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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL, 4, 1913.

NO. 17

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

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

### Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear Goods.

In buying we gave this Department our especial attention and spent much time in securing for our trade the very best things that could be bought. House and Street Dresses of Galitia, Ratine, Gingham, Percalé, etc, also a nice assortment of White Goods, Silk Dresses, Embroidered Goods, Voile, Lingerie, Foulards, Charmeuse, etc, all of the newest designs,

### Ladies' Skirts and Waists.

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



### Men's and Boy's Clothing.

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

### Ripplette and Kimona Goods.

We have the prettiest line of Kimona Goods ever brought to Baird, in Crepe Cloth and Plisse. Also pretty assortment of Ripplette. This is just the thing for Children's Rompers, Play Suits and for Underwear, we have it in stripes and plain white. Think about it, it does not have to be ironed.

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We have a full and complete line of all kinds of Laces, Embroideries, Bandings and Flouncings from 65c to \$4.00 per yard. See this pretty line before buying.

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We have a complete line of "Royal Society" Embroidery Patterns, thread and etc. In fact everything in the Art Goods line.

### OUR STOCK OF SHOES IS COMPLETE.

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

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

## B. L. BOYDSTUN

#### Large Cattle Deal.

Tom Wagoner of Electra, bought about 1700 head of cattle this week from C. B. Snyder and L. M. Hadley. The cattle were shipped out Tuesday.

#### Big Land Trade.

Mr. J. A. Hutchinson last week traded the Day place, southwest of Baird, to Will D. Boydston for 1800 acres of the Barbecue land.

#### COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

April 1st—Editor Star. I am impressed with the idea that when you read this communication you will think it worthy of the day, but to erase a wrong impression we will say this is no April fool.

At last we are having some pretty weather, but no rain. Only a heavy shower of about ten minutes duration one week ago.

March has gone, but it sure gave us a parting salute as it made its departure. We can say with impunity that March sustained its reputation this time.

The freezes kept coming until nearly all the fruit is killed. There are very few peaches left, no plums, and I think the pears are killed. Of course the apples have to bloom yet.

Gardens are extremely late from the fact that it has been so cold and dry that the seed failed to come up and had they come up the high winds that have prevailed here would have killed the little plants.

During these pretty days our town is nearly deserted.

We had a Primitive Baptist preacher with us last week. He preached Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night to a very attentive audience each time. He informed us that Elder J. T. Newman, another Primitive Baptist minister will have a regular appointment the fourth Sunday in each month.

Mr. J. L. Cooper lost a one hundred dollar Jersey cow one day last week. Mr. Cooper can stand it we guess, but should we lose one we would have to spread our butter "awful" thin on our bread and the pigs would get no buttermilk.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton and should this weather continue supplemented with a little rain

the entire cotton crop would be planted in a very short time.

Mr. Wylie Smith living one mile east of Cottonwood, lost a fine mare Monday. We sympathize with Mr. Smith because it was a fine animal and Mr. Smith is a devotee to fine stock.

Mr. Editor this is hardly a readable communication but it is commensurate with the times and the best I can do under the circumstances.

Uncle Jimmie.

#### Spectacles Misplaced.

I have a gold rimmed pair with right eye double lens and left eye plain. I lost a gold rimmed pair, each eye double. Would like to get my glasses back and return ones I have to owner. Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, 17-2p. Admiral, Texas.

#### Eastern Star.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in regular session Tuesday night, April 8th. All members remember the date.

J. S. Davidson living out on the south Clyde road, was a visitor at THE STAR office the first of the week. Asked about the damage to the fruit crop by the late cold snap, he said his fruit, except apricots, was not injured, and he is confident of a fine yield.

Miss Maude Wilson very delightfully entertained the Question Club Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Those present were Misses Margarite Seale, Nan Bell, Mattie Scott, Edith Collier, Aurelia and Maria Bowyer, Mesdames Reynolds, W. S. Hinds, J. R. Jackson, H. D. Driskill and W. P. Kershner.

#### GRAND BALL.

Remember I have in my charge the new \$6,500.00 opera house owned by Dr. R. G. Milling, in which I am going to entertain the people with a Grand Ball every Friday night in the year of 1913. Also a first-class Picture Show. I am prepared to care for and entertain in many ways all my friends who visit here. Everything is first-class and up-to-date with fine music by Daniel Bros. Orchestra.

N. A. Brown, Gen'l. Mgr. Putnam, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraser and children, of Palestine, are visiting here. Dr. S. T. Fraser. Tom Fraser was raised in Callahan County and for years worked in the T. & P. offices here. He went to the I. & G. N. some years ago, and for quite a while has been a freight conductor on that road. He will spend a week or ten days here visiting his father, Dr. S. T. Fraser and brothers, John, Walter and Joe Fraser.

#### Special Feature at Picture Show Saturday Night.

In addition to the regular show on Saturday night there will be a special feature, "Wilson's Inauguration." This is a splendid feature and will be appreciated by all. Regular admission of 10 cents.

J. C. Greathouse, an old time resident of Baird, is visiting friends here. Mr. Greathouse left Baird about twenty-one years ago and is now living in Hood county. Mr. Greathouse is an ex-Confederate soldier, came to Texas before the war and was living in Dallas when the civil war began. He moved to Callahan county in 1885. His wife died while living here and is buried in Ross cemetery. Mr. Greathouse is trying to locate the grave but so far has been unable to do so.

Mrs. J. M. Finley, of Abilene, is visiting her brother, R. Phillips and wife.

### "Blessed is 'The Peacemaker'"

We love to tell the story,  
About our Flour to you  
Of how it won its glory,  
And medals—not a few  
We love to tell the story  
Because we know 'tis true;  
It satisfies your hunger  
As no other Flour can do.

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Peace Maker is our theme,  
It makes light bread and pastry,  
They seem just like a dream.  
We love to tell the story  
'Tis pleasant to repeat;  
Because we know Peace Maker  
Is surely hard to beat.

We love to tell the story  
Of how it makes the cake,  
So nice and light and fluffy  
You know it is no fake.  
We love to tell the story  
The biscuits are so nice,  
It takes almost a dozen,  
Your hunger to suffice.

We love to tell the story  
For those who know it best  
Say—"Alliance Milling Company,"  
Is better than the rest,  
Its home is Denton, Texas;  
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## ALLENS GO TO DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

GOVERNOR DEFEATS PLAN TO  
STAY COURSE OF LAW IN  
CLAUDE'S CASE.

### EXCITEMENT WAS TENSE

Father Falters at Crucial Moment, but  
Son Pays Penalty with Remarkable Nerve.

Richmond, Va.—Mumbling a prayer and crying half audibly that he was ready to go, Floyd Allen, a lawless product of the Virginia mountains, whose refusal to accept a short prison term for a minor offense, led to the wholesale court house murder in Hillsville one year ago, limped to the death chair in the state penitentiary Friday eleven minutes ahead of Claude Swanson Allen, his son.

The sentence of the court, held up for six hours while desperate and dramatic efforts were being made to save the condemned men by eleventh-hour appeals to the lieutenant governor, was speedily ordered to proceed when Gov. Mann hastened back to Virginia, soon enough to take charge of a situation which was exciting to a degree. The prison superintendent, acting entirely within the law, agreed to defer the execution, giving Attorney General Williams an opportunity meanwhile to pass upon the constitutional right of Lieut. Gov. Ellyson to interfere.

But the young son of Gov. Mann reached his father in Philadelphia by telephone less than an hour after the delay has been ordered and by 8 o'clock the governor was again on Virginia soil.

The jury, which under the law is required to witness the executions, assembled outside the penitentiary shortly before 1 o'clock. The program as originally announced was carried out without change. While two ministers, who have been unflinching in their loyalty to the condemned men, were telling them good-bye, the prison superintendent stepped into the corridor which separated the cells of father and son and read the death warrant.

Floyd Allen, still limping from the wounds he received in the Hillsville courthouse battle, said the last tearful farewell to his boy and went with the prison guards to the death chamber. A groan escaped him as he sat in the chair while the straps were being fastened about him. The current was turned on at 1:22 o'clock and in four minutes the surgeon motioned to the superintendent that he was dead. The body was speedily removed.

Again the chair was tested, while Claude Swanson Allen, namesake of a United States senator, was being led through the corridor to the chamber door. Though a trifle pale, he marched with measured stride, his head held high, his remarkable nerve with him to the end. As he took his seat he moved his arms to assist the guards who were adjusting the straps and went to his death silently and unafraid.

When the autopsy had been performed, the bodies were given over to Victor Allen, Floyd's son, by whom they were taken to the mountains of Southwest Virginia for burial.

### LABOR LEADER JAILED.

William D. Haywood Sentenced on  
Disorderly Charge and Held.

Paterson, N. J.—William D. Haywood, organizer for the Industrial Workers of the World, was sentenced to six months in the county jail on conviction of disorderly conduct in connection with a gathering of strikers at Lafayette. He came here in connection with the silk mill workers' strike.

A second charge, that of causing unlawful assemblage, also was lodged against him. On this he was held for the grand jury, with the amount of his bail to be fixed later.

Haywood pleaded guilty to both charges. He was sent to the county jail to begin sentence, but an appeal probably will be taken. Haywood was given the maximum sentence with which disorderly conduct is punishable. During his term of imprisonment he will have to work ten hours a day at hard labor.

### Money Bills Ready for Extra Session.

Washington.—Currency reform will come informally to the attention of congress soon after it assembles on April 7, notwithstanding the efforts of President Wilson and the Democratic leaders of the two houses to focus attention upon the tariff during the early weeks of the extra session. At least half a dozen currency bills will be ready for introduction when congress meets as individual bills.

### Flood Waters Pour into Mississippi.

Memphis, Tenn.—Reports received in Memphis indicate the upper Ohio river is choked with water. It is said to be the greatest flood that the river has ever been forced to carry to the Mississippi. From all points come reports that the river rising faster than ever before. The stage at New Madrid, Mo., is far above flood stage. Lowlands between Cairo and Caruthersville are under water. Many families are fleeing in advance, leaving household goods and stock behind.

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### PAY-UP

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### Presbyterian Church.

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

## PISTOL BILL PASSED FINALLY BY SENATE

AMENDMENT REDUCES PENALTY  
TO FINE OF \$100 OR TWO  
YEARS IN JAIL.

### TO CHANGE PENSION LAW

McNealus-Hudspeth Resolution to Admit  
Veterans Moving to State  
Since 1900 Adopted.

Austin, Texas.—The senate has finally adopted the McNealus-Hudspeth joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution granting pensions to veterans who have moved to Texas since 1900, also to their widows who have not remarried or are in indigent circumstances. The amendment is to be submitted on July 19, 1913. Similar action was taken on the joint resolution submitting at the general election in 1914 a constitutional amendment making the prison commissioners elective, instead of appointed by the governor, and giving them six-year terms.

Mr. Astin offered a resolution granting permission to consider the house joint resolution proposing the complete separation of the State university and the A. & M. college. The resolution was voted down.

Mr. Ussery's house bill making it a felony to carry a pistol was materially amended and finally passed. The amendments added daggers, dirks, sword canes, sunshots, knives and brass knuckles, and reduced the penalty to a fine of \$100 or two years in jail.

### FUNERALS HELD IN OMAHA.

Thousands Pay Final Tribute to Victims of Easter Sunday Storm.

Omaha, Neb.—Burying the dead and work of reconstructing occupy tornado-stricken Omaha. Paying last tributes occupied the time of thousands of people Wednesday. Funerals were held in all parts of the city. Many of the bodies recovered from wrecks of Sunday's storm were cared for at undertaking establishments and a great

number of funerals were held from those places. Whenever possible, friends of stricken families took care of bodies and had them prepared for burial.

In many instances churches were demolished in the districts covered by the storm and others were so badly wrecked as to prevent them being used for burial services. Nearly 1,000 funerals were held. Many bodies have been sent to out of town relatives.

### Ask for Patterson's Pardon.

Washington.—Many telegrams are being received by President Wilson from people in Cincinnati, urging that John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, convicted of violating the Sherman anti-trust law and sentenced to a prison term, be pardoned. The telegrams refer to Mr. Patterson's "heroic work and humanitarianism." He was convicted with many other officials of the company, and all have appealed.

### Miss Henry to Wed in June.

Washington.—Representative and Mrs. Henry of Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lella Mary, to Harold Perry Parmelee of California, who will be graduated from the Naval academy at Annapolis this year. The wedding will take place early in June. Mr. Parmelee is a descendant of Commodore Perry of American naval fame.

### Alleged Standard Oil Offer.

London.—The Times has printed a letter, which it says was received by a London business house from its Peking correspondent, in which it is stated that the Standard Oil Company offered China a loan of \$350,000,000 in gold in return for the sole right to the exploitation of petroleum in China for a term of years.

### Americans to Lend China \$10,000,000.

Washington.—President Wilson has learned that an American financial syndicate stood ready to furnish the Republic of China short term loan of about \$10,000,000, and would later negotiate a long term loan up to \$100,000,000, or whatever should be China's need. The syndicate was asked for assurances that the United States government would not participate in any way in the negotiations.

Galveston Raises \$5,228.32.  
Galveston raised a cash fund of \$5,228.32 within 48 hours for the aid of

the flood sufferers of the Ohio valley. Governors Cox of Ohio and Ralston of Indiana have been wired that the money is on deposit subject to draft for the authorities for relief work.

### For Gilman Memorial Room.

Alumni of Harvard University are making an effort to raise a fund of \$1,000 to establish the Samuel Gilman memorial room in the tower of his church in Charleston, S. C.

### Child Drinks Coal Oil.

Paris, Texas.—The baby of C. Cain, ten miles southeast of Paris, which was just learning to walk, drank coal oil, with almost fatal effect. When discovered a strong scent of coal oil on the breath told the tale.

### On Style.

Idiosyncrasies of character tell even more than variety of subjects in their influence on style. No two persons are cast in the same mould. Clearly, therefore, the dress which is very becoming to one writer or speaker may be very unbecoming to another. Yet, to the end of time, in defiance of this truism, packs of imitators dog the steps of genius, as the courtiers of Alexander copied the conqueror's wry neck, or the courtiers of George IV. his bulging cravats, or as the under carter apes the slouch and shamble of the wagoner. This peculiar style in which Carlyle clothed his oracular utterances suited him and them, the jerkiness and joltiness of his sentences startling the world into attention, and the difficulty of unwrapping the mummy from the cerecloths necessitating the effort of Will, without which the thought cannot be grasped. In fact, the style of Carlyle is part of the man and of his temperament. But it was good advice of the dying critic to his friend, "Avoid Carlylese." And what is true of Carlyle and his copyists is true widely. Can any great writer be named who has not had a herd of servile imitators at his heels? Is not the old saying doubly treble true in this application, "The best, if corrupted, becomes the worst?"—I. Gregory Smith, in the Oxford and Cambridge Review.

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A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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The Woman's Magazine,  
Pictorial Review  
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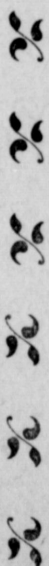
are upon us and the question soon will be, "How to keep cool and refreshed." Our Soda Fountain is the finest in West Texas and with it always the best and most refreshing drinks. - -

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Editor and Proprietor.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th, day of March, 1913.

Geo. B. Scott, Notary Public. My Commission expires June 1913.

Many are discussing the best remedy for the divorce evil. The best remedy is for every state to repeal all divorce laws.

Gov. Colquitt and Speaker Terrell are at outs and until the breach is patched up between them, little can be expected of the called session in July.

Five thousand barrels of whiskey slid into the Ohio river at Louisville during the flood this week. What a wonderful waste of water and booze up there while west Texas is so short on both.

Capt. Bill McDonald has just been appointed United State Marshall, vice George H. Green resigned, for the Northern District of Texas, with headquarters at Dallas.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the great American financier, died in Rome, Monday morning. He was 75 years old and was for many years one of the most potent leaders in the financial world of any man of modern times.

The Waco Times-Herald says the burning question is, how long will Bryan stick? Bryan will stick until he finds out that Wilson will be a candidate for re-election, as he doubtless will be, and then he will quit and enter the lists against his chief. That is our guess.

Capt. Bill McDonald looked like the typical Texas Ranger when the papers used to publish his photo with his Stetson hat on, but his late photos with a soft hat, and without any hat makes him look just about as much like the rollicking Texas Ranger as a Dancing Deverish looks like a Texas Ranger. We are sorry the Captain did not stick to the Stetson hat. That soft hat and that photo with no hat has shattered our conceptions of the Texas Ranger completely.

It may be a confession of a lack of information about public men and newspapers of the country, though a constant reader of a number of leading newspapers of the country for fifty years; if so we cannot help it—who the devil is Walter H. Page, whom President Wilson has just appointed ambassador to Great Britain, and what about the World's Works, Page's paper? The average reader knows something about Richard Olney and Prof. Elliot, both of whom were offered and refused the position accepted by Page, but we will wager a dime to a good fat ginger cake that not as many as one hundred Texans ever heard of Walter Page or his newspaper. However, Woodrow Wilson himself, was practically unknown to the general public three years ago, yet he is a pretty live wire today.

Congressman Bob Henry and Rev. S. P. Brooks, of Waco, so said, are both candidates for Culberson's seat

in the senate. Well, all we have to say is that they are going up against one of the ablest men in Texas and one who knows the ins and outs of Texas politics better than any man in it. Dr. Brooks is doubtless relying on prohibition to land him, but there are signs that the people of Texas are becoming tired of the prohibition question. It has completely dominated the last three sessions of the legislature to the utter disgust of a great many people. As to Bob Henry, he no doubt expects to pull through on Bryan's coattails, but it is more than three years until Culberson's successor will be elected and many things might happen before that time.

It is now almost certainly known that President Madero and the Vice President were murdered in the National Palace before their bodies were taken to the penitentiary. The murder of President Madero was one of the most brutal in the world's history, and a curse ought to fall upon all who participated in it. President, Madero was a failure, but he failed because he was far ahead of the times in his own country. His death may yet prove a blessing to his country, but it does look as though nothing but anarchy is in sight for that unfortunate country. Diaz with the "mailed hand" failed, then Madero, who used modern terms failed. Now Huerta is using the most brutal methods and he too may fail, then what?

The Abilene Reporter says Gov. Colquitt ought to be satisfied with the present legislature, because he has constantly preached legislative rest and peace. Perhaps so, but that is no reason why the legislature should have failed or refused to redistrict the state into congressional districts and pass the appropriation bills. These were most important measures before the legislature and they did not pass either of them. Gov. Colquitt is not responsible for this, but a few men, mostly pros who frittered away the time trying to pass impossible liquor bills, just as the 32d called session frittered away a month trying to put Jake Wolters and old Bill Gray in jail. The pros have a majority in both houses of the legislature and they are responsible for the results, whether good or bad. The Reporter also hints that a change of officers might be a good thing. Certainly, if such rampant pros as Vaughn and Lewelling could be kept out of the legislature for ten years the state might pass some real beneficial laws, court and penitentiary reforms and so on. As long as prohibition cuts into everything that bobs up in the legislature, nothing can be expected. Prohibition is the curse of Texas, because no matter what the people ask for the prohibition spectre bobs up to defeat it.

The Dallas News commends Gov. Colquitt for calling upon the people of Texas to contribute to the relief of storm sufferers of Ohio, Indiana and the middle western states, but condemns him for not sending a message to the legislature requesting an appropriation for that purpose. The News says the state constitution may forbid this if so, it is another argument in favor of a new constitution. The News knows the constitution does not permit such appropriations, but we do not agree with the News that this is an argument against our constitution, but on the contrary consider it a good argument in favor of it, and we believe a great majority of the people of Texas think so too. Under the old constitution the Davis administration just after the civil war made all kinds of appropriations and as a result the state was saddled with a state debt of five million dollars. To prevent just such wild and extravagant appropriation the present state constitution was adopted. Taxation and expenses for both state and county are wisely restricted by the present constitution, but for this wise restrictions about bond issues and taxation every county in West Texas would probably have gone bankrupt during the drouth of 1886 and 1887 because there was a great clamor for bond issues to help the people in distress. We remember

there was a large mass meeting held in Baird in 1886 and the Commissioner's Court was preemptorially ordered to issue fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds to buy food and supplies for the people. There really was no necessity for such a demand as events proved later, but suppose the laws of Texas had permitted such bond issues, it is more than likely that Callahan county and every other county in West Texas would have been saddled with bonded debts so large that it would have required at least two generations to pay them off. We believe in helping the distressed and have always responded as far as our means would permit, but it is ridiculous to expect the state government to assist the destitute in other states. The people of the latter states are sending money for the sufferers and ample assistance is being given them. To appropriate money by state governments for such purposes leaves room for graft and looting. The state constitution has repeatedly been condemned by boosters because large appropriations could not be made for every large exposition that has been held in the United States since the civil war. If people who want bonds issued for every purpose had their way the State of Texas and every county in the state would be hopelessly bankrupt today. We may need a new constitution, but not because the present constitution forbids appropriations for relief of people, no matter how deserving, in other states. We want the same restriction as to bond issues and appropriations put in the new constitution, should one be adopted.

Many laws were enacted in the closing days of the session of the legislature and the chances are that many defects and "jokers" will be found in the new laws. The redistricting bills, also the general appropriation failed.

That the total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors would be best for all there is no manner of doubt, but if you cannot persuade people to become teetotalers you cannot force them to become so by law. If all would just keep this in mind and act upon it, it would save lots of needless time and worry over liquor laws. The American people are a hard-headed lot and don't like to be forced to do anything.

If the legislature can not redistrict the State into congressional districts how would it do to abolish all congressional districts in the State and let us have a real old-fashioned hurdle race for these offices next year?—Baird Star.

Last year, with only two congressmen-at-large to be elected, we had so many candidates that there wasn't one in a hundred of the voters of the State who could name them all. Therefore, we object to the Star's proposal of electing eighteen congressmen-at-large as we'd have to promise nearly every fellow in Texas to vote for him and ere the election was pulled off we'd get caught up with. Naturally, there are other objections, but why enumerate them.—Houston Post.

### Plea For Rain.

Editor Baird Star: We believe as the Scriptures plainly teach, both old and new, that the rains are controlled directly by God through His son Jesus Christ. Jesus said, "He sendeth rain upon the just and unjust." Now that this truth may be made plain to some we have agreed to request the publication of this, and if it be done that West Texas, which so much needs it, may be blessed with abundant rains and fruitful seasons, and that it be not accompanied by destructive storms or tempests.

Yours for the Glory of God,  
"A Body of Disciples of Christ."  
Rt. 1 Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. V. Z. Perriman left Sunday for a weeks visit with friends at Big Springs.

Dr. C. N. Ray, osteopathic physician will be in Baird for the practice of his profession on Tuesdays and Fridays afternoon. 17-2tp.

### MRS. J. O. HALL DEAD.

Mrs. J. O. Hall died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland south of town Wednesday morning. The body was prepared for burial by H. Schwartz, undertaker and taken on the east bound train Thursday to Vinita, Okla., the home of the family, where interment will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Hall has been in bad health for several months, and the best physicians and specialists have treated her, but could only give her temporary relief. The family spent the winter with her in San Antonio, hoping the climate there would help her. Her health improved some and a few weeks ago she and Mr. Hall came to the ranch on the Bayou to spend a few weeks. She was taken ill there and Dr. Griggs was called to see her several times and on last Sunday she was brought to Mr. Gilliland's and the family hoped that in a few days she would be able to go to their home in Vinita. On Monday her daughters, Mrs. Loutie Parker and Miss Janie Hall accompanied by Dr. Bagby, the family physician, of Vinita, arrived. Everything possible was done by the physicians, family and friends to nurse her back to health and Tuesday she seemed to be much better, was able to be up and about the house and the family were much encouraged, but late in the evening she suffered a severe attack of heart trouble and all realized that the end was near and at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning she quietly and peacefully passed away, her life's work on earth being finished, the spirit was wafted on the wings of the morning to the beautiful beyond where there will be no more suffering and death. While her death was not unexpected under the circumstances, yet the sorrow for her going is none the less painful to her family and friends.

Mrs. Hall was a woman whom to know was to love. She was of a genial disposition, always seeing the bright side of life and scattering sunshine along the pathway of others. The world is better for her having lived in it. She and other members of the family spent several months each year on the ranch in this county and her friends always looked forward with pleasure to her visits here and with the family and relatives mourn her death. No more will she greet them with her cheerful smile; no more will the kind voice and gentle footstep be heard in the home, where as a devoted wife, loving and indulgent mother, she reigned and whose place none other can fill.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Loutie Parker and Miss Janie Hall. We join the many friends here and elsewhere in extending sincere sympathy to them in the death of the wife and mother.

Those who accompanied the remains to Vinita were: Mr. J. O. Hall, Mrs. Loutie Parker, Miss Janie Hall, Miss Bessie Little, Dr. Bagby and J. Y. Gilliland.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

A special examination will be held at Baird on May 1, 2, and 3d, 1913. This examination will not take the place of the June examination, which will be held on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June in accordance with the requirements of the law. The papers of all applicants of each of these examinations will be graded and reported upon before the beginning of the first series of the Summer Normal examinations. The special examination for May is authorized for the issuance of State certificates only. The following is a schedule of the examination:

Thursday Forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, English and American Literature.

Thursday Afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry, Plane Trigonometry, Bookkeeping.

Friday Forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday Forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management,

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Civil Government, Reading.

Saturday Afternoon: United States History, Algebra, Agriculture General History.

### PROGRAM FOR B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, April 6th, 1913.  
Subject—Faithfulness in Little Things.

Leader—Orrin Moon.  
Song, Loyalty to Christ.  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading, Luke 19:11-27, in concert.

Faithfulness in Little Things Inures Success.—Rev. A. F. Loftin.  
Faithfulness in Little Things essential to Success in Ordinary Affairs of Life.—W. H. Norred.  
Song, No. 111.  
Faithfulness in Little Things

Essential to Success in Religion.—Miss Verda Murphy.

God Faithful in Little Things.—Bert Chambers.  
Divine Law of Faithfulness, Luke 16:10 recited by members, standing.  
Song.  
Dismission.

### Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Bring your butter, eggs and chickens to us. We will pay 8 cts for good fat hens. B. L. Boydston, 16

### Woman's Mission Society.

The Woman's Mission Society will meet at the Methodist Church Monday, April 7th at 4 o'clock p. m.

See Tidwell Bros. grocery ad on first page.

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### T. & P. TIME TABLE.

East Bound.	
No. 8. arrives	9:10 a. m.
" 4 "	12:20 p. m.
" 6 "	1:10 a. m.
West Bound.	
No. 7 arrives	2:40 p. m.
" 3. "	4:00 p. m.
" 5. "	4:15 a. m.

Trains No. 7. and 8. stop at Roscoe.

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

J. H. Rowley, Agent.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blakely, were in town yesterday.

Joe Shackelford, of Cross Plains, was in town Monday.

Miss Nell Ruer, of Fort Worth, is visiting Mrs. H. A. Lones.

Miss Thelma Reese, of Ft. Worth visited in Baird last week.

Mrs. Edward Beason, of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Wilson.

Dr. Griggs and Miss Bernice Foy spent last Friday in Ovalo, with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Short.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt on Wednesday April 2, 1913, a daughter.

See change in Driskill Bros. ad.

R. J. Harris was in town the first of the week.

Uncle John Wagner, John Hembry and others from Cross Plains, came up Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Knight and little son, "C. L." have returned from a few days visit with friends in Big Springs.

Dr. J. A. Shackelford and Miss Vida Gilliland made an auto trip to Putnam, Tuesday.

Arthur Young, Ed Horn and Will Rice, from the Bayou, were in Baird yesterday.

Dr. R. G. Powell, our Representative in the Legislature, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Barker, of Abilene, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Jones, were in from the ranch on Clear Creek, Monday.

Sam Fraser, who is attending Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser, last week.

W. R. Robbins, postmaster and druggist of Cottonwood, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. He made THE STAR office a pleasant call while here.

Judge Stubberfield, of Eastland, was the guest of Claud Flores at Hotel Mae, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodds and daughter, Miss Alta, were in from the ranch on Deep Creek, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Fewell and Miss Nellie Theyer, living out on Route 1, were shopping in Baird, Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and Mrs. Louis Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jackson at Putnam, Tuesday.

Mesdames Geo. B. Scott, C. M. Mills, Monroe Dawkins and Miss Susie Walker attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Clyde, Saturday.

Mrs. Larmer Henry returned Monday from a two week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at the ranch on Clear Creek.

George Blakely and Sam Gilliland and Misses Lena Beck, Freda Fulton Rexie Gilliland, Annie Steed and Manche Gilliland spent Sunday afternoon at Belle Plaine.

Dickey & Bounds received a new 4 h. p. gasoline engine yesterday for their blacksmith shop just across the street from THE STAR office.

**Fine Cottonseed For Sale.**

Alabama Wonder and Texas Improved Big Boll. J. S. Davidson, Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Dollie Beason came in from Dallas Tuesday evening on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson. She will remain with them two or three weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Young, living northwest of Baird, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office Monday. Mrs. Young has been a reader of THE STAR for more than twenty years and came in to renew her subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mrs. M. L. Teeple and Mrs. Fred Greenrock were among the Bairdites who attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Clyde Sunday.

We have had all kinds of weather this week, winter, spring and summer. The wind changed to the north yesterday evening after being hot enough to bake lizzards for two days and frost was predicted for this morning but haven't heard of any.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, of Ramsdelle, and J. H. Harris, of Paducah, and John Harris, of Big Springs, who were called here the first of last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. R. J. Harris, have returned to their respective homes.

Seed Corn, \$1.25 per bu. Ear Corn \$1.75 per bu. Kaffir heads, \$16.00 per ton.—B. L. Boydston.

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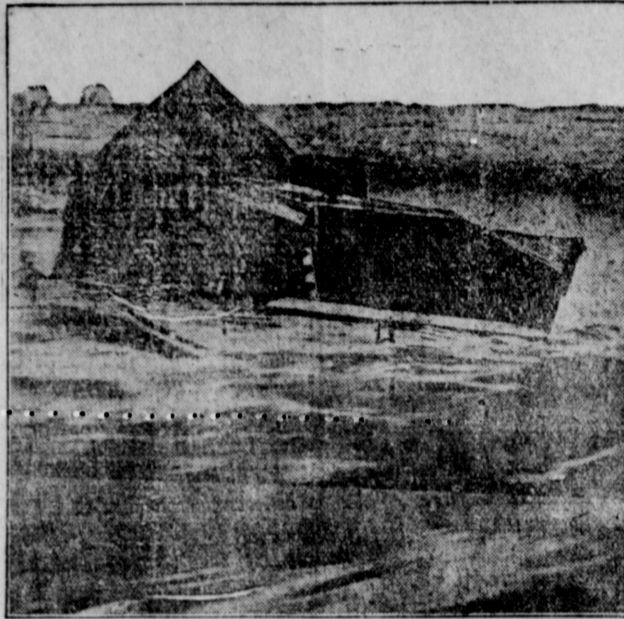
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## SCENE ON THE MIAMI AT DAYTON



This is a scene on the raging Miami river at Dayton, O., where hundreds of lives have been lost in the floods.

## J. P. MORGAN DIES MONDAY IN ROME

AMERICA'S NOTED FINANCIER SUCCEUMBS TO A NERVOUS BREAK DOWN.

### FAMOUS EXPERTS ATTEND

All Efforts Failed to Regain Strength Since He Failed to Eat on Wednesday.

Rome, Italy.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the king of American financiers, died here at 12:05 Monday morning from a nervous break down which he had been fighting all winter in Egypt. He had been in Rome for a fortnight.

The end had been expected for several hours previous, as after a consultation by the famous experts called in, agreed that the most strenuous efforts to revive him were of no avail. Dr. M. Allen Starr, the noted nerve specialist of Naples, arrived Sunday and expressed great surprise at the weakened condition of Mr. Morgan, since he left Naples on March 12.

It was admitted Sunday by the attending physicians that his condition was most critical and unless a reaction set in very soon death was inevitable. It was also stated that the patient had refused to eat since Wednesday and what nourishment was given was by injection. He had not spoken for several days and this silence had caused great anxiety. The doctors attribute his refusal to eat to his weakened nervous condition, which rendered his organs almost powerless to perform their functions.

His granddaughters and a niece were with Mr. Morgan at the time, but his wife was in America.

John Pierpont Morgan was born at Hartford, Conn., April 17, 1837. He entered the bank of Duncan, Sherman & Company in 1857. In 1866 he became agent and attorney in the United States for George Peabody & Company, London, in which his father was a partner. In 1864 he became a member of Dabney, Morgan & Company. He has been largely occupied as a financier in largest re-organizations of railways and consolidations of industrial properties. During Cleveland's administration he floated a United States bond issue of \$62,000,000.

He organized and floated the securities of the United States Steel Corporation in 1901. He secured the American subscription of \$50,000,000 to the British war loan in April, 1901.

He gave the site, buildings and funds, amounting to about \$1,500,000, to the Lying-in hospital, New York. He owned one of the most famous collections of pictures in the world. He has been a commodore of the New York yacht club and built the Columbia, which defeated the Shamrock for America's cup in 1899 and 1901. His home was at 219 Madison avenue, New York City. His total wealth was estimated at about \$200,000,000.

**Train Goes into River.**  
Fondo, N. Y.—A New York Central train, the Buffalo special from Buffalo to New York, jumped the track at Yonkers, near here, Sunday morning. Three sleepers, a buffet car, an express car and the day coach went into the Mohawk river and were partially submerged, but all passengers escaped. Seven people were slightly hurt. The accident was due to the weakening of the track by floods.

**New York.**—The first loss of life as the result of floods in New York state is reported from Glens Falls. A bridge there was swept away and two persons are said to have been drowned. The flood situation in the Adirondacks is acute. The village of Luzerne with 2,000 inhabitants is cut off, while half the town of Fort Edward is inundated. Every stream in Western New York is out of its banks. Many villages in the valley between Buffalo and the Pennsylvania line are cut off from railroad and wire communication.

## J. PIERPONT MORGAN



Mr. Morgan died in Rome Monday, March 31, from a nervous break down.

### WILSON OFFERS EVERY AID.

President Sidetracks All Other Business to Watch Flood Situation.

Washington.—President Wilson threw open the resources of the federal government to the homeless thousands fighting against water, flames and famine in Ohio and Indiana.

More than \$350,000 already has been expended, and the president is determined that no red tape shall stand in the way of instant relief everywhere. Secretary Garrison of the war department left on orders from the president to convey the situation in Ohio and direct the government's relief expeditions, and Mr. Wilson announced that if communication with the flooded districts continued imperfect and the presence of the chief executive was required to issue emergency orders, he would go to the zone of the district himself.

The president did little else besides his work on the flood situation and is ready to set aside other business before him to assist the authorities of Ohio and Indiana.

Postmaster General Burleson is contemplating a quick journey to Ohio if the mail situation is not soon improved. Mail routes across the continent are badly affected and the task of disentangling the mail service to points in Ohio and Indiana untouched by floods has reached a crisis. Assistants are being ordered to the flood region from near-by cities and stamps and supplies are being rushed to places which lost their stock in the floods.

### WILL BE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

W. H. Page, Editor of World's Work, Has Accepted Offer by President.

Washington.—Walter H. Page of Garden City, Long Island, editor of the World's Work and a member of the firm of Doubleday, Page & Co. publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

**Other Appointments Probably Soon.**  
Washington.—President Wilson probably will fill the majority of the nine ambassadorships now vacant before the beginning of the extra session of congress. The president has had under consideration a list or men to whom he is favorably inclined, but the chief difficulty has been that many of these men hail from New York state, which he feels already has had conspicuous recognition.

**Formal Protest to America.**  
City of Mexico.—The Mexican government has made a formal protest to the American government against the shipping of arms and ammunition from the United States to the rebels and has requested that greater vigilance be exercised in guarding the frontier. Mexican officials understand that numerous consignments of war material, including many machine guns, have been sent across the border, in some cases even at the regular ports of entry, and are now in the hands of the rebels.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

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

survey; Thence North 1389 varas to the place of beginning, containing 573 1-10 acres more or less.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those under whom he holds title claiming to have good and perfect title to the land above described, has had and held peaceably the land claimed, and adverse possession of the same, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after defendants cause of action or right to said land, if any they have, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, and this he is ready to verify. That defendants are asserting or claiming some adverse interest or claim, to said land and premises, which is a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said land.

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

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

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

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

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

**Old Papers for Sale.**—At THE STAR office. Can be used for putting under carpets, in shelves, etc. 25¢ per hundred.

### The Largest Magazine in the World.

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**Cane Seed for Sale.**—Red Top and Black Amber Cane Seed, \$1 per bu., at my place at Admiral, Texas. —Joe Smartt. 15-3t.

### POULTRY WANTED.

For the next ten days I will pay 8 cents per pound for hens and 12 cents per pound for fryers. Will also buy young and old roosters. Bring your poultry to me and get the cash. I also have eggs for sale from fine thoroughbred Rhode Island Red chickens and Indian Runner Ducks at \$1.25 per setting.

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THAT BLESSED KITTEN

Stray Black Cat Innocent Means  
of Reuniting Lovers Who  
Had Quarreled.

By WHEELER M'MILLEN.

"Me-a-ow!"  
The despairing cry of a shivering, homeless kitten penetrated to Bentley's room. Bentley hated cats; and he was out of a job.  
"But," he declared to himself, "this is too cold a night for even a worthless cat to be out."  
The kitten's miserable "me-a-ow!" again rose above the shrieks of the zero wind. It sounded as if the victim of the frosty blast was giving its last howl before lying down to freeze in the snow. The tenderness of Bentley's heart overcame his long-cherished aversion for anything feline. As he held the door open, the keen wind drove fine particles of snow over the rug.  
The cat's cry sounded across the street. "I could never find it there," Bentley slammed the door, and crawled up on top of the radiator, which seemed to have given up all effort to warm the room.  
Fuller than before of the agony of the cold, the cry again reached Bentley's ears. He opened the door. As the snow sifted over his slippers, he heard soft feet patter across the porch, and a black kitten slipped into the room.  
Bentley picked the cat up in one hand. As its four feet dangled in the air, he examined his guest. Ice and snow still hung in its bedraggled black fur. The kitten, grateful for warmth and attention, began to purr. Bentley drew a chair close to the radiator, and put on it, warm side up, the cushion that had been on top of the heater. On this he carefully deposited the cat. He settled himself in the one rocker that scarcely could be said to adorn the room. A whimsical mood stole over him, as he gazed at the kitten, which was comfortably pushing its claws into the cushion as it purred loudly.  
"So you're out of a job and up against it, too, are you, Puss?"  
Puss seemed more inclined to absorb the heat that the radiator had begun in honor of the occasion, than to engage in conversation. Bentley continued his interrogations and observations, himself beginning to enjoy the situation as much as the cat appreciated it.  
"I don't generally like cats, but I believe that you and I will be fine friends. That reminds me that we haven't been introduced—but geniuses hate formalities, too," Bentley halted in his soliloquy.  
"I said I didn't like cats; but I know of some one who does. I'll bet she'd like to have one like you for a pet. She would call you a beauty, though I don't quite agree. Would you like to hear of this person who likes cats?"  
For answer, Puss ceased the abruptions that were engrossing her attention, yawned comfortably, jumped from the cushion to Bentley's knee and sat down sociably in his lap.  
"Well, by the shades of old maids, I do believe you are really interested! I must tell you all about her."  
"Once upon a time—no, not 'once upon a time,' because she is still very much alive. But it is 'once upon a time' so far as I am concerned, so we'll let it go that way. Once upon a time, there was a sweet and independent young woman, who lived in a room something like this, only more homelike for having a woman in it, in this very city. Her name was Margaret. Margaret made her living by writing things for newspapers and magazines. One day, while she was working at space rates for the paper on which I was a reporter, I met her. Puss, are you listening? Well, we became good friends, indeed, that I went very often to see her, and we planned how we would furnish the flat we were going to have together when both of us were a little more successful—when she had sold her serial and I got a raise in salary.  
"But she insisted on liking cats, and would always have two or three around to care for. I told you a while ago that I hated cats. At least I had always pretended to hate them, so I had come to believe that I really did.  
"We quarreled the other day about that. Then, some other things went wrong, and we quarreled worse than ever. That was terrible, Puss. You must never quarrel with any one you love.  
"By the way, wouldn't you like to see Margaret's picture?"  
When Bentley's voice paused, the kitten looked up and began to purr again.  
"I guess you mean you do."  
Bentley reached for the picture that was lying on the table. As he held it up where both could get a good look at it, the kitten stood up and lightly touched with its own cold nose the nose of the image on the card, saluting in cat fashion.  
"Then when I went to work," Bentley continued, "I was so cut up about it, and so out of fix with everything for having quarreled with her, that I flunked on an important interview. When the city editor called me for it, I cussed him and he fired me. Don't blame him much, do you, Puss?"  
"I went back to see the girl. I wanted to ask her forgiveness, and wanted her kisses and sympathy for having lost my job. Her landlady informed me that she had moved, cats and all, and hadn't left any address. That's about all there is to tell, Puss."  
Bentley put the sleeping cat back

on the cushion and went to bed. A soft touch on the cheek awakened him early. Puss was just starting to walk across his face. As soon as he was dressed he went out to purchase some milk for kitten and a morning paper for himself.  
While scanning the "wants" for a position he might be able to fill, he ran across this:  
"STRAYED—Small black kitten with a slight scar under left foreleg. Finder will receive reward at Room 8, No. 2042 West Twenty-fourth street."  
Taking the kitten away from the milk it was lapping, he found the scar.  
"Well, honored Puss," he exclaimed, "it appears that thou hast friends as well as misfortunes. When I have partaken of my repast, we'll sally forth to seek whom these friends may be."  
With the kitten in his arms, Bentley strayed out after breakfast for Room 8, No. 2042 West Twenty-fourth street. On the steps he met the postman, who handed him a letter. The kitten, for some reason fathomable only by the minds of felines, gave a leap for liberty. Bentley shoved the letter into his pocket and pursued the cat. He shouted to a policeman ahead. Puss was unafraid of the man with the copper buttons, and suffered herself to be coaxed into his big hands. The wandering patrolman handed the kitten to Bentley, who hurried on, after a laughing word of thanks.  
A sudden idea seized hold of Bentley's brain. "Room 8" indicated that No. 2042 West Twenty-fourth street was a house where furnished rooms were rented. Margaret had moved. Who on earth but Margaret would ever advertise for a fool black kitten? He started to hail a taxicab to get there quicker, but restrained himself on reflecting that he was out of a job.  
The surmise that No. 2042 was a rooming house proved true. Bentley stood almost trembling as he knocked at Room 8.  
It most assuredly would be Margaret who would answer, he thought. What would she say?  
The door opened. The fair sweet Margaret did not greet the young man with the kitten in his arms. Instead, he was unable to state his errand; but the old man relieved him of the necessity on spying the kitten.  
"Oh, you found the black kitten, did you? Come right in. You think it queer that I should advertise for this cat? Not at all. You see, I have been studying cats all my life, and am writing a great book about the feline tribes. The work has made me very poor, though I shall be rich when it is published. For a long time I have been hunting a black cat without a single white hair. They are exceedingly rare. I needed such a specimen to complete my book. When I bought this—"  
That was the place where Margaret had said she could sell the perfectly black cat, was the thought that came to Bentley. It must have been she that sold it.  
"Pardon me," he interrupted, "but from whom did you buy this remarkable feline?"  
"From whom did I buy the cat? I bought it only yesterday from a young woman."  
"Was she tall?" Bentley almost snapped in his eagerness.  
"Was she tall? I don't see why this young lady should interest you so much. The cat was the important thing. No, she was short and stout, and spoke as though she were German or Hungarian."  
That ended it, for Margaret was tall, and her pure English would have shamed the sentences of a college professor.  
With the fifty cents the old man had made him take for returning the cat, Bentley walked slowly down street. He was in no hurry, for there was no work to go to.  
The letter was still in his pocket, where he had pushed it when the black kitten had escaped from his arms. He betwought himself of it, and drew it out.  
Had he been demonstrative, after he read the letter Bentley would have thrown his hat into the air and shouted in orthodox story-book fashion. The letter was from the editor who had discharged him.  
"I have just learned something of the unfortunate circumstances under which you were working the last day you were on our staff. Also, I was unduly hasty. You are too good a man to lose. Report for work tomorrow as usual, at \$5 more a week salary."  
Bentley was reading the letter a second time, when a familiar voice spoke behind him. He turned to see Margaret smiling at him.  
"Sweetheart," he blurted out. "I've been wild with trying to find you! Where are you?"  
"I am right here, now, dear," she laughed. "But my room is No. 14, 2042 West Twenty-fourth street. I saw you leaving there a bit ago."  
The interchange of affectionate terms told each that there was no quarrel any more. Bentley briefly told her what had happened to him.  
"I was just going to mail a note to you," she began. "I sold my serial for \$600—think of it, \$600! And the magazine wants another one. I just couldn't go without telling you, even if I did quarrel. I was wrong, anyway. Why, Harold, we don't want to go back that way now!"  
Bentley had wheeled around, and was leading her toward Twenty-fourth street.  
"Yes, we do," he smiled. "We are going right back after that black kitten. We will want it in our flat."

FEDERALS DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Eighty-Nine Killed, Many Wounded in  
16-Hour Battle at Lampazos.

Laredo, Texas.—Eighty-nine were killed and many wounded in a desperate 16-hour battle Friday and Saturday at Lampazos, eighty miles south of here, between a handful of federals and 800 followers of Venustiano Carranza, rebel governor of Coahuila.  
A report of the fierce encounter was brought to Nuevo Laredo by Garza Rivas, a federal captain, who was badly wounded, and was confirmed later by small bodies of federal troops who followed him.  
The rebels surrounded Lampazos Friday night, according to Rivas, and poured in a deadly fire, which was returned by the federals. While the federals were in the better position they were unable to maintain it because of lack of ammunition.  
The rebels are reported to have wrought destruction by the use of dynamite, blowing up many buildings and driving the townspeople from Lampazos.  
Lampazos has been twice held by each side. The rebels captured it some time ago when federal ammunition was exhausted and in turn lost it for the same reason.

FALL KILLS NEW YORK JUDGE.

Justice Bischoff of State Supreme Court Plunges Down Elevator Shaft.

New York.—Justice Henry Bischoff of the New York state supreme court, plunged eleven stories down an elevator shaft in his death in the Grand Savings Bank building. Justice Bischoff entered the elevator at the ground floor, apparently intending to leave it at the twentieth floor, where he had offices. By mistake he left at the eleventh floor. He discovered his error almost immediately and turned to re-enter the car. In the meantime the car had shot upward, the operator closing the door as the vehicle ascended.  
Justice Bischoff, who was near-sighted, did not see the ascending car and fell through the partly open door. His body was mangled. Justice Bischoff was 60 years old and had been on the supreme court bench since 1896.

DAYTON BEING HANDLED WELL.

Flood-Stricken City is Meeting Serious Conditions With Systematic Work.

Dayton, Ohio.—Here is the problem presented Sunday as summarized by George F. Burba, secretary to Gov. Cox and representing the latter:  
Forty thousand persons must be fed, clothed and housed for a week more. Many thousand persons who lost their all when their household goods were swept away must be cared for indefinitely. They must be provided with a few necessary household articles, such as bedding, pots and pans, stoves and a few dollars. A half million dollars could be used in this way by the relief committee.  
Fifteen thousand houses and business buildings must be rehabilitated. Two thousand houses and other structures, or what remains of them must be pulled down. Thousands of tons of debris must be removed.  
By order of Gov. Cox, the reign of martial law over Dayton was extended to take in the whole county Sunday. The flood did more than sweep away property, for it swept away the city administration, temporarily at least, and brought in what amounts to a commission form of government. Immediately martial law was proclaimed and a municipal administration was organized. Adj. Gen. Wood for the moment became supreme under the governor. On the heels of this, John H. Patterson was appointed chairman of a committee of five to administer the affairs of the city. The militia was instructed to obey his orders and thus become a police force. It is doubtful if martial law will soon be repealed, as, under the present management, the city has the free services of the biggest business men and the most expert professional men in Montgomery county.

San Antonio Fire Loss \$200,000.

San Antonio, Texas.—Two fires that occurred independently in the heart of the business district of San Antonio at practically the same time Friday entailed a combined property loss of more than \$200,000 and brought severe injury to two members of the fire department. The dry goods store of Dalkowitz Bros. was almost totally destroyed, occasioning a loss of about \$175,000 and the service station of the Staacke Bros. Automobile Co., together with twelve automobiles housed therein, was consumed.

Corsicana Bond Issue Carries.

Corsicana, Texas.—An election resulted in a victory for a good roads bond issue of \$400,000, by a vote of 1,237 to 270. The district embraces a radius of eight miles with Corsicana the center.

Freight Business Crippled.

Denison, Texas.—As a result of the continued high water in the north and east, railroads entering Texas at this point are experiencing a decided slump in freight business.

Campaign for Good Roads.

Paris, Texas.—Citizens of Deport who are interested in improving the roads in their neighborhood have issued a call for a mass meeting. A local good roads association will be organized.

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EXTRA LEGISLATURE  
DATE TO BE JULY 21

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE TO BOTH HOUSES, ADVISING MEMBERS OF TIME.

ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY

Session as Scheduled to End at Noon, But Clock was Turned Back. Home Rule Passes.

Austin, Texas.—Gratifying the curiosity of members of the legislature, Gov. Colquitt Monday night advised them by message that there would be a special session of this legislature, beginning July 21. This information was gratifying to many members, but grievously disappointing to others who had summer engagements at various resorts in America, Europe, Asia, New Zealand and Australia. The gratified ones cheered the message lustily; the disappointed ones groaned. The special session will open two days after the election on constitutional amendments.  
Austin.—The Lattimore anti-club bill died in the house, although the rules were suspended to give it a chance. It could not be reached by 10 o'clock, the limit.  
The conference committee agreed upon the home rule bill, taking out the provisions objectionable to the governor. The senate adopted the report. The house also adopted the report (108 to 12) after Mr. Rowell had urged its rejection and Mr. Tarver and Speaker Terrell has pleaded for its adoption.  
The initiative and referendum will be voted upon by the people, as the senate concurred in the house amendments.  
The legislature, working at high pressure, saved many important bills which were in danger of being left dead on the calendar, and it killed others.  
Final adjournment of the session was scheduled for 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, but the curtain fell at a much later hour, the clock being turned back in accordance with the "time-honored custom."

STORMY TIMES IN HOUSE.

Number of Bills Were Killed by Objections Presented.

Austin, Texas.—The session of the house after midnight Tuesday morning was very disorderly. Mr. Paddock announced that he would object to every bill unless members remained in their seats, declaring that he had a right to know what bills were being considered. Under the rules the objection of a single member killed a bill.  
In fact, a number of bills were killed by such objections, among them being the Lattimore anti-club bill.  
At 12:30 o'clock Mr. Tarver moved a suspension of this rule until 9:30 a. m., evidently for the purpose of giving the anti-club bill another chance. The speaker immediately referred the motion of the committee on rules with instructions for an immediate report. Whereupon Mr. Smith moved to recess until 9 a. m., which motion prevailed.  
Taft Leaves Augusta.  
Augusta, Ga.—Former President William H. Taft, who has been at his winter cottage here since March 5, left Sunday for New Haven, Conn., where he will take up his duties as

professor of law at Yale university. With him were Mrs. Taft and son, Charles Taft.

Will Rebuild Omaha.

Omaha, Neb.—A committee of Omaha business men in whose hands the work of restoring the city from the effects of the tornado on March 23 has been placed, promise in six months more the devastated district would be rebuilt and much more beautiful from a civic standpoint. The following is given out as authentic: The known dead in Omaha and immediate suburbs total 236; the injured number 402; while many sustained minor bruises; 1,700 homes were entirely destroyed or badly wrecked.

Culberson Mentioned for Bench.

Austin, Texas.—Seemingly reliable information from Washington is that it is well understood that the election of Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas as chairman of the judiciary committee means that he is to be appointed as a member of the supreme court of the United States upon the first vacancy in that body. It is said that this is the wish of both President Wilson and Senator Culberson, and that Mr. Culberson will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Thirty-four Carloads of Vegetables.

Cleburne, Texas.—The Santa Fe road handled thirty-four cars of vegetables from South Texas Friday night billed to St. Louis and other points. The cars were re-iced here.

Interurban Surveying Begins.

Belton, Texas.—The work of surveying a route from Belton to Austin for an interurban railroad was begun by A. M. Coffin, chief engineer for the interurban line between Temple and Waco.

Potatoes for Flood Sufferers.

Denver, Colo.—Thirty car loads of potatoes were started east from Greeley for the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana. The donation totaled \$3,000.

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The Home Merchants merit your support, they are the mainstay of the community, and when you buy of Home Merchants, buy of those who advertise.

NOTICE, SINGERS.

The United Singers Association of Callahan County, will meet April 12th and 13th, A. D. 1913, at the Bethlehem Methodist Church four miles west of Baird, and four miles east of Clyde, near the Baird and Clyde Public road. Let all those interested in good singing meet at the place designated at least by two o'clock on April 12th, without fail. All those who love to sing and hear good music come, you have a very cordial invitation to be present on this occasion. We are looking for strong representation from other Counties.

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### BURNT BRANCH LOCALS.

March 31st.—If it don't rain soon water will be a thing of the past with us, which reminds us of a fellow visiting in a large city and came to a fountain on which was the following inscription, "All who will take of the water of life freely," and just help, still, another. "Please don't waste the water." With us it is, "For God's sake save the water and give us rain."

A Philadelphia minister says complete prohibition could be obtained if the Brewers were beheaded. The way to get complete prohibition is to behead the drinkers, but minorities can rarely annihilate majorities. —Houston Post.

That's true as gospel, Boss. "Men may come and men may go, But red liquor don't cease to flow." So what is the use to be a blamed crank like that preacher. Preach more gospel and raise less Hell.

While at the Terminal, I met and was shown courtesies by the genial Review man, who by the way is running a first-class paper and we wish him the success he so richly deserves.

"Uncle Jimmie" the correspondent of The Star and The Review from the grand burg of Cottonwood, was on hand at the Terminal. He is an old newspaper man and knows just exactly how to get up a readable and entertaining article. May the good Lord bless and prosper him in his declining years, though he is as spry as a colt and don't ask any man to be his daddy.

Capt. "Bud" Booth was on hand like a "counterfeit dollar" and hailed with, "here comes that blamed old Prohibitionist, the man who says I am a Socialist." Uncle Booth, you know, used to be a good man, but he has retrograded.

My old friend and Star reader, Zack Westerman of Cross Cut, where he prospers farming and stock raising, wants "Juan" to come down and stay a week with him and write the thing up, and do around right sharp.

Col. Jno. T. Gilbert, that old standby who now graces the office of Chief Justice of his Precinct and understands the law to a nicety, not like the J. P. I knew in grand old Bell County. A young swell hmb of the Law was addressing the Court "Your Honor, is doubtless familiar with the law, etc." "Hold on young man, a J. P. is not supposed to know a damned bit of Law, but is the devil on evidence, and a blamed good judge of lawyers."

Hen, Jack Aiken and sons are strictly in the tanking business this week. Next week he will commence operations in the tanking business for his Daddy, then for the water to fill the aforesaid and the same.

'Tis but a matter of a short time with all small grain if we don't get a good rain, showers only aggravate. Keep it grazed and save feed bills.

Some gentlemen will haul cottonseed to Cross Plains and sell for 25c but you go to their pens to buy and it is 30c. "Consistency thou art a Jewel," but I suppose city money is the best.

We learn Esq. Odom has for sale 1000 bu. oats at 40c per bu. comparatively cheap, when you go to town they cost you half a dollar.

The late freeze killed the fruit to a finish, also the early garden truck was laid low. I heard of one gentleman who had most all the early vegetables up and growing—he kusen't got them now.

Give us rain, but not of the Mississippi valley variety, 40 ft. under water and still rising, hundreds killed and thousands rendered homeless. We deeply sympathize with our unfortunate neighbors.

Prof. Julian Mauldin visited the Terminal Saturday as is his usual custom.

Jno. Aiken Jr. is preparing ground

for goobers, in the sand you know.

We learn with sorrow of the death of Grandma Anderson, mother of Bud Anderson and Mrs. R. C. Dawkins. We have known Grandma for over 40 years. These grand old patriots are fast crossing the Great Divide to that sweet rest prepared for them in a house not made with hands eternally in the Heavens. Peace to their ashes.

Uncle Bill I am coming to see you soon so have things in "ship-shape" in honor of my arrival. I just have to go as "that little amount is past due" you know. But the devil of it is where is the money coming from, but Baird treats me nicely and always gives a show.

George Baum of the Brightwell Ranch is recovering greatly from rheumatism. We wish him a speedy recovery.

J. W. Aiken and wife visited at the home of Will Duncan Sunday. Several of Mr. Duncan's children are quite sick with whooping cough and measles.

Dr. Rumph stalled his new car in the sand Sunday while on his return from a professional visit to the Brightwell Ranch. "Juan" came along and offered to pull him out for a dollar, or trade him a good horse for the blamed thing; but the trade fell through when the aforesaid and the same got a move on. "Juan."

### Heed the Cough that Hangs On.

The seeds of consumption may be in lurk, and a cough that hangs on weakens your system, and lowers your vital resistance to disease. Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stops the cough, heals the inflamed membranes, and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Roundtree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "La Grippe left me with a deep seated hacking and painful cough from which I could get no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It completely cured me." Refuse substitutes, Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t.

### COOK'S "WEAKLY" MIMEOGRAPH.

March 31st.—Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was here last Monday on business.

A. G. Webb of Abilene was in our City Thursday.

Mrs. Z. Leverette of Weatherford is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCollum, former residents of this place but now living at Anson, visited here last week.

J. H. D. Fleming of Scranton was in Putnam, Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Thursday, a boy.

Uncle Joe Clay went to Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyler of Baird visited the Bill Orr's Sunday.

J. H. Davis of Potosi visited here Saturday and Sunday with his father S. M. Davis.

J. S. Yeager went to Cisco Friday, returning Sunday.

M. I. Tarrant and two of his children have measles.

Mrs. Laura Nall, sister of Mrs. J. A. Hale, died in Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday.

Col. J. H. Surles is still in Sherman.

Mrs. Jno. T. Cook and children visited relatives at Abilene and Clyde last week.

W. H. Clements has returned from a business trip to Lubbock and Lamesa.

Henry McCool came in from Big Springs Saturday.

L. J. Kelley attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Clyde.

B. P. Stewart from near Scranton was in town Sunday enroute to Abilene.

Mrs. F. O. Coulter is visiting relatives here.

Dr. C. S. Vance of Cisco was in Putnam, Sunday.

A. Hayseed says that the reason that he cannot make a crop is that the sand won't be still long enough for his stuff to grow.

The Texas & Pacific Railway has put in a water tank at the lake just east of town and E. L. Davis will have charge of the pumping station.

A. M. Sprawls of Scranton spent a couple of days in town last week trying to get off on a fishing trip but

# SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES

Are you interested in the new styles for Spring and Summer? You may not be ready to buy yet, but surely you want to know what is going to be worn. Pay us a visit; we will be glad to show all the new creations for Spring and Summer and we'll not pester you to buy. We are only too glad to have you know how complete and up-to-date our merchandise is and when you are ready to make your purchases you will not forget us. Our duty lies in knowing and showing the very latest in such a way as to satisfy the most critical shopper. This is why we have such a beautiful line of Woolens, Ratine, Bedford Cords, Suits, Dresses; also 1913 Materials for Wash Suits and Dresses, such as Linene, Crashes, Corded Weaves, Crepes and Mercerized, etc---THE VERY LATEST.

## Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

Never in our history have we been enabled to show so varied and beautiful assortment of Dress Goods—Woolens, Linens, Ratines, Cords, Crepes, Voiles, Crashes, pretty Foulards, Silks, etc Also a nice line of Spring Ginghams in fast colors, Dainty Checks and Stripes.

## Trimmings.

Our line of Laces and Embroideries will please you. We have Dainty Valenciennes, Elaborate Heavy Laces, Edges, Bandings and Madillions, Beautiful Shadow, Edges, Banding, and Yokeing.

## Neckwear, Etc.

The New Creations in Collars, Jabots, Bows and Ties for Spring are dainty and attractive. Our line of Novelties is complete in Bondeaus, Barretts, Collar Supports, Belts and Belting, Mesh and Leather Purses.

## Dresses for Spring and Summer

New ones arriving every day. Ratines, Linen, etc. We also have a nice line of House Dresses in Gingham Percale, nicely tailored and at very reasonable prices.

## Children's Dresses.

We have a pretty line Spring Dresses for the Little Ones made of Ginghams, Percales and Wash Materials. Prettily Trimmed in contrasting colors. They are out of the ordinary in style and make-up. Prices very reasonable.

## Summer Footwear.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Footwear is very complete. When you hold these shoes in your hand for closer inspection and note the character of the leather, insole vamp and top, and see how they are made, then you will appreciate their worth. For Women, Misses and Children, Men and Boys.



# H. SCHWARTZ.

EVERYTHING IN DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

THE STORE THAT WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

the weather man said Nit.

What is a Progressive?—Baird Star.

We give it up, unless it is the unwritten Democracy.

If we ever find out who they were, we are going to prosecute the parties who seized R. D. Williams' tank. Not that we are personally interested but because they left an "empty" contagious thereto, causing many to unjustly suspicion us.

All persons are hereby warned to keep off our land known as the Putnam water works. We regret that this is necessary but on account of curiosity seekers and others meddling with the machinery, we are forced to do this. Stay Out. Cook Grocery Co.

Rheumatism as a result of kidney trouble, stiff and aching joints, back-ache, lumbago and sore kidneys, all yield quickly to the healing and curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. They regulate urinary irregularities, and restore normal action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." Contain no habit forming drugs. Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t

Morgan Stokes, who went to Wichita Falls Monday with the train load of cattle shipped by Mr. Waggoner, returned home this morning.

For Sale.—A gentle buggy horse Phone No. 1. 17

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

All parties who want Bargains in Children's and Ladies' drawers at 10 to 35c. Laces and Embroideries 30c doz. yards and up. Ladies' and Children's summer footwear. Ready made dresses. Hair Switches etc. at Foy's. 15-3t.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Tell, Wis., states "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a family medicine for five years and it has always given the best of satisfaction and produced good results. It will always cure a cough or cold. For children it is indispensable on account of its pleasant taste and its freedom from opiates." Refuse substitutes, Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t.

Miss Elsie Cheek, who has been employed as a saleslady in B. L. Boydston's dry goods store for several months, has accepted a position with McDavids Dry Goods Co. of Abilene.

Misses Helen English, Elsie McFarlane, Lora Franklin and Adine Seale, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Messrs Edmund Hillis, France James, Frank and Harold Austin spent Tuesday on the creek fishing.

### Recommended for Good Reason.

Because they cured him of kidney and bladder trouble, C. H. Grant, 230 Waverly St., Peoria, Ills., tells the result of his taking Foley Kidney Pills. "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Holmes Drug Co. 17-4t.

Mr. J. N. Patterson is reported seriously ill, today.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

On March 5th, 1913 our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom called from our midst Mrs. Martha Burson, the beloved mother of Sov. Sarah Barkley, he it

Resolved, The members of Holly Grove No. 570, W. C., extend to Sov. Barkley and other members of the family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. We commend them to Him who alone can comfort the hearts made sad by the giving up of mother. Be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Grove, a copy sent to our bereaved sovereign and one to the press.

### Mother's Hands.

I've looked on hands whose form and hue,

A sculptors dream might be, Yet are those aged, wrinkled hands Most beautiful to me.

But Oh! beyond this shadow land Where all is bright and fair, I know full well those dear old

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
For Weak Back  
Nervousness  
Kidney and Bladder Ills  
Contain no Habit Forming Drugs

hand,  
With palms of victory bear,  
Where crystal streams, through  
endless years,  
Flood over golden sands.  
And where old are young again  
I'll clasp my mother's hands.  
Laura D. Mills,  
Lorena Price,  
Arehie Beck,  
Committee.

## Dependable Trains

—equipment that adds to your comfort and schedules that serve your convenience

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Your choice of these trains enroute to St. Louis or Kansas City assures you a quick, comfortable trip right through to your destination—for it's

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