel has many friends in Baird who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughters, Misses Dollie, Jonie and Clevie, are visiting relatives in Eastland County Mrs. Jenson of Clyde is staying with her father during the absence of the family.

T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following is the New Passenger train schedule, at Baird, taking effect, Sunday, August 31st.

East Bound.

No. 2. arrives	11:36 p. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6	1:10 a. m.
No. 8. arrives	9:10 a. m.

West Bound.

No. 1. arrives	2:20 a. m.
" 3. "	4:00 p. m.
" 5. "	3:30 a. m.
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.

By the above you will see that trains No. 1. and 2. have been restored.

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

MUSIC CLASS.

I will begin my class in Music Monday, Sept. 8th, and will appreciate the patronage of any who wish to study music.

Very Respectfully,
38-2t. Vida Gilliland.

Geo. C. Carter was called to Carlsbad, Texas, the first of the week by the serious illness of his father, D. C. Carter. A letter from him this morning states that his father is some better, but still in a right serious condition.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Teeple, has returned to her home at De Leon She was accompanied home by her brother, Addison Teeple and little daughter, of Oklahoma City, who had been visiting here a few days.

Mr. H. W. Ross has just returned from a three weeks visit to his mother at Mexico, Mo. Mr. Ross says it is as dry up there and most all the way from here to that place, as it is here.

Miss Inez Franklin is the latest purchaser of an auto in town. Sam Driskill and C. C. Seale, each recently bought Ford cars. Autos are becoming numerous in the county, about 86 we believe.

A very pleasant picnic supper was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. M. C. Berry southwest of Baird last Saturday evening. Those who attended were: Mrs. H. A. Lones, Mrs M. C. Berry, Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shrevesport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Misses Beulah and Dorothy Knott of Fort Worth, Jean Lambert, Pearl Berry, Cathryn Howell, Manche Gilliland, Irma Dell Berry, Kathleen Stallangs, Norma Lee Lones. Messrs Morgan Stokes, Jack Lambert, John Knott, Grover and Ode Berry, Jim and Fleet Howell, Jack Gilliland, Robert Estes, George Berry.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch were in town Sunday.

John McGowen was in Clyde Wednesday.

Miss Kathyne Howell was in town Monday.

R. P. Odom, of Cross Plains, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Buck White was in town yesterday.

E. C. Hill and little daughter, Lucile, were in town, Wednesday.

Ches Baum, of Cross Plains, was in Baird Wednesday.

Miss Annie Mae Wristen, visited in Abilene last week.

Mrs. J. B. Seay, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for her home in Dallas.

Will Franklin and sister, Miss Inez, spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Miss Bettie Harris visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Miss Nina Griggs is visiting in Big Springs, the guest of Mrs. L. A. Mahan.

Miss Bess Patterson, of Ranger, was the guest of Miss Wren Foy last week.

An orchestra will entertain you between acts at "Ferguson of Troy" at the Airdome, Sat. Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, of Cottonwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fulton the first of the week.

County Court met Monday, but not much business was transacted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday and Monday in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell.

Miss Lora Johnson has returned from a weeks visit to friends in Abilene.

Tom McClure left Sunday for Pecos, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Miss Frankie Terrell present "Ferguson of Troy" at the Airdome Saturday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. Will Turkle, nee Miss Bonnie Bryant, of Snyder, Okla., who has been visiting Miss Rexie Gilliland, left Sunday for Tye, where she will join her mother.

Mrs. W. J. Powell of Dallas, after visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Powell of Baird, went to Cisco and will spend a few days there visiting relatives before returning home.

A man who won't help the Fire Department is a mighty poor kind of a citizen. Attend "Ferguson of Troy" Sat. Sept. 13.

Jim Kimble of Oplin was in town Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones were in from Clear Creek, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Blakley were in from Crooked Creek, Saturday.

Henry James, of Abilene, was in Baird, Thursday.

Gabe Smartt was in from his ranch on Clear Creek, Wednesday.

Percy McKinney, of Corsicana, was the guest of W. A. Howell and family last Sunday.

Tom Young, from the Bayou, came up yesterday to deliver some cattle to John Babb of Post City.

Thad Walker and family and Miss Callie Boyd have returned from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted and children have recently returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Price of Stanton.



We Have Plenty of Cash

to meet all checks on this bank without delay. The Home National Bank carries a larger cash reserve than the banking laws call for. It is therefore always in a position to make prompt cash loans to depositors on acceptable security. If you have no account then this fact may make it worth your while to open one.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

MEXICO TO ACCEPT GOOD OFFICES OF U. S.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM.

WARN AMERICANS TO LEAVE

Mexicans Put on Notice That They Will be Held Responsible for All Who Remain.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—As a remedy to bring about a more orderly state of affairs in this country the government has agreed to accept the good offices of President Wilson. This information came to the personal representative of President Wilson. John Lind, Wednesday afternoon, as he was making preparations to sail in a short while for the United State.

Only the day before the mission of Mr. Lind was looked on as a failure and in the course of a few hours it became one of the most successful in the history of diplomatic negotiations of the United States. Mr. Lind is expected to return to the City of Mexico as the acknowledged friend of Mexico, instead of "persona non grata," as he was regarded after his coming to this country was announced.

Foreign Minister Gamboa in transmitting his message to Mr. Lind let it be known that the Mexican government on its own accord had reconsidered its stand of a few days ago and agreed to accept the good offices of President Wilson to help out the most tangled and difficult situation.

Gamboa made it plain that it was not necessary for Washington to insist on the elimination of President Huerta since the constitution provides that end and it is not possible for him as president ad interim to become a candidate for a constitutional office to succeed himself. This information removes a most objectional feature and on which Mr. Lind had persistently urged. So the situation now is that the United States will recognize Mexico as soon as a constitutional election is held and a president chosen.

Washington.—President Wilson in a strong state paper Wednesday bared to congress and the American people the whole Mexican situation, neither transgressing or minimizing a serious state of affairs over which "we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies" and with "higher and finer satisfaction of conscience and of honor."

An overpowering sense of pride and enthusiasm gripped the great audience of senators and representatives and the public that had gathered to hear President Wilson, as thre realization grew that the president was making a practical application of lofty and altruistic principles to a very real situation, and as the document ended with its strong, humane appeal senators and representatives and the galleries applauded enthusiastically.

There was no question as to the unanimity of congress and approval by the public of every position taken by the administration in Mexican affairs. Republicans and Democrats alike gave out enthusiastic statements indorsing the message.

President Wilson warned all Americans to leave Mexico at once. At the same time, the American embassy and all consular representatives throughout the Southern republic were instructed to "notify all officials, civil and military, in Mexico," that they would be held strictly responsible for harm or injury done to Americans or their property. Secretary Bryan dispatched long telegrams to the embassy and all consular representatives, quoting extracts from President Wilson's address to congress, in which he reviewed the futile peace negotiations with the Huerta government and the policy the United States would pursue hereafter toward Mexico.

The Richland Lumber Company recently incorporated for $25,000 to establish a lumber business.

Gigantic Steamship Damaged by Fire.

New York.—Flames swept the steamship Imperator Thursday as it lay at its Hoboken dock with its crew and 1,131 steerage passengers aboard. Before the fire was subdued tons of water had been poured into the vessel's hold and it had listed 15 degrees. Second officer Gobrecht perished when he led volunteers into the hold to fight the flames. Smoke cut off his retreat and he was suffocated. When the army in the steerage heard the crackling of the flames they rushed to the pier, where they were surrounded by armed guards, because they had not been inspected by immigration officers. Later they were taken to Ellis Island.

Gypsies in Battle With French Troops.

Montpelier, France.—A band of 150 gypsies attacked the inhabitants of the town of Lunel with guns and revolvers. Gendarmes engaged the gypsies and a pitched battle ensued, in which one gendarme was killed and three were badly wounded. The fighting of the gypsies was so fierce that they even held out against a company of soldiers for a time. When they fled they left a large number of wounded. The attack had its origin in a difference of opinion between the gypsies and the townspeople of Lunel.

FOUR AUTOISTS KILLED AT NASHVILLE RACES

LABOR DAY CROWDS VIEW FATAL ACCIDENT WHEN CARS PILE IN HEAP.

THREE OTHERS ARE INJURED

Wreckage Results When One of Drivers Turns to Avoid Hitting a Negro Boy.

Nashville, Tenn.—Two drivers and two mechanicians were killed, three others were injured and several narrowly escaped death when four of the six high-powered automobiles, contestants in the Labor day speed races, were piled in a heap at the state fair grounds here Monday.

Mercer, car No. 5, with Jake Loiver drivng and Ted Sheppard, mechanician and Apperson car, No. 9, with T. L. Evans driving and Frank Bell, mechanician, escaped unharmed, although they were unable to stop and rushed through the wreckage at full speed.

The accident resulted when Dunivan, traveling at top speed, at the head of the racers, swerved his car slightly to prevent striking a negro boy, who had wandered onto the track. The "Whisk-broom" smashed into a fence, throwing Dunivan over the inclosure and rebounded to the track, blocking the way of the cars following. Three tumbled into the wreckage, crushing their occupants or hurling them high into the air, while the other two went through the jumbled mass without injury to cars or drivers.

It is estimated that 5,000 people in the grand stand witnessed the smash.

Topsy-Turvy Flight Made by Aviator.

Juviesy, France.—The daring French aviator, Pegoud, who on Aug. 20 made a parachutedrop from an aeroplane from a height of 900 feet, accomplished a much more remarkable feat Monday, which at first sight appears to have been a piece of extraordinary aero acrobatics, but which experts declare was an epoch-making experiment toward the attainment of safety in the air. Briefly, Pegoud caused his monoplane to describe a gigantic letter "S" in the sky, during which he was flying upside down for about a quarte rof a mile.

New A. & M. President Takes Charge.

College Station, Texas.—R. T. Milner, for more than five years president of the A. & M. college, but who resigned that positon in June, formally turned over that office to Charles Puryear, dean of the college for many years, and who was elected president pro tem at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Puryear, the new president, is a native of Virginia, but has been at the college since 1889. He was head of the mathematics department, and in 1907 was made dean.

Three Killed; Many Hurt.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—A passenger train on the Decorah branch of the Rock Island road was wrecked near Maynard. The entire train rolled down a ten-foot embankment. Three passengers were killed and thirty-five more or less seriously injured. The cause of the accident was spreading of the rails.

Government to Wire Out Crop Report

Washington.—With the issuance of the government grain condition report next Tuesday, the department of agriculture will experiment in giving the farmers of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas and Texas immediate news o the conditon of the crop of their state by telegraph instead of my mail as heretofore. By arrangement with the weather bureau, the bureau of statistics will distribute the crop report of each of these states to every newspaper in the state.

Four Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Itasca, Texas.—Four men were killed as the result of a boiler explosion at the Itasca cotton oil mills. The dead are: C. E. Harris, superintendent; H. V. Allen, laborer; James M. Wilson, the fireman, and Lige Patterson, a workman. Harris came here from Houston a few weeks ago. The other men all live here. The bodies of both Harris and Wilson were blown about 100 feet across the railroad into a cotton field. Damage to the oil mill building and machinery will amount to about $15,000.

Fights With Broken Hand.

El Paso, Texas—With his right hand broken in the 15th round Bart Gordon of Oklahoma City refused to quit and not until the 32nd round did Joe Herrick of Kewanee, Ill., win in their battle in the Juarez arena. Gordon's seconds threw the sponge into the ring. Only two rounds, the fourth and nineteenth, were credited to Gordon, but he assimilated hard punishment. Although finishing comparatively fresh, Herrick lacked power to land a knockout.

Fire Destroys Mansion.

Killarney, Ireland.—The Earl of Kenmare's fine seat, Killarney House, Killarney, County, County Kerry, was destroyed by fire recently. It was built 30 years ago at a cost of $1,000,000.

GOLDEN AGE OF SPINSTERS

At This Day, and Hour in America, Is the "Antient Mayde" to Be Seen at Her Very Best.

That this is the golden age of the spinster no one will deny, and that America furnishes the soil in which these hardy plants put forth their finest bloom is equally indisputable, writes Agnes Repplier in the Century Magazine. How many years have passed since the "antient maydes" of Boston—which term included all unmarried women older than twenty-five—were pronounced by John Dunton to be a "dismal spectacle?" How many years since a few "acute and ingenious gentlewomen" in colonial Virginia had the temerity to remain single and cultivate their own tobacco plantations, for which unnatural behavior they were subjected to repeated "admonishments?"

Now the "antient mayde" flaunts her freedom in the faces of those who are patiently doing their duty to the world. Now if a woman runs a successful apple orchard or dairy farm, her exploits are heralded far and wide, and other women write exultant papers about her, intimating that the day of the man agriculturist is virtually over. I am not sure that the attitude of our great-grandfathers, who jealously and somewhat fearfully guarded their pregrogatives, was not more flattering to my sex than this enthusiasm evoked by achievements which in a man would not be found worthy of notice.

NOT ALTOGETHER PIOUS WISH

Gardener's Appeal for the Elevation of Mrs. Stowe Did Not Mean Desire for Her Happiness.

Recalling the days when the literary colony at Hartford, Conn., was acquiring fame, Dr. Joseph H. Twichell used to tell an amusing incident in the friendship of Harriet Beecher Stowe and Mark Twain.

The Stowe and the Clemens premises were separated only by a fence, close to which, directly in the rear of the Stowes' house, was Mark Twain's large conservatory.

Mrs. Stowe, ever a passionate lover of flowers, availed herself thankfully and liberally of his invitation to make free with its contents, much to the annoyance of the gardener, for she had a careless way of breaking off flowers from the stalk that vexed his soul.

When he made complaint of this habit Mr. Clemens had numbers of pairs of scissors put at intervals here and there on the conservatory shelves, trusting that Mrs. Stowe would see and use them on her visits to it. But they semed to escape her notice, and she continued to go on as before, till at length the distressed gardener begged Mark Twain to lock the door and keep her out.

But no; he told the poor fellow that whatever she did the place must always be open to her and her liberty in it unrestrained. At that the much-tried man fervently exclaimed: "I wish the old lady was in Heaven!"

Disclaimed Responsibility.

A Dutchman was going to cross a bridge. He was riding in a little cart drawn by a goat. The toll man came out and said: "Here, you've got to pay toll before you can pass this bridge."

"What, to pay toll?"

"Yes, five cents to cross this bridge."

After an argument the Dutchman paid the five cents and went on. In the afternoon he came back again, only this time he had the goat sitting on the seat, and he was dragging the cart himself.

Out came the toll man and said: "Here, you know you've got to pay five cents."

The Dutchman shook his head, and pointing to the goat, said:

"Don't talk to me—ask the driver."

Shortest Statutes on Record.

The old parliament of the Scots was noted for its short and pithy statutes. Apparently Scotsmen in the olden times, if their critics are loth to credit them with wit and humor, believed that brevity was the soul of legislation. For instance an old Scottish parliament passed an act which said simply "no man shall enter any place where there is hay with a candle unless it be in a lantern," which is probably the shortest statute ever passed. In fact, one small volume is enough to hold over two centuries of Scotch legislation, and one has never heard that the country was the sufferer thereby.

One Mother Too Many.

A pleasant adventure, one that is usually reserved to much younger daughters, has happened to Mlle. Mistinguette, of the opera, Paris, France. She has been reclaimed as a long-lost daughter by a woman of Bergerolles, whose daughter disappeared sixteen years ago, and whom she affirms she recognizes in the distinguished artist. Mlle. Mistinguette has a good heart. She would like nothing better than to recognize the maternity of this honorable dame, but unfortunately she already has an authentic mother, and at this time of life cannot accept the luxury of a supplementary mamma.

Broken Screw.

To remove a screw with one side of the head broken off, place the screwdriver against one side of the head and with a small block press firmly against the screwdriver, at the same time turning the screwdriver and the block. The screw will come out almost as easily as if the head was intact.

WHERE RAIN SELDOM FALLS

Two Thousand Miles of South American Coast Line Almost Absolutely Waterless.

For 2,000 miles the coast, as more Americans than are at present informed will doubtless discover as soon as the Panama canal develops more neighborliness between the North Atlantic and the South Pacific, one need not carry an umbrella except to keep off the sun, the Providence Journal observes.

In Peru, on the sea side of the Andes, they build out of mud what seem to be magnificent palaces, and clapboard effects are popular also, though wood is worth its weight in gold. Stucco, a paint brush and a lively fancy serve for this stagy decoration, but there is not even the pretense of cultivating lawns, though that might be indulged in, too, with the help of a pot of green paint. Rain enough would not fall in a generation to wash the green off the front yard or the patio.

That stretch of coast is one of the most remarkable of all nature's demonstrations of waterless desolation. It is an elongated Sahara. From Coquimbo, one-third of the length of Chile below the Peruvian border to Guayaquil, in Ecuador, vegetation is unknown. An agreeable effect is to relieve the equatorial heat along the coast and the slope of the Andes of humidity.

MAKE A TEST OF STRENGTH

Peculiar Contest Waged by Elephants in Dispute Over the Companionship of Female.

When two male elephants compete for the companionship of a female, says the duke of Montpensier, in Wide World Magazine, they do not forget their dignity so far as to fight for the lady. They simply face each other squarely. Then one of them pulls down a branch from a tree with his trunk and lays it at his feet. The other takes a larger branch, or pulls up a big shrub by the roots, and also lays it at his feet. No. 1 then tackles a still bigger branch, and this strange competition goes on, turn and turn about, until at last the contestant try to pull down trees wholesale, and the one who fails to uproot his tree in turn is abandoned by the lady elephant, who has been an interested spectator of the strange duel. She departs with the possessor of the largest tree, and the vanquished elephant retires shamefaced. This trial-of-strength species of courtship is very remarkable when contrasted with the ordeal of battle of most other animals, and shows the highly developed intelligence of these enormous creatures.

Saw for Newlyweds.

Many of the small towns in Europe have distinctive wedding customs which must be observed, and of these the old mountain town of Wildermann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young men interested in the couple place a sawhorse on the top of the house where the bride is lodging, usually upon a chimney, and the bridegroom has to take it down before the wedding.

On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together.—Popular Mechanics.

Rabelais Always Humorist.

Rabelais was a monk long before he wrote his drolleries, but that he was a humorist first is evidenced by the many practical jokes which brought down upon him the punishment of his spiritual superiors. In his case the priestly profession became too confined for his talents and he made a better doctor of the body than he had been of the soul, but it was his career as a wit that brings fame into our day. His Gargantuan stories stand as his record, and their grim, grave humor reflect the man; that they read coarse to us is merely the accident of their age. Rabelais hit hard, but he was returning blow for blow and fierce irony was a necessary weapon of the time.

Coal Was Used 3,000 Years Ago.

Greek writers 500 years before the Christian era mention coal in their works, and it was no uncommon thing in Egypt 500 years before that.

A long gap apparently comes after that, and coal is not heard of again until in England, somewheres about the time of William the Conquerer in the eleventh century. Records are found granting the privilege of mining for it to the people.

It was not until well along in the sixteenth century that coal was used to any extent in Paris, and in Germany the date of its beginning was even later.

Ounce of Prevention.

When little visitors come in to play with the children mothers will do well to put certain toys away, such as whistles, horns, and any musical instruments that must be placed to the lips. It is unsanitary for general use to be made of such toys. An unsuspected sore throat or mouth may trouble one of the little visitors or entertainers and the ailment be thus transmitted. It is a good plan to sterilize such toys occasionally, using borax in hot water, drying in the oven to prevent rust.

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SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN BELIEVES PROSPECTS WILL GROW BRIGHTER DAILY.

LIND STILL IN VERA CRUZ

President Wilson Thinks It Will Be Well to Let America's Attitude "Sink In."

Philadelphia Pa.—"I am glad to say that the Mexican matter looks very encouraging at the present time and I believe it is going to grow brighter every day," declared Secretary of State William J. Bryan Friday at Doylestown, where he delivered a lecture. "I anticipate no trouble believing that good sense and judgment on the part of the Mexico will eventually prevail."

When asked if it was true that President Huerta had requested John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, to return to the City of Mexico for the purpose of arranging a compromise on the proposals of the United States, Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Lind is still at Vera Cruz. How long he will remain there and whether he will go to the City of Mexico for further negotiations, I am not prepared to say. That is something that has not been decided."

Let Attitude "Sink In."

Washington.—President Wilson left Washington Friday for the summer capitol at Cornish, N. H., still hopeful of favorable culmination of the negotiations undertaken by this country to bring about peace in Mexico.

Although no afirmative action on either side had been reported up to the time of the president's departure, encouraging dispatches were received from Nelson O'Shaughnessy, in charge of the American embassy at the City of Mexico, bearing on the general situation. These reached the president o few hours before train time and led him to determine upon a short rest over Labor day. Nothing in the advices from the City of Mexico gave the administration officials cause for particular anxiety and it was the general conviction that a lull in the diplomtic exchanges would be beneficial to all concerned. The president, it is known, feels that good may come from an opportunity for the position of this government.

FIRE SWEEPS SHIP IN HARBOR.

Six Hundred Thousand Gallons of Oil Cause $200,000 Loss.

New York.—Fire swept the petroleum-carrying ship Burgermeister Hackmann on the Brooklyn water front, destroying thousands of tins of oil and leaving the vessel in such a shell-like condition that it sank. The channel is shallow there and the structure remains above the water. The property loss was about $200,000.

The ship owners, a Hamburg concern, had chartered her to an oil company to carry 150,000 tins of refined oil to New Zealand. The vessel was to sail Thursday.

The Burgermeister Hackmann, with 600,000 gallons of crude oil and benzine in her hold, was still a flaming torch in the Buttermilk channel, fourteen hours after her cargo had been fired by a spark created by friction when two tin cases struck violently.

VISCOUNT HALDANE ARRIVES.

Great Britain's Chief Justice First to Leave England in 400 Years.

New York.—Viscount Haldane, the first Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain to leave his country since Cardinal Wolsey went to France 400 years ago, arrived Friday on the steamship Lusitania for a flying visit of five days in this country and Canada.

The lord high chancellor, whose position in England corresponds to that of chief justice of the supreme court in the United States, is here as a guest of the American Bar association, before which he will deliver an address at its annual meeting in Montreal Monday. His itinerary includes visits to West Point and Albany.

Palace of Peace Formally Dedicated.

The Hague.—The Palace of Peace was dedicated here Thursday. The ceremony of handing the edifice over to the Dutch foreign minister was carried out in the great court in the presence of Queen Wilhelmina, Dowager Queen Ema and Prince Consort Henry. They were surrounded by a distinguished gathering of diplomatic representatives of peace societies and people prominent in the arts and sciences.

Elaborate plans are being made for the holding of the annual poultry show at Arlington December 17 and 18. Six hundred coops have already been purchased and the prize list compiled.

5 People Killed; Train Hits Auto.

Freeport, Pa.—J. E. Rowan, his wife and two children and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Allen Wood Smith, all of Brackenridge, were killed when their automobile was struck by a special train on the Pennsylvania railroad near here. The train carried R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the railroad, and other officials, who were making an inspection trip. Rowan, his wife and child, a year old, were killed instantly. A second child and Rowan's sister-in-law died two hours after the accident.

ISAAC H. M'MICHAEL



This is Isaac H. McMichael, employe in the capitol at Washington, who accuses Congressman J. T. McDermott of Chicago of working with the lobbyists to defeat tariff legislation and of getting money from the Washington pawnbrokers for his efforts to defeat the "loan shark" bill.

BIG STRIKE ON IN LONDON

Electricians Leave Government in a Helpless Plight.

London.—Hundreds of army pensioners in Chelsea hospital, the old soldiers' home of London, went hungry, owing to the strike of electricians of the public works department, declared because of the employment of nonunion painters at the admirality. Not until Earl Beauchamp, first commissioner of public works, formally appealed to the strike leaders, did the electrical engineers consent to heat the ovens so as to supply bread to the veterans.

Culinary departments of all the civil service institutions were placed in the same plight. Fountains in the public squares were put out of service, as the pumpers refused to work.

Ten thousand men laid down their tools and the members of eighteen unions connected with the building trades threatened to join the movement unless their demands for the dismissal of nonunion workmen were complied with.

Crop Moving Fund Being Sent South.

Washington.—The government's $50,000,000 crop moving fund is being rapidly forwarded to the various cities in which the national banks have complied with the conditions formulated by the treasury department. Banks in several southern cities already have sent their list of securities to the department for approval and these are being examined as to their acceptability. While the exact amount of deposits already passed has not been announced at the department, it is understood several hundred thousand dollars have been sent into the larger reserve cities in the south to aid in moving the cotton crops. Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Fort Worth are the Texas cities to which amounts have been forwarded.

12,000 European Passengers.

New York.—The beginning of the heavy autumn passenger traffic from Europe brought more than 12,000 passengers to New York on eight transatlantic liners in 18 hours. Over 3,000 of the travelers being of the cabin class.

Dynamite Explosion Tears Up Man

Sabine, Texas.—Vade S. Ball, 20 years of age, was literally blown to atoms when he fired into a quantity of dynamite in the magazine of historic Fort Dowling. Parts of Ball's body were scatter over a radius of one-fourth of a mile.

Dr. Hale Leaves Mexico.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Dr. William Bayard Hale, personal friend of President Wilson, who has been in Mexico in a confidential capacity for the last three months, was a passenger on the Ward liner Morro Castle, which steamed form this port Thursday. Dr. Hale is en route to Washington.

The first cotton gin ever erected in Galveston county, ginned its first bale of the fleecy staple at Alta Loma a few days ago. The bale weighed 445 pounds.

Rural Credits Big Question of Future.

Washington.—Farm loans will be one of the important subjects discussed at the fifth National Conservation congress to be held in Washington Nov. 18, 19 and 20. This statement was made by conservationists who returned to Washington from an important meeting at the Waumbek in the White mountains, at which plans for the program of the congress were worked out in concrete form. The meeting was held at the call of Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the congress.

ULSTER, GARDEN OF IRELAND

Writer Pays High Tribute to the Scotch-Irish Who Have Made the Country What It Is.

It would not surprise me in the least if the late J. P. Morgan had the blood of the Ulster-Scot in his veins, as your correspondent hints at, says the writer of a letter to the editor of the New York Tribune. The Scotch-Irish were even more Scottish than the Scotch themselves—stern, shrewd, energetic and thoroughly reliable.

When James VI. of Scotland—James I. of England—offered facilities for the settlement of Ulster, thousands of Scots availed themselves of the chance, and by their energy helped to transform that district into a garden of Ireland.

Belfast, one of the most peaceful and prosperous cities in the world, is nothing more or less than a second Glasgow.

To Scotland, indirectly, to Ulster directly, we are indebted for such men as Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, John C. Calhoun, Chester A. Arthur, T. A. Hendricks, Horace Greeley, C. D. McCutcheon, James G. Blaine, Charles Foster, Samuel H. Grey and many others who helped to make the United States what she is today.

Robert Fulton, though an Irishman of Scottish descent—his father being forced out of Scotland in Cromwell's time—is scarcely an Ulster-Scot. But, then, if it were not for the Livingston family, who were descended from the kings, nobles and lords of Scotland, Fulton could never have accomplished what he did.

HELPLESS IN SNAKES' COILS

Fisherman in Order to Escape Threatened Death From Reptiles Rolls in Fire.

George Ensor, a business man of this city, while fishing near Mountaindale, a Piedmont, W. Va., dispatch to the New York Herald states, was attacked by snakes, which came from a rotten log on which he was sitting, and before he could beat them off the reptiles had entwined themselves about him, binding his arms, hands and feet. The snakes, more than a dozen in number, measured from four to six feet in length.

Mr. Ensor, after vainly endeavoring to work his arms and feet loose, had the presence of mind to roll down a hill into a fire he had built to cook his breakfast. His clothes caught fire and the snakes, scorched and sizzling, untwined from his body and made for the old log. Mr. Ensor ran to the stream and threw himself into the water, extinguishing his burning clothes. His body, arms and face were severely burned, but he managed to make his way to Mountaindale, where physicians say he has a chance for recovery.

Pain of Wounds.

There is a great deal of misapprehension as to the intensity of the pain caused by the entrance into the human body of various objects. Many persons fancy that if a man is shot at all he must therefore suffer intensely. The reverse is true. A slight wound, a mere abrasion of the skin, is sometimes far more painful than a wound caused by the entrance of a bullet directly into the muscles or even into a bone. The skin is filled with nerves and when any of them are torn by the ball the pain is extreme. If the bullet plunges directly through the skin into the body the only nerves disturbed are those in the comparatively small space the bullet strikes. Since there are few nerves in the muscles, the nerves of the skin convey the sensation of pain to the brain. In the same way the greater portion of the pain experienced in the amputation of an arm or leg is occasioned when the skin is cut, and the subsequent cutting of the muscles and the sawing of the bone, in which all the pain is popularly supposed to be centered, amount to little in comparison. —Harper's Weekly.

All Modern Improvements.

Sparker and Plug had just returned from a glorious spin in Sparker's brand-new automobile, and as they sat in Sparker's library they talked of many things despite the noise Sparker's youngsters were making.

"Tell you what, Sparker," said Plug, "you've a fine, healthy lot of children. By the way, how many have you?"

"Seven," said Sparker, proudly.

"You know, I've often wondered," went on Plug, "whether you people with so many children have any particular favorites."

"Well, no," answered Sparker, hesitatingly; "that is to say, you know, we don't have favorites exactly, but of course you can't help being more interested in this year's model than in some of the earlier ones!"

No Fear of Father Dying Young.

When little Doris climbed up to her father's knee, it was quite obvious that some deep problem was troubling her mind. Presently she unburdened herself of the momentous question.

"Papa," she asked, "was it a very wise person who said 'The good die young?'"

"Yes," replied her father. "I suppose he must have been very, very wise."

"Well," said the child, after meditating for some time on the import of his answer, "I'm not really so much surprised about you; but mummy—no, I don't see how mummy managed to get growed up!"

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We know, you and I, there's only one way of makin' up for a mistake or for falling down on the job. Listen, let me whisper it. Never let it happen again. See?

Anyone, the boss included, makes a mistake once. But the second time a similar occasion arises—there's the real test.

Some high-brow philosopher has said that one of the characteristics that distinguish the reasoning human being from other animals is that he can profit by his mistakes.

Now, then, grit your teeth, clench your fist. Now, Mr. Boss, see if you can catch me making a bull like that again! If you do you can hand me the blue envelope, and I won't murmur.

But, believe me, you shan't have the opportunity. Not if I can help it, and I can!—Maurice C. Lipman, in Chicago Record-Herald.

FELT HIMSELF A CHATTERBOX

Hero of Story Morgan Used to Tell Would Have Been Good Companion for Von Moltke.

J. Pierpont Morgan was always a silent man, and he would sometimes champion the silent with a story.

"Old John Bates, an upholsterer," so the story began, "was renowned for his silence. People who had been his customers for a generation had, many of them, never heard a word from him except 'Good morning. Five dollars. Thank you. Good day.' Old John, in fact, cultivated silence as a genius cultivates his art.

"A patron one day said to John:

"'What's the best kind of mattress?'

"'Hair,' was the reply.

"The patron, some twenty years later, had occasion to buy another mattress, and again he asked:

"'What's the best kind, John?'

"'Cotton.'

"'Cotton?' the patron cried. 'Why, you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best.'

"The old man gave a quaint sigh.

"'Talking has always been my ruin,' he said."

Real Comfort.

She was the new charwoman, and, because of the fact that her new mistress was young and inexperienced, she was expatiating on her manifold woes.

"Yes; an' would you believe it, mum, there's me 'usband done no work for six years, an' 'ad an ailment for the last four? An' I've two children to pervide for. 'Couse, one's sixteen, though the other's only a little 'un."

"But," interposed the young mistress timidly at last, "doesn't—isn't the elder one a great help?"

"You're right, mum," declared the garrulous one, as she wiped her streaming eyes with the corner of her apron. "She's a real comfort, she is. She often sits down an' cries with me!"

Not the Ordinary Fare.

During a visit in his churchly capacity through southern Maryland, Cardinal Gibbons was entertained by the Order of Jesuits at Leonardtown. That part of the state is famed for its diamond-backed terrapin, canvas-back duck, oysters, crabs and fish, and a sumptuous table was spread before the cardinal.

During the repast the cardinal turned to a priest near him and said, with a twinkle in his eye:

"So this is the way the Jesuits dine!"

"No, your eminence," replied the priest, "this is the way the cardinal dines!"—Judge.

Good Execution With One Shot.

With one shot a man named Gossip of Tyalgum (N. S. Wales), Australia, killed three dingoes, the other day. On investigating a disturbance among his dairy cattle, the man noticed several dingoes attacking one of the herd. It was bright moonlight, and Gossip, firing at the nearest dingo with a rifle, was surprised to find later that he had killed three with one bullet. The bullet struck the first dingo in the neck, and passing through broke the second's back, and entered the third dingo between the ribs, breaking its foreleg. The pack had previously killed a valuable cattle dog.

She Kept on Talking.

A ring at the telephone drew the office boy.

"Lady to talk to you, sir," he said to the senior partner.

The senior partner took up the receiver and stood at the telephone for several minutes.

Then he laid the receiver down and went back to his desk.

Twenty minutes later he raised the receiver, said a few words and presently hung it up.

Then he turned to his partner.

"It was my wife," he explained. "She was still talking and hadn't missed me."

FATHER MAKES EARLY START

Every One in the Family Feared That the Breadwinner Would Be Late.

Mrs. T. awoke with a start, looked at the clock with alarm and bounced out of bed. The reliable old family clock showed that it was 5:10.

"Henry!" she called. "Get up. You've got to get that car at 5:25; it's 5:10."

Henry rolled out of bed, cutting short a leave taking from the delightful realm that lies just between waking and sleeping. He wished vaguely it was Sunday morning and not a work day. Then he began to dress with a full realization that he would have to run two squares before he caught his car.

Just then came a grumble and a series of movements in a little side room, and Mrs. T., busy with breakfast preparations, realized her son Chester was up and about. Surprised at the unsual performance, she glanced into the little bedroom, and the light dawned. Chester had a new "gocycle" built by his father the night before. He was anxious to get into action.

The breakfast was hurriedly eaten and Mr. T., with his lunch, hastened to the car line. Mrs. T. yawned and told Chester to "gocyle" to the grocery for a fresh box of cereal for a guest's breakfast.

Twenty minutes later, with a clatter and bang, Chester reached the house again. "Mamma!" he shouted, "there wasn't a single store open—and it's awful dark."

There came a second step on the veranda. The door opened and Mr. T., lunch in one hand and watch in the other, came in. Silently he held his chronometer before Mrs. T.'s bewildered eyes. The watch was ticking industriously and it was just 2:15 a. m.

"I waited for a car that didn't come—then looked at my watch," explained Mr. T., with just a trace of sarcasm and weariness.

Correction.

The Cinnaminson Scimitar will say tomorrow:

"We much regret that, in our recent article entitled, 'Ages of Celebrities,' we wrongly gave the age of the famous actor, John Draws. As Mr. Draws has pointed out to us, a transposition of figures made us say that he was thirty-six years old, whereas he is, of course, sixty-three."

What about our Trades Day? Are we to have one or not? The time is drawing near.

"JUAN" COMETH THUSLY.

Lockney, Sept. 1st, 1913—There was an interesting case on trial at Plainview last week in which E. F. Sparrow of Oklahoma City is suing R. M. Ellerd for $33,000 commission on sale of Floyd County school lands located in Bailey County. Mr. Ellerd bought this land a few years ago and sold it $660,000. The trial resulted in a hung jury.—Lockney Beacon. Among the leading counsel for plaintiffs appear the names of Dalton & Russell, our Clarence.

"Uncle Jimmie" is solicitous indeed about "Juan" or old "Juan" Aiken" as he styles him, being pompered and made fat by the good people of the Plains country and he says "he will not speak to poor people." He means people poor in flesh as a matter of course. I love the poor in purse of which I am Chief. I also love big fat men like "Uncle Jimmie" and "Juan", but a long, lean, lank and hungry man I do despise. He also raps me about that broken leg and threatens to have a guardian appointed for the "aforesaid Juan." Now the secret of the whole matter is thusley: "Uncle Jimmie and myself had an appointment to meet on a certain night at a certain dance hall in his city and trip the light fantastic until the wee small hours of the morning; but in the meantime I turned that buggy over in that blamed tank with two tolerable fat ladies aboard. On Monday I got gay and "tackled" a pair of lively mules and a planter, broke that leg and done around right sharp and could not attend the celebration above referred to. Uncle Jimmie got mad, ripped around and said he would go without old man "Juan" which he did:

And he did dance and sing
And cut the pigeon wing
To the music of the fiddle and the bow.

Now talk about broken legs and gouged out eyes; they are no comparison in pleasure to the enjoyment experienced by "Uncle Jimmie" on the occasion above referred to. Now Uncle Bill you know this is secret of the "craft" so don't say anything about it to outsiders. When I come home I may have to work "Uncle Jimmie" over, and in the meantime a certain lady in that "tank racket" will, for his edification, give him the full particulars, etc.

My dear old Brother, H. F. Foy, how is the prohibition question in grand old Callahan? Would like be with you and enjoy the fun in the case of Foy & Bowyer of Callahan vs Webb & Blanton of Taylor.

"Just as we lock the forms it is raining, and has been for two hours, good and hard.—Baird Star. So far so good, but to what extent in other parts especially Burnt Branch.

An old Residenter and myself were talking of old times in the west and he related this: At a certain county seat in a certain county, a certain District Judge empaneled and swore in a certain grand jury upon which sat this old timer. At the expiration of about two weeks the said judge rapped vigorously upon the door of the grand jury room and in thunder tones exclaimed, "What the hell are you fellows doing in session all this time. How long have you been here anyway, how many days?" I don't know how many days, replied the foreman, but it comes to $24.00 apiece. If you don't get through and adjourn I will empanell another grand jury and indict the last one of you, roared his honor. We adjourned.

Took a spin over some of the syndicate lands to see some of their steam plows in operation, but owing to the drynes of the soil for want of rain they had suspended operations for a time. At one place they were turning the sod to a depth of 14 inches and it looked dry indeed. The rains in this country are spotted indeed. In some localities crops are good, in others not so good and in some nothing at all. It wouldn't do for me to be a newspaper man, I'de tell the truth if it "killed every blamed cat in town."

Uncle Bill, I am liable to turn up at the "old lick-log" just any old time, until then, "good bye."

"Juan"

BUILD ROADS AND BE HAPPY.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Good Roads Association.

A good road turneth away wrath and a permanent highway is a joy forever. There is no influence so uplifting as a good road and no other construction will give as complete satisfaction as that of a well built public highway.

Everybody loves a good road and a good road makes us love everybody In moral influence it ranks next to the church and it is a great educator in citizenship, it helps to keep the community in a good humor. The improvement of public highways will add more happiness; prosperity and morality to a community than any other form of investment.

Build roads and be happy.

Change In Rates.

Parcel Post Rate:

1st Zone 150 miles, 1st pound 5c and 1c for each additional pound to 20 pounds. G. R. McManis, P. M.

Mrs. Browning, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning for the past two weeks, left Saturday for her home in Dallas.

The McCaskey System of keeping accounts is equitable. It protects the Customer as well as the merchant Tidwell Bros 39-1.

Quite a crowd of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Amacker are spending the week on the Bayou fishing. Among them are Misses Nan Bell, Maude Wilson, Frankie Terrell, Ada Powell, Afton Wheeler, Lillian and Evalyn Schwartz, Cookie Work. Messrs Frank and Cale Hall Claud Terry, Earl Hall, John Driskill

GOOD ROADS.

By Homer D. Wade, Secretary Texas Good Roads Association.

To bond or to bog, is the question.

The lane that never turns is the muddy lane.

Quit spending money on roads, try to invest it.

A road tax means patch work. Road bonds spell permanency.

An improved highway is the shortest distance between two given points

Good roads is a question that involves the happiness of the home, the perpetuity of our government.

The happiness of the home is involved in the questin of good roads. This is the reason that our mothers are interested.

Economics in all its phases is embraced in the construction of good roads and streets. Advocates of good highways are the heralds of prosperity.

A large portion of ignorance in our State is due to a lack of improved highways. Good roads begat wisdom and is an evidence of good citizenship.

A good way to keep the boy on farm is to have good roads; and make rural life as effective way to reduce the cost of living is to cheapen the marketing of the products

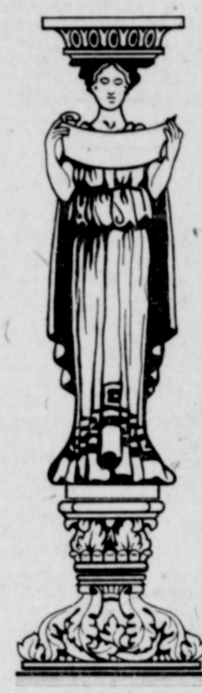
If you would prosper, make wise investments, in road building the best investment is to have the proper machinery, with the application of business judgment in the expenditure of road funds.

I had rather live in a hovel on the side of a permanent road than to reside in a palace where there is no such highway. I had rather be an advocate of good roads than a king on a throne and oppose them.

I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian Missionaries.

NEW GOODS

FOR FALL AND WINTER



Our Fall and Winter stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boys Clothing, Ladies and Children's Ready-to-Wear garments are arriving every day and our store is being rapidly filled with the best goods to found in the Eastern Markets. We have a nice line of Gingham, Percale, Etc. for the Children's school dresses, which they will need soon as school begins on September 22d. Come in and let us show you the newest creations in the world of fashion. A glimpse of the many new things to wear will please you, and we will be glad of an opportunity to show you our beautiful line. Pay us a visit.



H. SCHWARTZ

OBITUARY.

On Aug. 11, 1913, God in His infinite wisdom called from earth to Heaven the soul of little J. B. Quirk the little 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Quirk. No words can express the sorrow of that mother's heart when she realized that the death angel had come so suddenly and claimed her little boy. One sad thing connected with the death of little J. B. was that his father was some two thousand miles away and could not be reached by wire in time to be present at the funeral which was conducted Rev. Arthur Slater at 5 o'clock on Aug. 11, 1913. Grieve not dear parents as those that have no hope. We can only commend you to Him who doeth all things well. Jesus says, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Our darling has gone to rest
Gone to the lonely tomb
Oh darling how we miss you
As we pass that vacant chair
And we linger to caress you
But we find no darling there.
To leave us, oh to leave us
Lonely our hearts shall be
Wandering in the gloaming
Sending our love thoughts to thee
Memories of you shall linger
Tho' far away you may be
Guiding us still on our pathway
Til we meet in eternity.
But alas we should not murmur
You have only gone before
May God guard our wandering footsteps
'Till we meet on the eternal shore.

Written by a friend,
Mrs. Gray Halsted.

It makes you mad if you think you owe $7.00 and find it is $12.00. Under our McCaskey System, when you think it is $7.00, $7.05 is just a nickel too much. Tidwell Bros.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. E. Gillit.

Hannah Eliza Blanchard was born at Savoy, Mass., April 23, 1834. October 7 1851 she was united in marriage to Wm. C. Gillit, who died April 19, 1905. In an early day they settled in Blue Earth, Minn., and passed through the Indian troubles there. In the year 1881 the family moved to Texas, and settled at Caddo Peak, Callahan Co. where her husband died, since then she has lived with some of her children. She died Aug. 4th, 1913. Her last days were passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Odell, where she was tenderly cared for. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a good wife and mother, a kind friend and neighbor. She leaves eight children, five sons and three daugeters, to mourn her death.

"We shall meet her in that heavenly home where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."—Rev. 21:4.

Eastern Star Meeting.

Mrs. Aggie Hall of Merkel, special grand deputy of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas, visited Callahan Chapter last Tuesday night. Quite a good crowd was present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Sept. 9th. All members take notice.

Our McCaskey Account System is as accurate as the banker's system. We not only can tell you your balance on the instance; but you already know it. Tidwell Bros

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

I will open a private school Monday, Sept. 8th, in the building just across the street east of W. A. Brock's residence, and respectfully solicit and will appreciate your patronage. Very Respectfully,

Rexie Gilliland.

Thos. D. Dawkins was in town a few hours Monday to see his mother and brothers Tom is now Postoffice Inspector with headquarters at Abilene. His family will remain in Austin for the present where they have lived for several years.

Col. F. B. Baillio, representing the Western Newspaper Union, made THE STAR a pop call on his way west, Wednesday.

If it were possible to assemble the money wasted on patch work on public roads, there would be a fund large enough to build a permanent road from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean and from Chicago to the city Mexico

The beneficial effects of rural free delivery in Texas are becoming more and more apparent, nothing will contribute more to the enlargement of this service than to have an increaed mileage of improved highways.

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 8:30. Teacher Study Circle every Friday at 7:30 p. M. We invite all to attend these services and extend to you a warm welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CONGRESS, TARIFF REVISION, ETC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The most popular general news and farm paper in Texas is The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. It is read by more people than any other publication in the Southwest. It is the favorite with men readers, women readers and boy and girl readers, because it has something for all of them, and the best to be had at any price. THE BAIRD STAR and the Semi-Weekly Farm News will be sent a whole year to any address for $1.75. We accept and receipt for all subscriptions at this office. THE BAIRD STAR.

Baird, Texas.

SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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

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

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

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H. M. Peebles, Pastor.