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WE HAVE THE MERCHANDISE

OUR STORE is full and complete in every Department. We are the recipients of something new nearly every day in the way of new and stylish things for Spring and Summer, and failure to see what we offer before making your purchase means your disappointment. We not only offer you the most up-to-date styles in wearables, but many items at price savings that are an important consideration.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Department.

This Department is full of good things and stylish things in the way of Ladies' Dresses, House Dresses, Waists, Kimonos, Children's Dresses, etc. We have a big line of Ladies Skirts in new designs and latest colors, Grays, Browns, Tans and Blues.

A Rare Saving in our Dress Goods Department.

We still have many new and attractive things in our Dress Goods Department, almost daily arrivals of something new and stylish. The more sheer materials are especially good at this time. Voils in plain and satin stripes Striped Chiffons, Crepes, Shadow Lace Flouncings and Embroidery Flouncings.

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Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, Union Suits, Vests, in Knit Lace trimmed. Close fitting and umbrella styles. Also a good line of Muslin Underwear, Combination Suits and Princess Slips.

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The American Beauty Corset gives that slenderness of figure so desired by all ladies. The DeBevoise Brassiers are the best.

Mens' and Boys Clothing, Etc.

Hart-Schaffner & Marx and other high grade lines for Men and the Widow Jones line for boys. In Mens' and Boys Underwear we have Union Suits in knit goods, full length or knee lengths, also a line of Poros Knit and Cross Bar Nansook, knee lengths.

Dainty Designs in Parasols.

The prettiest line of parasols in Baird, in all colors and shades, natural wood handles and the latest shapes.

Men's Shirts.

We have a nice line of Men's Shirts in new patterns in the Wilson Bros and Cluett lines. We also have a lot of odds that we are going to put out at the wonderfully low price of 65 cents a piece. There is not a shirt in this lot that did not sell for \$1.00 and up to \$1.50, every one worth the former price.

Men's and Boys Hats and Caps

Just received a lot of the new things in caps and straw hats for Summer wear.

WE HAVE DISCONTINUED OUR PREMIUM OFFER OF ALUMINUM KITCHEN WARE.

Dry Goods

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Groceries

More rain since last week. A good rain fell at Baird Wednesday night, but was light in places south of town. The display of lightning was magnificent and the roll of thunder sounded like heavy artillery in action.

Misses Alice and Vida Gilliland visited in Cisco last Friday.

Western Beauty Bucket Coffee with premium, Wristen's price \$1.10 per bucket, our price 95c. B. L. Boydston. 24-2

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

May 10th.—I have been thinking that Belle Plaine needed a Postoffice but as I am a new comer I will let some one else take the lead.

Everyone out here is happy after the fine rain which came last Saturday night, May 3rd. The crops are coming out and we think there will be some oats and some wheat which will make half a crop. Cotton is not doing well since the rain as the ground is too cold. The majority of the cotton here is planted.

Silas Dunlap has a fine eleven pound boy at his home.

Mrs. Thomas visited Mrs. Denham this week.

Miss Beesie West visited Mrs. Denham this week.

Uncle Jim Denham, Mr. Smalley, George Carlisle, E. B. Simpson and Uncle Dick went to Baird this morning.

I want to see The Star pour hot shot into the Underwood bill on the Tarriff question. You will see a lot of sick Democrats about a year from now. This question doesn't seem to interest many of The Star readers. They certainly don't understand it are they would say something. "Peter."

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

Rev. Peebles pastor of the Presbyterian Church will deliver the Commencement Sermon for Reynolds College at Albany next Sunday the 25th. This pulpit will be ably filled in the morning by Dr. Collier and in the evening by Mr. Nixon.

The largest and snappiest line of Men's ties in Baird all the new shades in Fore-in-hands and Bat Wings. B. L. Boydston 24-2

MONEY TO LEND.

I have on hand a considerable lot of money to lend on land security. Terms easy and can close loan without any delay.

23-St L. L. BLACKBURN.

Called Meeting of Eastern Star.

There will be a called meeting of Callahan Chapter No. 242. Order of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday night, May 27th, for the purpose of initiating candidates and the attendance of all members is especially urged.

Mias Myrtle Boydston, W.M. Mrs. Nora Percy, Sec.

Mrs. Charley Johnson and children visited relatives at Santo last week.

Good Luck Baking Powder, 1 lb can at 10c B. L. Boydston 24-2

Miss Willie Gilliland has returned to her home at Abilene after a short visit to Miss Lora Franklin.

Miss Addie Largent, of Ft. Worth, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mrs. Alice Windham and little granddaughter, Pearl Early, of Tecumseh, were in town Monday.

Belle of Wichita Flour, Wristen's price \$1.65 per sack, our price \$1.50 per sack. B. L. Boydston, 24-2

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane at their home south of Baird.

Miss Alva Greenrock has returned to her home at Mingus after a three weeks visit to her brother, Fred Greenrock and family.

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

Mrs. Nancy Jackson visited in Putnam several days the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Gilliland spent several days in Brownwood the latter part of last week.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS



Cravats

"An exceptional line of unusual Cravats" is the best way to describe our new Spring line. The seeker for quiet effects as well as the searcher for something more gorgeous, will find his every requirement met here. Prices:

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New Spring Shirts

Complete new assortments from the leading manufacturers of America make a comprehensive showing to select from. Either stiff or soft bosom, some pleated, some plain, made in wide range of fabrics and patterns offering you an exceptional opportunity to supply your individual desires. PRICE:

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The Store of Quality for Men.

LET US BE YOUR GROCERYMEN

We respectfully solicit your grocery trade. Give us your orders for the month of May and let us prove to you how well we can take care of same. We have a nice stock of staple and fancy groceries, which we take a pride in keeping clean and fresh and our store in a clean sanitary condition. We have fresh vegetables, etc every day. Remember we sell the famous Peace Maker Flour. Phone us your orders, we will give them careful attention and make prompt delivery.

PHONE 114.

TIDWELL BROS.

"THE SANITARY GROCERY STORE."

Farmers, Attention!

Prairie Dogs, like flies, need swatting. No means has yet been discovered as a destroyer of this pest equal to Carbon-Bisulphide or High Life. We have a new Drum of it. The price is not high when you consider the benefits.

Drug Department.

Our stock of Drugs and Sundries is the equal of any in West Texas. Qualities always guaranteed.

High Grade Jewelry

We are getting famous for LOW prices on HIGH grade Jewelry. Our repair and watch department is prompt and satisfactory.

Cold Drinks

We serve the best qualities at our Fountain and our line of fine Chocolates and candies in packages from 5c up are fresh and unexcelled in quality.

GIVE US A CHANCE AND YOU WILL NOT BE SORRY.

We fill mail orders promptly by Parcel Post.

HOLMES BROTHERS.

PHONE No. 11

BAIRD, TEXAS.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan:

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1913, by J. Fuller, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty-three cents in favor of Mrs. Jimmie Stewart Brock and for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seven Dollars and Ten Cents in favor of Henry James, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment and decree in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3081 and styled Mrs. Jimmie Stewart Brock et al vs T. W. Northington et al, placed in my hands for service, I, F. F. Rains, as Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas did, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1913, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Callahan County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: The South-east one-fourth of the South-west one-fourth of Section No. Fifteen (15) B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land, abstract No. 84, situated about three miles S. W. direction from Clyde, Texas, and containing about forty acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said T. W. Northington, And that on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1913, the same being the 3d day of said month, at the Court House door of said Callahan County in the town or city of Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and decree and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. W. Northington. And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Baird Star, a newspaper published in said Callahan County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May A. D. 1913.

F. F. Rains,
224 Sheriff Callahan Co., Tex.,

A slight cold in a child or a grown person holds possibilities of the gravest nature. Croup may come on suddenly in the night, bronchitis or pneumonia may develop, and severe catarrhal troubles and consumption are possible results. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound nips a cold at the outset, cures croup quickly checks a deep-seated racking cough and heals inflamed membranes. It does not constipate and contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Holmes Drug Co.

LAWRENCE LE-BRON



After serving Uncle Sam for half a century, during which time he served Civil War, and carried mail in Chicago for forty-four years, Lawrence Le-Bron has left the service of the government and retired to his farm in Kansas.

WATERS OF PACIFIC TURNED INTO CANAL

MIGHTY BLAST OF DYNAMITE DISPOSES OF DIKE WHICH PROTECTED CONSTRUCTION.

CHEERS BY THE SPECTATORS

Thousands Swarm Hillside to See Firing of Explosives, Which Shakes Panama City.

Panama.—With a giant jolt that was felt in this city, five miles away, a mighty blast of dynamite at 10 o'clock Sunday morning let the Pacific ocean into the Panama canal. The roar that preceded the rush of the Western waters into the great man-made channel was followed by cheers from several thousand persons who watched the work from the hills. It was to dispose of the dike south of Miraflores docks that the big blast was set off.

The engineers exploded 32,750 pounds of dynamite that had been loaded in 236 holes. So excellently was the task carried out that all those 236 charges were shot like one. The jar felt in Panama City was like a slight earthquake. All the buildings in the city thrilled with the vibrations.

The dike had done its work. It had dammed the waters of Ancon harbor, in the Gulf of Panama, on the Pacific, until the United States engineers practically finished excavating a long stretch of the canal near Miraflores. The time was set for its destruction, and having been made public far enough in advance the appointed hour found thousands of American visitors, some resident and others sightseers, swarming the hillside to see this important step toward completion of the big waterway.

WILSON STANDS FIRM ON TARIFF.

Administration Leaders Declare Party Line in Senate is Stronger.

Washington.—The effect of President Wilson's public declaration that there would be no compromise on free wool and free sugar in three years in the new tariff has been the subject of constant discussion since the chief executive made his pronouncement last week.

Administration leaders declare that the president's vigorous assertion has served to strengthen the party line up in the senate, and they point to the vote on the question of public hearing of the tariff bill as an indication of the solidarity of the majority. Before the president came out so strongly in the face of the tremendous lobby influence that completely surrounds the capitol, the legislative air was surcharged with uncertainty. On every hand was heard the report that the finance committee was planning to put a duty on wool or to leave sufar at the end of a three-year period with a small tariff.

TO IMPROVE STATE RAILROAD.

Two New Locomotives and All Cars Needed to be Purchased.

Palestine, Texas.—After a trip over the state railroad, in which it was carefully inspected, Gov. Colquitt authorized Superintendent Stubblefield to buy new locomotives, all the cars needed and to hire as many competent bridge men as needed to look after the road and stated he will be responsible for the expenditure. Gov. Colquitt also advised the superintendent that he would let him have 20 or more able-bodied negroes to lay ties on the road and for him to immediately buy 70,000 ties. It is estimated that 25,000 are on the right of way and they will also be used.

Key West, Fla.—The first successful flight from the United States to Cuba from Key West to Havana over the Gulf of Mexico was made by Domingo Rosillo, a Cuban aviator. A prize of \$10,000 was offered for the accomplishment of the feat, which was unsuccessfully attempted in 1911 by Aviator McCurdy. Rosillo left from the terminal of the Florida East Coast railroad here in a gale at 5:35 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving at his destination in Havana at 8:10 o'clock, without a single mishap.

GOV. JOHNSON SIGNS ANTI-ALIEN BILL

MEASURE IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME A LAW ON TENTH DAY OF AUGUST.

JAPAN IS NOTIFIED OF ACT

Bryan Immediately Confers with Ambassador, Who Cables American Reply to Tokio Foreign Office.

Sacramento, Cal.—Gov. Johnson Monday signed the alien land bill against which Japan protests, and which the California legislature passed by an overwhelming majority over the remonstrances of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The act will go into effect Aug. 10, according to the legislative schedule.

Gov. Johnson, after signing the bill, gave out the following statement: "I repeat what I have before said, that California for the first time in any man who wishes another kind of law may consistently invoke the initiative. No man who really wishes an alien land law will sign a referendum as to this law.

"If another law is sought, it may be presented by means of the initiative, and in the meantime the present law will be in operation. To tie up the present law means no law until November, 1914."

Japan's Ambassador Notified

Washington.—Secretary Bryan landed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio. No intimation as to the nature of the reply was given out.

TORPEDO DAMAGES ITS SHIP.

Crashes Into Vesuvius Astern Below Water Line While at Practice.

Newport, R. I.—The torpedo boat Vesuvius was struck by one of its own torpedoes Monday and was beached on Hope Island, Narragansett bay, when the lives of those on board seemed imperiled by the waters which rushed in through a hole astern. The Vesuvius after several hours worked herself off the beach and proceeded to the torpedo station under her own steam. Besides the regular crew, 50 seamen gunners were on board.

The Vesuvius, which, as a dynamite cruiser, famous as one of the first vessels of the "new navy," being used for torpedo instruction. As a practice white head torpedo left her side, the mechanism went away in some manner, the torpedo turned like a boomerang and crashed into the Vesuvius astern below the waterline, gashing a two-inch hole. Hammocks, blankets and other material were used in trying to patch up the hole. But the Vesuvius began to settle astern and a call for help was sent out by wireless. Full speed was ordered toward Hope Island, two miles away. All pumps were kept working until the Vesuvius ran her nose on the beach of Hope Island. The crew massed in the bow out of reach of the water while the wireless operator notified the torpedo station. Soon the fleet from the torpedo station ranged alongside the Vesuvius.

The Vesuvius became noted for its work during the war with Spain. Off Santiago she threw dynamite into the Spanish trenches and it became a saying among the sailors that "when the Vesuvius coughs there's always an eruption ashore."

Senate Takes Action On Coal Probe.

Washington.—After more than a week of debate, the senate referred to the education and labor committee Senator Kern's resolution for a federal investigation of conditions in the West Virginia coal fields. Senator Kern announced on the floor before the viva voce vote was taken that an agreement had been reached to refer the resolution and it was understood that the committee would report it out within a few days.

Texas Man Employed in Trust Cases.

Washington.—President Wilson went to Texas for a man to prosecute the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Company for alleged violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, the department of justice announcing the selection of T. W. Gregory of Austin as special attorney to conduct the important New England case. The amount of the compensation which Mr. Gregory will receive has not been made public, but it is understood a good sized sum is involved.

Thaw's Lawyer Convicted by Jury.

New York.—John N. Anhut was convicted by the jury before which he has been on trial in connection with an attempt to free Harry K. Thaw from Mattewan by alleged illegal means.

Midland Valley Mortgages Filed.

Muskogee, Okla.—The Midland Valley Railway Company filed two mortgages here, one for \$5,500,000 to take up the present indebtedness and a second for \$15,000,000. The money is to be used for extension purposes.

Results of Santa Rosa Battle.

Mexico City.—A report of the recent battle at Santa Rosa, northeast of Juaymas, says that 350 rebels were killed. The federals lost four men killed and 160 wounded. The battle lasted sixty hours.

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Served at our Fountain. Try an Egg Malted Milk or Milk Chocolate and anything else served at a first-class Fountain.

BASE BALL PLAYERS

Should look over our line, as in this line we are making a marked reduction in all leather goods carried over, which are slightly soiled, but just as good as ever, in fact a little better.

If Your Watch, Clock or Jewelry

needs repairing let us do the work as we guarantee satisfaction.



THOSE WHO SMOKE

Would be more cheerful if the cigars they use came from Terrell's as our brands are the best we can buy and our stock is always kept fresh and in excellent condition.

If Your Eyes Trouble You

just remember we fit the eyes and insure satisfaction.

J. H. TERRELL

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

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

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Six Months50cts
Terms: Cash in advance.

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.

The best investment anyone can make is the small amount required to screen their houses and keep the death dealing house-fly out of their homes.

A negro ran amuck in Fort Worth a few days ago, killed a policeman and a negro boy and wounded a number of others before he could be captured. That night a mob, mostly boys, raided the negro quarters and destroyed about fifteen thousand dollars worth of property. The provocation was great, but mob law, under most any circumstances is absolutely inexcusable and the mob spirit should be crushed with an iron hand. The Fort Worth Record deserves credit for the bold stand it takes for law and order. Mob law is destructive of all law and should never be encouraged no matter how great the provocation. Vengeance is mine, I will repay, sayeth the law and if all laws are not enforced against mob violence as well as against murder and theft, anarchy will result.

Brownwood has the well earned reputation of being the cleanest town in Texas. We remember away back thirty years ago when the people of Brownwood took no pride in making the town clean and attractive, but that is all changed now and the town is forging to the front, not only as the cleanest town, but one of the most progressive towns in West Texas. Wish we possessed the magic wand to inspire a little more vim and push among the Baird people and have them inaugurate a general clean up campaign and keep it up until the town is thoroughly cleaned. Hot weather is coming on and the cleaner we make the town the less liable is disease to spread in our town. Let us clean up the town, and don't forget to swat the fly.

It seems that President Wilson had no better luck in New Jersey in securing jury reform than Secretary Bryan had in preventing the passage of the California alien land law. The legislature of New Jersey defeated Wilson's pet jury law and it ought to have been defeated. The power to select jurors should certainly be taken away from the sheriff, but the power should not be given the supreme court judges to select the juries, as President Wilson urged. If the local authorities cannot be trusted to select juries in New Jersey then the people of that state are incapable of self-government. What would the people think about Gov. Colquitt should he advocate such a method of selecting juries in Texas as President Wilson, both as governor and since he was elected president has advocated in New Jersey? President Wilson's "jury reform" scheme looks more like Federalism gone to seed than anything ever advocated by Jefferson. The difference between Jefferson and Hamilton was that Jefferson believed in and trusted the people locally, state and nationally. He realized that if the people could not be trusted to control their local affairs, they could not be trusted to control the state or nation. Hamilton honestly differed with Jefferson because he did not believe the people could be trusted implicitly as Jefferson believed, consequently Hamilton wanted little power given the local authorities, but wanted the power centered in the Federal government for nearly every thing.

There are men in Texas who boast

of being blown-in-the-bottle Jeffersonian Democrats who are nothing but Federalist at heart. They want to strip the local authorities of all power to control their own affairs. This is made plain in every local option law on the statute books today. These Federalists are afraid to trust the local authorities with power to control or abolish the liquor traffic, but give all precincts the power to force local option upon any precinct or town that don't want it; while denying the right of other precincts to make a precinct wet that wants to be "dry." This inequality in the local option law manifests the trend of public sentiment today—that is the unrestrained rule of the majority. The so-called Progressives, the Prohibitionist do not consider that minorities have any rights, just as President Wilson seems to believe the people of the different counties of New Jersey have no right to select juries, or that a sovereign state has any right to pass an alien land law that the President does not approve. Did Hamilton, or any other Federalist ever show any less faith in Jefferson's theory of local self-government and state rights? If so, we fail to recall it. President Wilson is not to blame, he is only riding on a popular political wave of the day and every other politician is trying to do the same. The theory of Jefferson that the best government is the one that governs least, is out of tune with the times. His theories of popular government is discredited even in the house of his friends, and the teachings of Alexander Hamilton are more popular than Jefferson's. Whither are we drifting? In the language of a popular song of the day "We don't know where we're going, but we are on the way." Yes it looks like we are on the way to centralization of all power in the National government so ardently advocated by Hamilton and his disciples that were discredited more than a century ago.

Hon. W. E. Gilliland, editor of The Baird Star, has been a publisher and fighting Democrat for forty years. He has come to the conclusion that if Governor Colquitt, Col. R. Johnston, Clarence Ousley, J. Sheb Williams, Martin Dies, James L. Slayden, Charles A. Culberson, Joseph Weldon Bailey and hundreds of other prominent Democrats are protectionists, so was Jefferson; if they are not Democrats, then Jefferson was not a Democrat. Editor Gilliland followed the flag of Reagan, Hogg and Bryan in all their earlier battles for reform, and he has been fighting along the same lines in recent years. Today he finds himself classified as a reactionary by the budding sprouts of the so-called modern Democrats.—Fort Worth Record.

As the Signal views it, the new law against carrying pistols, enacted at the recent session of the legislature, is a monstrosity. According to the provisions of this law the man who shoots or attempts to shoot an assailant in defense of his life must be punished by a fine of \$2000, or a term of 200 days in jail, or both fine and jail sentence. No punishment can be too severe for the man who makes a practice of arming himself and hunting trouble, but the man who arms himself believing it necessary to protect his life, is not a criminal. Every man who feels that his life is in danger will make arrangements to protect himself, and he ought to. The people will never stand for a law which inflicts heavy punishment upon the man who acts in self-defense, and their protest against this law will make it a dead letter. Juries will not convict a man they believe not guilty of crime.—Honey Grove Signal.

Law making has gone from one extreme to another in Texas until the patience of the people is well nigh exhausted. Such laws as referred to by the Signal are worse than a monstrosity, they are an outrage against a free people. They place a law abiding citizen at the mercy of the outlaw who laugh at such laws. We have no patience with any man who goes around in a civilized community armed like a Mexican bandit, and severe punishment is due all such, but it frequently happens that

a good man is forced to carry arms to protect himself and has a right to do so under the constitution. If the above law is not unconstitutional then the constitution ought to be destroyed, because it expressly permits a man to bear arms in defense of himself.

A DISCOVERY.

You do not fulfil St. Paul's injunction when you visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction unless you keep yourself unspotted from the world.—Houston Post.

Please give us chapter and verse, Brother Bailey.—Waco Times Herald.

Well anyway Col. Bailey quotes good scripture if he did credit it to Paul in place of James.

THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

The greatest competition the Baird merchants have to contend with is the mail order houses in large cities. Of course we do not know how it is in other towns, but it seems to us that there are more agents soliciting trade in Baird for foreign concerns than any town we ever saw. There is always a reason for everything and one of the problems for the people, who want to see the town build up, is to find out why so much money is sent out of town to mail order houses. The claim, of course, by those who send out of town for goods is that they can save money. They believe this or they would not send away for goods to distant cities which many are doing. Many families in town never spend a dollar in town if they can avoid it. A good live Commercial Club is needed now in Baird worse than at any time in its history. We need every dollar of trade to help build up our home town and we believe most of the trade that now goes to foreign mail order concerns can be retained at home if the proper effort is made. There is no reason why goods, counting freight, cannot be sold as cheap in Baird as any where. Let us make an effort to retain every dollar of trade in Baird, not especially for the benefit of our home merchants, but for the benefit of all. The merchants of course must help and no doubt will. One of the most discouraging things a home merchant has to contend with is that so many people spend their cash in other towns and when they want credit they go the home merchant. We have no way of knowing just how much money is sent out of town for merchandise, but we believe that the amount in Baird and its trade territory is not less than twelve or fifteen thousand dollars every year, probably more. We have in mind only articles that can be purchased in Baird, not booze and many articles like machinery and extra parts for them. We frequently have to send to St. Louis or Chicago for small attachments for machinery because no one handles them either in Baird or any near by towns, but these items do not take much money out of the town. What hurts the town most is the order for rugs, carpets, furniture, dry goods, clothing, hardware, and even groceries sent to foreign concerns. We are not censuring any one for this, but merely calling attention to conditions that most people know exist, and if possible to find a solution that will be mutually profitable to all and keep this money at home.

A man who has the cash to pay for what he wants has a perfect right to spend his money where it will be most profitable to him and they do it—lots of them in Baird. The first thing to do is to reorganize a live, thorough going Commercial Club and keep it going all the time, and everything pertaining to the interest of the town can be considered. If a Commercial Club could only save the money that goes to mail order houses from Baird and its trade territory it would be worth more than it cost, even if the cost was two hundred dollars per month. Wake up!

The latest from Washington is that the stand-patters on the tariff bill are not so all-fired stand-patter as they were—they have been hearing from the boys at the forks of the the creeks.

Approximately 11,000 farmers, by entering its \$10,000 prize crop corn test for the largest yields, cost of production considered, of corn, cotton, kafir, milo and cowpeas, have agreed to study better cultural methods this year according to the instructions of the Texas Industrial Congress. Entries in the contest closed April 1, with 10,816 contestants from 214 counties. In less than three years the number of farmers earnestly engaged in studying soil conservation, crop rotation, diversification and the best methods of increasing acreage yields under the direction of the Congress, has grown from 1746 in 1911 to almost 11,000 in 1913, and the number of counties represented has increased from 161 to 214. The greatest interest has been shown by the boys and girls, the chief reason for this being due to the fact that the country school superintendents and teachers have taken a personal interest in the work. The school superintendents of Bexar, Ellis, Tarrant, Hunt, Kaufman, Cooke, Navarro, Dallas, Jack, Collin and Denton counties have been especially active in assisting the Congress. County demonstration agents, officials of the A. & M. College, and the State department of agriculture have also been very helpful and the agricultural demonstration trains operated by the Rock Island, Texas and Pacific and the International and Great Northern railroads, have been of material assistance through the distribution of prize announcements and application blanks. The great increase in the number of farmers who are now co-operating with the Congress entails a larger office force to properly conduct this practical school of agriculture. Thousands of questions are answered by personal letters, crop reports are prepared, read and recorded, bulletins on cultural methods at frequent intervals are sent to each contestant and numerous articles on agricultural matters are written and given publicity through the generous co-operation of the newspapers of the state. Both press and public have united in unqualified endorsement of the work inaugurated by Col. Henry Exall, who as president of the Congress, has directed its energies so wisely that Texas is rapidly taking rank as the foremost state in the Union in the interest manifested by its citizens in agricultural development, resulting in increased acreage yields, larger yields, larger profits and more prosperous and happier homes.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE.

In the matter of No. 344 W. L. Lovelady & Sons In as a firm and as individuals. Bankrupts. RUPTCY.

OFFICE OF REFEREE.

Abilene, Texas, May 1913. Notice is hereby given that W. L. Lovelady & Sons, a firm composed of William Leroy Lovelady and William Harrison Lovelady of Garza County, and Prænsley Leroy Lovelady of the County of Callahan, and District aforesaid, did, on the 19th day of May, 1913 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 21st day of June 1913 file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. K. K. LEGETT, 24.11. Referee in Bankruptcy.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Owing to the fact that we have sufficient machinery, that we are growing and aim to stay in business we, hereafter abide by the following prices:

Cleaning and Pressing	
Suits, 3 pieces	\$1.50
Suits, 2 pieces	1.25
Coats	.75
Pants	.50
Vests	.25
Ladies' Suits	1.25
Jackets	.75
Skirts	.75
Silk Dresses	1.25 & up
Neckties	.05
Pressing	
Suits	.75
Coats	.75
Pants	.25
Vests	.15
Ladies' Suits	.75
Jackets	.50
Skirts	.50

and all else accordingly.
E. G. KEISSES, Mgr.
24.1 Cousley's

A. J. Arvin and daughter, Miss Effie, of Cottonwood, were in Baird Saturday. Mr. Arvin came to attend a meeting of the County School Board and Miss Effie to do some shopping.

T. E. Powell, cashier of the Home National Bank, has returned from Galveston, where he attended the state meeting of the Bankers' Association. Mr. Powell was elected Vice-President of the Association.

SPECIAL

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

10 Dozen Ladies' Kimonos at only

10 Cents Each.

H. Schwartz

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

I wish to notify the public that the Cemetery Association is without officers. I have tried twice to call a meeting for the purpose of electing officers but could not get enough for a quorum. I am sorry to say the people have lost interest in this work. We have been without a Secretary and Treasurer since last June. Will turn the books over to the County Judge.

For the benefit of all who have enquired will state that we use the dues for cleaning the cemetery. The work of cleaning it will cost at least \$125.00.

Dues on hand \$90.00.

Fencing fund \$26.00.

Mrs. G. M. Hall, Pres.

JOB WORK.

J. H. Walker, who has had charge of the Job Department of THE STAR office for 18 years, has moved to Balmorhea, Reeves county. Miss Eliza Gilliland has exclusive charge of the Job Department. She will collect all bills and pay all accounts made by that department. Miss Eliza is an experienced printer and will guarantee satisfaction. She has frequently had charge of the Job Department of THE STAR office and ran the business for five months during Mr. Walker's absence in St. Louis in 1909. We will appreciate your orders. We have one of the most complete job offices of any town the size of Baird in Texas and there is no use or excuse for any one sending out of town for job work. All job work cash on delivery of work.

A man living at Auburn, New York, had a severe attack of kidney and bladder trouble. Being a working man, not wanting to lose time, nor run up a heavy doctor's bill, he cured himself completely by using Foley Kidney Pills. A year later he says: "It is a pleasure to report that the cure was permanent." He has had no return whatever of the pain, backache and burning. His name is J. A. Farmer, and he says: "Of course I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a very effective cure for kidney and bladder trouble." Holmes Drug Co.

We have contracted for a few more Sharples Cream Separators and are in position to sell you one for considerable less money than you can buy them any where else.

B. L. Boydston. 24-2t

Mrs. George Baum from Burnt Branch, came up Sunday to meet Mr. Baum who has been at Putnam for the past few weeks being treated for rheumatism. They returned home Monday.

We are headquarters for Men's belts. We have them in all colors and all kinds of leathers and at all prices. B. L. Boydston. 24.2

Miss Gussie Odom, who has been visiting friends here for a few days has returned to her home at Cross Plains accompanied by Miss Lora Franklin who will be her guest a few days.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending May 10, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."
Mrs. Ella Anderson.
Mrs. Elbert Stephens.
For week ending May 17th.
Miss Claressa Adams, 2
Miss Myrtle Boyd.
Miss Ina Lacey, 2.
J. A. Nipper.
Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

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



WHAT NEWS COULD BE MORE VITAL



THAN OF SOMETHING TO KEEP YOU COOL AT A SMALL OUT-LAY OF EXPENSE?

That is exactly what we propose to do for any of our friends and customers who read this ad. We keep you cool and dress you in the most up-to-date style of the hour, and at a very low cost---that is the prime mission of our business.

How is the Best Way to Keep Cool?

WHY FIRST: Buy one of our New Linen Suits, which we have just received, the kind that is recognized by everyone as the most fashionable and coolest garment ever made. The suit that is made right, that will not shrink when washed, that is easily laundered and always keeps its shape, This is the first season these Palm Beach suits have been shown in Baird. You may not think they are stylish because they have never been sold here before, but when you go away from home this Summer you will find them by the hundreds, and now you have the opportunity of buying just as nice a suit here at home as anywhere. We could have bought cheaper suits than ones we did, but we were unable to find a suit that would give the service and stand the hard knocks that these suits will, which we are selling at the medium price of **\$7.50 EACH.**

THE NEXT Thing in your wardrobe to buy is a nice Shirt. We have them with collars attached or detached in the Monarch and Arrow Brands, the best shirts made, Price 75c to \$2.50. Then get one of our new straw hats in either rough or plain weaves. They are mighty cool. We carry the Yacht, Sennit and Bangkok styles. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Next buy a pair of our low cut shoes. We have the Brown Canvass Oxfords at \$1.75, the White Canvass Oxfords at \$2.50 and our regular line of Oxfords at \$3.50. But if you want a sure enough Oxford that will give you service buy the Florsheim, no better shoe was ever made for the money, the kind that will not stretch or slip up and down at the heel. We have all kinds of leathers in both button and lace, in both high and low English walking heels. Price \$5.00. Lastly do not overlook our Underwear Department. We have the best assortment that you will find in Baird. We suggest the B. V. D. at \$1.00 per suit, but if you insist we have several styles that we will be glad to show you. We guarantee to dress you up completely and to dress you cooler than you were ever dressed before at from \$15. to \$18.00.

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE.

Dry Goods

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Millinery

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

See change in B. L. Boydston's ad
See change in W. D. Boydston's ad
See new ad J. W. Turner, Insurance agent.
Mrs. John Walker, of Admiral, was in town Monday.
For the Sharples-Cream Separators see B. L. Boydston. 24-2t
Mrs. C. M. Mills has gone to Denison to visit friends.
Empson's Hominy, Wristen's price \$1.25 per dozen; our price \$1.00 per doz. B. L. Boydston 24-2
Misses Alice and Vida Gilliland visited in Cisco the latter part of last week.
Leader Peas, Wristen's price \$1.30 per dozen; our price, \$1.15 per doz, 24-2 B. L. Boydstuns

Miss Edith Alvord and little sister, Lucy Fay, left Wednesday morning for Weatherford to visit relatives.

Lost, One Pug Dog.—Notify Little Stell Rains, Court House.

Empson String beans, Wristen's price \$1.35 per doz; our price \$1.15 per dozen. B. L. Boydston. 24

Mrs. Belle Lowe, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Boydston for the past month, has returned to her home in Rockwall, Texas.

Wild Rose corn, Wristen's price \$1.15 per dozen; our price \$1.00 per dozen. B. L. Boydston. 24-2

Mrs. T. R. Gilbert, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Nixon, of this city. The latter is slowly recovering from a two week's illness.

Woodford Corn, Wristen's prices \$1.25 per dozen, our price \$1.10 per dozen. B. L. Boydston 24-2

J. O. Hall, after spending several weeks at his ranch on the Bayou, left Saturday night for his home in Vineta, Okla.

Calumet Baking powder 1 lb can, Wristen's price 25c, our price 20c per can. B. L. Boydston. 24-2

Mrs. Andrew Jackson and little daughter, Flossie, have returned from Big Springs where they visited Mrs. W. P. Haley.

J. H. Hill, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in this county where he lived for so many years.

Arbuckles Coffee, Wristen's price 30c per lb, our price 25 cents per lb B. L. Boydston. 24-2

Little Annie Merle Scott has returned from Big Springs where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

Best Olney's Tomato catsup, Wristen's price 25c, our price 20c or two for 35c. B. L. Boydston. 24-2

The Presbyterians are having the old church building remodeled and fixed up for a Manse to be occupied by the pastor, Rev. Peebles with his family, who will arrive soon.

Golden Plume Bucket Coffee with premium, Wristen's price \$1.10 per bucket, our price 95c per bucket. 24-2 B. L. Boydston.

Mrs. H. N. Pratt and Mrs. J. L. White left the latter part of last week for Fort Worth, Huntsville and Austin. They will be gone two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Simpson from near Albany, visited Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Gilliland last Sunday. Miss Rexie Gilliland returned home with them for a short visit.

Belle of Wichita Flour, Wristen's price \$3.25 per 100 lbs, our price \$3.00 per 100 lbs. B. L. Boydston

DISTRICT COURT.

Sam Hall, a stranger, a young man, plead guilty to a charge of burglary and was given two years in the pen.

A number of divorce cases were tried this week. Court will meet again Monday. We will give proceedings of the Court after adjournment.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

The Commissioners Court finished their labors yesterday as a Board of Equalization. They will meet June 9th to hear protests against tax raise

Jim Maltby and Morgan Price of Admiral, were in town Wednesday.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Ladies' of the Presbyterian Church will give an Ice Cream Supper, tonight, Friday, May 23, on the Court House lawn. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, of Atwell, were in Baird a few days the first of the week and were callers at THE STAR office while here.

The officers and degree team of the Woodmen Circle went to Abilene Tuesday evening on an invitation from the Grove at that place to come up and initiate candidates for them. There were about twenty-five in the Baird party and they all report a pleasant trip and royal entertainment by the Abilene Grove

Our Responsibility.

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

YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

The Home National Bank of Baird

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

Are You Nervous?

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

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150

SHRINERS CHOOSE ATLANTA

Session of Conclave Brought to Close. Circle Tour Over Texas.

Dallas, Texas.—Voting to meet for the second consecutive time in the sunny South—at Atlanta in 1914—and electing "Sunny Jim" McCandless as imperial order guard, the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine brought their conclave to an end Wednesday, after another brilliant spectacle had been witnessed in the review of the bands and patrols at fair park. Subsequently the attending nobles partook of a barbecue served to 20,000 persons and at night they participated in the social climax, the grand ball in the "Garden of Allah" at fair park.

Many of the Shriners left Thursday morning on special trains for a circular tour of the state, to visit Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and other cities, upon which tour they will be accompanied by Gov. Colquitt, who has been in Dallas throughout the meeting, enjoying its every feature, praising the Shriners, complimenting Dallas upon the manner of its entertainment and declaring that this event would prove greatly helpful to all of Texas.

Atlanta won the 1914 meeting by a vote of 269 to 85 cast for Memphis. But the Memphis nobles were good losers. They paraded the streets in the afternoon playing funeral marches and carrying a black coffin, thus burlesquing their own defeat.

PLANS BUREAU OF WOMAN LABOR

President Wilson Has Proposal on Hand Which Includes Homemakers.

Washington.—President Wilson has under consideration a proposal to create a "bureau of woman labor" in the department of labor, designed especially to investigate and improve conditions of women in the home.

This bureau would have for one of its chief functions the development of exact notions of value with respect to the unpaid labor of wives and the exercise of the office of maternity.

It would consider the industrial situation of homemakers, define their economic status, and seek to make homemaking profitable to women. It would conduct the intelligent inquiry into the causes of the ills afflicting children, in order to improve the industrial situation.

It would develop and apply the science of household economics so that in the United States, as in European countries, girls would be instructed in household arts and sciences.

It would establish experiment stations to study problems of household economy and to develop and popularize gainful pursuits for women in the home.

It would direct itself toward the standardization of efforts at reform on behalf of women workers.

The proposal for the establishment of the bureau, frankly developed in the interest of the 20,000,000 women in the homes, as well as for the 6,000,000 industrially employed, was presented to the president by Mrs. Flora MacDonald Thompson, a noted authority and writer on woman welfare.

DALLAS HANDLES MANY PARCELS

Statement By Postoffice Department Shows Business Heavy.

Washington.—A statement issued by the postoffice department on the relative amount of parcel post business done by the various large cities places Dallas 26th in the list, ahead of such cities as New Orleans, Omaha, Los Angeles, Louisville, Denver, Des Moines, Syracuse and New Haven.

During April the Dallas office dispatched 164,814 parcels and received 52,980, a total of 217,794 parcels handled. Houston dispatched 33,774 and received 30,316, a total of 64,190 parcels handled. Dallas sent out three times as many parcels as it received, which is a record equaled by only a

A HOUSE OF CARDS

Old "Pop" Stiefel's Great Sacrifice as a Memorial to His Daughter Mina.

By ARTHUR JONES.

"Bends?" queried "Pop" Stiefel scornfully. "Huh! If you fellers wasn't in such a blame hurry to get out of the caissons so as to knock off work you wouldn't be in danger of them."

Though he was only fifty-five, everybody knew old Stiefel, the foreman of the construction company, as "Pop." It is not often that a German is found in charge of a gang; and when he is he is apt to be a man of authority. But everybody revered "Pop" Stiefel because he was known to be a man devoid of fear.

"You see, boys," he would explain to the newcomers, "them bends is caused this way. Under two, three, four pressures the blood gets full of air. Now you got to go back slow, or else when you gets back to one pressure them air bubbles hasn't busted yet, and it's going to get into your heart and kill you, maybe." Which was as nearly scientific as was necessary for their comprehension.

"Bill's anxious to git back to meet that girl of his when the Smith building turns out its people," said one of the men.

Everybody knew Bill's girl. Bill was the popular sobriquet for Mr. William Allen, whose uncle was junior partner in the construction company that was sinking its caissons deep into the edge of the East river, adjoining the Smith building. Allen was qualifying for an engineer by learning the practical details of the work. Miss Elizabeth Strickland was employed in the Smith building, a little three-story structure soon to be pulled down because of age and general decrepitude. It was rarely that the men going to work did not see Miss Elizabeth seated at her desk beside a window on the top story, and looking out to wave her hand to Bill. "Pop" Stiefel, the sentimentalist, as most Teutons are, was once found almost in tears, though he stoutly attributed his condition to the onion which his landlady had placed in his lunch basket that morning.

"Say, you fellers—when I see a nice girl like Miss Strickland and a fine young feller like that feller Bill, it sort



The Quivering Mass Was Temporarily Halted.

of makes me think of my Mina," he said.

Old Stiefel's wife had died two years before, and his only daughter had been killed in a railroad accident a year later. He lived absolutely alone, for at fifty one does not often make new friends.

"What I'm afraid of," he continued, munching his luncheon, "is that that rotten old Smith building's going to fall. Yes, fellers, them foundations is rotten—rotten, fellers. I've been down and I've seen them. Some swindling contractor must have set them down on the mud of the river bed. There ain't one inch of concrete under 'em, fellers. And if that old building falls"—he paused impressively—"I tell you, from the way them foundations is twisted, she falls plumb into the East river, like a house of cards. But don't you say nothing to Bill."

Miss Elizabeth always waved a welcoming hand to "Pop" Stiefel. He would have died for her. She had whispered to him, before anybody else was told, the secret of her engagement to Allen, and had told him he was to consider himself a privileged guest at the little bungalow which was being built for them out on Long Island. She reminded "Pop" more than ever of Mina. He went away, wiping the tears out of his eyes. Soft-hearted and stout of soul, Stiefel was exaggeratedly German, from his bluchers to his spectacles and his thatch of iron-gray hair.

He had gone down in the caisson. Under several pressures of atmosphere the men were pushing the great shield forward, scooping out the soft, cheese-like clay of the river bank and sending up the debris. When the gang's hour was ended old Stiefel remained alone. He wanted to inspect those Smith building foundations again. He had been worrying about them. Three months remained before the old, condemned building was to be closed. Of course it was not likely that within three months they would give way. They must have been rotten for fifty years; three months made little difference. Suddenly Stiefel became conscious

that something abnormal was happening. In fact, the air pressure had been slightly lowered and a little silt was drifting in. That in itself was not of the greatest consequence. Probably there was a leaky valve somewhere which lowered the atmosphere tension. It had happened before and meant only a few hours' work lost. But this was something different. It was no leaky valve—he saw that now—but a sudden influx of quicksand, probably propelled by the sudden releasing of the pressure of the dead weight of clay that had confined it in its original limits. And it was flowing, not from the south, as it should have flowed, but from the west—from immediately beneath the Smith building.

"Pop" Stiefel knew what that meant. The rotten foundations would simply be swept away. The building, resting on nothing, would collapse as surely as a house of cards falls when the under cards are withdrawn.

The sweat poured down his face. He looked round him in agony. Then he rushed back to the air lock and entered the chamber with the next pressure of atmosphere. One man was waiting there, and he was just about to pass back into the upper air.

"Run!" shouted Stiefel, plucking him by the sleeve. "Run like all you was worth, you feller, and tell 'em the Smith building's going to fall!"

The man caught the horrified look on the old German's face and turned and obeyed. Then Stiefel turned back into the lowest chamber again and waded through eight inches of swampy sand.

"Five minutes!" he muttered. "Five minutes and she falls. But we'll save her!"

He knew that a slight obstruction often checks a vast momentum for a short space of time. And he, with his ponderous body—what better purpose could he serve? So he sat down heavily in the mud, which reached almost to his armpits. As he did so he became conscious that the quivering mass was temporarily halted, like some wave meeting a breakwater. The rippling surface undulated away from him; then slowly it crept round and upward. But he had saved a minute. And a minute meant the margin between death and safety.

He looked at his watch. "Four minutes," he said. "Five. Good. Now let her come!" And the mass rose to his neck and gulped his watch and the hand that held it, and lapped at his chin and nostrils. The old man tilted back his head to breathe. "She looked like Mina," he muttered, as though in extenuation of his sacrifice. And suddenly he saw Mina beside him, her arms outstretched, a look of ineffable love in her eyes. "Mina!" he mumbled thickly. "I'm coming, my dear!" And the lapping sands no longer oppressed him, nor the mud waves that now surged over him.

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DULL TIME FOR ROYAL CHILD

Heir to the Throne of Russia Knows Very Little of the Genuine Joys of Boyhood.

The czarvitch cannot look back upon the joys of early life in the way that most children born to a throne are in a position to do. Nor will any of his European colleagues envy the crown prince of Russia.

From the day of his birth the little prince was put under the care of a Cossack guard, who is held answerable with his life for the safety of his charge. The soldier never leaves the child; he sleeps in the anteroom of his bedchamber. The room is locked, but a series of bells would at a touch communicate with the outside world. Two sentries parade in front of the bedroom door, and a few paces further on is another double guard.

Little Alexis was four years old before his eyes fell on any sight beyond his own small garden bounded by the wall of a courtyard. He did not even play as other children do, for while he was digging in the sand or running about with his only companion, the son of a lady in waiting, other children were acting as his ghosts and running about in another part of the garden to distract attention and make security doubly sure. His own Cossack guarded the imperial child of Russia, while a second Cossack guard simulated duty over the other little ones.

An English tutor entered upon the service of the czarvitch when he was seven years old, but all lessons are done in the presence of the Cossack and of a lady in waiting. Friedborg was the first place the little boy saw outside his own secluded playground, later he beheld the grounds of the imperial residence, and from the decks of the Standart his eyes greeted the Baltic.

On one occasion only was the son of the czar at a military reception, and the precautionary measures adopted were of the strictest kind. The czar and czarina have tried to prevent any possible risk of their child being poisoned, attacked or kidnaped. He eats nothing until it has been examined by his own special "taster," who makes trial of every dish before it appears on the table.—Neues Wiener Journal.

Tough Luck.

"Why so disconsolate?" "I've such a fine formula for getting rid of red ants," pouted the bride. "Well?" "And I have no red ants to get rid of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Often the Case.

The Fat Man—What line are you in? The Bearded Man—I'm manufacturing a safety razor. What's yours? The Fat Man—I put up an anti-fat preparation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

R. G. HALSTED

Dealer In

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FEED, CHOPS, BRAN AND HAY, CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, TABLETS, PENCILS

I solicit a share of your trade. Low Prices and Fair Dealing. Prompt Delivery to all parts of the city.

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TIN SHOP AND PLUMBING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of Tin Work and Plumbing on short notice, and will appreciate your business.

PHONE 189.

BEN WILLIAMS.

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THE HOME LUMBER CO.

ALL HOME PEOPLE.

We carry a full stock of Lumber, Shingles and Builder's supplies. See us before you buy anything in this line.

W. M. COFFMAN, Mgr.

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I have a beautiful line of up-to-date Furniture, Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, etc., and invite my friends and the public to come in and see my line.

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HASH BROS.

Successors to W. P. Herrin.

Liquor Dealers.

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Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$5.00
Casco	" 1.00	" 4.00
Restora	" 1.25	" 4.50
Geronimo	" 1.25	" 4.50
Walnut Hill	" 1.00	" 4.00
Guckenheimer.	" 1.25	" 5.00
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Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

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**MEXICAN WOMEN
ENLIST AS FIGHTERS**

MEMBERS OF PROMINENT FAMI-
LIES ORGANIZE CORPS AT
MATAMOROS.

AN AMERICAN IS EXPELLED

Authorities Accuse Curio Store Owner
of Taking Photographs of
Fortifications.

Brownsville, Texas.—A number of
young women in Matamoras, of prom-
inent families, have organized a corps
of fighters. From the number there
will be selected several to serve as
Red Cross nurses. Others will be ar-
med to aid the garrison when attacked.
Eduardo Bennevento, an American citi-
zen, owner of a curio store in Mat-
amoras, was expelled from Mexico by
the military authorities, accused of
taking pictures of the fortifications
built within the city. Bennevento was
released through the efforts of Con-
sul John and immediately came to
Brownsville. He claims he was watch-
ing a photographer.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Two Hundred or More Attending An-
nual Meeting in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—More than 200
strong, the newspaper men and wom-
en of Texas met in San Antonio Thurs-
day in the thirty-fourth annual con-
vention of the Texas Press associa-
tion. Notable addresses by Col. Henry
Exall of Dallas, president of the
Texas Industrial congress, and by Miss
Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio
were features of a program that in-
cluded events scheduled for May 15,
16 and 17.

During the evening Gov. O. B. Col-
quitt of Texas, seated at his desk in
Austin, 81 miles away, addressed the
assembled newspaper folk by means
of a telephone arrangement. A special
apparatus was installed in the ball-
room of the Gunter hotel, equipped
with a megaphone attachment, by
which Gov. Colquitt's voice
reached the assemblage with all the
clearness that would have attended
his presence on the platform.

TEXAS BANKERS CLOSE MEETING

Elect Dallas Man President—Fort
Worth Selected for 1914.

Galveston, Texas.—Electing Nathan
Adams of Dallas as president, naming
Fort Worth as the convention city for
1914 and adopting numerous resolu-
tions bearing on the financial and in-
dustrial development of Texas, the
Texas Bankers' Association brought
its twenty-ninth annual convention to
a close Thursday, after three days of
what is frankly said to be the best
convention work ever done by this
association.

The closing day's session of the con-
vention was given largely to busi-
ness and only two addresses were
heard, these being delivered by W. J.
Neale of Waco and George H. Duns-
combe of the First National Bank of
Chicago. These addresses were short,
but to the point, Mr. Neale speaking
on the subject, "Texas, the Farmer
and the Banker," and Mr. Dunscombe
discussing "Some Relations Between
a City Bank and Its Correspondent."

BAPTISTS MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

Texas Makes Good Showing in Home
and Foreign Mission Gifts.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Southern Bap-
tist convention met here on May 14,
with more than 3000 delegates from
all the states of the South. Texas
made a big showing in the amount con-
tributed to home and foreign mis-
sions, ranking first place in amounts
given to each fund.

On Thursday, while the delegates
were listening to a eulogy of his ser-
vice to the laymen's movement of
the church and to the words of praise
delivered in his honor by President
E. C. Dargan, D. D., J. Harry Tyler
died at 3:30 p. m. in his home in Bal-
timore.

For the first time since the organiza-
tion of the Southern Baptist con-
vention, Mr. Tyler was unable to at-
tend the annual meeting. Although
the delegates knew that he was ill at
his home, none thought his condition
serious.

When a telegram arrived announc-
ing his death, the multitude of Bap-
tists bowed their heads in prayer.
Resolutions suggesting messages of
condolence to be sent by the officers
to the relatives in Baltimore were
then adopted.

More than a quarter of a century
ago Mr. Tyler organized the laymen's
movement in the Southern Baptist
church, and at the time of his death,
he was serving as chairman of the
executive committee.

Rogers to Have Cotton Mill.

Temple, Texas.—Rogers, 12 miles
south of Temple, is to have a \$50,000
cotton seed oil mill as the result of
efforts recently put forth in that di-
rection and which culminated in a
meeting which organized the Farmers'
Cotton Oil Company. The new com-
pany will file incorporation papers at
once. A site of four acres lying ad-
jacent to the town has been purchased
and as soon as possible the contract
will be awarded for erection of the
necessary buildings.

SENATOR J. K. VARDAMAN



James K. Vardaman, the new sena-
tor from Mississippi, is one of the
most picturesque of the Democrats
who have come to Washington under
the new regime. He wears his hair
long and affects a big black slouch
hat. In the summer his clothes are
always of white linen.

**CABINET CONSIDERS
ANSWER TO JAPAN**

NOTHING TO INDICATE ITS NA-
TURE IS PERMITTED TO REACH
PUBLIC EAR.

LARGELY A SHAM BATTLE

Japanese Statesmen Seek to Hold Sup-
port of a Deeply Wounded
Constituency.

Washington.—The amateur war
makers, who scented a grave Japa-
nese war danger, have run out of ma-
terial and failed to wring from Sec-
retary of State Bryan or any other cab-
inet official the smallest grain of
comfort.

The Japanese question continues to
be considerable of a sham battle on the
part of the Japanese statesmen, with
a view to squaring themselves with a
deeply wounded constituency, and the
Wilson administration is doing all it
can to accommodate the friendly re-
gime in Japan in tiding over an in-
ternal political crisis.

The Japanese note to the American
government over the passage of the
California land bill is said to be far
from a protest in the technical diplo-
matic meaning of the term. The an-
swer to it from this government has
been drafted and was presented to the
cabinet but not a line of it was per-
mitted to leak from any source. It
appears to be agreed that the Japanese
note and the American answer are to
be made public simultaneously in this
country and Japan. The answer has
not been given to Ambassador Chinda
and will not be given until it is of-
ficially ascertained that Gov. John-
son has signed the California bill.

The American answer, it is believ-
ed, will be a strong presentation of
the American case, showing that the
national government has obtained a
distinct recognition of the Japanese
treaty by the California legislature in
the making of the bill, and that there
is no further action that this govern-
ment can take in the matter.

Thus, apparently, the matter will
lie quiescent, at least until after the
Japanese note and the American an-
swer are published simultaneously in
the two countries.

Sonora Federals Free from Rebels.

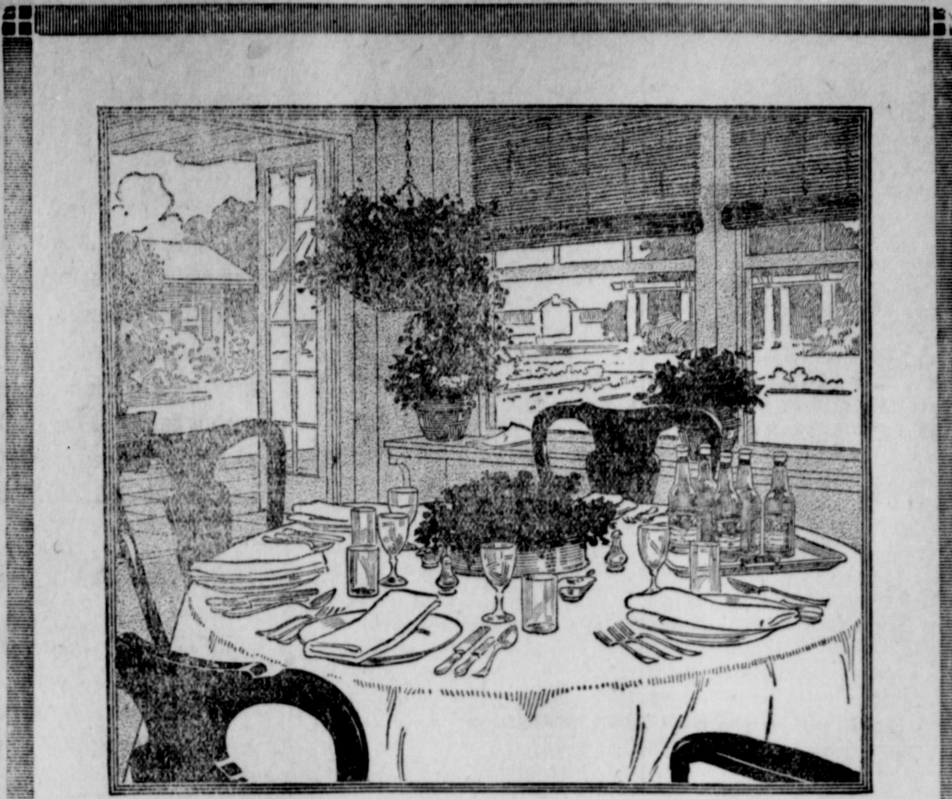
Nogales, Ariz.—The federal forces
have been routed and all are fleeing
toward the gulf, according to Gov.
Peguerra of Sonora, who arrived at
Hermosillo from the front, above Guay-
mas. He said state troops had cap-
tured a large number of rifles and a
quantity of ammunition. Another re-
port from the front says that seven
cannon and seven machine guns also
have been captured. Estimates of the
killed remain at about 500, with 300
taken prisoners. Confusion is so great
below the state base at Ortiz, to which
point the telegraph is operating, that
only meager details of the situation
about Guayman can be obtained.

School Building in Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.—"During the
last year Texas has erected more
school houses than any state in the
Union, building them at the rate of
two a day," said Prof. F. M. Bralley
of Austin, state superintendent of pub-
lic instruction. "Nearly \$2,000,000 was
spent for new public school houses
in various districts of Texas, the
funds being provided by bond issues."

Claims to Have Leprosy "Cure."

Geneva, Switzerland.—Assertions of
Prof. Raoul Pictet, inventor of liqui-
fied air, that he had discovered a "cold
cure" for leprosy are attracting atten-
tion here. He says that American
doctors in Hawaii are giving his meth-
ods a test and have already found
them successful. Lepers are subject-
ed to local application of liquified car-
bon at a low temperature of 110 de-
grees below zero. The intense cold
has gradually destroyed the microbes
of leprosy and the diseased flesh has
regained its original health and color.



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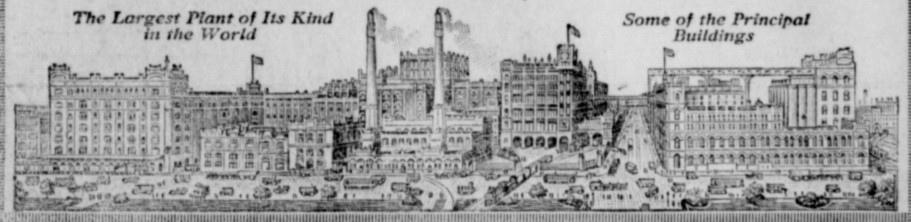
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CABINET CONSIDERS MEXICO.

No Decision to Change Attitude of
United States as to Recognition.

Washington.—At Friday's regular
cabinet meeting some attention was
given to the situation in Mexico. The
demand indirectly made by President
Huerta that his government should be
recognized and the apparent pressure
of Great Britain and other powers com-
bined to make a situation that sug-
gested similar action by the United
States government. The necessity of
protecting Americans and American
an element of pressure. The United
States, it was said, to act soon and
interests in Mexico also introduced
their own interests, they claim, are
prejudiced by the attitude of this
government.

It was stated that discussion of
these conditions at the meeting did
not result in any decision to change
the policy of the administration. This
means that President Wilson does not
accept the action of Great Britain and
the other powers as conclusive of his
own duty in the premises. Since
Huerta on Feb. 18, last, telegraphed
President Taft that he had "Over-
thrown this government" and peace
and prosperity would thenceforward
reign, the disorders in Mexico have
redoubled until Huerta is in control
only in the immediate region of the
capital.

The policy will be continued of deal-
ing with the Huerta government as a
de facto government only. When in
October next a constitutional election
shall result in a constitutionally elec-
ted president and congress, the ques-
tion of recognition will be considered
and acted upon.

OVER 500 KILLED IN BATTLE.

Three Days of Desperate Fighting En-
gaged in Near Guaymas.

Nogales, Ariz.—More than 500 dead
were lying on the battlefield above
Guaymas on Monday. The soldiers
fell during three days' desperate fight-
ing last week. Col. Juan Cabral, who
arrived at Hermosillo from the front,
reported that he estimated the killed

to exceed 500. A train load of oil
and firewood was rushed south with
which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of Gen. Alfaro
Obregon, the insurgent commander,
stated that the federals killed alone
numbered 500, with 200 Huerta sol-
diers taken prisoners. Both sides
have been executing all commissioned
officers captured.

There was little fighting Sunday.
Driven to the last station north of
the gulf port, the remnants of the
federal army of some 2,500 found it-
self cut off from further retreat. Bel-
ieving that lack of food and water
soon would force a surrender, the
state troops contented themselves
with holding the federals in their po-
sition, occasionally harassing the ex-
treme lines when any attempt was
made to move toward Guaymas.

Negro Kills 2, Wounds 4 in Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Texas.—Two men were
killed, one of them a policeman, and
four others were seriously wounded
when Tom Lee, a negro, ran amuck
in the southwestern outskirts of the
business section of Fort Worth Thurs-
day afternoon. At night a mob failed
in its attempt to take Lee from the
county jail.

New Trust Company Formed.

Proposing to do a general insurance
and liability business, except as to
life, fire and marine insurance, the
Trinity Valley Trust Company of Dal-
las has been incorporated, with a cap-
ital of \$1,000,000 and surplus of \$500,
000.

Fifteen Killed by Mine Explosions.

Bell Valley, Ohio.—Burned and
blackened, the bodies of fifteen min-
ers who lost their lives when an ex-
plosion of fire damp partially wrecked
the Imperial mine, were brought to
the surface Sunday by rescuers work-
ing under the direction of Deputy
State Mine Inspector Abel Ellwood.
The bodies were found a mile and a
quarter from the mouth of the mine,
lying faces down and badly bruised.

Methodist Services.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30
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clubbing rates on them.—Miss John
Gilliland.

OBITUARY.

No theme could be sadder, pen could portray nothing so sad as words in memory of a father's death. The human heart knows no language more full of pain and anguish than the words: "I have no father now." There's nothing sadder or more painful than the longing for "the touch of a vanished hand; the sound of a voice that is still." No tears are so fragrant with the love of a bruised soul as those that bathe the vacant chair of dear old father.

Mr. J. S. McClendon was born Sept. 22nd, 1840, in Chambers Co., Alabama. He came to Texas soon after the war closed. He was a member of the Baptist church 25 years, and was a devoted christian. He departed this life March 19th, 1913 at his home near Admiral, after a lingering illness. He leaves a true devoted wife and nine children four sons and five daughters, besides a host of friends to mourn his departure. His death has cast such a sorrow over the lives of his dear ones. The loss of his presence to the grief stricken family is so deep a pain we can not hope to allay it with mere words of condolence. He passed away amid sanctity and comfort of love and attention of kindred and friends. He bore his suffering patiently, never complaining. He often asked his loved ones not to grieve for him, he was willing and ready to die with restful peace of a pure and noble life, he had the blessed hope of being robed in immortality on the day of judgement.

All printed words of condolence, all attempts to share or feel the sorrow that comes to all that love and lose are vain. We can only offer Gods promises and the christian hope, and with these as a sure stay we can calm the outburst of grief into gentle tears of reconciliation. God's promises to his children will never fail. Sorrowing wife weep not, God knows best. When our Savior was here he said, "I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you." The same words are true today. Dear children, weep not for your father, he is free from all pain and suffering, the same God that cared for him will care for you. You will all meet again if you love and serve God as he did. When death's icy hands touched him he had no fear, death is a relief to sufferers. It gives one the privilege of leaving this world of toil, miseries, disappointments and after our rest in the grave if found worthy on the Judgment day we enter into eternal life, joy and peace. Then we shall all be with our loved ones. If there were no life after the grave, no eternal home, then death would be something to be dreaded. If we live faithful lives we shall enjoy that life beyond the grave. Christ said in speaking to His disciples: "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God; believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions. If it were not so I would not have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am ye may be also."—St John 15:1-4. So, weep not, my dear ones, our loved one is at rest, awaiting for our Savior to gather up His jewels. Poor Uncle Joe was weary of this life, God sent his angels to put him at rest and free him from his sufferings.

"A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Who can abate death's sting, severe?
It claims the young and old,
It brings sadness, the bitterest tears,
It's mental agony cannot be told.
Oh father thy gentle voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is still,
And on thy pale and peaceful face,
Is resting death's cold chill.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy marble brow,
And in our aching hearts we know,
We have no father now,
Peaceful be thy silent slumbers,
In thy grave so low,
Thou no more our sorrows know,
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the days of life are fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and loving care,
Our home is now so dark without thee,
Oh father, we miss you everywhere.

By his loving niece,
MRS. MATTIE ELLIOTT,
Antelope Gap, Texas.

OBITUARY.

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Baptist Church at Admiral to draw up resolutions on the death of our dear Sister Virginia Harris, beg to submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to send the death angel into our midst and take from us our beloved sister, friend and neighbor. Therefore be it resolved that the church and community in which she has resided many years, has lost one of its most loyal members and friends Sister Harris was born Nov. 23, 1843, died Mar. 23, 1913. She was married to R. J. Harris Jan. 2, 1866 and to this union were born 7 children, 6 boys and 2 girls. She united with the Baptist Church at the age of 16 years. She has been greatly afflicted for two years, but she bore her afflictions patiently, surely God showed her his infinite mercy when he sent the death angel for her. But it is hard for loved ones to say "Thy will be done." The wife and mother is gone and truly home without mother is sad. There is a vacancy that never can be filled. But now she lives with Jesus where her family can come to her and dwell forever more. What a blessed thought indeed. Were it not for the hope beyond the grave life would be bitter to most of us and our grief almost harder than we could bear. There is ever a bright light shining ahead showing a gleam of hope to the ones who are bereaved. While we grieve for our dear sister yet we would not call her back to earth if we could. Weep not for thy dear mother, but follow her exemplary life and be prepared to meet her in the beautiful beyond. May God comfort and bless the bereaved ones.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given
And though the body molders here
The soul is safe in Heaven.
Mrs. O. A. Martin
Mrs. G. W. Weeks
Mrs. W. K. Davis
J. M. Shelton
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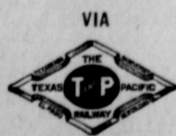
OBITUARY.

God in His infinite wisdom called from us on March 19th 1913, our Bro. Joe S. McClendon, Brother McClendon was born Sept. 22nd, 1840 and was converted in 1870 and has been a follower of our dear Saviour ever since. He was a member of the Admiral Baptist Church. He leaves a wife and nine children living, four girls and five boys, two girls died in infancy. In the death of Bro. McClendon his family has lost a loving husband and father and his friends a noble friend. Brother McClendon suffered for about two years before God called him home, but bore his afflictions with christian fortitude and said he was ready to go when his Lord called for him, and we can only point his relatives and friends to the blessed Saviour he loved so well and followed so long, and who says, "Come unto me and I will in no wise cast you out."

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OBITUARY.

We the undersigned committee appointed by the Baptist Church at Admiral to draw up resolutions on death of our dear sister Antha Anderson who died March 19th 1913 at 3:45 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins near Admiral. Sister Anderson was born in Butler Co. Ga., June 11th, 1827, would soon have been 86 years old. She was married to David Anderson and to their union were born four sons and four daughters. Two sons and four daughters survive her. She joined the church in June 1844 and has ever since been a devoted christian. She has 39 grandchildren, 72 great-grand children and 6 great-grand children. She lived an exemplary life, a consecrated christian life, a life devoted to her Master and His work.

We tender sincere sympathy to the bereaved children, relatives and friends. May they ever be comforted by Him who doeth all things well. What is death, this relief from pain, 'tis freedom to the soul a brighter course to run. Nor sink again to sorrow, such is death, yes such is death.

I've no mother now, I am weeping for she has left us here below. She beneath the sod is sleeping; there is no joy at home. Tears of sorrow have lately started. He: bright smiles no more I see. It was here that she and loved ones parted. Where is joy for me.

Mrs. O. A. Martin
Mrs. G. W. Weeks
Mrs. W. K. Davis
L. T. Anderson
J. M. Shelton, Committee

Just received a large lot of ladies' new collars in lace and Bulgarian colors, and Bulgarian bows. B. L. Boydston. 24-2

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:
Mrs. N. K. Clifford, Guardian of the Estate of Vena Clifford, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Vena Clifford numbered 201 on the Probate Docket of Callahan County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

You are Hereby Comanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Callahan you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account of Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the June Term 1913, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Baird on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1913, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Baird, this 12th day of May A. D. 1913. R. L. SURLLES, Clerk Co. Court Callahan County. A true copy, I Certify: F. F. RAINS, 23-3t Sheriff Callahan County.

SOCIAL TEA.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give a Social Tea, Tuesday evening, May 29th from 4 to 6, at the parsonage. A free will offering will be taken. Everyone invited to attend.

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