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July 26.

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY, 25, 1913.

NO. 33

OUR GREAT JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning July 19th and lasting until August 1st, we will put our entire stock of Dry Goods on sale at an exceptionally low price. Many items during this sale will go at 1-2 the original price. Remember this is not a sale on just a few out of date things like some have, but includes our entire stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Piece Goods and Etc.

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.

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.

We have a nice line of Gingham in neat stripes and checks, summer patterns.
 Toile Dec Nord 12 1-2c Gingham at 10c
 Amoskey 10c Gingham at 8 1-3

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.

1-3 OFF ON ALL MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 Suits during this sale at	\$16.65
22.50 " " " "	15.00
20.00 " " " "	13.35
16.50 " " " "	11.00
15.00 " " " "	10.00
14.00 " " " "	9.25
12.50 " " " "	8.35

MEN'S AND BOYS SUMMER UNDERWAER

In Union Suits, ankle, three-quarter and knee lengths in knit goods ank Nainsook, also Undershirts and Drawers all at 1-4 regular price.

BOY'S SUITS

1-4 off on all 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

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

ENORMOUS CUT PRICES ON SHOES.

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 " " " "	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

One Lot of Men's \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes Every pair of these shoes are worth original price, but are in broken sizes. We are going to put them on sale at \$2.50 for your choice.

One Lot of Men's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes, broken sizes, this sale at \$2.00

LACE CURTAINS

A beautiful line of Lace Curtains in White and Eceru during this sale at 1-3 off.

1-4 OFF ON MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$5.00 pants at \$3.75	\$4.50 pants at \$3.35
4.00 " 3.00	3.50 " 2.70
3.00 " 2.25	2.50 " 1.90
2.25 " 1.70	2.00 " 1.50
1.75 " 1.35	1.50 " 1.15
1.25 " .90	1.00 " .75

MEN'S STETSON HATS

\$7.50 hats at \$6.75	\$7.00 hats at \$6.25
6.50 " 6.00	6.00 " 5.50
5.50 " 5.00	5.00 " 4.50
4.50 " 4.00	4.00 " 3.60
3.50 " 3.15	3.00 " 2.65

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

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.

EMBROIDERY, FLOUNCING AND EDGING

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

Phone No. 10

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Baird, Texas

Picnic At Cross Plains.

THE STAR is requested to announce that a two days picnic will be held at Cross Plains July 30 and 31st. Everybody invited.

R. C. Mayfield is visiting his brother, R. F. Mayfield.

C. S. Boyles of Cross Plains, was in town yesterday.

Grain in Callahan is not as good as last year by large odds.

Insurance in Sun office, oldest fire Insurance Company in the world, J. Rupert Jackson, Agent. 33-11.

LETTER FROM "JUAN."

Stanton, Texas, July 20, 1913.
 Dear Star: Well, through the kindness of relatives and friends here we are. Though not altogether as we would have it, it could be worse. Our young friend Arthur Young brought us to Baird in his great big auto, it takes lots of room for "Juan" you know. And to this kind hearted young man our thanks are due and hereby extended.

At grand old Baird we were cordially received by our old timer friends, many in number, who kindly put us aboard the T. & P. Ry., with injunction, "now "Juan" hit the breeze west."

At Clyde every thing looked lovely. When it comes to fruit, flowers and pretty girls Clyde is the whole cheese. But the further on the dryer it got until we reached Sweetwater, where the recent rains revived things generally giving that greenish appearance we so much admire.

The Abilene country is dry indeed and in some instances looks desolate but from Sweetwater west, including Colorado City and Big Springs every thing was lovely and prospects for good crops all O. K. Here the darkness obliterated the view, but on we went with a somewhat jolt until the great big negro porter yelled out "Stanton" seized "Juan" and carried him down the steps and gently placed him on the ground with "now strike for pastures green." That was a kind hearted old darkey, he handled me as gently as if I were a child. Thanks old man, and may the good Lord bless you.

At Stanton we were met at the train by the kind ladies of the household of Hon. F. O. Aiken where we are royally entertained and affectionally cared for again. God bless our

relatives and friends.

The city of Stanton, like Clyde, blooms as a rose with fruit, flowers, pretty women and men galour; and of passable looks

The prospects for crops here are good indeed with cotton and feed stuff looking good and with another rain there will be plenty and to spare. This is a nice place with good hospitable people, and the climate and gentle breezes are delightful. More Anon.

Your old friend,
 "Juan."

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Forgiven," the four act comedy drama presented at the Airdome Monday night by local talent under the direction of Mr. Jack Saunderson and for the benefit of the Fire Department was a splendid success in every particular. There was a large crowd present and the performance was highly pleasing to all.

"Forgiven" is a beautiful play and was well presented, every member of the cast playing their part well. This is the third play Mr. Saunderson, with the assistance of local talent, has presented here, and every one is well pleased with his work. He has made many warm friends here, who will always extend to him a cordial welcome.

The following is the cast of characters:

Miss Annie Dennison	Miss Lelan Wheeler
Miss Leona	Miss Evalyn Schwartz
Miss Cordelia Dennison	Miss Afton Wheeler
Baby Leona,	Baby Cleobell Marshall
Daniel Peabody, (Denver Dan)	R. F. Mayfield
Willard Graham	R. E. Hall
Frank Popham	J. F. Greenrock
Negro Joe	C. C. Terry
Pedro	Fred Hart
Jake	R. C. Mayfield
Jack Melvin	C. Jack Saunderson

Miss Lora Franklin left Friday for Abilene to spend a few days.

Prof. A. S. James of Dallas, has been in town during the week on business. Mr. James is well known in Baird and will canvass the town while here. Anyone wishing his services can notify H. F. Foy. 33-1

Oscar Jones of Shamrock, stopped over in Baird Saturday night on his way home from his Midland ranch and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McWhorter in their auto visited his uncle, Capt. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek. After visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Windham, returned Tuesday and went on home.

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HOLMES BROTHERS.

PHONE No. 11 BAIRD, TEXAS.

Pasture Posted.

Fred Alvord's pasture, south of his ranch house is posted. You must keep out, E. L. Finley, 30.4

Make your city a place where sunshine predominates. Not only the sunlight that guides our daily journey but the sunlight in the smile, the hand shake, and in the eye of the people.

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tracts of land heretofore deeded to E. F. Harlow, Trustee, and the deeds being as follows, to-wit: Deed from S. C. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; Deed from B. B. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying 11 acres out of the James Knight survey, also the West one half of Block No. 30 and 31 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains; Deed from J. A. Wagner and wife dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; Deed from W. R. Wagner and wife to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying all of Block 28 and 29 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and a part of the James Knight survey 331 Deed from S. F. Bond to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow 40 acre tract of land out of the D. Millican survey; Deed from J. P. Cross and wife dated April 15th, 1910 to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the W. G. Anderson survey; deed from W. A. Hall and wife dated June 4th, 1910, conveying to E. F. Harlow the East one half of Blocks No. 25 and 31 of Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains and part of the James Knight survey No. 331; Deed from J. A. Barr and wife to E. F. Harlow conveying a part of the Aaron Cherry survey and deed from H. L. McDaniel to E. F. Harlow dated April 15th, 1910, conveying a part of the James Knight survey; and deed from C. H. Sharnon to E. F. Harlow dated August 1st, 1910, conveying all of Blocks 25 and 27 in Steele's Addition to the town of Cross Plains, to all of which deeds and the record thereof reference is hereby made and the same are declared to be a part and parcel hereof for better description. And being the same land conveyed to plaintiff by E. F. Harlow by deed dated January 11th, 1911, recorded in Book 45, page 221 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, to which deed and the Record thereof reference is hereby made and the same is made a part hereof, that defendants and each of them are asserting various and sundry kinds of claims to the whole or various parts of said lands and premises, the exact nature and extent of which claims are unknown to plaintiff, but that they are a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and premises; that a great many of said claims are due to irregularities in the record title to plaintiff's said lands, and this suit is brought as well for the purpose of supplying such defects and perfecting plaintiff's record title to said premises. And for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession to said lands and premises against all the demands of defendants and each one of them because it says that it and those under whom it claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas of the lands and tenements above set out for more than three years prior to the commencement of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

And as a further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession of said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it has and holds, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above named, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify, and for further plea in this behalf plaintiff says that it ought to be quieted in its title and possession of said premises because it says that it and those under whom it claims, and whose estate it holds, claiming the same, and whose estate it has and holds, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly registered, has had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above named, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years next before the filing of this suit, and this it is ready to verify.

Wherefore, premises considered plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition and upon a trial hereof that the plaintiff have judgment cancelling all claims, equities, liens, rights or title held by the defendants and each of them, and divesting all title out of defendants and each of them and vesting same in plaintiff; for a judgment and decree removing all clouds from plaintiff's title to said premises by reason of the claims of defendants or any of them, and supplying and completing plaintiff's record title to said lands and premises, for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief, equitable and legal, special and general, to which the plaintiff may be found entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. R. Day, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of June A. D. 1913.

28-81. A. R. DAY, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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Old Papers for Sale.—At THE STAR office.

Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25cts per hundred.

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, \$1.75 per yr. Pictorial Review, \$1.00 per yr. Woman's Home Companion, \$1.50 yr The Delicatore, \$1.50 per yr.

And several Club offers.

Miss John Gilliland, Baird,

FRANCIS B. SAYRE



Mr. Sayre, who is to marry Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the president, is a son of the late Robert F. Sayre, the builder of the Lehigh railroad. He is twenty-eight years old and is employed in the office of the district attorney in New York.

RIOTING IN SEATTLE BY MEN OF WARSHIPS

ATTACK SOCIALIST AND INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF WORLD HEADQUARTERS.

"FOR PROTECTION OF FLAG"

Your Mayor Won't Do Anything, So We Are Saving Your City, They Tell Police.

Seattle, Wash.—A party of United States marines and sailors from the reserve fleet, most of the sailors wearing the name bands of the cruisers Colorado and California, started Friday night to "clean up the town," as they expressed it, by attacking Socialist and Industrial Workers of the World headquarters.

A second party of men from the Pacific reserve fleet attacked the big Industrial Workers' headquarters on Washington street, in the southern part of the city. The contents of the buildings were dragged into the street and a bonfire made of them.

A provost guard of fifty men from the fleet was hurried ashore in cutters to arrest all the men ashore.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was dining on the cruiser West Virginia, the guest of Admiral Reynolds at the time the rioting began.

About a dozen sailors, all youngsters, were in the first wrecking party that got under way. They were aided by several members of the Washington naval militia and by a hundred civilians who made most of the noise.

Waiving United States flags, the storming party swooped down on the cart news stand of Milard Price, a Socialist orator. The cart was broken to splinters in a moment and the big stock of Socialist papers and magazines were tossed into the street.

The mob then rushed to storeroom occupied until recently by the Industrial Workers of the World. The wreckers found the place deserted. They then proceeded to the Socialist headquarters near-by, smashed in the plate glass front and nailed American flags on the front of the building.

As the naval men were crossing Pike street at Sixth they were overhauled by an automobile full of policemen, headed by a big captain, who told the sailors that if they did not disperse he would arrest every one of them. The policemen, by maneuvering, separated the men in uniform and scattered them.

The men shouted to the policemen, "Your mayor won't do anything to protect the flag, so we are saving your city."

Forgets His Hunger Strike.

Elizabeth, N. J.—The manner in which Warden Charles W. Dodd of the county jail broke up a hunger strike may set a useful example, he thinks, to keepers of English prisons who become custodians of suffragettes. William Turner, a negro prisoner incarcerated, sought to gain his liberty by refusing to eat. The negro had been 48 hours without food, when Warden Dodd appeared at the cell with a steaming plate of fried chicken and a large section of juicy watermelon. One sniff and Turner's hunger strike came to an abrupt end.

Official German Denial of Report.

Berlin.—The foreign office has denied that Germany has demanded that the United States government protect foreign interests in Mexico. Germany has not taken any diplomatic action whatever at Washington. The foreign office is not aware whether Count von Berstorff, German ambassador to the United States, has privately discussed the Mexican situation with Secretary of State Bryan, but if he has, the discussion was of a wholly unofficial character.

DEADLOCK ON WAGE QUESTION

Employees Will Not Agree to Arbitration of Railroads.

New York.—The 80,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten a strike against the eastern railroads will not agree under any circumstances to have the roads' grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the lands amendment to the Erdman act, according to a statement by W. G. Lee and A. B. Garretson, presidents, respectively, of the Trainmen's and Conductors' Brotherhoods.

Mr. Lee, in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated, it is absolutely certain that a strike will follow.

The formal statement of the trainmen was sent in a letter to Elisha Lee, chairman of the conference committee of managers. It was prepared as a result of a meeting of the trainmen's committee of one hundred held to consider the announcement of the roads that they intend to have "all questions" incorporated in the agreement to arbitrate.

The employees' position as announced brings about a deadlock. The roads, however, while insisting that their demand is an equitable one, have agreed to meet Seth Low, president of the National Civic Federation, who has interested himself in the men's behalf, and hear his presentation of reasons why the railroad representatives should yield the point.

REBELS ARE FRIENDS OF U. S.

Troops and Many Citizens in a Demonstration on Matamoros Streets.

City of Mexico.—The recognition of this government by that of the United States will produce the same good effect among the Mexicans as was produced by the recognition by each of the nations friendly to us. (Signed) V. HUERTA, President.

Matamoros, Mexico.—"Vivas" for the American people for the United States government and for city of Brownsville, just across the Rio Grande, were shouted by 60 constitutionalist troops and a large gathering of citizens, which took place in front of the American consulate, and was part of the anniversary celebration of the death of Benito Juarez, the Mexican patriot.

Major Mujica, chief of staff of Gen. Blanco, addressing Consul Johnson, deprecated the recent anti-American demonstrations in the City of Mexico and reaffirmed the friendship of the constitutionalists for the United States. He declared his party would soon establish constitutional government in Mexico which would be worthy of recognition by the United States.

\$25 FOR WEARING SLIT SKIRT.

Richmond Young Woman Will Move to New York at Once.

Richmond, Va.—A young woman paid a \$25 fine for wearing a slit skirt and declared she intended to go to New York at once, "where people are not prudish."

She was charged with indecent exposure. The skirt, slit knee high and held by the police as evidence, was restored to the young woman on her promise to sew up the slash or not to appear again in the streets of Richmond without a petticoat.

The young woman's lawyer argued that the sale of the skirt by a licensed department store permitted her to wear it.

The judge replied that a city license for the sale of firearms did not authorize murder. After an inspection of the offending skirt, the judge blushing fined the defendant, who paid with the retort that "Richmond was a most illiberal city."

The court was packed with the most select audience it had ever had.

SAYS 50,000 KILLED IN BALKANS.

Correspondent of London Paper Says Most of Massacred Were Turks.

London.—A correspondent at Demir Hisar, in further describing the the Bulgarian atrocities, says that his inquiries in that district lead him to believe that during the past three months about 50,000 have been killed, of whom the vast majority were Turks.

He sends a graphic description of life in Serbia and the story of the final catastrophe from a refugee who was a professor said that on July 11 the Bulgarians roused him from sleep and summoned him to go undressed into the street. He refused and finally was allowed to dress. When he entered the street he found the whole town in flames, the streets covered with mangled corpses and the crops ransacked, with their wares strewn in the street. He found a loaf of bread, but his companion mocked him, saying: "In ten minutes you will be dead; why waste good bread?"

Three Drown at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Three young pleasure seekers were drowned here Sunday within view of many people, who were standing about the wharf, the victims being carried under a coal fleet so swiftly that any attempt at rescue was prevented. The drowned are Fred Salzman, 26; Margaret Mullins, 19, and Anna Hall, 20. Salzman was taking his new launch out on its maiden trip. His engine broke down and the launch drifted against a coal fleet and all were drawn under.

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Advertisement for S. T. FRASER, Physician and Surgeon, Diseases of Females and Infants, Spectology, Office at Residence, Phone 80, BAIRD, TEXAS.

Advertisement for R. L. GRIGGS, Physician and Surgeon, Office with Holmes Drug Co., Will answer calls day or night, Office Phone No. 11, Residence Phone No. 131.

Advertisement for J. A. SHACKELFORD, Physician and Surgeon, Office up-stairs in Cooke Building, Office Phone 244, Residence Phone 190, Baird, Texas.

Advertisement for OTIS BOWYER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in rear of Odd Fellows' Hall, Practice in all State Courts.

Advertisement for F. S. Bell, Attorney-at-Law, Will Practice in all State Courts, Up-stairs, Home National Bank Bldg, Baird, Texas.

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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.

If resolution 18 had been numbered 23 the result certainly could not have been more disastrous than it was.

The newspapers all over Texas have been crying "swat the fly," and the people got so enthusiastic in the swatting business that they swatted all the constitutional amendments with greater energy than they ever swatted the flies.

Secretary Bryan says his salary of \$12,000.00 a year is not sufficient for him to live on and that he will have to go out and lecture during his vacation to raise money to help pay expenses. Mr. Bryan used to have a great deal to say about putting the man above the dollar, but he must have changed his opinion because he now puts the dollar above the man, and it will be difficult to make the public believe that he cannot live on one thousand dollars per month.

The Dallas News in a long editorial on the defeat of the amendments concludes that the result of the election shows the need of a constitutional convention. The News maybe correct; but we have a hunch that if the question of a new constitution should be submitted to the people of Texas within the next few years that they will swat the life out of the proposition. What good reason was there for defeating the judges and fee amendments? None, absolutely none; but they went down with the unpopular bond issue.

The people have said by their votes that they will not trust the legislature to issue bonds to exceed the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for any purpose, but we have to trust them to appropriate about six million dollars a year to support the state government. The battle has ended in defeat for all the amendments; but as time flies on we can more clearly realize the fallacy of most of the arguments against the bond issues for the state charitable, University, A. & M. College and the State Normals. Some of the people who have been the greatest beneficiaries of higher education in Texas were the most bitter against the bond issue for the University and other schools. Most of the argument against the bond issue was fol de rol and fox-fire. To read some of the effusions of the opponents of Resolution 18 one might think we were about to enslave ourselves and our children for all time by caring for the unfortunate insane, deaf, dumb and blind and caring for our institutions of higher education. It is all over, but just put this in your pipe and smoke it. No state in this Union; no nation on the face of the earth, so far as history records, ever bankrupted themselves by building charitable institutions, or for education of its people; and that is all resolution 18 proposed. That's all. Next!

The republicans have opened their batteries on the tariff bill, and if they are correct in their predictions the republicans will have a walk over next time. If that is true they ought to merely file a protest and tell the democrats to go to hades with all the speed possible. One thing we notice, some of the republican speakers greatly over estimate the damage the late lamented Wilson bill did the country. The Wilson

bill did paralyse the sheepmen, but to lay the panic of 1893 on the Wilson bill is absurd. The panic started within a month after Cleveland's inauguration; was brewing for years before and came a year before the Wilson bill was passed and eighteen months before it went into effect. The fact of the business is the country was gradually recovering from the panic before the Wilson bill was repealed by the Dugly bill. Prosperity would have been completely restored before the end of Cleveland's last term, but for the fierce and bitter fight over the silver question that began in 1896. The country was afraid of Bryan, whether there was any excuse for it or not. It all depends on how the new tariff works out and no one can safely predict what the result will be; but a radical readjustment of the tariff and financial policy of any country is always fraught with danger. We fear the large free list will work injury to the farming interest, but possibly it may not. We certainly hope not. Senator Smoot, we believe it was, charged the democrats with partiality to the south in framing the bill. He said rice, bananas and peanuts were taxed. This is to laugh. The south is hit harder than any portion of the whole country by the tariff. Senator Smoot must think the South raises nothing but rice, peanuts and bananas. Rats!

Just look at the difference! When "Teddy" took a hand at settling differences, you could scarcely eat a meal for the noise. But our Uncle Woodrow composed the differences between the railroads and their men, thus avoiding a Nation-wide strike, and it was all done so quietly that you scarcely knew that anything out of the ordinary had happened.—Waco Times-Herald.

According to the Times-Herald your Uncle Woodrow is the whole works at Washington, but according to press dispatches in this instance, congress rushed the amendment to the arbitration law through while your Uncle Woodrow was roaming among the granite hills of New Hampshire and he had to hurry back to Washington to sign the bill. That was all, but the T.H. slathers the taffy on "your Uncle Woodrow" regardless. Your Uncle Woodrow is all of it, congress is 00 as the T.H. sees it.

GOV. BELL'S PROCLANATION.

A Historical Sketch.
In this issue we publish a proclamation issued by Gov. P. H. Bell convening the legislature in special session at Austin, August 12, 1850, sixty three years ago. This proclamation was printed in circular form and is in a fine state of preservation. It has been kept among the papers of the late Judge H. C. Wallace, father of Mrs. H. F. Foy, who brought it home with her a few days ago on returning from a visit to her mother at Kellar, Tarrant County. Judge Wallace was a lawyer by profession; a member of the legislature from San Augustine and other counties in East Texas in 1860. He was personally acquainted with Judge Reagan, Coke, Mills, Hancock, Roberts and a host of old pioneers that made Texas the empire state of the Union; he was also the personal and political friend of Gen. Sam Houston. He has many interesting documents among his papers that recall the early days of Texas, that now exist only in the memory of the older citizens and in the history of the state.

Think what changes have been made in Texas since that proclamation was issued.

At that time the old state capitol stood just in front of where the present magnificent granite capitol stands. The old capitol was considered in its day a fine building but was nothing to compare with the present capitol which ranks among the most magnificent and substantial public buildings in the United States. True many state capitol buildings cost more, some ten times as much, but some of the costly state buildings proved not as durable as the Texas building. The present state capitol building originally cost four and a half million dollars. The old capitol building was destroyed by fire in 1881 when preparations were at once made to erect the present building.

PROCLAMATION,
By the Governor of The State of Texas

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Executive, an "occasion" has transpired since the adjournment of the Legislature, such as is contemplated in the Constitution, rendering it necessary and proper to convene the Legislature of the State in extraordinary session:

Now, therefore I, P. HANSBROUGH BELL, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, do, by these presents, hereby require that the Senators and Representatives, composing the Legislature of this State, shall assemble in special session at the Capitol in the city of Austin, in the county of Travis, on the second Monday (the 12th day) of August next, to deliberate and take action upon, as their wisdom may direct, such matters as shall then and there be presented involving the honor and rights of the State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed.

L. S.

Done at the City of Austin, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty, of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fourth, and of Texas the fifteenth.

P. H. BELL

By the Governor,
THOS. H. DUVAL,
Act'g Secretary of State.

troysed by fire in 1881 when preparations were at once made to erect the present building.

The capitol grounds have been greatly changed. The grounds were terraced in front of the old building and in appearance were vastly different from the grounds in front of the present building.

Last Monday the 33d Legislature met in special session; but very few of them ever saw the old building. Most of the members of the present legislature were born since the date of Gov. Bell's proclamation was issued nearly two generations ago. Many doubtless were born since the present capitol building was erected.

Speaking of Gov. Bell, John Henry Brown in his history of Texas says: "Gov. Bell was of splendid physique and one of the handsomest men in Texas and it is believed he did not have a personal enemy in the state. Gov. Bell was the 3d governor of the State of Texas. He was first elected in 1849 and reelected in 1851 and resigned to accept the position of Congressman from Texas."

Gov. Bell was an uncle of Judge F. S. Bell and Mrs. Otis Bowyer of Baird.

Gov. Bell was a private soldier in Mirabeau B. Lamar's Cavalry Co., which rendered such distinguished service in the battle of San Jacinto. Lamar became President of the Texas Republic and Peter Hansrough Bell became the 3d governor of the State but he had made a splendid record as a soldier before he became governor. Gov. Bell was Lieutenant Col. of Hays regiment that made such a brilliant record in the Mexican War.

After the battle of Buena Vista he was detached and placed in command of the western frontier with headquarters at San Antonio; and in the fall of 1846 he organized a full regiment of which he became colonel.

Gov. Bell was in active military service almost continuously during the republic and of the state up to the time he was elected governor. He was for many years Captain of a ranger company then inspector general.

After his second term as governor he served four years in congress. Married and settled in North Carolina and was colonel of a North Carolina regiment in the Confederate army.

For Gov. Bell's valuable services to the Republic and State, Texas voted him a pension for life. He died a few years ago.

Gov. Bell was a Virginian by birth and did as much as any man in his day to make Texas the imperial commonwealth it is today.

Gov. Bell, then hardly grown arrived in Texas in March 1836, joined Gen. Houston's army, and, as before stated participated in the battle of San Jacinto as a private soldier, but he was a born leader of men and his cool courage and gallantry in that battle won the admiration of his comrades and from henceforth he was a leader of men so long as he remained in public life.

This little sketch of early history may interest some, may even interest some members of the legislature

who have assembled at Austin under a call of Gov. Colquitt to meet in special session just as Gov. Bell called a special session to meet nearly on the same spot 63 years ago.

On the ground where the old capitol stood are now monuments to soldiers of a war that was not hardly dreamed of then, the civil war that devastated the south eleven years after Gov. Bell's proclamation.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

July 22nd.—The dry weather continues and but little prospect of a change, and the mercury way up in 6, these conditions renders the situation almost intolerable. And again the vegetables are drying up, and fruit is scarce, the bacon has given out, the grass is drying up thus rendering the clabber supply short and should our kinfolks come we would be in a "fix" or they would to say the least of it.

The threshing will soon be over, the hay is nearly all up, the people are saving their top fodder and when it rains one furrow in the cotton middles and lay by time is here and then we are ready to attend big meetings and picnics.

James Harvey of Abilene, was visiting in Cottonwood the first of the week the guest of J. M. Ferguson's family. We are impressed with the idea that Mr. Harvey has designs on some of Cottonwood's fair sex.

Boyce Kenady, Herbert Swan and McGowen of Cross Plains, were visitors at Cottonwood Sunday.

Miss Ester Hall of Cross Plains is visiting Miss Mary Varner, three and a half miles north of Cottonwood.

Miss Mary Varner visited in Admiral Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin, of Wingate, are visiting the parents of the latter Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell at their home near Cottonwood.

Charlie Barr and family of the Board Flat country, were visitors at R. J. Young's near Cottonwood, Sunday.

Jesse D. Carter of Austin, is visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains and Cottonwood this week. Jesse is a Cottonwood boy, a young lawyer and is filling an important position in the Comptrollers office at Austin.

Grady Respass, who has been attending school at Cisco, has returned to his home at Cottonwood.

Cottonwood has a prodigy in the person of Uncle Abe Cochran, he has never eaten any ice cream, never eat a banana, never saw a base ball game, never received a cent of interest and can not whistle and never could.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Carl Murdock of Dale, Okla., will regret to learn that she is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at her home.

Bud Anderson and W. P. Ramsey left this morning for the Davis mountains and other points west. W. P. Ramsey has been in bad health for quite a while. We hope he will be benefited by the trip.

Well, what we did for the amendments at Cottonwood Saturday was

PROFESSION
GROCERIES

I have bought out Wristen & Johnsons grocery business and adding their large stock of goods to the immense stock already carried by us gives us the largest and finest stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Callahan County, and we solicit the patronage of the former patrons of the firm of Wristen & Johnson. As has always been our custom, will give you prompt service and courteous treatment and sell you good goods at reasonable prices. You will always find here Fresh Vegetables Fruits, etc in season, and kept in the best condition possible. TO THE CITY TRADE: We have a competent corps of salesmen and deliverymen and can fill your orders promptly. TO THE COUNTRY TRADE: We are prepared to take care of your trade in this line. We always pay the highest market price for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and all Country Produce. Make our store your headquarters when in town. TO ALL: We solicit your Grocery trade; we have the largest stock of goods in the county and believe that we can take care of your business to the satisfaction of all concerned. We appreciate the patronage given us in the past and hope by prompt attention to business, fair dealing and courteous treatment of our customers to merit a continuation of the same.

Respectfully,

B. L. BOYDSTUN
PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

a plenty. When you want anything snowed under at Cottonwood just call it amendments or bonds and we will do the balance.

Married—Mr. Earl Gattis of near Cottonwood and Miss Pura Hood of Scranton, were married Wednesday, July 16th, 1913. This scribe offers congratulations and wishes for the happy couple a long, useful and happy life.

The play at Cottonwood will be pulled off Thursday night, the 24th and we have all assurance the occasion will be fraught with interest for every one regardless of age, size,

color or previous condition.

The Gospel Mission Baptists have just closed a meeting here. Can't say as to results but there were no additions to the church.

J. S. Newman of Glen Rose, preached a series of interesting sermons here last week.

"Uncle Jimmie."

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son, "J. C." returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Clarksville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Estes' sister, Miss Bertha Cummins.

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

Away From Toil and Its Irsome Ways to the Ease and Breeze of Vacation Days

Its going away time. Where are you going? Out in the Country, up in the Mountains, down by the Seashore or off on a Fishing Trip. It makes no difference where you go, what you eat or where you sleep will not trouble you. The Great Question is, what are you going to wear? Where can you find what you will need at a reasonable price? The railroad fare amounts to very little, it is the trimmings that count and we now come to your rescue by proposing to sell you just about what you will have to have at a very low cost.



Ladies' and Children's Dresses

Our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Dresses are now going at practically cost. This includes our Beautiful Silk dresses, all Linen and Pique dresses as well as all Gingham house dresses. Be sure to look these over, you will need something in this line, especially at such bargains.

Trunks, Suit Cases, Hand Bags

We have a very complete line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags of all descriptions and at a wide range of prices:
Trunks from \$2.50 to \$20.00 Suit Cases from \$1.00 to \$10.00
Hand Bags from \$2.50 to \$8.50
Better see about your traveling bags, any old thing will not stand a long trip. Remember we will treat you right.

Men's Clothing

The big discount that we have placed on our Men's Clothing will continue indefinitely. Do not overlook our nifty White Linen Suits—the most desirable clothing that you can wear during the hot days—they are indeed a boon to mankind. Get one, they are going fast at the Low Price of \$7.50.

DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Men's Oxfords

Nothing is more embarrassing than to start on a vacation trip poorly shod. We have the best and largest stock of Oxfords in Baird for you to select from. We are featuring a complete showing in all leathers in both button and lace. Tans Gunmetals. Black Kid and Patent Leathers beside Brown and White Canvass Oxfords. Also the Black, Green and Tan Outing Shoes. All our Oxfords will be closed out at a Discount from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent.

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes

We are now offering a big Discount of 15 to 40 per cent on all Ladies' low cut shoes. No part of our stock is exempt. The whole thing including White Canvass, Gun Metal, Tans, Champaigne Kid and Patent leathers go at these slashed prices. Come while we have your size.

Men's Underwear

We also have a full stock of Men's Underwear and extra Pants. If you need anything in this line for your vacation wardrobe see our stock before buying. We can give you Kahki pants for rough wear or a nice pattern for knock about or dress occasions. We have all kinds of prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

PREMIUM CHINA WARE

See to ask about our Premium China Ware which we have recently started to giving away. 100 beautiful hand painted sets will be given away, one each day for 100 days. Do not hesitate to ask our clerks to explain the proposition to you. Save your tickets and watch our show window for what we have to give away. Our Premium Silverware will be continued but it and the Chinaware are different propositions. You can take your choice of either.

"THE STORE WITH CONSCIENCE."

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

Millinery

ENGINEER KILLED.

J. N. Goforth, engineer on the Coal Hoist at the round house, was killed in front of Street's livery stable, about 1 p. m. Monday by Henry Matthews, fireman on the west end.

There are many conflicting reports about the tragedy, but the following is gathered from witnesses of the sad affair, in which one man lost his life and another is confined in jail on a charge of murder. Mr. Goforth it seems, was passing near the stable when some one, or more, called him a scab. He turned aside and asked who it was that called him a scab. No one at first replied when Henry Matthews, it is alleged, jumped up and said he called him a scab. Just what remarks passed between the two men is not clear, but those a short distance away say Goforth seemed to be arguing with Matthews and appeared to turn as if to go away when Matthews grabbed him by the arm and struck him three blows just behind the right ear. The state contends that Matthews used brass knuckles, which, from the evidence is probably true. Death resulted almost instantly, though Dr. Shackelford was hurriedly summoned, nothing could be done, as the man was probably killed by the first blow. It was a shocking and deplorable affair no matter how one views it.

Mr. Goforth has been working as engineer at the Coal Hoist for a few months, being sent here by the company that owns it. We are informed that he had been a locomotive engineer for more than twenty years and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and just why any one should consider him a "scab" is not clear, as he was not, so far as we know, concerned in the strike, walk out, or whatever you may call it, at the Round House. Henry Matthews is a fireman on the west end, we believe, and is in no way connected with the strike, and it is not clear why he should have taken the matter up. The dead engineer possibly died without knowing who his assailant was. The body was taken to the Schwartz Undertaking establishment where it was embalmed by Mrs. H. Schwartz, then taken to the family residence in the east part of town, and on Tuesday night accompanied by the family and other relatives was taken to Taylor, Texas for burial. Mr. Goforth leaves a wife and four daughters, the eldest about grown and the youngest some four or five years of age. The family have only been here a few months and were not generally known in town. Though among strangers, the family was not without friends and were shown every kindness and consideration by the people of Baird.

Henry Matthews was raised in this

county; is a son of the late J. M. Matthews, of Admiral, one of the pioneers of the county. He has one child, a little girl, seven or eight years old.

Thos. Floyd, J. P., held an inquest over the body Monday evening but the proceedings were secret.

An examining trial was held Wednesday before Squire Floyd. The State was represented by W. L. Morris, District Attorney, and the defense by former County Judge Otis Bowyer, and the present County Judge W. R. Ely. The defendant made no statement and no witnesses for the defense were introduced. Several state witnesses were sworn and evidence recorded for the use of the grand jury. Squire Floyd refused the defendant bail and he was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury in November. The tragedy is universally deplored by all classes.

Misses Jean Powell and Ruth Honaker went to Cross Plains last Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Powell.

Mrs. H. E. Jones has returned from a three week's visit with her son, H. E. Jones, Jr. and family, at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greenrock and children left yesterday for a two week's visit to El Paso and Cloudcroft.

Mrs. W. A. Brock, who is spending the summer at the ranch north town, was it town the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. M. B. Jones, of Ft. Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laird, and Grandma Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and daughter, Ellen, returned Sunday evening from a week's visit with Capt. and Mrs. Jones at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Looney returned a few days ago from Winchester, Tenn., where they spent the past three months visiting Mr. Looney's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth, from Burnt Branch, were in town Monday, enroute to the ranch on Hubbard, where Will is cutting cane this week.

Haynie Gilliland was in from Capt. Jones' ranch Tuesday. His sisters, Miss Manche Gilliland and Mrs. Larmer Henry went back with him to spend a few days.

Miss Kathryn Howell and her cousins, Misses Edna and Eunice Hamilton, of Corsicana, who are visiting her, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones this week.



CARRYING CASH

in your safe or desk is a risky business. It is a standing invitation to thieves. Far better deposit it in The Home National Bank where it will be beyond the reach of thieves or the danger of fire. Bring your cash here and open an account. If you have but little all the more reason for taking proper care of it.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. S. Davidson and little son spent last Friday in Putnam.

Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, of Putnam, was in Baird, Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace visited in Abilene, Saturday.

Sam Fraser made a business trip to Abilene, yesterday.

Rebert Estes and Ode Berry were Abilene visitors yesterday.

Quite a number from Baird attended the picnic at Clyde yesterday.

We have several sections of grass land for sale. Jackson & Jackson.

Sebe Lambert, of Dickens county, is visiting his uncle, Henry Lambert and family.

Raymond Matthews of Fort Worth is visiting Sam Fraser and Norman Moon.

Alden Evans, of Fort Worth, and Carl Montgomery, of Lubbock, visited Sam Fraser last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price and little son, and Jimmy Maltby, of Admiral, were in town yesterday.

Eliska Gilliland and Nell Price returned Tuesday from a week's stay with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

George Berry spent a few days with Capt. Jones at the ranch on Clerk Creek.

Will McCoy was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. Walker and little son, of Admiral, were in town to-day.

Miss Alice Gilliland is visiting Mrs. Frank Hudson, at Novice.

Mrs. Martha Gilliland is visiting relatives on the Bayou.

Mrs. Wm. Teeple returned yesterday from De Leon.

Miss Esther Belle Bowlus is visiting Misses Ada and Beulah McWhorter at their home on the Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Linz Ramsey, of Cross Plains, visited relatives here last week.

See change in H Schwartz' ad.

Miss Eulalia Hearn, of Belle Plain was the guest of Miss Rexie Gilliland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and daughter, Miss Elsie, were in from the ranch, Wednesday.

Mr. Crow left the first of the week for Fairy, Hamilton county, to visit his mother, who is sick.

Miss Nina Griggs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Linz Ramsey of Cross Plains, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Saunderson, of Abilene, came down Monday to attend the home talent play given under the direction of her son, Jack Saunderson.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.



DISCUSSION OF GOOD ROADS

Most That Has Been Accomplished in Thirty Years in Iowa Is Sentiment—Face Problem.

Gov. George W. Clarke, in a message to the Iowa legislature, touching on good roads, said:

"For thirty years the discussion of the good roads problem has been going on in the state. Many of the governors of the state within that time have called attention to the question and some of them have urged constructive legislation. Some progress has been made both in the way of better laws and in the improvement of the highways, but the most that has been accomplished is an aroused public sentiment in favor of better roads—perhaps in favor of permanent roads. Iowa will have permanent roads whenever she wants them. She will have better rural schools whenever she wants them. She will not have either before. Legislation awaits public sentiment—generally aroused, organized public demand. The next great era in the development of western civilization is going to be called by the historian The Era of Permanent Road Building. We are now at the very threshold of that era. We are face to face with the problem. No state can longer allow herself to be handicapped by mud. The economic waste is enormous. Not in the future can there be such a thing as a really great up-to-date state without good permanent roads. The great cheapening of the cost of transportation of the markets of the country waits on permanent roads. The instant great increase in the value of land awaits the coming of the permanent road. There can be no complete solution of the country life problem in advance of the permanent road. The consolidated rural school will go halting and crippled until the permanent road passes the door. This is an ideal that will be realized in the future. How far distant it is depends upon the people of the state. This general assembly ought, it seems to me, to take hold of the problem with the end in view to ultimately realize this ideal. Nothing could contribute more to the greatness of the state and the welfare of all of the people. All that is done hereafter in the improvement of our roads ought to be with the view of permanency. Permanent culverts and bridges, permanent systems of drainage, permanent establishment of grades—all with the view of eventually receiving the permanent road. With this purpose in view the law should provide for the appointment of a county engineer. He should be thoroughly competent and not necessarily a resident of the county where appointed. There should also be created a permanent highway commission, composed of expert road men and engineers with such powers and duties in the way of the preparation of plans and specifications, estimates of costs, advertising for bids and general supervision and control as may after careful consideration be deemed wise. I can see no reason why provision should not be made for a referendum to the people of the question as to whether bonds of the state should be issued for the purpose of raising money for permanent road building. It would not incur a great expense to determine whether or not the people are ready to enter upon this work which would add more than anything else to the greatness of the state, and it would at least be of great value in causing universal dis-

ussion of the subject which must always precede any movement involving the change of long established methods and of thought. In the meantime our road laws, which now exist in a disconnected and patchwork form, should be revised, rewritten and strengthened for the purpose of securing the best possible temporary roads and for devising methods of administration looking to the coming of the permanent road. Selfish interests clinging to old methods and advantages, may be found in covert opposition. Permit me to suggest that you look carefully to this, as I know you will, to the end that private interests may not prevail against the common good."

Reduce Width of Roads.

The suggestion of the governor of Iowa that public roads should be reduced in width is a very sensible one. The governor proposes to make the roadway 40 feet wide and turn the rest of the land back into the farms. While this would add many thousands of acres to the tillable land of the state, the best feature of the plan is that it would greatly reduce the cost of keeping the road in good condition. I never could see the reason for maintaining a 70-foot highway with a little tract of 10 feet in the middle and 30 feet on each side growing up to weeds.

Considerable Benefit.

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general the benefits to both would be considerable.

MODERN STEAM LAUNDRY.

First-class laundry work of all kind. Cleaning, dyeing and pressing a specialty. Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesday, returns Thursday, and Saturday. All work called for and delivered. I will appreciate your patronage. Phone 152.

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Agent.

The Difference Between "The Summer Girl" and "The Summer Woman."

While the former is having a "good time" the latter is too often dragging around nervous, run down, tired out, with aching back and weary limbs, sleepless and wretched. Often it is kidney trouble not female trouble and Foley Kidney Pills are a direct and positive help for the condition. Mrs. M. J. Strickland, Mt. Willing Ala, writes: "Please send me another bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. They do me all the good, I can not sleep at night without them." Holmes Drug Co.

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.

Laundry Notice.

Basket leaves Mondays and Wednesdays. Returns Wednesdays and Saturdays. We are prepared to give you the very lowest prices and best service. E. C. Fulton.

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FORT WORTH MAN U. S. ATTORNEY

Nomination of James C. Wilson, announced by the President.

Washington.—James C. Wilson, assistant county attorney of Tarrant county, was nominated by President Wilson for United States attorney for the Northern judicial district of Texas to succeed W. H. Atwell of Dallas. There will be no fight on Mr. Wilson and his confirmation is expected to follow immediately upon the next meeting of the senate judiciary committee.

This appointment closes a long-drawn-out contest in which Mr. Wilson and James J. Collins of Dallas were the two leading candidates, Wilson being backed by Senator Sheppard and Collins by Senator Culbertson. Mr. Wilson and Senator Sheppard were schoolmates at the University of Texas.

Veteran Educator Dies in Sherman. Sherman, Texas.—Capt J. H. Teller died at his home in Sherman Friday. He was 71 years of age and taught school in Sherman 41 years, having established the Sherman private school in 1871 and closing it a year ago. He instructed many men who are prominent in business and political circles, Tom Randolph of St. Louis being among them. He was one of Pickett's men on the southern side in the war between the states, and rose from a corporal to captain of his company by bravery in the field of battle.

Consul Johnson replied briefly, saying he would inform his government of the events.

Insurance-Banking Officer Appointed.

Austin, Texas.—W. W. Collier, vice president of the State Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio, is to be the next commissioner of insurance and banking of Texas, succeeding B. L. Gill, whose resignation became effective on July 10. The governor appointed Mr. Collier last Saturday and he has accepted. He took charge of the department Tuesday. Mr. Collier has been in the banking business in San Antonio a number of years.

FOUR KILLED, SEVEN INJURED.

Fatal Casualties from Accident in One Section During Three Days.

Guthrie, Okla.—Four people have been killed and seven injured in accidents in Grant county during three days.

The dead: Ed Holden, of near Wakita, farmer, killed by lightning; H. H. Herman, near Jefferson, farmer killed by lightning; Duane Riggs, son of Dr. Riggs, run over by wheat-laden wagon near Medford; Emil Lehrling, of near Reaford, farmer, struck by train.

The injured: Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Pond creek, struck on head by ball and skull fractured, critical; Mrs. John Svacha of near Clyde, skull fractured in runaway, critical; Byron Hurst, near Medford, leg nearly severed by thrashing machine knife; George Beggs, farmer, two ribs broken in runaway; W. G. Bledsoe, farmer, near Gibson, arm broken in runaway; Lorin Ellis, farmer boy, fell from barn loft, critical; Dean Richardson of Medford, dragged in runaway.

Panic at "Movie" Theater.

Newark, N. J.—Nearly 100 persons, many of them children, were injured, only two seriously, in a panic at a moving picture exhibition here. The stampede followed the setting off of a flashlight to take a photograph of the crowd. The exhibition was being given by the state board of health in conjunction with the Newark Anti-Tuberculosis association and hundreds of foreigners were among the 1,500 or more persons present. The failure of the foreigners to understand a notice flashed upon the screen that the picture would be taken is believed to account for the panic.

Hanger Announces for Governor.

Fort Worth, Texas.—William A. Hanger of this city has announced his candidacy for the governorship of this state next year. He was formerly state senator from this district.

Prominent Couple Drown in Llano.

Mason.—While with a party of picknickers bathing in the Llano river Charles F. Burkes of Waco and Miss Effie Gammel drowned. Mr. Burkes was an expert swimmer. Miss Gammel got in deep water and in trying to rescue her both went down. Miss Gammel was the daughter of John W. Gammel, a retired stockman of this place. Mr. Burkes was of statewide prominence, having been sergeant at arms of the last legislature and was recently appointed Deputy United States Marshal with headquarters at Waco.

Man Frozen to Death.

New York.—Hugo Meisner, helper in a Brooklyn ice plant, was found frozen to death in a compartment which he had entered to adjust machinery. The temperature on the street at the time was nearly 80

Major Lyles Quits Confederate Home.

Austin, Texas.—Major Richard Lyles has tendered to the governor his resignation as superintendent of the state confederate home, effective at once. The resignation was accepted and the governor has appointed Houston Hayne of Kemp, Kaufman county, to fill the vacancy. The cause of Major Lyles' resignation has not been made public. He has served as superintendent of the home since the death of Col. Richard Wynns.

STANDARD OIL CO.

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AGREED JUDGMENT PENALIZING THAT CONCERN PRIOR TO OCTOBER 26, 1909.

NEW ANTI-TRUST FEATURE

Archbold and Folger Stock Placed in Hands of Trustee, to Assure Independence Standard Oil.

Greenville, Texas.—Before District Judge William Pierson at Greenville Monday the suit brought on March 5, by Attorney General Looney of Texas against the Magnolia Petroleum Company and others for ouster and penalties aggregating \$103,493,000 was settled by agreement.

The principal features of the agreement are:

1. The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is fined \$500,000 for violations of the anti-trust law prior to Oct. 26, 1909, and is found not guilty as to charges of subsequent violations.

2. The Magnolia Petroleum Company, its predecessor, John Sealy & Co., John Sealy, the Corsicana Petroleum Company and other defendants are found not guilty to all the counts against them.

3. The 21,590 shares of stock in Magnolia Petroleum Company held in equal division by John D. Archbold and Henry C. Folger, Jr., constituting about 90 per cent of the total number of shares, is, by agreement, placed in trust, Hon. F. A. Williams of Galveston, being appointed trustee. This stock is disfranchised, and can not be voted, except that the trustee may, in his discretion, vote it, if requested in writing by the owners to do so. They are not barred from receiving the dividends. It is made the duty of the trustee to keep track of the operations of the company and to see that it obeys the law. It is agreed that he shall perform similar functions as to the Corsicana Petroleum Company. The trustee is to receive a salary of \$5,000 per annum, four-fifths to be paid by Magnolia Petroleum Company and one-fifth by Corsicana Petroleum.

4. The receiver of the Magnolia Petroleum Company and Corsicana Petroleum Company is discharged.

At Austin Gov. Colquitt sent the legislature a message recommending that the \$500,000 be treated as a special fund, and used to buy from the permanent school fund that amount of 3 per cent state refunding bonds substituted during the Campbell administration, thus giving the school fund an opportunity to invest the amount in 5 per cent bonds.

These fees amount to \$13,750. They would have been twice that much if the \$500,000 had been recovered upon a trial of the case, the statute providing for half fees in the event of agreed judgment.

The fine of \$500,000 is the second largest ever recovered in an anti-trust suit. That which the state of Texas recovered in 1909 from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was the largest—\$1,629,000 and with accrued interest, \$1,800,000.

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WAR SHIP GOES TO BRITISH AID.

Americans and Other Foreigners at Tuxpan in Need of Protection.

City of Mexico.—Tuxpan, a maritime town 145 miles northwest of Vera Cruz, was captured by rebels under Jose Vegas Saturday after a hard fight.

In answer to an appeals from the British consular representative, the United States battleship Louisiana, with Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher aboard, sailed for that port.

Tuxpan is situated on a river five miles from the Gulf of Mexico. It is an oil center and a considerable number of Americans reside there. If it should become necessary to give protection, Admiral Fletcher would have to land a force, as the Louisiana could not proceed beyond the Gulf.

Want Americans Protected.

City of Mexico.—The American embassy, acting under instructions from Washington, made representations to the Mexican foreign office relative to the danger in which a number of Americans in the town of Madera, Chihuahua state, were placed. The embassy urged the dispatch of troops for their protection.

Ambassador at Havana.

Havana, Cuba.—The American ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, arrived here from Vera Cruz on the steamer Mexico Monday. He was greeted by the acting minister to Cuba, Hugh S. Gibson, and Col. Herbert J. Slocum, military attache of the American legation. On account of extreme weariness the ambassador the steamer Mexico Monday. He declined to discuss Mexican affairs or the object of his visit to Washington.

Federals Are Executed.

Matamoros, Mexico.—Twenty-five federal prisoners, captured by constitutionalists Thursday in a skirmish between Jimenez and Dolores Tamps, were executed immediately after the fight.

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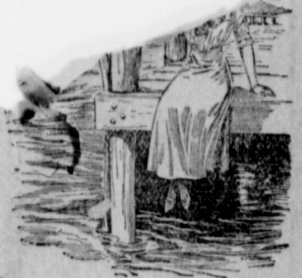
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May 23d to Aug. 16th

State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 16th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Ava Baugh versus B. E. Rutherford No. 1199 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in Aug. 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Situated in Callahan County, Texas, 90 acres of land being out of the S. E. 1-4 of Survey No. Eight and the N. E. 1-4 of Survey No. 11 Bayland Orphan Home land, beginning at the N. W. corner of a fifty acre tract conveyed to M. Kenedy; Thence North 652 16-19 vrs fo. cor.; Thence East 712 1-2 vrs to cor.; Thence South 475 vrs to cor.; Thence East 237 1-2 vrs; Thence South 177 17-19 vrs to cor.; Thence West 950 vrs to place of beginning, levied on as the property of B. E. Rutherford to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$859.90 in favor of Mrs. Ava Baugh and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on the 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Bewley Mills versus Scott M. Jones et al No. 1189 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 7 in the town of Oplin, Callahan Co., Texas, levied on as the property of Scott M. Jones et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$248.05 in favor of Bewley Mills and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, on 18th day of June 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. W. Ross versus R. Mitchell, Geo. S. Berry, F. R. Jones and The First State Bank & Trust Co., Fort Worth Texas No.

1194 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block 17, in the town of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. Mitchell et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$778.80 in favor of H. W. Ross and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of June 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy. 30-3t.

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NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on 3rd day of July 1913, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The F. & M. National Bank of Abilene, Texas versus J. C. Osborn and R. A. Briant No. 2951 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August 1913, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Callahan County, in the City of Baird, the following described property, to-wit: The West one half of the South-west Quarter of Sec. 14 in Block 8, S. P. Ry. Land in Callahan County, Texas levied on as the property of J. C. Osborn and R. A. Briant to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$133.90 in favor of The F. & M. National Bank of Abilene, Texas, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of July 1913.

F. F. Rains, Sheriff.
31-3t. By Joe Y. Fraser, Deputy.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

I will pay \$5 each for the return to me of two Jersey cows, dehorned branded W. P. on right hip, 43 under the W. P. on one and 45 under the W. P. on the other, been gone about 18 months. I will pay \$2.50 each for the return to me of two Jersey heifers, dehorned branded W. P. on right hip, 46 under W. P. on one and 66 under the W. P. on other, been gone about 6 months. None of the cattle were ear-marked.
W. C. Powell. 31-3tp.

Tresspass Notice.

No tresspassing, fishing or hunting of any kind will be permitted in the south Barbecue pasture. Keep out. McGowen Bros. 31-4t.



TAXPAYERS URGE GOOD ROADS

Representatives of Both Town and Country Vote in Favor of Tax to Create a State Fund.

There never has been in the past so much discontent over the discomfort of traveling over mud roads as there is at the present time. While it is well known that the making of hard roads in communities where there is no hard material must involve an enormous expense, yet more and more taxpayers are expressing a willingness to be taxed for permanent roads. This was plainly indicated at a road conference held in Des Moines, Ia., where 200 delegates composed of typical representatives of both town and country voted unanimously in favor of a one-mill tax to create a state aid fund, says the Iowa Homesteader. In the past the best that Iowa has been able to do along this line has been to support a non-salaried highway commission with but little power and with practically no money to work with.

This same conference endorsed almost unanimously the establishment of a permanent highway commission with ample power. In addition a recommendation was made to the legislature to submit the question of bonding the state for good roads purposes to the people at the next general election.

We appreciate the fact that this program is not endorsed by all the people and it is just possible that at the present time it may not meet with the endorsement of even a majority, but the rapidly changing feeling indicates that the time will soon come when all states of the corn belt will undertake the construction of permanent roads. This being the case the question of administration in the important one to decide. In this matter there are established precedents which may be safely followed and these precedents in every case tend in a greater or less degree to centralization. In other words, wherever good roads have been economically built in this country they have been built under the general supervision of the state under a plan of co-ordination with the county and with the township. No plan will every work out practically in the corn belt that does not in a large way leave with the locality the authority to say when they are willing to bear the expense of good roads. When it is decided to incur the expense of building permanent roads the township, county and state will as units find themselves compelled through the operation of a sound business principle to adopt plans and specifications prepared by the best available talent, whether this be furnished by the nation or by the state.

The most urgent need at the present time in all states of the corn belt is the classification of highways in order that the question for all time may be settled as to what constitutes main roads and which are the secondary highways. This recommendation was made to the legislature at the Iowa road conference referred to. When this plan is once carried out we will then know definitely the order in which our roads should be permanently improved. It is a well-known fact that 90 per cent. of the rural traffic is carried on over 10 per cent. of the highways and certainly the first move should be to improve this ten per cent. In the meantime we are strongly in favor of keeping the secondary roads in the best possible condition by the construction of suitable culverts wherever they are needed and by the sensible and compulsory use of the drag. There will always be large and important township and county duties so that no man need have fear that the adoption of permanent road administration will in any way interfere with the principle of local government.

BIG DISAPPOINTMENT IN OHIO

Buckeye State Failed to Pass Appropriation of \$50,000,000 to Improve Its Roads.

The greatest disappointment of last year was the vote of Ohio on the constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to issue bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an inter-county system of wagon roads. The vote was: for, 272,527; against, 274,618; majority against, 2,091. This close vote was all the more unfortunate, because the issue was not decided on its merits. Forty-two amendments were voted on, and in the zeal to defeat some of them, thousands of voters slaughtered all. So, under the circumstances, it was probably surprising that the vote in favor was as large as it was. But it is a shock to find that such a state at Ohio out of 1,250,000 qualified voters less than 600,000 took the trouble to go to the polls to vote on constitutional amendments, and not all of these paid any attention to good roads.

DAVID LAMAR



Lamar is the New York stock broker who has been testifying before the senate lobby committee, telling how he impersonated various congressmen mainly for the purpose of obtaining employment for his friend, Edward Lauterbach, a New York lawyer.

AMBASSADOR WILSON CALLED TO WASHINGTON

IS TO PERSONALLY ADVISE PRESIDENT OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

BRYAN ISSUES A STATEMENT

July 25 is Earliest Date Ambassador Could Reach Washington, by Using Battleship.

Washington.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City has been summoned to Washington for an immediate conference with President Wilson on the Mexican situation. This action is taken as forecasting some important action on the administration's attitude toward the Huerta government.

The announcement was made by Secretary Bryan Wednesday. Immediately after a conference at the White House with the president, the secretary issued this statement:

"Ambassador Wilson has been asked to come to Washington to confer with the president personally on the situation in Mexico. The American embassy will be left in charge of the first secretary, Mr. O'Shaughnessy."

Ambassador Wilson will hurry north either on the battleship Michigan or Louisiana from Vera Cruz, if any delay would be caused by waiting for a commercial steamer. Officials here believe that the almost total interruption of railroad traffic between Mexico City and the United States will force the ambassador to make his trip by water. He is not expected here before July 25 at the earliest.

Secretary Bryan positively declined to add any information to his brief announcement of Ambassador Wilson's call to Washington. However, it is assumed that the administration desires to learn from the ambassador directly what influences actuated the foreign diplomatic representatives in Mexico when they jointly agreed to address their governments with what amounted to a formal complaint against the attitude of the United States in its relations with the Huerta regime.

President Wilson has kept an open mind on the subject and is thought to feel himself bound to adhere to the policy he announced early in his administration of lending moral encouragement only to such governments in Latin-America as were founded upon constitutional law and practice. However, it is understood that he is ready to give due weight to any representations Ambassador Wilson may care to make.

MEXICAN CLAIMS BILLS.

Smith of Texas Introduces Measures for Reimbursement of Claimant.

Washington.—Representative Smith of Texas has introduced two bills for the payment of the El Paso and Douglas, Ariz., claims of the Americans injured during the fighting in Juarez and Agua Prieta. The army commission found in favor of certain claimants to the extent of \$72,000 and found against other claimants whose claims aggregated \$160,000. Representative Smith's bills provide for the payment of each set of claims by the United States government and that the president shall request Mexico to reimburse this country for money which the bills seek to appropriate for claimants.

Russia Big Purchaser.

Washington.—Russia is the largest purchaser of American agricultural machinery, export figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce showing that \$10,000,000 worth of such machinery was sent to Russia during the fiscal year just ended, against \$7,000,000 to Canada, \$6,500,000 to Argentina, \$4,000,000 to Germany and \$3,500,000 to France. This country exported \$21,000,000 worth of agricultural machinery in 1903 and \$42,000,000 worth this year.

ALL AMENDMENTS ARE DEFEATED

EARLY RETURNS SHOW BOND PROPOSITION BEATEN FOUR TO ONE.

VOTE IS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Returns Are Far Ahead of Final Totals in 1909 on State Constitutional Amendments.

Dallas, Texas.—The election held on last Saturday on the three proposed constitutional amendments resulted in an overwhelming defeat for all three propositions. The latest returns available gave the vote as follows:

For judges amendment 21,432 against 58,313; for salaries amendment 29,456 against 55,914; for bonds amendment 16,486 against 65,146.

The "judges" amendment was defeated in the ratio of nearly three to one; the anti-fee, or "salaries" amendment, in the ratio of nearly two to one, and the "bonds" amendment, more familiarly known as "S. J. R. 18," in the ratio of four to one.

The total vote evidently was very much short of the full voting strength and also much short of the usual primary election vote. Moreover, it evidently is very much smaller than the vote on the prohibition amendment in 1911. But what the total is can not be estimated with any degree of satisfaction. Quite evidently it was larger than the vote usually is in elections held alone for the purpose of voting on amendments, for the returns on Saturday night exceeded the final totals of the constitutional amendment elections held in August, 1907, when seven amendments were defeated and August 1909, when three amendments were adopted. On the night of the election in 1907 the returns totaled 23,803. On the night of the 1909 election the returns total 22,815, and the final total was 68,795. The returns on Saturday night on the 1913 election totaled 80,444 votes. On the basis of past experiences this would indicate that 240,000 votes were cast; but it is not believed the total vote was quite so great. Seemingly, a larger portion than usual of the total was returned Saturday night.

Returns from the first senatorial district indicate that it may take official figures to determine whether C. A. Wheeler or Dr. A. C. Oliver was elected to the senate. Louise Henry, who was also a candidate, will remain in the house.

MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED.

Secretary Bryan Has Conference With President Wilson on the Subject.

Washington.—Administration officials admit that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries over Europe as to what the attitude of this country would be toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention.

Secretary Bryan had a two-hour conference with President Wilson Tuesday and while the Japanese question and departmental appointments consumed much of their time, the foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier in the day it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement of the situation might be expected in a short time. It is known that the administration officials have been continuously opposed to recognition of the Huerta government until elections were held and it has been the belief that any future declaration of the foreign powers would be along the lines of the Latin-American statement made by President Wilson soon after he took office.

In this he proclaimed that his administration would seek a basis for intercourse with Latin-American countries on the principle that governments should be set up on orderly processes, and "not upon arbitrary or irregular force." He also stated that the American government "would prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provisions."

Texan Reported Executed.

El Paso, Texas.—Mexico Northwestern railroad officials received information of the execution of Ben Griffin, a Texan, by Mexican bandits at Chulchupa. The killing occurred ten days ago and was not done by Castillo or Villa's men, according to the railroad officials. He had been employed as a saw filer at the Madera Lumber Mills. The bandits demanded \$500 from Griffin and his companion, another American by the name of Smith. The Americans did not have it, and Griffin was executed. Smith was allowed to escape.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium Open. Dallas, Texas.—Wooden hospital, the Dallas city-county tuberculosis sanitarium, was opened Saturday for the care of patients who are bona-fide residents of the county. There were officers of the city and of the county, and many ladies and men interested in the plans of the undertaking who attended the simple exercises that announced the readiness of the establishment that has cost \$37,000 for the structure and equipment and will cost several thousand more before cold weather.

CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird:

Article 76.

That hereafter all hogs, goats, cows, calves, oxen or cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennetts, and sheep, running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Baird, and hereby declared a public nuisance, and they shall be removed as hereinafter provided.

Article 77.

The City Marshal and his legally qualified deputies only, are hereby made and declared the public pound keepers of the City of Baird, and it shall be made their duty and of any other person authorized by the City Council, to take up all hogs, goats, cows, calves, oxen or cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennetts and sheep running at large within the corporate limits of said city, and to keep and impound the same in some place which shall be known as the public pound, until they are disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Article 78.

The City Marshal or any of his deputies shall sell any animals so impounded at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at such time and place in said City as he may designate, after giving three days notice by posting written or printed notices in at least three public places in said city, and one on the board of the city hall of said city, describing the animals so sold; but if the owners or controllers of such animals is known by said marshal or his deputies, the said marshal or his deputies shall forthwith notify the owner or controller of said animals impounded, mentioning in said notice all expenses incurred up to that time, and it shall be the duty of said marshal or his said deputies, if the owner of said animal is not to them known to make inquiry for said owner or controller of such animals, so impounded.

Article 79.

After deducting the expenses and fees incurred in, catching, impounding, keeping, feeding and selling said animals, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the owner or controller of said animals, upon satisfactory proof of ownership.

Article 80.

If no owner or controller of such animals applies for said surplus within thirty days of the date of the sale of such animals, said surplus shall be turned over to the treasurer of said city, who shall give a receipt therefor and if no such owner or controller shall apply for the same within twelve months from the time it is turned over to said treasurer, it shall be applied to and become a part of the general fund of the said city.

Article 81.

The owner or controller of any animal sold under the provisions of this ordinance may redeem said animal any time within ten days from the date of sale, by paying the purchaser thereof the amount of purchase money and all fees and other expenses he may have incurred in keeping said animal.

Article 82.

All owners or controllers of animals so impounded may redeem the same at any time before the sale of the same by paying to the city marshal or his deputies the cost of taking up, impounding, feeding and keeping such animals and the marshal's fees for such service, and filing with said marshal satisfactory proof of ownership.

Article 83.

The marshal shall keep a correct description of all such animals impounded or sold under the provisions of this ordinance, dates of impounding and sale, price for which sold, and the name of the purchaser, and which book containing said entries, shall at any time during office hours, be open and subject to the examination of any person interested.

Article 84.

All persons are prohibited from tying and staking out such animals upon the lands of another without the consent of the owner or proprietor of such lands, or across any street or alley or so near thereto that such animal can go upon the land of another or across or upon any such

alley or street. And the said marshal and his deputies are hereby instructed and required to impound any animal so tied or staked as hereinbefore described.

Article 85.

For each animal impounded under the direction of this ordinance, when the animal is found running at large at night, the marshal shall be allowed the fee of \$2.00 and when said animal is found running at large any time after sunrise and before sunset the marshal shall be allowed the sum of \$1.50. For every such animal so sold as aforesaid the said marshal shall be allowed the fee of two dollars in addition to the aforesaid fees, and expenses for impounding and keeping such animals and which shall be deducted out of the proceeds of such animals.

Article 86.

That should any owner or controller of such animals after being impounded as aforesaid, wish to contest the right of said marshal or his said deputies to impound the same, or to get immediate possession thereof, he shall make his statement in writing alleging his reasons why said animals should not be impounded and have the said statement filed with the Recorder, and if there be no Recorder, then with the Mayor, and at the same time to present to the said Mayor or Recorder to be approved by him, a bond with two or more solvent sureties and conditioned that the said owner or controller shall abide the result of the trial and pay all expenses and fees for impounding and keeping said animals should he fail in such trial. And then said Mayor or Recorder shall instruct said marshal to deliver said animal to the owner or controller of the aforesaid animals, and said Mayor or Recorder shall set a time for said trial which shall be conducted as any ordinary suit in the justice court.

W. P. KERSHNER, Mayor.

ATTEST:

W. C. FRANKLIN, Secretary.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

July 21.—We are having some very hot days and are needing rain at present. Cotton chopping is now something of the past in the Admiral community.

The United Singers Association at Admiral was very nice and the Admiral people had a good dinner for everybody and all enjoyed it. The U. S. Association will meet at Putnam next time.

Mr. Clark Smith's son who has been very low with slow fever is improving.

Sam Wristen's little daughter who has diphtheria is improving.

Mrs. Lincomb of Oplin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Smartt.

Mrs. Pearl Womack of Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smartt.

Mr. Borden from California, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. W. C. Martin has gone to Coleman to visit her daughter, Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. John Wright of Turkey Creek is visiting her son, J. M. Shelton and family.

Miss Stella Davis has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Rucker of Oplin.

Several of the young people of Admiral attended the singing at Turkey Creek Sunday evening and all report a nice time.

Archie Shelton has moved to the Smartt farm.

Miss Essie Walker of Baird is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastham of Admiral.

Mrs. Dawkins went to Turkey Creek yesterday to join in a family reunion at the home of her brother, Bud Anderson. Grandmother Gibbs was there and her 6 daughters, 2 sons, 4 sons-in-law, 2 daughters-in-law and 38 grand children. Grandmother Gibbs' brown eyes sparkled with joy all day.

Mrs. J. M. Miller of Clyde is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Smartt near Admiral.

Lon Martin and family visited in Scranton last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Buchanan of Putnam was in our community last week buying fat cattle to ship.

Jim Bell of Cross Plains was in

our community last week doing veterinary work.

With all good wishes to the Editor "A. W."

MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Cora Nell Boydston, who is studying music in Kansas City, Mo., requests us to announce that she will begin her class in music the first of September. Studio at Mrs. Harry Berry's. Miss Cora Nell has been awarded a diploma in Music by the Louise Parker Piano Forte School of Music, Kansas City. She was offered a position as music teacher at Excelsior Springs, Mo., but declined the offer as she prefers to teach at home.

The Election.

The people, what few voted, walked over the amendments with savage glee. They were defeated three or four to one in the state, Callahan went about like the balance of the state. We do not suppose any one was surprised at the result; we were not for we realized weeks before the election that they would be defeated unless some other part of the state would roll up a great majority for them.

PIG FOUND—On the Admiral road, about a mile and a half west of the Ramsey gate, Sunday, a small pig. Owner can get same by phoning No. 125, Baird, and describing pig. 33.1

We call attention to Tidwell B's ad, at Wristen & Johnson's old st'd.

Dudley Kennedy, Jr., salesman for West-Cullum Paper Co., Dallas, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office, Wednesday.

Mrs. Rudmose, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Moon for several weeks, left today for Moran to visit her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jones.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowels and little daughter, Catherine, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckels, and other relatives.

Dr. R. G. Powell and Judge B. L. Russell left for Austin, Sunday; the former to attend the special session of the legislature, the latter on legal business.

Insure in the Insurance Co., of North America. Oldest Fire Insurance Co., in U. S. A. J. Rupert Jackson, Agent, 33-1t.

W. J. Lewis, Chief Dispatcher for the T. & P. at Baird, who, with his family, have been visiting in Virginia his old home state, and other points east, has returned home.

Two cars of freight went through the switch at the lower end of the yard Sunday night and partially wrecked the coal hoist. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Henry Childs of Sabanno, spent several days here the first of the week. He was on his way to the Clyde picnic with his Merry-go-Round.

Mrs. J. A. Hutchison and children left Tuesday night for Tennessee. Mr. Hutchison was called there some weeks ago by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe and daughter Thelma, after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Keefe left the first of the week for their home in Baird.—Big Spring Herald.

A moonlight picnic was given last Thursday night in honor of Miss Ruth Honaker of Farmersville. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were: Misses Ruth Honaker, Jean Powell, Lora Franklin, Anna Mae Wristen, Cookie and Elizabeth Work Corinne Barringer and Helen English Messrs Tom McClure, Guss Hall, Wendell Russell, Everette Driskill, Frank and Harold Austin.

George C. Carter accompanied by his little daughter, Dona, and Misses Jeffe and Jean Lambert, left Sunday for Oarlsbad, near San Angelo, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter.

Will Martin, of Condon, Ark., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Eastham. This is Mr. Martin's first visit to Texas and he expressed himself as well pleased with our great state. In company with Mrs. Eastham he made THE STAR office a pleasant visit, Wednesday.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Home Mission Heroes, Song and Prayer. Leader—Verda Murphy. Home Missionary a Civilizing Factor.—Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Present Day Mission Heroes—Miss Mildred Foy. Brief History of Baptist Home Missions in Southwest—Miss Katie Foy.

Tell of Life and Labors of Dr. I. T. Tichenor—Mr. Quincy Mitchell Secretary of the Home Mission Board—Mrs. Monroe Dawkins.

Report from Encampment at Palacos—A. B. Chambers and Robt. Black.

Misses Magee, Stallangs and O'Keefe delightfully entertained a few of their friends Tuesday night at the home of J. P. Magee in honor of their friend, Miss Beatrice Scholz of Toyah. The evening was begun with a contest, the prize being won by J. C. Estes. The guests then repaired to the airdome. After the performance they returned to Mr. Magee's home where another contest was enjoyed. Miss Lucy White winning the prize. Refreshments were served to Misses Beatrice Scholz of Toyah, Gladys Wilson, Lucy White, Stella Mitchell, Clair Cook, Maggie Scott, Lucile Hawk, and Thelma O'Keefe Messrs Herbert Scholz of Toyah, George Hall, J. C. Estes, Roy Scott of San Angelo, Leonard and Tom O'Keefe.

Miss Ruth Rowley has returned from a weeks visit at Colorado.

Miss Jeanette Reagan left Saturday night for Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. F. A. McGraw and daughters Lucile and Norah, left yesterday for a visit in El Paso.

Mrs. E. Givan and daughter, Ella of New Orleans, are visiting her brother, C. D. Amacker.

Mr. J. W. McCamley and children of Big Springs, are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Amacker.

Eugene Reynolds sold three hundred and fifty fat steers last week to Booge-Scott, the Coleman stockman, who will feed them there a while longer before placing them on the market. The steers were large and the price was pretty high.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Frank Young, Mgr., Wickwire Hotel, Hooper, Nebr., says: "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds and lost voice. I used it myself and for my children, and it is the only medicine that always does the work." Holmes Drug Co.

SHOE SHOP

I have bought out Martin Barnhill's shoe shop, where you will find me at all times ready to do any kind of work in my line. Boots and shoes made to order, and all kind of repairing. We guarantee all work.

RUSSELL HART

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Going at reduced price. If you don't believe it come and see for yourself.

Ladies' Slippers

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Slippers for - \$1.00
3.00, 3.25 and 3.50 " - 1.50

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Broken lot of Men's Oxfords at a very low price
\$5.00 Oxfords now for - \$3.50
4.00 " " " - 2.50
3.00 " " " - 2.00

Ladies' Dresses

Ladies' Dresses worth \$5.00 to \$7.00 for - \$3.50
" " " 4.50 for - 2.75
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