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A Wonderful Embroidery Sale and Money Saving Event.

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Dry Goods

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Groceries

J. R. (Dick) Price, who has been working with a well boring and road grading outfit in Culberson County for more than a year, returned home last Friday for a few days visit with his family while waiting for a contract on road grading. He will return in a few days.

Harve Finch and Sam McClendon of Admiral, were in town Wednesday

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from his Clear Creek ranch Wednesday.

Miss Elsie McFarlane was the guest of Miss Nina Griggs this week

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER.

Callahan Chapter No. 242 Order of the Eastern Star met in special session last Friday night, the occasion being a visit from Mrs. Mattie I. Hill, of El Paso, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas.

There was a large crowd present and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. The Grand Matron gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the work of the Order. Mrs. Hill has been touring the state for the past three months, visiting the different chapters.

At the close of the session refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Hill left Saturday for Merkel.

RAIN AND COLD.

Saturday it began raining and for two or three days it rained at intervals, though some places in the county the rain was very light. The wind shifted to the north and east and the weather was right cool, the coolest weather we have had in June for many years. Snow and ice is reported in some of the north eastern states. The thermometer at THE STAR office registered 58 degrees, and a fire felt comfortable. Tuesday morning June 10th, thirty-six years ago, 1877, frost killed the corn in Brown County and all over West Texas. The editor of THE STAR lived on Hog Creek, Brown County at that time and had twenty acres of corn killed deader than a door nail.

Now is the time to make your purchases in Embroideries at B. L. Boydston. 27-1t.

You can't afford to miss that embroidery sale at B. L. Boydston.

HOME TALENT PLAY

The play, "The Octoroon" or the "Last of the Seminoles" presented at the Airdome Tuesday night by local talent under the direction of Mr. Jack Saunderson for the benefit of the Fire Company, was well attended and the audience was delighted with the play. We believe this is by far the best play ever presented by local talent and Mr. Saunderson is to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which he promoted the play and the entire cast of characters deserve special commendation for the splendid way in which they played their parts. The cast was as follows:

Wahnotee, an Indian, Jack Lambert
Salem Scudder, overseer, of Plantation, R. F. Mayfield
Jacob McClosky, former overseer
Jack Saunderson.
George Peyton, R. E. Hall
Zoe, The Octoroon, Miss Lelan Wheeler
Miss Dora Sunnysides
Miss Evalyn Schwartz
Mrs. Peyton, Miss Jeanette Reagan
Negro Pete, the Servant, J. R. Black
Paul, the Quadroon Boy, J. C. Estes
Col. Poindexter, Fred Wristen
Capt. Ratts, C. D. Amacker

Mr. Saunderson requests THE STAR, in behalf of himself and the Fire Boys, to thank each member of the cast for their faithful and efficient work in presenting the play, also all who in any way assisted them.

Mr. Saunderson, with the assistance of the same cast of characters, will probably present another play here in the near future, and the successful manner in which he promoted this play is sufficient guarantee of his ability and our people will hail

with pleasure his coming again.

We did not learn the amount received by the Fire Boys after all expenses were paid, but whatever the amount is it will go toward paying for the auto truck for chemicals. The Fire Boys are to be commended for the effort they are making to pay for the equipment, thus saving the city the cost. Baird has just cause to be proud of her Fire Boys and should aid and encourage them in every way possible.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Miss Claribel Bowlus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bowlus, former residents of Baird, but now living at 625 Ruth Ave., Los Angeles, California, was married to Walter Edgar Miller at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening, June 3d at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Stella Black and the groom by Mitchell Meickleleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are spending their honeymoon at Catalina Island and on their return will be at home at 146 Apartment C. South Workman Ave., Los Angeles.

We join the friends of the family in Baird in extending congratulations and good wishes to the young people.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our many friends for their kindly help and sympathy during the late illness and death of our father, T. J. Wyatt May God's blessing rest upon them all is the prayer of

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane and Family.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, of Big Springs, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones.

DIED AT WHITESBORO.

A card from Mr. C. E. Walker informs us that Mrs. L. F. Nolan, mother of Mrs. Walker, died Monday night. Mrs. Walker was called to her mother's home in Whitesboro some three weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother and Mr. Walker went down Saturday. The funeral was to be held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nolan frequently visited her daughter here and she has many friends who are saddened by her death.

DIED.

Mrs. Gibson, wife of W. L. Gibson, an employee of the T. & P. Ry. Co. died at an early hour yesterday morning and the remains were sent to Merkel yesterday afternoon by H. Schwartz, undertaker. Burial will take place at the family burying ground near that city.

Mrs. Gibson has been seriously ill for several days and several members of the family were summoned and with the husband and little children were at the bedside when death came. The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Protracted Meeting.

A united protracted meeting by all the churches commenced at the Skating Rink last Sunday. Rev. Bob Jones, the noted evangelist is conducting the services assisted by all the local pastors. The singing is conducted by Mr. McKenzie. The bad weather the first part of the week interfered somewhat with the meeting but the interest in the meeting is growing and the attendance good. No announcement was sent in for publication and we do not know how long the meeting will continue, but probably over next week.

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The Roberts Business College, Weatherford, Texas, is one of the few Business Colleges in Texas that has been under the same management for the last THIRTYFIVE YEARS. Doesn't that mean something? 26-2t.

The soil is like a man's account. It can soon be exhausted by withdrawing and never depositing.

EXTRA SESSION NATIONAL CONGRESS. TARIFF REVISION, ETC.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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



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MAGNOLIA CODE BOOK FIGURES IN HEARING

W. C. PROCTOR ON STAND AT CORSCIANA WITH BOOKS AND RECORDS.

REGARDING SOME PURCHASES

Testimony Shows That Some Products Bought by Magnolia Shipped on Standard Boats.

Corsicana, Texas.—In the proceedings before Special Commissioner Robey to take testimony in the \$99,000,000 penalty case brought by Attorney General Looney against Magnolia Petroleum Company et al., state counsel Messrs. Maury and Sweeton, continue to propound questions to bring out the fact of relations between the Magnolia Company and Standard Oil. The chief item of development along that line was made through the introduction of contracts and records supplied by W. C. Proctor of the Magnolia, showing that the Magnolia is buying Mexican crude from the Standard of New Jersey and that some crude which it is purchasing from the Huasteca Petroleum Company has transported on vessels of the Standard of New Jersey.

In a large bundle of telegrams produced by Mr. Proctor, was one which he sent Feb. 5, 1909, to C. N. Payne, Titusville, Penn., reading as follows: "Telegram received, cannot that measure has been introduced. Will have record legislature examined and advise you of any time development."

This is the translations of the telegram from code, according to the present code book of the Magnolia Company, which, however, was not in existence at the time telegram was sent. Mr. Proctor was asked if he did not know that the Stevens bill to regulate the reports of companies dissolved for violation of the anti-trust law was then pending in the Texas legislature. He answered that he did not know anything about it.

NOT TO VOTE ON RESOLUTION.

Defect as to Date of Submission Makes Amendment Worthless.

Austin, Texas.—There will be no confusion incident to submitting the bond amendment to the constitution as proposed in senate joint resolution No. 18, for the governor has announced that senate joint resolution No. 4 will not be submitted. A fatal defect has been found in the latter resolution and the attorney general advises that it is a nullity. The date of the year for submitting the amendment in No. 4 is omitted. It merely says July 19, and this is fatal omission, holds the attorney general. Following the receipt of this opinion the governor authorized the statement that he will not issue his proclamation submitting No. 4.

These events considerably clarify the situation as to No. 18, in addition to authorizing road and warehouse bonds, it permits bonds to be issued to help the A. & M. College, the state university and the prison system. Some who were fighting it advocated the adoption of No. 4. Now that No. 4 is not to appear on the ballots No. 4 will not be the excuse or weapon for fighting No. 18.

DECISION ON MEATS REVERSED.

Live Stock, Wheat and Oats Placed on Free List by Subcommittee.

Washington.—Reversing its former action in voting to place wheat, flour, oatmeal and fresh meats on the dutiable list, the senate finance subcommittee in charge of the agricultural schedule voted to place live stock, wheat and oats on the free list. This action, it was authoritatively stated, was taken to meet the views of President Wilson; Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, and other administration leaders who disapproved the decision announced to tax meats 10 per cent, compensatory to a duty in cattle in the Underwood bill, and to assess a compensatory duty on both flour and oatmeal.

Pascual Orozco, Sr., Reported Executed

City of Mexico.—Disdaining a ransom of \$20,000 offered by the friends of Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., father of the former rebel chief, Emiliano Zapata has caused the old man to be put to death, according to a special dispatch from Cuernavaca to El Imparcial. The dispatch says Orozco's body was found by the federals near Jofutla, in Central Morelos, hanging from a tree and riddled with bullets. A commission of Orozco's friends recently went to Zapata and sought the freedom of Orozco. To these men Zapata said he would not sell justice—that if Orozco was found by a council of war to be innocent of spying, he would be freed, but that otherwise he would be condemned.

Mine Workers' Officers Indicted.

Charleston, W. Va.—President John P. White and eighteen other officials of the United Mine Workers of America were indicted in the federal court here on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. It is alleged the defendants conspired against the coal operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to raise wages in the West Virginia coal fields so as to prevent competition with other states.

FEDERALS YIELD MATAMOROS

Defenders Abandon Place After Exhausting Their Ammunition.

Brownsville, Texas.—The last desperate stand by the declimated garrison of regulars and volunteers entrenched around the main plaza in Matamoros was made at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. At the time the men, who had been in the trenches since before 10 o'clock the day before, of 19 hours, without a moment for rest or eating, having burned up the last cartridge in their valiant fight to hold the city against Blanco's men, had to quit. They did not surrender; they merely ran out of powder and balls and the fight came to an end.

Notwithstanding this, Blanco's men did not attempt to force the center of the city until 5 o'clock when they advanced firm upon the Market plaza, which they had occupied at 3 o'clock Tuesday. At 6 o'clock they took charge of the city entirely, although it had virtually been theirs since the fighting of the early night.

Blanco had only 500 men engaged in taking the city, the other 500 being held in reserve. This placed the forces almost on an equal basis.

The total number of dead accounted for is above 80, and the dead may reach the 100 mark before the bodies are gathered.

The list of wounded on both sides will not reach forty. Thirty were accounted for as actually seen, and others who were slightly wounded were probably being taken care of in their homes. The improvised hospital at the light plant cared for nine dead and 22 wounded. Of the nine dead three were federals and the remainder Castro's men. Of the wounded all but two were federals.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF EDITOR.

John R. Hedges, Recently of the Galveston News, Dies in Ohio.

Galveston.—Word was received in Galveston of the death in Crestline, Ohio, of John R. Hedges, former managing editor of The Galveston Daily News and prominently identified with the civic and religious development of the city of Galveston.

Mr. Hedges resigned from the News only last week after rounding out to a day 21 years of continuous service with this paper, 18 of which were in the capacity of managing editor. He was en route to Mansfield, Ohio, the place of his birth, to join his two daughters for the summer, after which he expected to travel extensively in foreign countries. He had spent 35 years in the newspaper profession and announced his intention of retiring to private life.

According to reports Mr. Hedges arrived in Crestline on a train from Cincinnati, leaving the train at this junction to change cars for Mansfield, 12 miles east. He was not in good health and made inquiries about physicians, secured some medicine and went to a hotel and retired. His dead body was later found in the bed in his room.

\$70,000 FIRE AT WICHITA FALLS.

Two Business Buildings Destroyed and Another is Badly Damaged.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Fire, originating here Friday afternoon resulted in the destruction of two business buildings, serious damage to another and losses in stocks and merchandise, totaling about \$70,000.

Practically all of the losers carried insurance which will probably cover the total loss. The fire originated in the kitchen of a cafe from a gasoline explosion, which followed the lighting of a pan of grease. Several were slightly burned and many more had narrow escapes.

War Aviator a Failure.

Douglas, Ariz.—A. W. Williams, the Douglas aviator who has been flying with Didier Masson in his Guynmas experiments, returned to Douglas and reported that Masson is not able to manipulate his machine at a height sufficient for safety and has given up his attempt to blow up the federal gunboat in Guaymas harbor. He says it has been decided to use the machine only in scout work.

ACQUIT WOOD OF CONSPIRACY

Fail to Agree Upon Atteaux and Find Collins Guilty on Two Counts.

Boston, Mass.—A jury acquitted President William M. Wood of the American Woolen Company of the charge of conspiracy to injure the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite. A disagreement in the case of Frederick E. Atteaux was reported.

Dennis J. Collins, who turned State's evidence, was found guilty on two counts and not guilty on the other four counts of the indictment. The first count charged conspiracy to injure the textile strikers and the second count conspiracy to injure unknown persons. The other counts allege conspiracy against certain persons and a plot to damage property.

Negro Hanged in Capital.

Washington.—Nathaniel Green, a negro, who criminally assaulted a white woman within sight of the Capitol on Christmas night, went to his death on the scaffold, the first man to pay the death penalty for such a crime in the District of Columbia. He had confessed and President Wilson had refused clemency. Almost in a state of collapse Green was assisted to the gallows and was dead in ten minutes.

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To-day is Friday, 13th, supposed to be an unlucky day for everybody except President Willson, who has thirteen letters in his name.

Votes for women and the land question will be the next important issues the politicians will have to meet in Texas, and many of them are already showing signs of nervousness over the woman suffrage question.

Editor Newett, of the Iron Ore, apologized to Col. Roosevelt and admitted that he was mistaken when he published an editorial in his paper charging the Colonel with being a common drunkard. Col. Roosevelt then asked the court to grant only nominal amount as damages, thereupon the jury gave him six cents.

They are talking and planning for highways in different parts of the country, which will result in improved public highways later. We would like to see a macadamized highway from Midland to Ft. Worth and doubtless there will be one built some day. We would like to see trunk highways through every county and branch lines leading to every neighborhood in each county. Good roads mean cheap transportation for the farmer and consequently a better price for his products. Bad roads are the heaviest tax any people have to meet.

The people of this country certainly will oppose allowing Japanese to become citizens of the United States under any conditions. They would be more dangerous as citizens than as aliens, because they would have more advantage in playing the traitor to this country should a war break out between this country and Japan, which they would undoubtedly do. They cannot be trusted to fight against their own country; should the law be made or congress ever pass any law permitting the Japanese to become citizens of the United States. We could with far more certainty rely upon the Chinamen as citizens than the Japs, but we do not want either ever to become citizens of this country. They are entitled to protection while in this country, but we are under no obligations to give them the right of citizenship.

The Fort Worth Record quotes the Dallas News, a strong supporter of Wilson, both before and after his nomination, as saying that perhaps seven out of ten persons in Texas oppose the free list in the Underwood tariff bill. This is a frank admission of the News considering that for a time, at least, it was in favor of the bill, notwithstanding the gross discrimination against Texas in placing on the free list about everything this state produces. It is dimes to doughnuts, though, that both our senators and the eighteen congressmen from Texas will vote for the bill in the windup, but naturally the question arises in our mind, why should a congressman vote for a law that he ought to know is against the interest of his constituents? The question that seems to puzzle some people, congressmen as well, is do they represent the whole people or merely the district that elects them. That congressmen collectively represent the nation is unquestioned, but their duty is first to their own constituents is also an indisputable fact. If they do not do this the people will

not likely retain them long in congress. While congressmen may get swelled up with the idea that they represent the nation, they should not forget that their districts alone pass upon their stewardship. We believe a congressman should concede a great deal to his party, and to the President, who happens to belong to his party, but when it comes to congressmen conceding practically everything to his party and to his president, that is running things into the ground. We guess we would make a poor congressman if it requires one to vote against the interest of his own constituents to be considered a "regular." We never had much experience in law making, one term in the Texas legislature, but when a question arose that effected the interests of our constituents we staid with our constituents regardless of what the governor or the party leaders had to say about it, and if we were in congress we would do what our constituents wanted, or if we could not conscientiously do this we would resign. We are not figuring on being a candidate for congress, you understand, one term in the Texas Legislature gave us all the experience we want as a law maker. We had rather run a country weekly newspaper and be our own boss than to hold the best office in the land, and let some other fellow dictate to us what we should say or how we should vote.

K. Lamity Bonner, Editor of the Harpoon sailed for Panama, via New Orleans, May 17th. While in Panama, Mr. Bonner will write up the "Big Ditch", the people, and the social conditions as they appear to him. It will be rich.

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, of Dallas and Miss Olga DeGraffenreid Shepard, sister of Senator Morris Shepard, were married at Sulphur Springs Texas, Monday night. Eighteen years ago the writer served a term in the Texas Legislature with Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, then a brilliant young lawyer of Waco. Since then our ways have parted politically, but this does not prevent us, on this auspicious occasion, from extending our congratulations and sincere wishes for the happiness and prosperity of Hon. Cullen F. Thomas and his beautiful bride. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are now on their way to Europe, where they will spend the summer on their bridal tour.

President Wilson says the farmers alone have no lobbyist at Washington. Immediately after this comes the announcement that the President demands that meat, cattle, wheat, flour and oats be placed on the free list after the Senate committee had agreed to place all these commodities on the dutable list, and the committee promptly reversed itself at the President's command. The farmers get the praise and other people get the tariff. The free list of farm and ranch products is due directly to President Wilson, and not to the committees of the two houses, because both committees opposed it, and changed the schedule at the President's demand. These are the facts and the people are entitled to the facts. If the new tariff law is a success President Wilson alone will be entitled to the credit; if it is a failure he alone is entitled to censure; but the democratic party will be equally condemned. That has always been the result. Those who favor distributing the tariff fairly and justly on all imports have the power in congress to carry their point, but the "insidious" power of federal patronage in the hands of the President is too great to be overcome.

The Houston Post quotes from an exchange to the effect that a man who goes around with an ax handle sticking out of his pocket don't amount to much. We do not agree with this statement. Look at Capt. Bill McDonald, he traveled around last year with Woodrow Wilson during the campaign as his special body guard. He refused to accept any pay for his services, but all could see an ax handle sticking out of his coat pocket and he was the first to capture a federal office in Texas.

Then there is Cato Sells, national committeeman from Texas. He has been hanging around Washington ever since Wilson's inauguration. Everybody could see the ax handle sticking out of his coat tail pocket but did not know what kind of an ax it was there all the time and he has just been appointed Indian Commissioner at a salary of \$5,000 a year, which good friends promise to raise to \$7,500 for his especial benefit. Of course "Caleb" no Cato, was surprised and had nothing to say and left the impression that he might not accept. Of course he will accept, who ever heard of an Iowa Democrat refusing any office with a fat salary attached. True, Cato Sells is now a Texan, and a capable man from all accounts, but his old state, Iowa, has not been lavish in bestowing office on Democrats and he has not been away from there long enough to cure him of a desire for office. Why, every mother's son of the immortals that went to Baltimore have an ax handle sticking out of their coat-tail pockets, but they think no one sees them, but the people do. Most of them want federal office, but some prefer state office. Three of them have landed and seven were already in congress and the balance are still ahopen.

AS WE DRIVE ALONG.

We can find nothing in either the moral code or the book of justice which implies any obligation upon the people to favor any special class at the expense of other classes.—State Press in Dallas News.

Correct. Now apply the same rule to the makers of woolen goods. Why not put woolen goods on the free list along with raw wool? We pause for an answer.—Fort Worth Record.

State Press has no objection to the free listing of woolen manufacturers. The larger free list the better. When you think you have paused long enough, drive ahead.—State Press in Dallas News.

All right, we will advance another step. If you favor free wool and free woolen manufacturers and a large free list, upon what class of imports would you impose tariff duties?

And while you are about it, tell us if you think the American farmer is responsible for the high cost of living and if in redeeming its promise to reduce the cost of living the Democratic party is under obligation to reduce the price American farmers receive for the things they produce? We are waiting again.—Fort Worth Record.

PLENTY OF WATER.

Wichita Falls has been selected as a site for the North-West Texas Baptist College. News item. "And as they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptised." Acts 8: 27.

One of the most marked things at the recent Confederat reunion was the remarkable beauty of the Southern women. The South has been long famed for the exquisite loveliness of her daughters. In the balmy Southern clime Nature dons her prettiest garb, where birds carol musical melodies to their mates high up in tall trees that woo the moon by night and the stars by day, the pink of the peach is blended with the cream of rosepetal to make a cheek as soft as silk and as fair as the noon-day sky where lips are like red rose-buds, and voices are soft and sweet and low like summer zephyrs wooing wantonly trembling leaves on bending boughs. The South has ever been the land of romance, of beauty, of poetry, and of passion, the land where happiness reaches its climax, where liberty and love are close companions in homes where trust and confidence are supreme. The South is the home of beautiful women whose hearts are as pure as the lily before the dawn with dew-drops nestling in its snowy heart.—J. R. Ransone

I heard a man singing today while shoveling sand from a car. He was happy, for he was contented. He was strong and well, and had

sufficient to supply his modest daily needs. After all happiness is entirely within ourselves, and there is perhaps more real happiness among those whose lives are in lowly places than among those who count themselves rich in this world's goods. Happiness does not dwell in the heart that has great ambitions as often as it does in the heart of him who is willing to win his bread by the sweat of his brow. All labor is honorable, and that physical labor that brings with the closing of the day bodily weariness, but mental clearness, is conducive to genuine contentment, for when one feels that he has reached the heights of his ability, and has determined that he will be satisfied with his lot, and the strenght of character and the will to live within his income, happiness dwells in his home.—J. R. Ransone.

"IF."

If I could pierce our planet
Or stop the whirling stars
Which twinkle in the heavens
Above cathedral spars
I would reveal the tincture of this universe
of ours.
And, through my boundless beauty, exalt
the highest powers.

If I could learn the language
Of flowers and birds and bees
Discrining all their beauty
And unsolved mysteries
I'd be a God of knowledge who would banish
sin and crime
And mightier than Titan with a name to
outstand time.

If I could paint the summer
Or tenderness of shade
Or the splendor of the sunset
Ere it begins to fade,
I'd be a Lord of Beauty and master of
magics rule
With art to puzzle kingdoms and the
scientific school.

And when the sun is sinking
And the earth grows wildly bright
And sea and sky are mingled
In mists of crimson light
My soul would softly flutter 'round the
temples of the west
To win the golden sea-coast of the Islands
of the Blest.

—EARNEST G. KEISSES, Mgr. of Couslees.

COTTONWOOD LOCALS.

June 10th.—Again the rain has come and made the farmers rejoice, but the cloudy damp weather still remains with us and some of the farmers have their oats cut down and others have ripe oats and are anxious to harvest them, so you see we are right in the middle of a "bad fix." The prospects for a corn crop is indeed flattering at the present writing and cotton is generally in good shape.

Several parties purporting to be detectives from San Antonio were here last week making an effort to get additional evidence in the Pate-Hollis case. We are unable to state the result of their investigations.

Mende Griffin, son of W. F. Griffin of our town, who has been attending the State University at Austin, came home last Sunday.

Prof. H. S. Varner, who has been teaching the Cottonwood school for several years, has accepted the position of Principal of the Cedar Bluff school. Prof. Varner is a fine teacher and we congratulate the trustees of that school in securing his services.

From some cause of which we are not posted, the contract of the trustees of the Turkey Creek School and Miss Charlsie Sartor did not materialize, and Miss Charlsie returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. R. P. Odom and W. P. Ramsey, of Cross Plains, were in Cottonwood Tuesday. They report a good rain in the Dressy country Saturday evening.

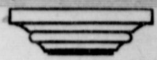
Married.—At the residence of the bride's father two miles north of Cottonwood, Sunday afternoon, June 8th, Mr. Miles Dawkins of De Leon Texas, and Mrs. Katie Morris, daughter of W. P. Wilcoxon. Both of the contracting parties had previously been married. This writer offers congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Grady Respass left home Monday morning to enter the Normal at Brittons' Training School at Cisco.

An election to determine whether or not the tax payers of Cottonwood Independent School District shall vote a tax of 25cts on the hundred dollars valuation.

Eld. Richards of Rule, Texas and Eld. Cohn of Hico we believe, will hold a meeting at Cottonwood, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday in this month to continue until Sunday night. These ministers are

GROCERIES



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

B. L. BOYDSTUN

PHONE 227.

FARMING MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS

Primitive Baptists and both are able men and those who enjoy that kind of preaching will be well entertained to hear them.

Mr. Ollie Eudaley who happened to the misfortune of losing his house and contents by fire a short time ago is snugly housed in a new one on the same spot. When adversity overtakes a man in the Cottonwood community the people are quick to respond to an appeal for help and generally reimburses the victim.

It seems that there are more or less fatalities at each reunion now of the old Confederate Veterans. It

looks like they are going fast enough without the aid of accidents.

"Uncle Jimmie."

K. OF P. OFFICERS.

Baird Lodge No. 47, K. of P. elected the following officers on last Thursday night, June 5th, as follows:

- Earl Hall, C. C.
- J. P. Amacker, V. C.
- J. B. Romine, P.
- A. D. Williams, M. of A.
- W. A. Johnson, I. G.
- L. J. Feeler, O. G.
- Lee Estes, K. of R. & S., M. of P.
- Jno. McGowen, M. of E.
- Arthur Johnson, M. of W.

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



The GOOD THINGS ARE GOING EAST

HOT WEATHER IS HERE TO STAY

The next three months will be very uncomfortable and if you ever needed Summer Clothing you need them now. We desire to call your attention to our very complete stock of Summer Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Ready-Made Dresses, Underwear, Embroideries, Laces, Low Cut Shoes, Hose, etc., all of which are selling very rapidly.

We are well pleased with our sales in these departments and have lately received a new stock of Summer Goods which places us in a position to take care of your most exacting demands, but these new goods are selling very fast and we suggest that as far as practical it would be best for you to do your summer shopping within the next few days, before all the New Things are gone.

Dress Goods

The arrival of a recent order from St. Louis wholesale house places us in a position to offer you many new things in Summer Dress Goods, such as a new stock of Ratines. We now have the striped Ratines in all colors. We have the weaves that washes the nicest at the low price of 25c per yard.

We also have a full stock of Voiles, Marquisettes and Pongees in all colors at 20c to 25c per yard.

We carry a larger stock of Flaxons and Lawns than any other store in Baird, plain and figured patterns at 5c & 40c a yd.

Embroideries

We offer the best bargains in Embroideries that you can find in town. We have embroidery flouncing from 18 to 50 inches wide, ranging in price from 15c to \$1.50 per yard. Also 2500 yards of edging and inserting, all widths at unreasonable low prices.

Ready-Made Dresses

We have sold more Ready-Made Dresses this year than ever before, but still have a nice assortment of Ready-to-Wears in Linens, Lawns, Piques and Ginghams, which we will sell at greatly slashed prices. They go at \$1.75 to \$4.00.

Ladies Underwear

Our Ladies Underwear Department is still very complete. No economical lady will make her underwear after inspecting and pricing our magnificent stock. Be sure to see our Ladies' Union Suits, made of the new Porosknit weave. They are the coolest garment you ever wore. All sizes and grades. Price 35c to \$1.00. We have a big showing of Ladies vests at prices ranging from 10c to 25c each. Our recent shipment contained a nice lot of Crepe Gowns in all colors. This gives us the most complete stock we ever carried at prices from 50c to \$1.50 each. We also received five bolts of new cotton Crepe and furnish you any number of yards in all colors.

Middy Blouses

If you need a new Middy Blouse for either indoor or outdoor wear we have them, trimmed in all colors, in both plain and Norfolk style at 65c to \$1.50 each.

Ladies Hats

Misses Wheeler and Brock will have charge of my Millinery Department for the Summer. They will be glad to design, make or remodel your Mid-Summer hat. Their experience in the Millinery business merits your consideration and we appreciate your trade. All Ready-to-Wear hats hereafter will be sold at a Big Reduction.

THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Dry Goods

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.

Miss Alma Walker of Big Springs is the guest of Miss Ethel Hatchett.

Miss Nelle Jones of Strawn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Tyler.

Miss Wren Foy is visiting in Clyde the guest of Miss Mary Tisdale.

Mrs. John Cole of Grosbeck, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Tisdale.

Miss Alice Floyd left Sunday for Abilene, where she will attend the Summer Normal.

Misses Jean Powell and Anna Mae Wristen left last Friday for Jefferson Texas, where they will be guests at a house party.

Miss Cathryn Howell was in town yesterday.

Jasper McCoy was in town Monday.

Miss Inez Franklin spent Saturday in Clyde.

Miss Jessie Powell is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mayor W. P. Kershner went to Marshall, Thursday last, on business.

Tad Lamar of Merkel, was in Baird Monday.

Misses Ethel and Maude Conner are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene, is in Baird this week visiting relatives.

Miss Nell Ruer, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Lewis, returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Scott of San Angelo, are visiting their son, Geo. B. Scott and family this week.

Miss Zadie Eads, of Canton, Texas, who has been visiting Miss Maude Conner, returned to her home last week.

Miss Ethel Hinds left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Saragosa and Toyah.

Rev. I. M. Ussery will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Miss Helene Rubrup, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinds, left Sunday for her home in Toyah.

Mrs. R. E. Lloyd and children, of Big Springs, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ed Lambert and Miss Mattie Williams and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. M. Hadley and little son, Hall, attended the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Manning to Mr. Harvey Sidney Trewitt, at First Methodist Church, Dallas, Tuesday.

Rev. Cole Jackson, of Moran, will preach at the Christian Church on the Fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

Miss Prima Baker, who has been here getting up a music class for the fall term, left last week for Temple, and from there will go to New York to study during the summer.

Messrs Roy Smith and Oliver Dill, of Rising Star, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Scott, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Emmons for several weeks left Saturday for Dallas where she will join Mr. Scott and make their home there.

Mr. C. F. Terrell has accepted a position with his uncle, J. H. Terrell, as a druggist. Mr. Terrell worked for his uncle several years ago and is no stranger in Baird.

Bids for the City plumbing contract for the ensuing year will be received until Wednesday, June 18th W. P. Kershner, Mayor, W. C. Franklin, Secy. 27-1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell brought their little daughter, Pauline, home from Abilene, Tuesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis Sunday was a week ago. We are glad to know that the little girl is getting along nicely.

All parties holding bills against the City are requested to please present monthly.

W. P. Kershner, Mayor, W. C. Franklin, Secy. 27.1t.

MARRIED IN DALLAS.

Last evening at the First Methodist Church, Miss Elizabeth Antionette Manning, daughter of W. R. Manning, became the bride of Harvey Sidney Trewitt, Rev. G. M. Gibson, assisted by Rev. H. A. Bourland, performing the ring ceremony at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of many friends.

The church was elaborately decorated with banks of palms and clusters of white and pink roses. The alter was arched with a weave of smilax and white roses, softly illumined by concealed lights. From the zenith of the arch hung a big white wedding bell of roses and lillies of the valley. The chancel of the church was decorated with ferns and palms, pink roses in tall wicker vases being thrown into relief by the green background. From the chandeliers, which were heavily draped with smilax, hung baskets of drooping white roses and lillies of the valley, the handle of each being tied with a big white bow.

Down the aisles white ribbons caught with white roses and valley lillies reserved the pews for the family and for the Hella Temple Patrons of Dallas and Fort Worth, brother Shriners of the groom.

Miss Lucy Woodward played Lugin's and Mendelsshon's Precessionial and Recessional for the bridal party. Mrs. Mae S. Huddleston, of Fort Worth, sang "O Promise Me," before the ceremony. Misses Katrina Reid, Dorothy Saner, Elizabeth Harris, Anna Pearl Murrab, and Hall Hadley and Henry Hawley entered carrying the ribbons that formed the aisle for the bride. Little Lucy Leigh Laney and Frances Hatcher, wearing French frocks of white hand embroidered muslin over pink, with sashes and hair bows to match scattered rose petals before the bride from their long-handled Maria Antoinette baskets. Master Edward Harris carried the ring on a white satin cushion.

The bride was preceded by her matrons of honor, Mrs. James L. Shockley and Mrs. Lew Hadley, of Baird. The former wore a gown of white marquisette over satin, draped in shadow lace, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Hadley wore a gown of Princess lace draped over white satin, and carried pink Killarney roses corresponding with the soft color of her girdle. Miss Willie Mae Manning, maid of honor, wore pink crepe meteor draped with point Venice lace and plaited chiffon and carried Irish rosebuds in an arm sheath. The maids, all wearing lace frocks with girdles and trimmings of pink and carrying bouquets of pink and white sweet peas, were Misses Josephine Wolfe, Kate Gibson, Bessie Barnett and Kathryn

Yeagan. The groom was attended by Clarence L. Dickerson, as best man. The groomsmen were Henry W. Trewitt, Albert P. Trewitt, Jesse Yeagan and Sam P. Henderson.

The bride entered on the arm of her father. She wore a robe of white Duchess satin paneled with point D'Alencon lace, while the draping to the side was caught with pearl ornaments. The bodice was veiled with chiffon and lace. Her veil wreathed with orange blossoms, fell the length of the court train. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lillies of the valley and wore the gift of the groom, a platinum diamond brooch. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Trewitt went to their home, 5009 Columbia avenue, where they will be at home to their friends with a reception Thursday evening.—Dallas News, June 11th.

Miss Manning is well known in Baird, having some years ago resided here, and later she taught a primary school here. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. We join her friends here in extending to her sincere wishes for her happiness.

BASKET PICNIC.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Eula are going to have a Basket Picnic on the 4th of July at Eula, when it is hoped to have several speeches made on Odd Fellowship and other entertainment, Everybody invited.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

Good four room house for rent, \$7.50 per month, including city water. Rent payable in advance. Apply at STAR office.

When sidewalks go down property values go up.

Sam Windham of Oplin, who went out west about three months ago to seek his fortune on the big cattle ranches, returned to Baird yesterday morning. Sam went first to Arizona but cowboy life there did not appeal to him so he returned to Midland and went to work on his Uncle Oscar Jones' ranch near that place. Sam says the worst feature of cowboy life there is the loneliness and the out-law horses one has to ride at times on the ranch. His first assignment was in a cabin by himself ten miles from anyone. Not much romance in this kind of a life. Sam says he has all of the west he wants and Callahan County is good enough for him. He says he had rather ride a cultivator than some of the horses one has to ride on the ranches out there. He brought back a bunch of seven horses with him and will carry them out to Oplin.

"If Elijah were living today, there would be no ravens to feed him. That brand of raven has gone to roost forever.

"The only bird that will feed you now is the eagle on the American dollar. Catch the eagles. Save the dollars. If you do, you and your family will never starve. You will have Elijah backed off the boards."—Popular Magazine.

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.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

Has Helped Thousands.

DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING.

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at "Boulder-the-Beautiful", address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road", Fort Worth, Texas.

Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than cost. May 23d to June 30th.

It is true that women more frequently suffer from kidney trouble than men. It is also true they suffer more intensely, owing to their more sensitive organism. Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning left me, I felt toned up and invigorated. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." They are tonic in action quick in result. Holmes Drug Co.

UNCLE S-A-M gives G-R-E-E-N-B-A-C-K-S for G-I-N-G-E-R-I-Z-E-D G-U-M-P-T-I-O-N and G-R-I-T-W-E give YOU the G-I-N-G-E-R-I-Z-E-D G-U-M-P-T-I-O-N. Have YOU got the G-R-I-T? D-O-Y-O-U W-A-N-T T-H-E G-R-E-E-N-B-A-C-K-S? Roberts Business College, Weatherford, Texas. 26-2t.

Dressmaking.—Ladies dresses fitted on the automatic dress form. Prices 50c to \$2.50. Work guaranteed. See Mrs. J. W. Farmer. 2w.

Brooch Lost.—Rose colored enamel brooch set with pearls. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. L. M. Hadley. 25tf.

For Sale. One young fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. John Hirt. 26 2xp

Milch Cow For Sale.—Holstein Jersey, extra fine. J. H. Terrell.

For Sale.—Fresh Whippoorwill seed peas. J. H. Terrell. 26-2p

Shriners Pin Found.—K. A. Williams left a Shriners pin at THE STAR office. Owner can get it by proving property and paying 25cts for this notice. 26-1t.

A POSITION FOR EVERY GRADUATE

COMMERCIAL COURSE includes Bookkeeping, Banking and Corporations, Grammar, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Spelling, Commercial Law and General Office Work, Also Typewriting.

SHORTHAND COURSE includes Shorthand, Court Reporting, Spelling, Penmanship, Typewriting and Business Letters.

For further particulars call on or address: Roberts Business College, Weatherford, Texas. 26-2t.

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.

CLUBBING RATES.

THE STAR and Dallas News one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Houston Post one year, \$1.75.
THE STAR and Fort Worth Record One year, \$1.75.

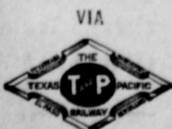


RALPH.

My English Shire Draft horse, Ralph, will make the season at my place in north Baird, Thursdays excepted. Will be at Clyde on Thursday of each week. I will not be responsible for accidents. 14-3mo. John G. Hancock

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

JUNE 1st AND AFTER TO THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST



LOCAL EXCURSION RATES ONE FARE PLUS TEN CENTS EVERY SUNDAY

ROUND TRIP MINERAL WELLS EVERY DAY.

For full particulars see T. & P. R. Agents, or write

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

CELEBRATING THE END OF A STRIKE



Standing on the ledge of the twenty-fourth story of Cincinnati's new skyscraper—the Union Central building at Fourth and Vine streets—workmen rained flowers and blossoms down on the passing street cars in honor of the end of the traction strike. Only a few days before from the same building blocks of granite, iron bars and bags of cement were thrown down by strike sympathizers.

REAR ADMIRAL GRIFFIN



Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin is the new chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the navy department, succeeding Admiral Con.

REELFOOT LAKE CASE DECIDED.
About Two-thirds Declared Under Control of State of Tennessee.

Jackson, Tenn.—The supreme court has settled the long pending suit between the state of Tennessee and the West Tennessee Land Company to ownership of Reelfoot lake in the northwestern corner of the state, formed by the earthquake of 1812.

The court declares the land navigable and therefore under the control of the state, with the exception of the Dorothy Land grant, made before the earthquake, comprising almost one-third of the lake, which remains the property of the land company.

Reelfoot is one of the greatest fishing and hunting lakes in the country, and the decision opens it for the people. It was the scene of the famous night outrages in 1908, when Capt. Quentin Rankin, prominent attorney for the land company, was killed, and Col. R. Z. Taylor escaped a like fate by a daring flight and swimming the lake.

Martial law was declared. Several leaders confessed. A gang was broken up and several were condemned to death but secured a new trial in the supreme court and were never retried.

The general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which expired by limitation on June 4, has been renewed for five years.

Hungarian Cabinet Quits Amid Uproar

Budapest.—Announcement in the chamber of deputies of the resignation of the Hungarian premier, Dr. Ladislas von Lukacs, and his cabinet, was preceded by scenes of uproar and violence surpassing any yet witnessed in this turbulent house. The authorities, anticipating trouble, closed the approaches of the Parliament building to the public with strong bodies of infantry and cavalry, supported by a machine gun, and detachments of police and gendarmerie.

ALASKAN VOLCANOES ARE NOW ACTIVE

NEWS OF ACTIVITY RECEIVED AT SEWARD WHEN MAIL STEAMER ARRIVES.

FLAMES GO HIGH INTO AIR

Mount Katmai, Which Did Much Damage a Year Ago, Sends Up Much Smoke.

Seward, Alaska.—All the volcanoes along the Alaskan Peninsula and as far west as Unimakas pass are in eruption, emitting flames and dense volumes of smoke. News of their activity was brought by the mail steamer Dora, which arrived from her monthly voyage to Dutch Harbor.

Mount Shishaldin, on Unimakas land, was shooting flames high into the air, and Mounts Pavlof and Mendenhall were smoking when the steamer passed them.

Mount Katmai, which was in violent eruption just a year ago, and covered fertile Kodiak Island with a thick layer of ashes, is sending up a great column of smoke, filling the heavens with a haze discernable at Seward.

Volcanoes on the west side of Cook inlet are showing unusual signs of activity, smoke in great volumes pouring out of their craters.

GALE SWEEPS CHICAGO; BIG LOSS

Thousands of Dollars' Damage to Craft in Harbor and to Residences.

Chicago, Ill.—A death, a reported fall of snow and thousands of dollars damage was brought to Chicago Saturday by a forty mile gale. The temperature fell from 91 degrees, the highest of the season, to 44 degrees in fifteen hours. The gale wrecked many yachts in the harbor, sinking one. Occupants of these boats narrowly escaped death.

Homes and trees in the residential district were damaged. Many chimneys were blown down.

Joseph Dubaux, 17 years old, was found dead in his bed in a gas-filled room at 1407 Wells street. He left a window open because of the warm weather early in the evening and the gale blew out the gas.

Four men were rescued after being adrift on Lake Michigan for twenty-three hours. They were almost frozen when towed to land.

Sergeant James A. Farrell, on duty in the Austin police station, was one of those who said he saw snow. Many pedestrians, also, reported seeing a fall lasting about five minutes.

A stock company has been organized at Lewisville and it is now a certainty that a \$75,000 cotton oil mill will be built there.

Gusher Brought in Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—An oil field was discovered at Somerset, 18 miles from San Antonio, when a gusher well spouting a five-inch stream of oil to a height of 140 feet was brought in by the Somerset Oil and Gas Company. Although this is the only well that has yet been brought in, it is believed by land owners in the vicinity of Somerset that the oil field which experts believe lies within twenty miles of San Antonio has at last been found. Much excitement prevailed. All the countryside is "oil wild."

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Guckenheimer.	" 1.25	" 5.00
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CASE GOODS.

International	Quart \$1.25	Gallon \$4.75
Carlisle Rye	" 1.25	" 4.75
Martin's Best	" 1.50	" 5.50
Murry Hill Club	" 1.50	" 5.50
J. C. W.	" 1.00	" 4.00

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Hill & Hill	Quart \$1.00	Gallon \$3.75
International	" 1.00	" 3.75
Parker Rye	" 1.25	" 5.00
Stone River Bourbon	" 1.00	" 3.50
Pure White Corn	" 75	" 3.00
Arkansas Apple Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00
Maryland Peach Brandy	" 1.25	" 5.00
Black Berry Brandy	" 75	" 3.00
Apricot Brandy	" 1.00	" 3.75
Grappa Brandy	" 1.00	" 4.00

WINES.

Virginia Dare	Quart 1.00	Gallon \$3.50
Port	" 75	" 3.00
Sherry	" 75	" 3.00
Zinfandel	" 75	" 3.00

BEER.

Lemp Beer per Keg	\$3.75
One dollar Refunded on return of Keg.	
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Laundry Basket leaves Monday and
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Saturday.

TOWNSEND PICTURES
WILSON AS LOBBYIST

PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITY IN BE
HALF OF UNDERWOOD BILL
BASIS OF CHARGE.

WAS MOVE BY REPUBLICANS

Committee Decides to Hear Senator
on Subject of Pressure from
White House.

Washington.—The "people's lobby," as represented by President Wilson's solicitude for lifting the tariff burden from the necessities of life, was dragged into the lobby inquiry here Friday afternoon, when, as a direct result of charges aimed at the chief executive by Senators Townsend of Michigan and Weeks of Massachusetts, the senate investigation committee adopted a resolution embodying a plan to show exactly how much pressure the president has brought to bear on wavering Democrats to induce them to support the free list in the Democratic tariff bill. So far the committee carefully has refrained from questioning senators as to their conferences with the president, but the resolution adopted provides that any senator may be recalled for the express purpose of finding out just what arguments the president used in support of his policies.

The dragging in of the president is the trump card of Republican senators in an effort to make political capital, if possible, for themselves out of the inquiry. The Democrats profess to be elated over the prospects of revealing to the country the methods being employed by President Wilson "in his efforts to see that the campaign pledges made to the American people are carried out by a Democratic congress." Further, the Democratic leaders say they will be able to testify that the president has used no other influence than the argument that platform pledges were made to be redeemed.

The Republican senators sprang their coup d'etat when examination, as far as senators are concerned, was almost ended.

By reason of this unexpected turn the time of the lobby investigation has been extended to Friday.

CURE DEFECT IN INCOME TAX.

Flaw Discovered in Section That
Make Measures Unconstitutional.

Washington.—Before the senate acts on the Underwood tariff bill, the income tax section will be amended to remedy a defect which, it was discovered, would make the measure unconstitutional. When the framers of the income tax provision fixed Jan. 1, 1913, as the date from which to compute incomes for taxation, they overlooked the fact that the constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax was not proclaimed as ratified until Feb. 25, 1913.

This fact was brought to the attention of the senate finance subcommittee which has the income tax under consideration and an amendment probably will be drafted at once.

Aside from the constitutional defect, arguments have been presented in favor of making the taxable income accrue for the first year from July 1 or later. As far as the constitutional limitation is concerned, it would be legal to compute income for 1913 from March 1.

FOR GRADUATED TOBACCO TAX.

Hitchcock of Nebraska Author of Ad-
ministration Anti-Trust Measure.

Washington.—In accord with suggestions of Attorney General McKey, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska introduced an antitrust amendment to the Underwood tariff bill which would levy a special additional excise tax on a graduated scale upon manufactures of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff. The amendment, coming from a Democratic member, will receive thorough consideration from the finance committee. The proposed tax would not reach a manufacturer until he controlled about 25 per cent of the total production of articles in his line. Over that amount he would be taxed in a rising scale on tobacco, 1c a pound for the first million pounds, 2c a pound for the second million pounds, and so on up to 6c a pound. These graduated taxes would be in addition to the regular 8c a pound tax that all manufacturers pay on tobacco.

Companies of ordinary size would not be subject to this tax, because it does not apply to a production below 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco or 4,000,000 pound of snuff a year, so that of the 2,700 tobacco companies in the country, probably only three would be affected, and of the seventy-three snuff companies, also, only three would be affected. The matter of cigarettes, the tax would only fall on two or, at most, three companies out of 478, and of the 20,000 cigar companies, only two have a product large enough to be taxed.

Direct Legislation Loses in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Dunne's pet measure—the initiative and referendum—which was defeated by one vote two weeks ago, suffered a final defeat when 93 votes were cast for it, nine short of two-thirds, 102. It was a short, sharp and decisive fight, during which two personal encounters were threatened, the most serious between Representative Zolla, Progressive floor leader, and Representative King, Republican. The latter said he had been informed that Zolla was chosen as a compromise of Progressives.



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TORONTO GETS NEXT
AD MEN'S CONVENTION

CANADIAN CITY SELECTED AT
MEETING BEING HELD IN
BALTIMORE.

TEXANS WERE IN PARADE

Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Mexia,
Houston and San Antonio
Conspicuous.

Baltimore, Md.—Texas advertising men, and especially those from Dallas, have had prominent parts in the proceedings and events of the first day of the ninth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. They claim, and there are many who agree with them, that the Southwest has received much publicity of the right kind. The most spectacular event was the great advertising parade or pageant which took place at night. In the Texas division were many things which attracted the attention and aroused the enthusiasm of the multiplied thousands, and as they moved slowly along the brilliantly illuminated thoroughfares the men from the Lone Star state received much more than their share of applause.

The great Commonwealth of the Southwest is well and favorably known in this section of the United States, partly because of the Shriners' Imperial council meeting this year and the Associated Advertising Clubs' convention of 1912, both at Dallas; and partly because the state as a whole is in a flourishing condition and is progressing in all ways at least as rapidly as any. Baltimore newspapers have printed many columns of flattering notices about the Southwesterners and hundreds have called on the members of the party to pay their respects.

Texas had about 140 men in the line, these representing Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Mexia, Houston and San Antonio, and the Oklahomans joined forces with them for the occasion. Toronto, Canada, was selected as the place for the session in 1914, the "kitties," who were so prominent in Dallas last year, being equally as prominent here.

RATE ORDERS ARE HELD LEGAL

Supreme Court Upholds Right of Min-
nesota Commission and Legislature.

Washington.—The state of Minnesota won by a substantial victory in the supreme court when, in the Minnesota rate case, Justice Hughes, for the court, held that the rates of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad were confiscatory and unconstitutional, but that the rates of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern were valid.

The decision was a victory for the state on the interstate commerce phases of the controversy and upon the confiscatory features with the exception of the portion affecting the Minneapolis and St. Louis.

In effect, the supreme court's decision upholds the right of the Minnesota commission and the legislature to prescribe a passenger rate of 2c a

mile and a maximum freight rate, provided always those rates are not confiscatory.

Congressman Henry's Daughter Weds.

Washington.—Miss Leila Mae Henry, only daughter of Representative and Mrs. Robert Lee Henry of Texas, was married to Ensign Harold Perry Parmelee, U. S. N., in the home of her parents. Rev. W. W. McMaster performed the ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends. Mr. Henry gave his daughter away and her sole attendant was Miss May Armstrong of Pittston, Pa. Ensign Parmelee, who is attached to the Maryland, will take his bride to San Diego, Cal., where the battleship is stationed.

Killed by Electric Current.

Muskogee, Okla.—Andrew Bell, a fireman for the Crystal Ice Company, was electrocuted while cleaning a boiler. He was inside the boiler with an electric light, when a short circuit was caused, killing him almost instantly.

Suffragettes Mourn Miss Davidson.

London.—Miss Emily Wilding Davidson, the militant suffragette who died from injuries received while interfering with the running of the Derby, was buried at her home, Longhorsley, Northumberland. The body, wrapped in a banner and a suffragist badge, was placed in the coffin. The Women's social and political union arranged for an imposing funeral procession across London and a memorial service was held at the headquarters of the militant organization.

Kerosene Kills Child.

Lampasas, Texas.—The 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Denson, living a few miles from Lampasas, drank kerosene, death following shortly afterward.

Woman Burned to Death.

Smithville, Texas.—Mrs. C. J. Whitworth was fatally burned when she went to blow out the light in a lamp. It exploded, setting fire to her clothing and the building was saved only by splendid work of firemen.

Sells Ranch for \$25,000.

Denton.—T. M. Rippy has sold his 2,000 acre ranch near Dublin to John Kiser of Oklahoma for a cash consideration of \$25,000.

MONEY TO LEND.

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BALBOA DESERVES ALL HONOR

Deeds of Great Spanish Adventurer
Never Can Be Forgotten in the
History of the World.

In the list of heroes dear to the normal boy who loves courage and adventure, will be found those intrepid forelopers, Columbus and De Soto and Balboa—Columbus, finder of America; De Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi, and Balboa, who, from that lone peak in Darien, looked down upon the Pacific, and later claimed it in the name of his Spanish master. That was on September 25, 1513, and on September 25, 1913, the four hundredth anniversary of the event, it is proposed to have the first ship enter the Panama canal. If this original trip can be prolonged for four days—for it may well be both pageant and voyage—the craft will reach the Pacific on the anniversary of the day, according to the annals, when Balboa strode down the shining sands and waded into the surf, waved his sword over the sea as a symbol of its future vassalage to King Ferdinand.

A wild and dashing cavalier was this Balboa, a swashbuckler of his time, an adventurer of many hairbreadth escapes, and finally the victim of an unjust persecution. The envied nobles who encompassed his downfall are forgotten, the king he honored is rarely recalled, the Spanish dominion has passed from the great ocean, but the name of the daring pioneer, the resolute soldiers, the fearless leader, lives on in history and story, and will, if all goes well, be fittingly linked with the completion of that masterpiece of engineering which joins ocean and ocean—the ocean which he sailed and the ocean which he found.

Religious Chickens.

My little boy, Frank, four years, likes to lock the chickens in their coop at night. Lately he has had me go with him, as he is a little timid about going out of doors after dark. One night last week he had driven the chickens into the coop, and the little chicks in settling down for the night were peeping. Frank said: "Oh, mamma, aren't the chickens good, just listen to them saying their prayers."—Exchange.

Scientific Speech.

"I will now proceed to add to human knowledge," said one scientist. "How will you do it?" asked the other. "By taking some short word in popular use and causing several syllables to grow where there was but one."

Capt. J. W. Jones was in town Saturday.

Pigs For Sale.—Fine Duroc Jersey pigs. J. H. Terrell, 26-2p

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PERSONAL MENTION

Nell Price has returned from a few days visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones on Clear Creek.

E. C. Fulton visited in Dallas, Waxhachie and other Texas points the past week.

Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Mingus, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. McGowen, the later part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd and Ms. and Mrs. Shelton of Clyde, attended a meeting of the Eastern Star here last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander and son, Clinton, of Cisco, were here last Friday night to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star.

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The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

TURKEY CREEK LOCALS.

(This letter was received too late for publication last week.)

Everything looks bad on account of no rain. All the farmers are wearing "long faces." Live in hopes maybe it will come by and by.

The Sunday School is pretty well organized, and met Sunday morning with an enrollment of thirty. Come everyone and bring a friend with you.

The dance at Mr. Marshes Friday night was a success.

Miss Cordie Miller spent last week visiting relatives near Dressy.

Miss Beulah Lively, who has been visiting her sister at Cherokee for the last three months, has returned home.

Varnell Chatman and wife, of Burnt Branch, visited his brother's family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Holloway of Pilgrim, visited at Mr. Arvin's last Sunday.

Miss Madge Lively spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Cleburne.

M. D. Cheatham, of Admiral, passed through Saturday afternoon on his way to Burnt Branch.

Mr. Ches Baum of Cross Plains, visited our Sunday School Sunday. He was on his way to the singing at Burnt Branch.

Odom Ford, of Burnt Branch, passed through on his way to Admiral Saturday. He spent the night there so he could be there to start the Admiral people off to singing early next morning.

Everyone reports a great time at the Convention. People came from all parts of the county and think each one got plenty to eat and heard so much good singing. The next meeting will be the fourth Sunday in July with the Rowden Class.

Bro. Johnston will be with us on Saturday and Sunday and will preach four sermons if nothing prevents.

"Sunshine."

BELLE PLAINE LOCALS.

(This letter was received last week but Uncle Peter failed to enclose all of his letter, so we held it up hoping to receive the rest later but did not, so give it just as received.)

May 30th.—Our efforts to furnish the news from this place have been very irregular, but it is not our fault. We have written several letters that have never been published. They went to the waste basket we suppose, but we will make another effort.

We are having good weather on growing crops and everything is looking fine. Every farmer is very busy now, some are planting over cotton and others are plowing corn and some are chopping cotton.

Uncle Dick plowed out his cotton last week and chopped it over this week. George Carlisle has a fine prospect for a good cotton crop.

Blair Cheek is a good farmer and has his crop in good condition.

Uncle Jim has the largest cotton we have seen and he has some just coming up. Mr. Smalley is in the ring on the cotton. He is out early and works late.

There will be a big sweet potatoe crop planted in this vicinity this year.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference met at the Belle Plaine School House last Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Waddill of Baird, preached the opening sermon. After the sermon the good sisters spread a most bountiful dinner in the house and everybody was invited to come in and partake of this good dinner. Peter never fails to accept on such occasions and he wishes the Conference would meet once a month at Belle Plaine. After dinner the Conference was called to order by Rev. Crockett. The Presiding Elder was not present. After the business the last thing was to select the place of next meeting which will be about the first of August, and as there was no Church represented except Belle Plaine. Bro. Young thought it would be a good idea to call the conference to meet at Belle Plaine. The vote was taken and it was unanimous for Belle Plaine. We anticipate a large congregation here in August and hope the people will have a good meeting.

Uncle Jim Denham and wife went home with Mac Thomas last Sunday and spent the evening with him and

family.

Uncle Dick went home with J. A. Walker for dinner last Sunday.

Rev. Crockett, wife and daughter and Miss Ethel Black spent Sunday Mr. Walker and family.

"Uncle Peter."

NOTE. We try to get in all letters with news of interest, but as our space, force and type are all limited, it so happens that sometimes we simply cannot get up all the copy sent in. Uncle Peters letters must have gone astray as only one ever failed to get in that we received that we remember, and that was because we were over run with stuff, much of which had to be left out. Some weeks there is enough copy sent in to fill up two papers the size of THE STAR if we did not write a line. We give the county correspondents the preference but frequently they are sent in too late for the current week and the news is too stale for the next week. The work in a print shop waits for nothing on earth if the paper is to get out on time. So we begin as soon as we finish one paper to get up the next and if the county correspondence is received later than Monday or Tuesday they are liable to be crowded out. If we had a type setting machine with which we could set ten or fifteen columns in one day we could take care of everything sent in, but with job work on hand we are not able to get up more than that in a week. Roll 'em in on time and we will do our best and no one can do more.—EDITOR STAR.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

June 10th.—Well, as I have not sent in the news from here in quite a while, will come in and tell Mr. Editor that we sure had a fine rain at Admiral and the farmers all have a smile on their faces.

The farmers have been cutting oats and wheat all the past week.

Mrs. Will Heslep is visiting Mr. John Heslep's family this week.

Mrs. Hill has returned from Coleman where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Holland are the guests of Mrs. Will Dawkins.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment at Admiral Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Williams was called to perform the marriage ceremony for Mr. Miles Dawkins of De Leon and Mrs. Katie Morris at Cottonwood. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. John Hill, wife and little son, of Putnam, visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. McIntire, who has been very sick, is much better and her nurse has gone home.

Mrs. Oscar Black, who has been sick with fever, was able to be at church Sunday. We were glad to see her out again.

We are to have the Singing Convention at Admiral the second Sunday in July. Everyone invited to come and we will all have a good time.

Good wishes to the Editor.
"A. W."

Residence for Sale.

Four 14 ft. rooms. 2 lots, sheds etc. Two blocks of Public School building. Will take a good wagon and team on place.
27-3tp. Oscar Williams.

Billy Joe Danley, formerly of Baird, but now living in Imperial Valley, California, is visiting relatives in Baird. Billy says the Imperial Valley is being rapidly developed as a great farming country. It will be remembered that the Colorado river, during a flood some years ago, broke over the banks above Yuma and flooded a great portion of this valley that is below sea level. The river was turned back to the old channel at an enormous cost, but not until a lake some fifteen miles wide by forty miles long and 100 feet deep at the lowest place, had been formed. The Southern Pacific railroad had to move their track that once run through this dry sea, because of the floods that poured into the valley. Billy says the thermometer rises to 110 or 115 in hot weather

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.

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Our line of Laces and Embroideries will please you. We have Dainty Valenciennes, Elaborate Heavy Laces, Edges, Bandings and Madallions. 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.

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STAMFORD COLLEGE

Notwithstanding the protracted drouth in these parts and other great and numerous difficulties, Stamford College had a prosperous year. The commencement exercises were interesting, instructive and full of enthusiasm. There was a large class of graduates composed of young men and young women of great promise, who will be heard from later in life. There were two hundred and one students enrolled, counting no name the second time. The students did good work. They are satisfied with the treatment they received, the work done and those who did not graduate expect to return next year. When we consider the disadvantages encountered and the great difficulties under which they worked, we are convinced that Brother Strother and his faculties wrought wonders this year. W. K. Strother was reelected President for five years and all the members of the faculty were retained save one. The President has the work well in hand. He knows all the details which he manages with care, and he governs the school with but little effort. He has paid all the running expenses and has a little money in hand. He has given us abundant evidence that he knows how to manage a school from a financial standpoint as well as from other standpoints. He and his faculty and other helpers deserve the highest appreciation of all lovers of Christian education in this section of the state and the loyal support of Methodist people. The financial agent, Rev. J. B. McCarley is making a great effort to pay off the old debts on the institution which greatly embarrass those who have the work of the school in hand. He has met with encouragement and his efforts have been attended with some success. If we will arise in our

might and with some evidence of Christian liberality and out of a real love for Christian education, pay off the old indebtedness against the school and rally to W. K. Strother as we ought to, he will give us a school second to none in the Church.
C. N. N. Ferguson.
Abilene, Texas.

Sixty-Six New Farms Opened up in Callahan County Annually.

Sixty-six new farms are opened up in Callahan County every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 1837 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 1176 farms. We have a total of \$9,897,500 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$5,388 each including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the date of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000. The average Texas farms is valued at \$5,311.

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Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidney and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am doing and feeling fine. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills do not contain habit forming drugs and are tonic in acting, quick in results. They will help any case of kidney trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Holmes Drug Co.

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Mr. Rudd of Arlington, is visiting Dr. Ramsey and family.

Frank Russell and little daughter Mattie, are in town today.

Dr. E. P. Poindexter has been ill for sometime, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boydston have gone to Kansas City to visit their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Henson.

Mrs. W. A. Hinds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dee Davis at Saragosa, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sigal were here from Quanah this week to see Mr. E. Sigal who, we are sorry to hear, is still quite ill.

Prof. R. D. Green left Monday morning for Cisco, where he will conduct the Summer Normal. The following students of the Baird High School are attending the Normal: Royce Gilliland, W. V. Ramsey, Misses Lizzie Russell and Freda Cutbirth.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Baird, Texas, for the week ending June 7, 1913. When calling for same, please say "advertised."

Mr. E. P. Finney
Mrs. J. E. Gossett.
Geo. R. McManis, P. M.

F. P. Boles, of Thurber, visited Baird Council, Royal and Select Masters, Friday and Saturday, last.

Commissioners Court was in session three days this week, settling as a Board of Equalization. All members of the court were present.

Harry Meyer, T. E. Powell, Tom Pool, Judge B. L. Russell, Fredrick Blair, and Postmaster G. R. McManis attended a meeting of Abilene Commandery Knights Templar, at Abilene, Monday night.

Dr. S. T. Fraser received a letter from his son, Wilson Fraser, who is in Vienna, Austria, studying music. He writes an interesting letter about his trip across the ocean to Bremen thence overland to Vienna. He says the first land he saw after leaving Galveston was the chalk bluffs of England. Speaking of the "Blue Danube" river, says it well deserves its name. He writes that he is getting along fine with his studies.

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